

**PART 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**Directions:** You will hear an excerpt about *the Refugee Crisis* twice. You have **2 (two) minutes** to read the questions before listening and **three minutes** to answer them. After the second reading/listening you have **one minute** to check your answers.

**1. According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Europe may become a target of terrorist attacks because of the refugee crisis.**

- A) TRUE                      B) FALSE                      C) NO INFO IN THE TEXT

**2. Refugees and migrants in the Balkans are not aware of the fact that there are restrictions on their migration in European countries.**

- A) TRUE                      B) FALSE                      C) NO INFO IN THE TEXT

**3. Macedonian police forces tried to prevent the refugees from entering the country through peaceful measures.**

- A) TRUE                      B) FALSE                      C) NO INFO IN THE TEXT

**4. The number of refugees who have crossed the Mediterranean in 2016 is about half the number of those in 2015.**

- A) TRUE                      B) FALSE                      C) NO INFO IN THE TEXT

**5. Greece is the first destination of landing for all refugees who have crosses the Mediterranean.**

- A) TRUE                      B) FALSE                      C) NO INFO IN THE TEXT

**6. EU countries have implemented stricter border control measures to prevent refugees and migrants from invading Europe.**

- A) TRUE                      B) FALSE                      C) NO INFO IN THE TEXT

**7. EU states have breached their commitments to ensure places for the refugees and migrants.**

- A) TRUE                      B) FALSE                      C) NO INFO IN THE TEXT

**8. It is the responsibility of Greece alone to ensure decent living conditions and food for the refugees.**

- A) TRUE                      B) FALSE                      C) NO INFO IN THE TEXT

**9. Terrorists are unlikely to penetrate EU borders through the refugees.**

- A) TRUE                      B) FALSE                      C) NO INFO IN THE TEXT

**10. The NATO official views the refugee crisis as a geopolitical manoeuvre of Russia and Syria to destabilize Europe.**

- A) TRUE                      B) FALSE                      C) NO INFO IN THE TEXT

**Directions:** You will hear an excerpt about Tattoos twice. You have **(1)one minute** to read the questions before listening. While listening you **CANNOT** jot down notes. After the first reading/listening you have **(3) three minutes** to answer the questions. After the second reading/listening you have **one minute** to check your answers.

**11. David Beckham has:**

- A) a star with blue swallows as a tattoo.
- B) the sexiest-man-alive tattoo.
- C) 14 tattoos.
- D) 40 tattoos.

**12. At least one tattoo have**

- A) the majority of people.
- B) the majority of young people.
- C) men in the 26-40 age group.
- D) 40 percent of men and women aged 26-40.

**13. Tattoos show:**

- A) a search for a new identity.
- B) one's expression of his/her own individuality.
- C) how one defines his/her identity.
- D) one's lack of self-confidence and security.

**14. Throughout the ages tattoos have been used:**

- A) to show one's financial status and social rank.
- B) for religious and ritualistic purposes.
- C) as a decoration, in rituals, and as a status mark.
- D) to help people reunite in after-life.

**15. Native Americans used tattoos:**

- A) to prevent desertions.
- B) as a punishment.
- C) as a mark of courage.
- D) to be fashionable.

**Answers:**

**Refugee crisis:** 1. C 2. A 3. B 4. B 5. B 6. C 7. A 8. B 9. B 10. A ;

**Tattoos:** 11. D 12. D 13. C 14. C 15. C.

**The Passionate Shepherd wishes you 'Good luck'!**