

**LISTENING**

**PART 1 (Listen to it twice(x2) and answer the questions) (6x2=12 points)**

1. **Why does Gemma mention the horoscopes in The Times?**
  - A. To say it was a serious paper.
  - B. To say something she was going to miss.
  - C. As a way of criticizing the newspaper.
2. **What is Gemma's attitude towards the children's hospital campaign carried out by The Times?**
  - A. They were being hypocritical.
  - B. It was always doomed to failure.
  - C. It was very popular.
3. **How does Ben justify the heavy baseball coverage in The Times?**
  - A. There is little else to write about.
  - B. There's no shame in celebrating success.
  - C. The Times gives a lots of space to baseball because the other newspapers don't.
4. **What does Ben think about those who work for The Journal?**
  - A. They write awful, boring articles.
  - B. They write articles which are of little relevance to him.
  - C. They would like to write for bigger and better newspapers.
5. **What does Gemma think will happen to the jobs that are currently advertised in The Times?**
  - A. The local economy will be affected but not destroyed.
  - B. People will find in the ads in other newspapers.
  - C. One of the other newspapers will open a local jobs newspaper.
6. **What two purposes does Gemma think local people use a local newspaper for in the age of TV and Internet?**
  - A. Jobs and obituaries.
  - B. Jobs and TV listings.
  - C. To find out what's on locally and who's died.

**PART 2 (Listen to it twice(x2) and answer the questions) (5x2=10 points)**

7. **What sometimes affects our ability to have compassion for the homeless?**
  - A. poor understanding of the homeless
  - B. few opportunities to volunteer
  - C. little contact with people every day
8. **About \_\_\_\_\_ people are homeless in the United States.**
  - A. 400,000
  - B. 450,000
  - C. 500,000
9. **About \_\_\_\_\_ percent of people who are homeless suffer from a mental health issue.**
  - A. 15
  - B. 20
  - C. 25
10. **Even though 25% of the homeless have jobs, they \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. don't earn enough money to pay for their expenses
  - B. sometimes can't find jobs that interest them
  - C. often have to travel a long way to their workplace
11. **Randall talks about a time when he and his wife \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. gave money to the poor
  - B. volunteered at a homeless shelter
  - C. bought dinner for a man