

LISTENING SKILLS (108 MARKS)) 8

I/ COMPREHENSION OUESTIONS (5 marks):

1° Fill in the table with the appropriate information from the listening passage (1 mk):

Name	Occupations
Justin Bieber	pop star ,and musician

2° Tick (\checkmark) the right answer (1 mK) :

In 2008, Bieber signed for Island Records after a record company executive saw

 a° Bieber singing on records for Charity to help victims of the Haiti and Japan earthquakes.(.)

b° Bieber's mother posting many videos of him singing covers of blues and soul songs.(.)

 c° Bieber being romantically linked to reality TV stars Kim Kardashian and Selena Gomez. (.)

 3° Correct the following statement with a detail from the listening passage (1 mk) :

Justin Bieber attended music classes to learn how to play musical instruments.

4° Pick up a detail from the reading passage showing that Justin Bieber is highly popular on Internet sites. (1mk) :

5°Find in the listening passage a word meaning (1 mk):

A Chatty talk, rumor or report of an intimate nature which are not confirmed as true

(Last part of the listening):

FUNCTION (1 mk): Match the statement taken from the listening passage with its appropriate function. There are 2 extra functions:

1°He wanted to be a musician for as long as he could remember.

1 + .

a° Expressing Certainty - b° Expressing desire - C° Expressing surprise

SPELLING (1 mk): Fill in the blanks with the right spellings of the missing words:

The 3D movie of thenearly broke the sales record for the biggest opening weekend for a concert movie. Bieber also appeared on many prime time TV in the US.

PRONUNCIATION (1 mk): Circle the right sounds you're hearing while listening to the passage :

Bieber's first (single - jingle), "One Time", America's Bill(board - beard) Hot 100.



LANGUACE (12 MARKS) 8

<u> 1° Circle the right alternative (2.5 mks) :</u>

Oprah Winfrey is internationally famous for hosting the most popular talk show on American television. Millions of TV viewers tune in (worldwide – worthwhile – meanwhile) every day to watch her.

She (became – is becoming – has become)more and morea household nameand is now one of the richest women in the world. She is also famous for raising millions of dollars for charities to help with child literacy. Oprah was born in 1954 in Mississippi. She experienced child abuse as she grew up, which led her to Campaign (about – with - for) children's rights later in her life. She helped draft



a bill that President Clinton passed into law. Her career in (publishing – broadcasting – posting) started in 1971 and her big breakthrough came in 1976 with her own extremely popular TV chat show – 'People Are Talking'. She used her newfound international (fame – famous – famously) to launch the 'Oprah Winfrey Show'. This opened all kinds of doors for her she had never dreamed of.



<u>2° Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list below. There are 2 extra ones(3.5 mks)</u> : fans - Celebrities- idol -awards - records - media - hit - performed - released A South Korean pop band has reached number one in the U.S. album Charts for the first time ever.



<u>3° Match a sentence part from column A with another one from column B to get a coherent paragraph.</u> There is an extra one in column B (2.5 mks) :

	A.	В
1-	Joe's who actually plays some music and would like to find out more about classical instruments is interested	 a- bringing something home to show his friends what he has learnt during music classes.
2-	His elder brother William wants to learn to play some of his favourite band's songs, and to know	 b- heard about and learn various dance styles performed by themat concert halls. c- known songs and the personal backgrounds
3-	Jess, the youngest member in Joe's family, loves watching spectacular concerts with fantastic dancers, and wants	of famous bands. d- to feel some of the atmosphere of a big musical event.
4-	James, Joe's best friend, likes exploring the stories behind well-	e- how his favourite singers Create their own special sound.
5-	He also would like to see performances by famous people he has	f- in Classical music and wants to talk to professional musicians about their work.

1 + .	2 + .	3 + .	4 + .	5 + .

4° Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words (3.5 mks):

Steven Spielberg is probably the most famous film director in the world, and (work)..... on a large number of very popular films during his long Career.

Born in 1946, he grew up in the state of Arizona in the western United States and showed a passion for (make film)...... from a very young age. In his early twenties he worked mostly on TV programmes and short films, before moving on to longer productions. The film that made him famous was Jaws (1975). It was a (suspense)and thrilling film in which a man-eating shark terrorises the population of a small Coastal town in



the United States. One of the most memorable things about the film was the way the Camera-work and music Created almost unbearable tension whenever the shark was about to attack.



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