

COMPRESIÓN ORAL – NIVEL C1
TASK 1: MEN SECRETLY DIETING.

Listen to a radio which explores the phenomenon of men's attitude towards losing weight. Complete the following sentences (1-8) with a word or short phrase. You will hear the recording twice. 0 has been done for you as an example. (8x1.25=10marks)

Jeff Bird asked men who were shopping whether they were happy to admit that they were on a

DIET

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The first man who is asked about dieting feels one of the reasons men keep quiet about being on a diet is because dieting is not a

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Another man uses the word “confess” because he thinks that telling people you are on a diet is an admission of

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He then explains that in order to avoid using the word “diet” he might use other expressions like for example, *watching what you're eating* or

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Dr Ian Campbell, a GP, argues that in order to lower cholesterol or blood pressure society is actually pumping people full of

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He says that men need to engage in a programme designed for men if they want to achieve meaningful

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Dave Myers, the man who works as a chef, started doing exercise because he thought he was too young to

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According to Ian, one of the main differences when it comes to losing weight is that men need to be able to do it at their own

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Ian also explains that trying to men into losing weight is not a good idea because of the process.

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You will hear four extracts from different radio programmes. Indicate the best option A, B, or C in the box provided.

Extract one

You will hear the Director Of prisons talking about convicts who have escaped from other prisons.

0 When trying to obtain information from official sources

The commentator explain that officials

- A. give out wrong information
- B. refuse to inform the media
- C. may provide unexpected information.

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1 The information the BBC received about escaped prisoners was

- A. inaccurate
- B. confused.
- C. Untrue

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2 The Director of Prisons explains that

- A. it is the responsibility of the police to monitor escaped prisoners.
- B. every day he receives precise information on the number of escaped prisoners.
- C. he has an the information he needs on escaped prisoners.

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3 The actual number at escaped prisoners

- A. embarrassing.
- B. incalculable.
- C. irrelevant

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Extract two

You will hear two radio commentators discussing testing in schools.

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- A. increase the number of teaching hours.
- B. provide personal teaching for bang students.
- C. improve the teaching of maths and English.

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5. The new system will mean that

- A. tests for more advanced students will be less rigid.
- B. at students will have lo take more progression tests.
- C. advanced students will take three tints a vow

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6 With regards to league tables. the Government wants to

- A. make them more flexible
- B. improve their reliability
- C. emphasize their importance

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Extract three

You will hear two people talking about a detention centre in Australia

7. The commentator explains that the detention centre is for
 - A. all immigrants.
 - B. illegal immigrants
 - C. poor immigrants

8. With reference to immigration in Australia, Bridget Arthur explains that
 - A. foreigners are not made to feel welcome.
 - B. the Government wants to put a stop to it.
 - C. politicians play on people's fears.

9. The immigrants Bridget Arthur works with are
 - A. given accommodation in her convent.
 - B. depressed about their living conditions.
 - C. uncertain about their future.

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Extract four

You will hear two people talking about aviation and carbon emission:

10. The commentator explains that
 - A. excessive carbon emissions will be penalised.
 - B. no carbon emissions will be allowed in the future.
 - C. all carbon emissions must be paid for.

11. According to Andy Harrison, the emissions scheme
 - A. is totally unacceptable.
 - B. should be implemented globally.
 - C. will be expensive to implement.

12. Andy Harrison explains that
 - A. the aviation industry is not the major cause of carbon pollution.
 - B. airlines should come to an agreement on carbon emissions.
 - C. the emissions scheme will be vital in controlling pollution caused by aviation.

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