The Best Chef of the Year

**You are going to listen to Maria Carnelos, the 'Best Chef of the Year',
talking to a reporter about herself.**

Do PART A: Exercises I & II.

PART A: **(5 MARKS)**

I. Are the following sentences True or False? Tick (√) the correct answer.
                                                               (5 x 0,5 = 2,5 marks)

	True	False
1. Maria comes from Cyprus.		
2. Maria's parents were unhappy with her decision.		
3. Maria is very proud of her restaurant.		
4. Maria was a professional cook from the very beginning.		
5. A famous critic didn't like Maria's restaurant.		

II. Tick the five (5) (√) the correct <u>items.</u>   **(5 x 0,5 = 2,5 marks)**

Maria cooks:

1. American food	
2. Greek food	
3. rabbit	
4. snails	
5. moussaka	
6. with rules	
7. with no rules	

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Second Listening: The second listening will be in three parts. Follow the instructions for each section.

PART B: (7 MARKS)

- **Listen to SECTION ONE and do Exercise I.**

I. Choose the best answer a, b or c. (4 x 0,5 = 2 marks)

1. Maria is a famous ……….. .

    a. chef   b. critic   c. chemist

2. Her parents' dream for her was to become an ………. .

    a. airhostess   b. accountant   c. athlete

3. The chef of her restaurant left with ………. of her cooks.

    a. two   b. three   c. four

4. Maria was very excited when great ………. visited her restaurant.

    a. actors   b. diplomats   c. chefs

- **Listen to SECTION TWO and do Exercise II.** (6 x 0,5 = 3 marks)

II. Use only ONE word to complete the text.

Maria tries to cook Greek food, but in a different way from her grandmother. For example, she has a **1.** ……………….. with rabbit and **2.** ……………….. . Her mother made a rabbit **3.** ……………….. with tomatoes, **4.** ……………….. and cinnamon. She also cooked snails with the same **5.** ……………….. . Maria made a combination with these **6.** ……………….. things that agreed with each other.

- **Listen to SECTION THREE and do Exercise III.**

III. Answer the following questions. Use short answers.

                                     (4 x 0,5 = 2 marks)

1. Is taste the only important thing for Maria?

    ………………………………………………………………………….

2. What is food, according to Maria?

    ………………………………………………………………………….

3. How is Maria's life expressed?

    ………………………………………………………………………….

4. What is the basis of all cooking?

    ………………………………………………………………………….

PART C: **(16 X 0,5 = 8 MARKS)**

Using only ONE word, complete the passage below to summarise the dialogue between Maria and the reporter.

Maria, a famous chef, comes from Greece. At the beginning, she studied accounting because this was the dream of her **1.** ……………….. . While preparing for higher studies, she decided to work as a **2.** ………………. . She immediately fell in love with the **3.** ……………….. business, but her parents were not happy with her decision.

About **4.** ………………. years after she opened her first restaurant, which she was very proud of, the **5.** ………………. left with two of her cooks. Maria was very upset because she did not know how to cook professionally till then. So she decided to learn because she did not want to depend on others. One day, a famous **6.** ………………. critic went to her restaurant and wrote about it. Then more critics, chefs and people visited it to try her **7.** ……………… .

Maria cooks Greek food, but in a different way from her grandmother and mother. For example, she has a dish with **8.** ………………. and snails. Her mother made a rabbit stew with **9.** ………………., onions and cinnamon. She also cooked **10.** ……………….. with the same ingredients. Maria also mixes ingredients. She made rabbit **11.** ………………. with fresh pasta, rabbit, **12.** ……………….. rings with **13.** ………………. in cinnamon, aubergines, courgettes, **14.** ………………. , and black truffle oil, a very **15.** ………………. dish. Maria cooks with no rules. Food is an art for her, and, if she were to start from the beginning, she would study and **16.** ……………….. in the restaurants of great chefs.