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LISTENING – SAMPLE MID-TERM III

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I. In this section, you will hear a news report about Google's offices in Silicon Valley. You will hear the news report twice. Choose the correct option.

1. In the introduction, they say that ...

- a) office work hasn't changed a lot since 1950.
- b) offices haven't changed that much since then.
- c) offices have undergone a radical change.

2. The tent they show can be used ...

- a) as a place where people can sometimes talk about work.
- b) as a bedroom to sleep.
- c) a place where you can play instruments.

3. Linda Duxbury thinks that companies ...

- a) can't afford today's real estate prices
- b) invest too much money in real state
- c) say they want healthy workplaces as an excuse to save money

4. One of the reasons Google offers all these benefits to its workers is ...

- a) to make them stay longer at work
- b) to create an atmosphere of friendship
- c) to find workers more easily

5. According to Fab Dolan recreational time ...

- a) allows workers to get to know people from other departments.
- b) is when you usually come up with ideas.
- c) is important to get your stress under control.

4 points for each correct answer		20
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II. In this section, you will hear a TedTalk about The benefits of a bilingual brain by Mia Nacamulli. You will hear the talk twice. Choose the correct option.

6. What are the two active parts typically used to measure language ability?

- a) Listening and writing
- b) Reading and speaking
- c) Listening and speaking
- d) Reading and writing

7. Which of the following is NOT a type of bilingual person mentioned in the talk?

- a) Balanced bilingual
- b) Coordinate bilingual
- c) Compound bilingual
- d) Dominant bilingual

8. According to the critical period hypothesis, why do children learn languages more

- a) Children have more developed left hemispheres.
- b) Children have more emotional bias in language acquisition.
- c) Children's brains are more plastic, allowing the use of both hemispheres.
- d) Children have a stronger focus on logical processes.

9. What advantage does being multilingual provide to the brain, as mentioned in the talk?

- a) Higher density of white matter
- b) Lower cognitive function
- c) Delayed onset of Alzheimer's and dementia
- d) Reduced activity in certain brain regions

10. What part of the brain is mentioned as being activated and potentially strengthened

- a) Prefrontal cortex
- b) Occipital lobe
- c) Cerebellum
- d) Brainstem

11. Language ability is only measured in speaking and listening skills.

- a) True
- b) False

12. All bilingual people can become fully proficient in a language regardless of their accent or pronunciation.

- a) True
- b) False

13. Before the 1960s, bilingualism was considered beneficial for a child's development.

- a) True
- b) False

3 points for each correct answer		24
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III. In this section, you will hear a podcast on the power of smells. You will hear the podcast twice. Choose the correct answer.

14. Roja Dove, mentioned in the text, is known for his work in what field?

- a) Culinary arts
- b) Music composition
- c) Perfume design
- d) Interior decoration

15. In the quiz, what is the annual worth of the perfume industry in the UK?

a) £650 million

16. According to Roja Dove, what does our response to smell depend on?

- a) Genetic factors
- b) Brain development
- c) Early experiences
- d) Cultural influences

17. How does Roja Dove describe the role of smell in forming our personality?

- a) As a constant influence
- b) As a static characteristic
- c) As an external factor
- d) As an evolving trait

18. What personal connection does Dan share regarding the sense of smell?

- a) He associates certain smells with specific memories.
- b) He has a keen sense of smell compared to others.
- c) He dislikes the use of perfumes and scents.
- d) He is a perfumer by profession.

b) £970 million

c) £1.3 billion

d) £2.4 billion

19. According to Roja Dove, what do certain scents make a person appear strong in?

- a) Personal relationships
- b) Academic achievements
- c) Business dealings
- d) Social situations

20. In the text, what does "not to be messed with" suggest about a person?

- a) Easily influenced
- b) Unpredictable behavior
- c) Serious and formidable
- d) Requiring assistance

21. How does Neil describe the power of smell?

- a) As an overlooked sense
- b) As a sensory time machine
- c) As an innate instinct
- d) As an emotional trigger

3 points for each correct answer		24
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IV. Choose the best word that completes the sentence.

22. How many goals have we scored? I *make* / *take* it six.

23. She could be a really good tennis player if she *made* / *took* it more seriously.

24. My neighbour works in London. I'm not sure what he *does* / *takes*, but it must be well paid.

25. My cousin refuses to *do* / *take* painkillers even when she's ill.

26. Don't *make* / *take* this the wrong way, but that jumper doesn't really suit you.

27. I like travelling, but flying *makes* / *takes* me anxious.

28. We only had three days in Paris, but we *did* / *made* the most of it.

29. The doctors were amazing and *did* / *took* everything they could to help.

4 points for each correct answer		32
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