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LISTENING COMPREHENSION (80 marks)

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SECTION I

Listen to the following four news reports.

The material will be played **three times**: first right through, then in **four segments** with pauses and finally, right through again.

1. (i) Where did Ludmila Putin visit in the capital of Azerbaidjan? Circle the **two** correct answers.
 - (a) a bakery
 - (b) a doctor's surgery
 - (c) a secondary school
 - (d) a university
 - (e) a war memorial

- (ii) What gift was she given? Circle the correct answer.
 - (a) a book
 - (b) a carpet
 - (c) flowers

2. (i) What will be handed over to the Russian authorities in Moscow on Friday?
Circle the correct answer.
 - (a) 100,000 dollars
 - (b) a collection of Swiss watches
 - (c) a painting

- (ii) Who helped recover the stolen property? Circle the correct answer.
 - (a) Kazimir Malevich
 - (b) Russian and Swiss law-enforcement officers
 - (c) The Russian press agency

3. (i) What festival is about to open in Moscow? Circle the correct answer.
- (a) A film festival
 - (b) A folk festival
 - (c) A jazz festival
- (ii) How long will it last? Circle the correct answer.
- (a) 3 days
 - (b) 4 days
 - (c) 5 days
 - (d) 6 days
- (iii) Where is Butman? Circle the correct answer.
- (a) Mecca
 - (b) Moscow
 - (c) New York
4. (i) Where did President Putin visit recently? Circle the correct answer.
- (a) a former children's home
 - (b) a former pioneer camp
 - (c) a former prison
 - (d) a former reform school
- (ii) Some facilities already exist and some are soon going to be built as part of a development plan. Circle the **two** facilities that already exist.
- (a) a cinema
 - (b) a dining hall
 - (c) a sports centre
 - (d) an accommodation block

SECTION II

Listen to a report on the preliminary round of the World Championship of Computer Games.

The material will be played **three times**: first right through, then in **three segments** with pauses and finally, right through again.

Answer all questions in English.

1. How many participants are enrolled for the tournament? Circle the correct answer.
 - (a) 500 men and 18 women
 - (b) 500 men and no women
 - (c) 500 women and 18 men
 - (d) 500 women and no men

2. How did the Russians do at last year's world championship? Circle the correct answer.
 - (a) The Russians did badly.
 - (b) The Russians did not participate.
 - (c) The Russians did very well.

3. What **two** prizes are the winners awarded? Circle the correct answers.
 - (a) a holiday in the sun
 - (b) a silver medal
 - (c) a ticket to the finals of the football World Cup
 - (d) a trip to Korea
 - (e) money

SECTION III

Listen to a question and answer session held with a representative of the Department of Education.

The material will be played **three times**: first right through, then in **four segments** with pauses and finally, right through again.

Answer all questions **in English**.

1. According to the questioner parents are required to pay for a number of services. Circle **two** of the services he mentions.

- (a) security
- (b) sports facilities
- (c) teachers' salaries
- (d) textbooks

2. Parents are required to pay for some school subjects and not others. Name **three** of the subjects this parent is asking about.

3. The Department of Education is providing additional funding on condition schools introduce a "full-day" programme.

(i) Name **three** of the subjects which will be offered in the second half of the day.

(ii) Are all pupils required to attend school for the "full-day"?

4. (i) Which schools have a five-day week? Circle the correct answer.

- (a) language schools
- (b) normal schools
- (c) special schools

(ii) What suggestion does Liubov' Kezina have if the questioner is still unhappy about the six-day school week?

SECTION IV

Listen to the interview with Lev Ziman, director of the children's publishing company "August".

The material will be played **three times**: first right through, then in **four segments** with pauses and finally, right through again.

Answer all questions in English.

1. Lev Ziman has had a varied career to date. Which **four** of the following details from his career are correct? Circle the correct answers.

- (a) he studied at Moscow University
- (b) he studied geography
- (c) he was a carpenter
- (d) he was a soldier
- (e) he was a tax collector
- (f) he was a taxi driver
- (g) he was an icon painter

2. What information do we learn about Lev Ziman's private life? Circle the **three** correct answers.

- (a) he has firm views on how to bring up children
- (b) he is single
- (c) he wants his children to enjoy life
- (d) he worries about his children
- (e) his children give him great joy
- (f) his children irritate him
- (g) he doesn't allow his children to make too much noise

3. What does Lev Ziman consider one of the most important elements of children's books?

4. (i) Name **two** of Lev Ziman's future projects.

Future project 1 _____

Future project 2 _____

(ii) Give **two** facts about each of these two projects.

Future project 1 (a) _____

(b) _____

Future project 2 (a) _____

(b) _____

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