

PART IV: LISTENING SKILLS

Heaven in a glass!

I. First Listening: Listen to Adam Smith, the wine expert, who works on the ship Azura, talking to Kim Jones about his great passions and his life's little pleasures.

(A) Choose the best answer a, b or c. (5 X 1 = 5 MARKS)

1. The manager of the local bar offered Adam a taste of a wine.
a. white b. red c. rose
2. Tasting took place every
a. Friday b. Saturday c. Sunday
3. Adam Smith is
a. single b. married c. divorced
4. Adam Smith is proud of working with the world's greatest
a. managers b. engineers c. chefs
5. Adam's choice for wine depends on the he is having.
a. food b. meat c. fish

(B) Are the following statements True or False?

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(5 X 1 = 5 MARKS)

Adam Smith...	True	False
1. ...is a fan of the British countryside.		
2. ...does not travel much.		
3. ...has only been to Africa.		
4. ...always has lots of wine in his cellar.		
5. ...is also interested in history and culture.		

II. Second Listening: Listen to Adam Smith, the wine expert, who works on the ship, Azura, talking to Kim Jones about his great passions and his life's little pleasures.

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

(C) Complete the passage below.
Use only ONE word for each blank.

Adam Smith is talking to Kim Jones about his great passions and his life's little pleasures. He first became interested in wine when he was at Edinburgh **1.**, at the age of twenty. There was a free wine **2.** every Saturday. He went there with his **3.** whom he later married and they now have **4.** children.

Adam loves his job! It is thrilling to **5.** wine with so many people and have the privilege of their **6.** Moreover, he works with the world's greatest chefs. Generally, he changes wine every day. He loves value but also **7.** It depends on the food he is having.

Additionally, he enjoys nature and is a great fan of the British countryside but also adores **8.** It's the best way to broaden the mind. Last year he spent nearly **9.** months filming in South America and two **10.** in South Africa. However, the best place for him is Greece. It is unbeatable! Of course, he has a lot more interests apart from food and wine, such as culture and history.