

Listening 1

You are going to hear a man (Matt) from a university student service's team talking about what his team does for students.

Listen and take notes.

Then answer the questions on your handout.

- 1) Matt says that one of the team's priorities is making sure that new students settle in.
 - a) This includes all areas of student life.
 - b) This includes finding a place to live.
 - c) This includes guidance on how to study.
 - d) This does not include applying for student visas.

- 2) The website gives students information about
 - a) Only social events
 - b) What is happening in the local area only.
 - c) Only what is currently happening at university.
 - d) Current and future activities at university and outside.

- 3) If students require support they
 - a) Must telephone the Driscoll building to make an appointment.
 - b) Must make a booking for a workshop.
 - c) Can come without an appointment any time.
 - d) Can come without an appointment during the week.

- 4) Matt promises students that
 - a) Their money crisis can be solved.
 - b) Their information will be confidential.
 - c) They may be homesick.
 - d) The student services team will be able to help.

Listening 2 (25.02)

You are going to hear a conversation between two students and a teacher on a project. Answer the questions as you listen.

- 1) The figures on population density and rank imply that
 - a) The rapid increase in population was a surprise to the students.
 - b) The increase in population was to be expected.
 - c) The increase in population is due to a higher birth rate.
 - d) The increase in population is unexplained.

- 2) Increased immigration into Mexico is now mainly due to
- a) Looking for job opportunities
 - b) A higher standard of living
 - c) To escape war
 - d) To retire and relocate for work.
- 3) Why does the teacher say “first, what exactly accounts for the rise in population?”
- a) He thinks the facts are not correct.
 - b) He thinks the students do not have enough evidence to support their claims.
 - c) He thinks immigration is the real reason for population increase.
 - d) There are contradictions in what the students said, leading to assumptions.
- 4) The fact that the students are worried they won't cover all the material suggests that (choose 2 answers)
- a) They are nervous.
 - b) They have done a lot of research.
 - c) The time limit for the presentation is too short.
 - d) They have not prepared the talk.

Listening 3 (46.46)

- 1) What does the woman imply by stating that drinking alcohol, being overweight and having a poor diet are not helpful in the healing process?
- a) People should not drink.
 - b) Healthy lifestyle choices are important.
 - c) The body will not heal if we make the wrong lifestyle choices.
 - d) People should be careful about what they eat.
- 2) Which period of life can adversely affect the healing process?
- a) Childhood
 - b) Teenage years
 - c) Young adults
 - d) Middle age
- 3) Stress affects the healing process
- a) Because it causes the immune system to become weakened.
 - b) Because its side effects weaken the immune system.
 - c) Because it causes people to make unhealthy lifestyle choices.
 - d) Because it is unhealthy to be stressed.
- 4) Exercise
- a) Causes old people to become injured more easily.
 - b) Enhances the healing process in the elderly.
 - c) Causes wounds in the elderly to heal eventually.
 - d) Is more important for women than men.