

LISTENING SAMPLE

PAPER - 2



SUMMARIZE SPOKEN TEXT

Listen to the audio and write a summary of 50–70 words.

Question 1

The lecture focus son the development of electric aviation. As battery technology improves, small electric planes are being tested for short-distance travel, especially in regional transport markets where quick connections are essential. These aircraft could significantly reduce both noise and carbon emissions. However, major challenges still exist, including the weight of current batteries and their limited energy density,which restricts how far planes can fly. Engineers and researchers are developing lightweight materials and advanced propulsion systems to overcome these limitations and expand the commercial potential of electric flight.

MULTIPLE CHOICE, MULTIPLE ANSWERS

Listen to the audio and select more than one correct response.

Question 2

The speaker highlights how cultural festivals foster community engagement by allowing people to celebrate their heritage, enjoy local food, and share traditions. In multicultural cities, festivals play an important role in encouraging intercultural understanding, bringing together people from different backgrounds. These gatherings promote social unity, preserve cultural identity, and strengthen community bonds. However, the speaker also notes that organizing large festivals involves significant costs and detailed planning, particularly to reduce environmental impacts such as litter, noise, and resource use.

Which of the following are true based on the recording?

- A. Festivals always damage the environment.
- B. Cultural festivals encourage social interaction.
- C. Organizing festivals is inexpensive.
- D. Multiculturalism is strengthened through festivals.
- E. Local food is a common part of cultural festivals.

FILL IN THE BLANKS (LISTENING)

Listen to the recording and type the missing words.

Question 3

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HIGHLIGHT CORRECT SUMMARY

Choose the best summary based on the recording.

Question 4

The lecture explains the psychology of time perception and how it can vary based on several factors. Age, emotional state, and level of engagement all influence how we perceive the passage of time. For instance, time appears to move slowly during periods of stress or boredom but flies by when we're focused or having fun. Neuro scientists are studying how the brain tracks short and long time intervals and how attention and memory impact these experiences. Additionally, cultural values can affect how people organize and prioritize time, with differences observed between societies that focus on punctuality versus those that value relational time.

- A. Time always feels slower during childhood.
- B. Time perception is influenced by emotion and engagement.
- C. Culture does not affect time perception.
- D. The lecture focuses on clock-making technology.

MULTIPLE CHOICE, SINGLE ANSWER

Choose the correct answer after listening.

Question 5

The speaker explains how ancient trade routes facilitated the exchange of not only goods but also cultural values, languages, and innovations. The Silk Road, in particular, was a vast network that connected East Asia to the Mediterranean, enabling the spread of religion, art, and technology. These interactions contributed to the growth of civilizations and laid the foundation for globalization long before the modern era.

What is the main idea of the lecture?

- A. Ancient trade was limited to gold and silk.
- B. The Silk Road led to cultural and technological exchange.
- C. The Silk Road was only used for military campaigns.
- D. Trade routes existed only in Europe.

SELECT MISSING WORD

You will hear a beep at the end. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

Question 6

Bird migration patterns are being altered due to shifting climate zones. Some species now travel shorter distances or arrive earlier at their nesting sites. Scientists are monitoring these changes to understand their broader ecological .

- A. warnings
- B. effects
- C. labels
- D. shadows

HIGHLIGHT INCORRECT WORDS

The transcript contains differences from the audio. Select the incorrect words.

Question 7

Passage with Incorrect Words

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WRITE FROM DICTATION

Type the sentence you hear exactly as spoken.

Question 8

- You are required to submit your thesis before the deadline.
- Tomorrow's chemistry class will be held in Lab 4.
- Many employers now value soft skills along side qualifications.

