

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST №2

TEXT 1

Listen to the text. For questions 1-10, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1. Why has Grant been invited to take part in the programme?
A He is about to go on a trip into outer space.
B He has already been to a space station. 1 _____
C He has his name on the waiting list.
2. What is Grant most looking forward to on his flight?
A taking off from Earth
B seeing the Earth from space 2 _____
C leaving the Earth's atmosphere
3. When asked if he is scared, Grant
A denies this strongly.
B insists that he's overcome his fear. 3 _____
C suggests that this is a normal thing to feel.
4. Why does Grant believe he is up to the challenge?
A He is a military pilot.
B He is a professional test pilot. 4 _____
C He's done lots of training with real astronauts.
5. What will Grant be responsible for during the flight?
A providing a commentary for the media
B observing what the crew members do 5 _____
C operating some of the controls
6. What did Grant find most difficult about his training?
A learning to deal with weightlessness
B preparing for unexpected landings 6 _____
C improving his general level of fitness
7. How does the man feel about the trip?
A He sees it as a holiday.
B He considers it to be a life experience. 7 _____
C He believes he's spent too much money on it.
8. Grant feels that the term 'space tourism'
A gives people the wrong idea about what he's doing.
B makes what he's doing sound attractive to people. 8 _____
C leads people to doubt whether he's really going.
9. Grant admits that many people wanting to do what he is doing
A would find the training too challenging.
B would get bored during the training. 9 _____
C would not have the necessary experience.
10. Grant thinks that in the future,
A many people will be able to afford space flights.
B more companies will be organising space trips. 10 _____
C most spaceflights will take paying passengers.

TEXT 2

Listen to the text. For questions 11-20, complete the notes below.

Festival information		
Date	Type of event	Details
17 th	A concert	Performers from Canada
18 th	A ballet	Company called (11) _____
19 th -20 th (afternoon)	A play	Type of play: a comedy called <i>Jemima</i> has had a good (12) _____
20 th (evening)	A (13) _____ show	Show is called (14) _____

Workshops:

- Making (15) _____ food
- (children only) making (16) _____
- (adults only) making toys from (17) _____ using various tools

Outdoor activities

- Swimming in the (18) _____
- Walking in the woods, led by an expert on (19) _____

See the festival organiser's (20) _____ for more information.