

OXFORD ELLT LISTENING TEST:

MONOLOGUE: Sleepwalking:

Listen to the monologue and answer the questions:

1. What is the main point of this story?
 - A. People can be creative even when they are asleep.
 - B. A man has a skill that he can only realise when he is asleep and the reason for this is unknown.
 - C. Sleep disturbances can create unusual or unexpected creative skills in people.
 - D. A successful artist sells work that he can only produce in his sleep.

2. Which of the following sentences is true?
 - A. When awake he is right-handed, when asleep he is right-handed.
 - B. When awake he is left-handed, when asleep he uses both.
 - C. When awake he is right-handed, when asleep he uses both.
 - D. When awake he is left-handed, when asleep he is left-handed.

3. What unusual implements has the artist used?
 - A. Chicken bones.
 - B. Coal.
 - C. Knives and forks.
 - D. All of the above.

4. What experiments have been done on the artist at a sleep clinic?
 - A. He was videoed.
 - B. His heart rate was monitored overnight.
 - C. He was kept awake for 48 hours.
 - D. All of the above.

5. When did the artist have his first exhibition?
 - A. 2007.
 - B. When he was four.
 - C. When he was at school.
 - D. When he became a full-time artist.

6. Is the following statement true or false?
The artist sells most of the work he produces.

7. Is the following statement true or false?
The artist creates a regular output of work.

8. How does the artist feel when people question if he is genuine?
 - A. He's not bothered.
 - B. Guilty.
 - C. Worried.
 - D. Lucky.

Dialogue: Role Models:

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions:

1. What is the general theme of the conversation?
 - A. Amna wants to do as well as possible in her exams and works hard to achieve this.
 - B. Amna is jealous of Poppy's success in her exams.
 - C. It's important to have role models to inspire you.
 - D. Role models are much more likely to inspire you if they are like you.

2. Which reason below most accurately describes why Amna was disappointed in her exam results?
 - A. Because she thought 85% was a dismal performance.
 - B. Because Poppy got 90%.
 - C. Because she didn't do as well as Poppy.
 - D. Because 85% isn't an exceptional performance.

3. Why does Amna say that comparing herself with Poppy is constructive?
 - A. It inspires her to improve.
 - B. It motivates her to study more.
 - C. It encourages her to work harder.
 - D. All of the above.

4. How did Amna describe her and Poppy's similarities?
 - A. Same age.
 - B. Same religion.
 - C. Same birthplace.
 - D. All of the above.

5. How does Amna describe her feelings when she doesn't achieve as good grades as Poppy?
 - A. She doesn't really care.
 - B. She's annoyed but then she's inspired to work harder.
 - C. It's physically painful at first but she recovers after a while.
 - D. She's very jealous.

6. Answer TRUE, FALSE, or NOT GIVEN for the following statement:
Sara has an expectation that role models are older and wiser.
True / False / Not Given

7. Answer TRUE, FALSE, or NOT GIVEN for the following statement:
Both studies that Amna mentioned had been done in America.
True / False / Not Given

8. Why does Sara say to Amna "So why the long face?"
 - A. Sara doesn't understand why Amna looks disappointed.
 - B. Sara thinks Amna has been crying over her disappointing grades.
 - C. Sara is surprised that Amna looks happy about her grades.
 - D. Sara thinks Amna should stop looking so annoyed.

Listening Analysis: Talk about your first job:

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the 8 statements carefully and select speaker A, B, C, or NONE

Statement	
1	Who thought the route to work was unfamiliar
2	Who felt let down due to the welcome they received
3	Who worked in a family run business
4	Who was confident and an extrovert
5	Who worked on a country estate
8	Who used a map to memorize the route
7	Who often reminisces when they read a tabloid
8	Who didn't go to school to train as a barber