QUEBEC ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SECONDARY IV · UNIT C

# Listening to Spoken and Media Texts — Practice Test

**Quebec English Language Arts, Secondary IV • 25 questions**

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## Listening I - Transcript: A School Announcement

*Use this reading for questions 1 to 4.*

Good morning, students. This is a reminder about the school book fair, which opens on Thursday in the library. The fair will be open at lunch and after school until Friday. Students who bring a library card can borrow an extra book during fair week.

Please remember that the library will be quieter than usual during the fair, so study groups should meet in the caféteria this week. Thank you, and enjoy the fair.

**1** **What is the main purpose of Listening I?**

- A To inform students about the book fair and its arrangements
- B To persuade students to join a study group
- C To announce a new library building
- D To cancel all library borrowing

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2 **According to Listening I, when does the book fair open?**

A On Thursday in the library

B On Monday in the cafeteria

C On Friday at lunch only

D Next month in the gym

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3 **According to Listening I, where should study groups meet this week?**

A In the library

B In the gym

C In the cafeteria

D At home

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## What can a listener infer about fair week from Listening I?

A The library closes all week

B No books can be borrowed

C The fair lasts all month

D Library borrowing rules change slightly for fair week

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## Listening II - Transcript: A Radio Report on Winter Safety

*Use this reading for questions 5 to 8.*

Reporter: Winter is here, and city crews are reminding drivers and walkers to take care on icy roads. Sidewalks can freeze overnight, even when the day feels mild.

Safety officer: Wear boots with good grip, walk slowly on icy patches, and keep your hands free instead of holding a phone. Drivers should clear all snow from windows and leave extra space between cars.

Reporter: The city also asks neighbours to check on older residents during cold snaps and to report icy sidewalks that need sand.

**5** **What is the main purpose of Listening II?**

- **A** To give winter safety advice to drivers, walkers, and neighbours
- **B** To advertise winter boots for sale
- **C** To announce a road closure
- **D** To report a sports result

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6 **According to Listening II, what should walkers do on icy patches?**

- A Run quickly across the ice
- B Walk slowly and keep hands free
- C Hold a phone in each hand
- D Wear smooth shoes

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7 **According to Listening II, what should drivers do before driving?**

- A Drive faster to stay warm
- B Ignore icy roads completely
- C Clear all snow from windows and leave extra space between cars
- D Park on the sidewalk

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8 **What can a listener infer about the report's audience?**

A It addresses only professional drivers

B It addresses only children

C It addresses only city crews

D It addresses both drivers and walkers in the city

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## Listening III - Transcript: A Student Presentation

*Use this reading for questions 9 to 12.*

Hi, everyone. My project is about community gardens. I visited two gardens in our neighbourhood and spoke with the volunteers who run them. I learned that gardens do more than grow food. They give neighbours a place to meet, they teach children where food comes from, and they make empty lots safer and cleaner.

My recommendation is simple. Our school should start a small garden behind the gym. It would cost little, students could help care for it, and science classes could use it for real observation. Thank you for listening.

**9** **What is the main purpose of Listening III?**

- **A** To persuade listeners that the school should start a small garden
- **B** To describe how to cook vegetables
- **C** To complain about the gym
- **D** To announce a garden closure

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**10** **According to Listening III, what did the speaker learn gardens do besides grow food?**

- **A** They replace all school classes
- **B** They give neighbours a place to meet and teach children where food comes from
- **C** They sell food to other towns
- **D** They close empty lots forever

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**11** **According to Listening III, where does the speaker propose the school garden?**

- **A** Inside the library
- **B** On the school roof only
- **C** Behind the gym
- **D** In another town

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**12** **What evidence does the speaker offer for the garden proposal?**

- **A** A survey of gardens in other countries
- **B** A guess about garden costs
- **C** A story about a garden in a novel
- **D** Visits to two neighbourhood gardens and talks with their volunteers

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**13** **When listening to a spoken text, what should a listener note first?**

- **A** The speaker's main point and purpose
- **B** Every word in order
- **C** The speaker's clothing
- **D** The room temperature

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**14** **What does it mean to listen for gist?**

- A To memorize every detail
- B To grasp the general meaning of a spoken text
- C To ignore the main point
- D To repeat the text aloud

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**15** **What does it mean to listen for detail?**

- A To judge the speaker's voice
- B To summarize without facts
- C To catch specific facts, names, or numbers
- D To listen only to the ending

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16 **In a spoken announcement, what usually signals important information?**

- A A joke at the start
- B A long pause only
- C A change of speaker
- D A clear statement of what, when, and where

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17 **What is the speaker's tone in a warning announcement?**

- A Serious and clear, to help listeners act safely
- B Playful and vague
- C Angry and insulting
- D Whispered and unclear

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18 **A speaker says, 'First, second, finally.' What do these words signal?**

- A The end of the talk only
- B The order of points in the talk
- C A change of topic
- D A question from listeners

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19 **What is a signal word in spoken language?**

- A A word spoken very loudly
- B A word with no meaning
- C A word that shows how ideas connect, such as however or therefore
- D A word in another language

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**20** **In media, what is an advertisement mainly designed to do?**

- A To report neutral facts only
- B To teach a school lesson
- C To record a news event
- D To persuade listeners or viewers to buy, join, or support something

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**21** **What is a news report mainly designed to do?**

- A To inform listeners about recent events
- B To sell a product
- C To entertain with fiction only
- D To give personal opinions only

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22 **A radio host interviews two people with different views. What does this mainly offer listeners?**

- A A single proven fact
- B More than one perspective on the topic
- C A product to buy
- D A summary with no views

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23 **What should a listener do when a speaker's claim is unclear?**

- A Accept the claim without thought
- B Reject the whole talk
- C Ask for clarification or check the key point again
- D Stop listening at once

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**24** **What is bias in a spoken or media text?**

- **A** A neutral presentation of all sides
- **B** A clear statement of facts
- **C** A short talk
- **D** Unfair favouring of one side, shown by selective facts or loaded language

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**25** **Which choice best shows critical listening?**

- **A** Checking a claim against evidence before accepting it
- **B** Believing every claim at once
- **C** Ignoring all claims
- **D** Judging only the speaker's voice

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# ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
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11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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