

## TEST Listening Comprehension – ‘1993 The Trojan Room Coffee Pot’

- Before listening, read everything and look up words you need.
- You will be able to listen twice with a pause in between.
- Note that some options give the meaning, not the original wording.
- Try out with a pencil first. Then clearly mark in ink before handing in this sheet.
- Tick the single box that comes closest to what you understand.



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| <b>Example:</b><br>0. This programme is from | <input type="checkbox"/>            | BBC Learning.                     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | BBC Radio 4.                      |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | the BBC World Service.            |
| 1. The “Trojan Room“ was the                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | computer lab.                     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | main lab.                         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | science lab.                      |
| 2. This room was full of computers and       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | coffee pots.                      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | library books.                    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | shelves on the walls.             |
| 3. For their work, the scientists            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | needed a kitchen.                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | relied on coffee.                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | tested the effects of coffee.     |
| 4. Some were unhappy because they            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | had too little coffee.            |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | hated wasting their time.         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | worked in the same building.      |
| 5. They decided to do something because they | <input type="checkbox"/>            | felt persecuted.                  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | fought for fair trade.            |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | wanted equal opportunities.       |
| 6. In 1993 these scientists                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | developed online video for Skype. |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | laid the foundations for Skype.   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | tested sound software for Skype.  |
| 7. Paul Jardetzky* had the idea to           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | connect a camera to a computer.   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | direct a camera at a computer.    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | invent a camera for computers.    |
| 8. Quentin Stafford-Fraser* wrote software   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | for individual computers.         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | to capture video files.           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | to store images on holograms.     |
| 9. The image displayed was                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | small in size.                    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | updated every hour.               |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | used as a screensaver.            |

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| 10. Now most scientists                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | drank more coffee than ever.         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | knew when to start walking.          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | walked more than ever.               |
| 11. Martin Johnson* managed to publish                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | a newsletter about coffee online.    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | images on computer screens online.   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | twelve lines of text.                |
| 12. His invention became popular with                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | film lovers.                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | internet users.                      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | online traders.                      |
| 13. In 1993 web servers usually showed                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | film clips about their institutions. |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | photos of the institutions' offices. |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | the logos of their institutions.     |
| 14. Using this service was fun because the                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | camera angle was always different.   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | colours were always different.       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | image was always different.          |
| 15. At the time, publishing images online was               | <input type="checkbox"/> | briefly mentioned.                   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | completely ignored.                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | widely celebrated.                   |
| 16. The light was kept on because the coffee pot            | <input type="checkbox"/> | looked better.                       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | was in a dark corner.                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | was watched at night.                |
| 17. Tourists even   | <input type="checkbox"/> | came to see it.                      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | paid for cups of coffee from it.     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | wanted their faces displayed online. |
| 18. The coffee pot was part of a                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | BBC TV programme.                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chinese TV show.                     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Japanese TV show.                    |
| 19. The coffee in a radio soap opera was front page news in | <input type="checkbox"/> | "The New York Times".                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | "The Times".                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | "Time" magazine.                     |
| 20. This story is really about the first                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | coffee advert.                       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | high-tech coffee machine.            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | online viewing.                      |

\* **Names of computer scientists**

- *Quentin Stafford-Fraser* (British accent)
- *Paul Jardetzky* (American accent)
- *Martin Johnson* (Australian accent)