

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

### TEXT 1

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

1. Student maintenance grants are still available from the Local Education Authority. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Student loan payments are distributed in two equal instalments over the year. \_\_\_\_\_
3. John Lister recommends working no more than two evenings a week in part-time jobs. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Overdraft facilities are the same across all banks. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Credit card debt is a common issue among students who visit the Advice Centre. \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the best answer for each question:**

6. What is John Lister's main role at the university?
  - A. Course tutor
  - B. Student Financial Advisor
  - C. Bank representative
  - D. Part-time job coordinator
7. What is the first problem many students face with their finances?
  - A. They spend money too quickly.
  - B. They don't apply for loans.
  - C. They don't open bank accounts.
  - D. They work too many hours.
8. What should students consider when choosing a bank account?
  - A. The bank's location
  - B. The interest rates on savings
  - C. The bank's reputation

D. Overdraft facilities

9. What advice does John give about buying books?

A. Buy all books on the reading list immediately.

B. Ask your tutor which books are essential.

C. Avoid buying second-hand books.

D. Only buy books from the university bookshop.

10. What should students always ask for when making purchases?

A. A receipt

B. A credit card

C. Student discounts

D. A refund policy

## TEXT 2

**You will hear part of a radio programme in which David and Chloe discuss the issue of non-native animals in the countryside. For questions 11-15 decide whether the opinions are expressed by only one of the speakers, or whether the speakers agree. Write D for David, C for Chloe or B for Both, where they agree.**

11. Non-native animals are creating a problem \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The red squirrel will probably be replaced by the grey squirrel \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Most imported animals are brought in on boats \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Something must be done about the problem \_\_\_\_\_.
15. All imported animals will have to be destroyed \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fill in the gaps using no more than 2 words taken from the recording.**

16. We've got to \_\_\_\_\_ to the fact that they're here in very large numbers, and act accordingly.
17. ...but if we don't do something \_\_\_\_\_ they'll wipe out entire populations of indigenous animals.
18. It only arrived here a relatively short time ago but it's likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the native red one altogether.
19. ...there's a very real danger to our native wildlife from some of the \_\_\_\_\_.
20. I really don't \_\_\_\_\_ with that at all.

**Количество ошибок: \_\_\_\_\_**

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