

LISTENING SAMPLE

PAPER - 4



SUMMARIZE SPOKEN TEXT

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

Question 1

The lecture discusses the concept of fast fashion and its impact on the environment and society. Fast fashion refers to the rapid production of low-cost clothing in response to the latest trends. This model leads to excessive consumption, large-scale waste, and pollution due to the use of synthetic materials and dyes. It also often involve unethical labor practices in low-wage countries.

Environmentalists and human rights activists advocate for sustainable fashion alternatives such as recycling, slow fashion, and ethical sourcing. Consumers are encouraged to reduce clothing purchases, support second-hand stores, and choose long-lasting materials.

MULTIPLE CHOICE, MULTIPLE ANSWERS

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

Question 2

Social entrepreneurship is a form of business that aims to address social and environmental issues through innovative solutions. Unlike traditional businesses that prioritize profit, social enterprises measure their success by the positive impact they create. Examples include micro finance institutions that empower women, platforms that provide free education, and sustainable farming cooperatives. Social entrepreneurs combine financial knowledge with empathy and often rely on community support and partnerships. The speaker emphasizes that innovation and adaptability are key traits in this sector.

Which of the following are true based on the recording?

- A. Social enterprises aim to maximize profits.
- B. Social entrepreneurship often focuses on education and agriculture.
- C. These ventures prioritize social impact.
- D. Social entrepreneurs avoid innovation.
- E. Empathy plays a role in social entrepreneurship.

FILL IN THE BLANKS (LISTENING)

Listen to the recording and type the missing words.

Question 3

Urban planners increasingly emphasize walk ability in city design to improve quality of life. Walk able

cities reduce dependence on cars, lower pollution, and encourage healthy lifestyles. Planners assess factors like _____ access to daily necessities such as shops, public transit, and parks. Features like wide sidewalks, shade trees, and pedestrian crossings contribute to safety and comfort. Well-designed, mixed-use _____ bring homes, offices, and services closer together, encouraging walking. Additionally, walk able neighborhoods promote social _____ by increasing casual interactions. Overall, promoting walk ability supports long-term urban _____.

HIGHLIGHT THE CORRECT SUMMARY

Choose the best summary based on the recording.

Question 4

The lecture explains how music therapy is used to assist patients with neurological and psychological conditions. It is especially effective in stroke recovery and Parkinson's disease rehabilitation, as the rhythmic components of music can help retrain motor functions. Music therapy is also known to reduce anxiety, elevate mood, and increase motivation in patients. Therapists use tailored music programs that may include active participation like singing or passive listening to achieve therapeutic goals.

- A. Music therapy improves coordination and reduces stress in some patients.
- B. Music therapy is mostly used for entertainment.
- C. Music therapy has replaced physical therapy for Parkinson's patients.
- D. The lecture focuses on the business of the music industry.

MULTIPLE CHOICE, SINGLE ANSWER

Choose the correct answer after listening.

Question 5

The speaker outlines the architectural and functional aspects of medieval castles. Initially designed for military defense, these structures featured fortified walls, drawbridges, and lookout towers.

Over time, castles also served as administrative centers and symbols of status for nobility. With the advent of gunpowder and cannons, traditional fortifications became less effective, leading to a decline in their military use.

What was the primary original purpose of medieval castles?

- A. To serve as tourist attractions.
- B. To house artworks and luxury goods.
- C. For defense and protection.
- D. As centers for scientific research.

SELECT MISSING WORD

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

Question 6

Electric vehicles are gaining popularity due to lower emissions and government subsidies. However, their environmental advantage depends largely on how the electricity they use is .

- A. priced
- B. stored
- C. generated
- D. taxed

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

- Cultural awareness is vital when working in global teams.
- A detailed report must be submitted before the deadline.
- Many coastal areas are at risk of flooding due to rising sea levels.