

TASK 1, MULTIPLE CHOICE. SOURCE: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/c1-listening/a-project-management-meeting>

Listen to the conversation and choose the correct option (A, B, C) to complete the sentences (1-6).



1. The project is important because ...
 - A. it will improve what the company is offering the customer.
 - B. it involves working with people from other departments.
 - C. the head office is closely following its progress.
2. Matteo is concerned about ...
 - A. communication in the team.
 - B. taking on work that they have little experience of.
 - C. not having time to work on the project.
3. Akiko is the best person to do the customer survey questionnaire because ...
 - A. she normally handles the company's marketing initiatives.
 - B. she has worked with John on similar tasks.
 - C. she has studied the subject
4. Matteo initially asks for ...
 - A. paid overtime.
 - B. an assistant.
 - C. a reduction in his targets.
5. John's immediate response to Barbara's offer to help Matteo is ...
 - A. enthusiastic.
 - B. not entirely positive.
 - C. a definite no.
6. It's important that Matteo does the designs because ...
 - A. a client has asked specifically for him.
 - B. no one else knows how to do them.
 - C. he has the software to do them at home.

TASK 2, SENTENCE COMPLETION. SOURCE: https://www.examenglish.com/CAE/cae_listening2.htm

You will hear a radio programme about the life of the singer, Lena Horne. For questions 1-8, complete the sentences.



The 'talented tenth' was a label given to those African Americans who had good social positions and were

(1) _____

She left school and began her singing career at the well-known (2) _____

Her mother was keen that Lena's singing career would bring about the collapse of (3)

Lena refused to sing for audiences of servicemen and prisoners which were (4) _____

When Lena entered Hollywood, black actors were generally only hired to act in the roles of (5)

While she was working for Hollywood, Lena found that, during the (6) _____, much of her spoken work was removed from the film.

Lena spent a lot of the 1950s working in (7) _____ due to her being considered a Communist.

Most people will remember Lena for her (8) _____

Listen to a lecture about anthropology. Then answer the questions.



1. Which of the following characterise anthropological study before the time of Franz Boas?

- A. Few people were interested or involved in anthropological study.
- B. Anthropologists were not expected to support their claims with evidence.
- C. Anthropology was not studied seriously
- D. Data was not collected in a systematic and objective way.

2. How did Boas's early life influence his work in anthropology?

- A. His religious upbringing meant that he was respectful to people from other backgrounds.
- B. His fondness for collecting things inspired him to gather artefacts from little-known cultures.
- C. His liberal upbringing helped him to understand different cultures.
- D. His scientific studies ensured that he approached experiments systematically.

3. Why is Charles Darwin mentioned in the talk?

- A. Darwin's work in the natural sciences inspired Boas to study the world around him.
- B. Both Darwin and Boas believed that individuals change according to their situations.
- C. Darwin and Boas both went on expeditions to study human societies.
- D. Both Boas and Darwin believed that humans evolved along a fixed route towards civilization.

4. What did Boas object to about museums?

- A. The type of artefacts that were on display
- B. The fact that certain cultures were not represented
- C. The fact that some cultures were not considered important.
- D. The order in which the displays were laid out

5. What did Boas prove about head shape?

- A. Intelligence is not linked to head shape and size.
- B. Injuries to the head can alter its shape and size.
- C. People in some cultures had larger brains than those in others.
- D. The shape and size of people's heads is not predetermined.

6. What did Boas make people realise?

- A. To study a culture, one can't be a member of it.
- B. Anthropology is broad and covers multiple disciplines.
- C. Cultures can be effectively studied at a distance.
- D. Many indigenous cultures were being lost to globalization.

ANSWER KEY

TASK 1

1A, 2C, 3C, 4C, 5B, 6B

TASK 2

1. EDUCATED
2. COTTON CLUB
3. RACIAL BARRIERS
4. SEGREGATED
5. MAIDS AND BUTLERS
6. EDITING PROCESS
7. NIGHTCLUBS
8. RESONANT VOICE

TASK 3

1D, 2D, 3B, 4D, 5D, 6B