

TASKS

Listening Task 2, Questions 1-10 Listen to the report about an unusual idea of how to help people live longer. For each question **circle** the best answer (**A, B** or **C**).

You will hear the recording twice. Now you have 30 seconds to look at the questions for Task

2. Write your final answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

Example:

To help retired people live longer, Lasell suggested

- A.** teaching them.
- B.** medical help.
- C.** fitness centres.

1. The residents of the village have

- A.** different professions.
- B.** university degrees.
- C.** similar background.

2. The number of colleges that have joined the program is

- A.** approx. 25.
- B.** about 70.
- C.** nearly 17.

3. The retired people

- A.** surprise the villagers.
- B.** prefer universities.
- C.** like the program.

4. To get to school, the villagers

- A.** ride their cars.
- B.** walk two blocks.
- C.** take a bus.

- 5. The retired students have to**
- A. take final exams.
 - B. write course tests.
 - C. get college degrees.
- 6. The retired students**
- A. pay for education.
 - B. get free education.
 - C. pay for service only.
- 7. The older students study as long as**
- A. they feel like it.
 - B. they visit the doctor.
 - C. they stay healthy enough.
- 8. The apartments in the village normally cost**
- A. \$4,000.
 - B. \$180,000.
 - C. \$184,000.
- 9. The college professors**
- A. do not want sick people in class.
 - B. like teaching retired students.
 - C. prefer teaching young students.
- 10. Some young students think the program**
- A. puts pressure on the professors.
 - B. really helps them to study better.
 - C. is a disadvantage for the college.

MARKING GUIDE AND KEY

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Each correct answer is worth 1 MARK

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. B
9. B
10. C

TAPESCRIPT TASK 2

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Now listen to the example.

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The correct answer is A. Circle A.

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LISTENING TASK 2 READING 1

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Two hundred retired people, including professors, engineers and secretaries now live and study at Lasell College village. Founded to accommodate college and university teachers, it now has retired people with various backgrounds. They have proved that it is never too late to study.

Lasell's idea has attracted the attention of doctors and retirement-home operators who are trying to replicate the program around the country. Nearly seventy colleges and universities in the USA have opened retirement facilities. About twenty-five more plan to join the program.

It's also proving surprisingly popular with retired people. The number of people who want more time at colleges has doubled in the last two years.

Every morning the villagers ride the shuttle bus two blocks to attend courses like Aesthetics and Beginning Spanish.

Just like their classmates, the villagers have to write course papers and take quizzes. But unlike regular students, they don't take the final exam.

The tuition fee is two thousand dollars a month.

Lasell College is very strict with its older students. Before moving in, the retired students must agree in writing to complete full courses every year until a doctor certifies that they are too sick to study.

The villagers have to buy their apartments. Regular apartments cost about one hundred and eighty thousand dollars. They also have to pay up to four thousand dollars for meals, health care and insurance.

The professors are happy to see the retirees' invasion. They admit that the young students learn a lot from the seniors in class discussions.

Some young students say they find it depressing when someone gets sicker and sicker. They do not think the retirement program is good for the college. But villagers say it's less about prestige of the institution than about staying young.

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Now you have 30 seconds to complete your answers.

LISTENING TASK 2 READING 2

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This is the end of Task 2.

Now you have 30 seconds to check your answers