

## **Part I: Reading**

### **Text 1: How to learn to live without a face mask**

#### **Text 1. Questions**

##### **1. Reading Comprehension**

1. True. "If we accept that a habit can become established after three weeks..."
2. False. "This class of negative stress causes the constant activation of our alarm system".
3. False. "For many people, it won't be possible to go from zero to 100 without suffering a certain apprehension. The secret is to readapt ourselves bit by bit".
4. True. "we cannot live caught by fear, as that will prevent us from enjoying the gift of living".

##### **2. Lexicon/ Phonetics**

###### **1. Lexicon**

1. Greeting each other
2. Distress
3. Remain
4. Disorders

###### **2. Phonetics**

1. /ʌ/
2. /s/
3. /id/
4. greeting, see, feel...

### **Text 2: Music tastes and personality**

#### **Text 2. Questions**

##### **1. Reading Comprehension**

1. True. "Ed Sheeran's songs are as likely to appeal to outgoing people living in the UK as those in Argentina and India".
2. True. "We found that these patterns between music and personality replicated across the world".
3. False. "neurotic participants tended to prefer more intense music, which Dr Greenberg suspects reflects "their inner frustration".
4. True. "...that people in warmer climates tend to enjoy more rhythmic music you can dance to."

## **2. Lexicon/ Phonetics**

### **1. Lexicon**

1. Traits
2. Appeal
3. Puzzling
4. Upbeat

### **2. Phonetics**

1. /d/
2. /ɜ:/
3. /s/
4. /ai/

## **Part II: Use of English**

1. They may take part in the competition.
2. He asked when Susan had finished her degree.
3. I wish I had told the truth.
4. Although he works in a Spanish company, John doesn't speak Spanish.
5. The town council where I used to play, has rebuilt a park.
6. If you had paid attention, you wouldn't have made a lot of mistakes.
7. The film was watched.
8. Mary said that she had met many interesting people in that course.
9. Unless he speaks politely to customers, he won't get the job.
10. George stopped to eat meat five years ago.
11. I wish I went home more often.
12. That boy is Tom Smith who plays basketball in the local team.