

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

### TEXT 1

**Listen to the recording and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. Artificial grass is more expensive to maintain than natural grass. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A major disadvantage of artificial grass is the high cost of installation. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Artificial grass pitches can become extremely hot in warm weather. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Artificial grass is always made from environmentally friendly materials.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Natural grass can grow back easily after an artificial pitch is removed. \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the sentences with no more than three words taken from the recording.**

6. There's an argument for an alternative to natural grass, which is a type of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Normal playing field uses up to two \_\_\_\_\_ of water during the growing season.
8. This results in \_\_\_\_\_ due to bad weather.
9. Unlike normal grass, there won't be any holes in the ground, or large \_\_\_\_\_.
10. However, replacing natural grass with artificial grass does have \_\_\_\_\_.

## TEXT 2

**You will hear four speakers talking about their experiences of camping. Match questions A-E with speakers 1–4. There is one extra question.**

**Which speaker ...**

**A** didn't feel comfortable with the people they were with?

**B** wasn't able to use all of the facilities they were provided with?

**C** omitted to pack something essential for the trip?

**D** had to call for assistance in the middle of the night?

**E** was forced to cut their holiday short?

11. Speaker 1 \_\_\_\_\_

12. Speaker 2 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Speaker 3 \_\_\_\_\_

14. Speaker 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the best answer for each question based on the speakers' experiences:**

15. Who usually played cards at night during the camping?

a) Speaker 1

b) Speaker 2

c) Speaker 3

d) Speaker 4

16. What problem did Speaker 1 encounter during the camping trip?

a) The weather was too cold.

b) The campsite was too crowded.

c) There was a shortage of food.

d) There were ants in the kitchen.

17. What happened to Speaker 2's sleeping bag?

a) It was stolen.

b) It got wet.

- c) It was ripped.
  - d) A frog was found in it.
18. What was the main problem Speaker 3 encountered during their camping trip?
- a) The campsite was too basic.
  - b) The weather was unpredictable.
  - c) There were too many insects.
  - d) They forgot to bring essential supplies.
19. What did Speaker 4 do after experiencing a night in their tent?
- a) They returned home.
  - b) They went to a hotel.
  - c) They built a fire for warmth.
  - d) They bought warmer sleeping bags.
20. Which speaker had to sleep in the car with the heating on?
- a) Speaker 1
  - b) Speaker 2
  - c) Speaker 3
  - d) Speaker 4

**Количество ошибок:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Количество набранных баллов:** \_\_\_\_\_