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**ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΤΡΕΙΣ (3) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ**

Όλες οι απαντήσεις να γραφούν στο φυλλάδιο.

Να απαντήσετε σε όλα τα ερωτήματα.

**PART I: LISTENING SKILLS**

**(20 MARKS)**

**EXERCISE 1**

(5x1=5 marks)

**You will hear a man talking about drone racing.  
Listen and decide whether the following statements are True or False.  
Put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.**

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Drone racing started as an enjoyable activity.	T	
2. Racing drones are similar to those sold in department stores.		F
3. Races may only happen outside with obstacles, like rocks.		F
4. International events attract racers who compete for money prizes.	T	
5. Drone racing is a quick sport that goes beyond the limits of gaming technology.	T	

Adapted from: <https://www.englishlistening.rocks/practice-english-listening-drone-racing/>

## EXERCISE 2

(5x1=5 marks)

You will hear a radio interview with a ballet dancer called Elena Karpov, who is talking about her life and career.

For questions one to five choose the best answer a, b or c.

1. After starting \_\_\_\_ lessons, Elena decided to become a dancer.

- a. ballet
- b. gymnastics
- c. music

2. Being away from home, Elena learned to be \_\_\_\_.

- a. dependent
- b. independent
- c. confident

3. When Elena is not performing, she likes going \_\_\_\_.

- a. training
- b. sightseeing
- c. shopping

4. Elena signs her fans' programmes, but giving them \_\_\_\_ is not possible.

- a. photos
- b. flowers
- c. tickets

5. The most satisfying thing for Elena is \_\_\_\_.

- a. doing something she loves
- b. meeting the president
- c. appearing on television

Source: <https://englishpracticetest.net/practice-listening-test-for-b1-with-answer-and-audioscript-test-23/>

### EXERCISE 3

(10x1=10 marks)

You will hear a man talking about extreme temperatures.  
Listen and underline the correct word in brackets.

#### UN says extreme heat is the new normal

The United Nations weather agency has warned that extreme temperatures are "the new normal". Scientists 1. (**blame / claim / proclaim**) that climate change is making heatwaves longer, hotter and more frequent.

In July 2023, many countries experienced 2. (**rare / real / record**) hot weather. In parts of the USA and China, the mercury went over 50°C. In Death Valley, California, it was 54°C; and in Xinjiang, China, it got up to 52°C. In Spain and Italy, the temperature rose to 46°C. The 3. (**various / serious / hideous**) effects of these temperatures prompted many European countries and Japan to issue heat alerts, urging citizens to be 4. (**cautious / conscious / anxious**) by seeking shade and staying hydrated. The UN weather agency has warned Europe's heatwave 5. (**should / would / could**) repeat in 2024.

A spokesperson for the United Nations warned of the need to cut greenhouse gas 6. (**explosions / emissions / additions**). He stated: "Extreme weather is increasing in frequency in our 7. (**warming / warning / worrying**) climate. It is having a major impact on human health and water supplies." He added: "We have to step up efforts to help society 8. (**adjust / adapt / attune**) to what is unfortunately becoming the new normal."

The European Travel Commission said the extreme heat is making 9. (**passengers / managers / travellers**) change their travel plans. People who used to holiday in Spain, Italy and Greece are choosing to go to 10. (**hotter / colder / cooler**) countries instead. A woman who wanted to "escape the heat" by going to Rome complained that the Italian capital was hotter than her hometown in Texas.

Adapted from: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2307/230720-heatwaves.html>