**City Olympiad 2024/2025**

# Listening Comprehension Test for 9th Form Students

***Directions:***

*In this test you will carefully listen to a text read aloud twice. The text is followed by 10 true/false statements and 10 multiple-choice questions. You should do the first 10 tasks following the first reading of the text on the basis of what is stated or implied in the text. The text will be read a second time and you should do tasks 11 through 20 following the second reading of the text on the basis of what is stated or implied in the text. For each task you will choose from two symbols (T or F) or four possible answers (A, B, C, or D), as specified prior to each task. Choose the best answer and mark the letter of your choice.*

**Statements 1–10. Circle (T) if the statement is true, (F) if it is false.**

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| 1 | While you are studying, eat food that gives you pleasure. | T | F |
| 2 | Apples are especially good. | T | F |
| 3 | You should find a comfortable place with plenty of light when  you study. | T | F |
| 4 | You must try to learn everything. | T | F |
| 5 | First you should learn the details. | T | F |
| 6 | Repetition doesn’t help you to remember. | T | F |
| 7 | Don’t use past exam papers to study. | T | F |
| 8 | Take regular meals while you are studying. | T | F |
| 9 | Get some fresh air and stretch your arms and legs. | T | F |
| 10 | It’s not important to keep hydrated. | T | F |

**STOP. WAIT FOR THE SECOND READING OF THE TEXT**

**Questions 11–20. Choose the best answer and circle the correct letter (A, B, C, or D).**

# The teacher wants the students to …

* 1. take notes after she has finished speaking
  2. take notes while she is speaking
  3. forget about taking notes
  4. go for a walk

# The teacher suggests eating …

* 1. sugary snacks
  2. only apples
  3. fruit and cereals
  4. only cereals

# The teacher suggests finding a study place with a lot of …

* 1. light
  2. space
  3. books
  4. friends

# If students feel stressed they should …

* 1. go to bed.
  2. go out for a walk
  3. drink some water
  4. call her

# Students are advised to …

* 1. select the important things to learn
  2. read through everything once
  3. make notes about every topic
  4. learn everything by heart

# The teacher understands that repeating things can be …

* 1. difficult
  2. uninteresting
  3. tiring
  4. funny

# Students can do past exam papers …

* 1. in the library only
  2. at home if they take photocopies
  3. in the after-school study group
  4. in the classroom

# The teacher recommends a break of five minutes every …

* 1. hour
  2. two hours
  3. thirty minutes
  4. three hours

# It’s important to …

* 1. eat regularly
  2. sleep when you feel tired
  3. keep hydrated
  4. learn everything

# The teacher is sure that the students will …

* 1. pass their exams
  2. fail their exams
  3. do their best
  4. be lucky