

**Answer Sheet**

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST**

**Text 1**

You will hear five people talking about their hobbies.

Answer **Question 1** and **Question 2**.

Choose the correct statement from **A – G** for speakers **1 – 5**. Use each letter only once. There are **two extra** letters which you do not need to use.

**Question 1:** What were the speakers' reasons for taking up their new interests?

Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5
<b>1 –</b>	<b>2 –</b>	<b>3 –</b>	<b>4 –</b>	<b>5 –</b>

- A.** To recover from an accident.
- B.** To please a relative.
- C.** To express their feelings.
- D.** To broaden their horizons.
- E.** To fill in time.
- F.** To take some exercise.
- G.** To relieve the pressure of work.

Choose the correct statement from **A – G** for speakers **1 – 5**. Use each letter only once. There are **two extra** letters which you do not need to use.

**Question 2:** What was the outcome of the speakers' new interests?

Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5
<b>6 –</b>	<b>7 –</b>	<b>8 –</b>	<b>9 –</b>	<b>10 –</b>

- A.** It's revealed a new aspect of my personality.
- B.** It's inspired me to be more competitive.
- C.** It's turned out to be quite profitable.
- D.** It's become a kind of obsession.
- E.** It's restored my faith in human nature.
- F.** It's made me more critical of myself.
- G.** It's made me feel less depressed.

**Text 2**

You will hear a man on the radio paying tribute to someone called Gerald Durrell, who has recently died.

For questions **11 – 15**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

11.	Gerald thought other people didn't take risks because they didn't have much	
12.	From an early age, Durrell was a keen collector of	
13.	The best-selling book was later made into a TV	
14.	His natural talent as a storyteller and mimic helped his	
15.	One side of his character was	

For questions **16 – 20**, mark the statements as True (**T**) or False (**F**).

16.	Gerald Durrell wrote more than thirteen books about his life.	
17.	Although he was born in India, Gerald Durrell moved to Britain when his father died.	
18.	<i>My Family and Other Animals</i> is a book about Gerald's Durrell childhood adventures on Crete.	
19.	He was the founder of Jersey Zoo as well as the World Wildlife Fund.	
20.	It can be said that today's ecology movement is largely the result of Gerald Durrell's efforts.	

**Количество набранных баллов:**