***Listening for specific information***

**Exercise 01:**

**Vocabulary:**

1. How many words do you know from the list below? Use a dictionary to explain those you do not know.

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| **Dome- Marvel- burn down- landmark- skyline** |

**Predicting:**

You are going to a watch a video about Saint Paul’s Cathedral. Read the statements below and say whether they true or false.

1. St Paul’s Cathedral is a modern building.
2. It was designed by a famous architect.
3. It was rebuilt after being destroyed by fire.

**First listening (listening for gist)**

* Watch the video and check your predictions

**-Second listening (for details)**

-Watch the video again and answer the following questions

**Task1:**

1. Who designed St Paul’s Cathedral?

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1. When was the cathedral’s building finished?

…………………………………..

1. What happened to the original cathedral? When?

………………………………………………..

**Task 2: watch the video about the American writer “Edgar Allan Poe” then select the best option**

**1. Which phrase best sums up Poe’s guiding principle for writing fiction?**

**A** Shock and awe

**B** Unity of effect

**C** The iceberg principle

**D** Deep hidden meaning

**2. In which of these literary genres did Poe not publish?**

 **A** Epic poem

**B** Adventure novel

**C** Satire

**D** Detective fiction

**3. Which of these figures is a character created by Poe?**

**A**Robinson Crusoe

**B**. Auguste Dupin

**C** Sherlock Holmes

**D** Jane Eyre

**4. Which of these themes appears prominently in a number of Poe’s stories?**

**A** The triumph of “rugged individualism”

**B** The complexity of family life

**C** Unrequited love

**D** The tendency toward self-destruction

**5. Poe’s mother and wife both died at what age?**

**A**24

**B**30

**C**38

**D**47

6. **What elements distinguish Poe’s gothic horror stories?**

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7. **What are some factors that contributed to Poe’s difficult life?**

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Task 3:

1. Which of these things is the City of London known for?
2. Modern skyscrapers
3. Ancient legends
4. Celebrity mayors
5. How many people live in the city of London?

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1. How large is it?

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1. Does the city of London and London have one mayor?

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1. Who founded the city of London?

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1. How did the second London start?

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1. Is the city of London represented in parliament?

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Task 4.

**Exercise [I]: use a dictionary to explain the following**

**Lethal injection/ …………………………..**

**On hand/ ………………….**

**Backed out/……………….**

**Came ROUND/…………………**

**To press ahead/…………………**

**Death row/…………….**

**Exercise [II]: Answer the following questions after you listen carefully to the audio track:**

1. **When was Michael Morales supposed to be killed? And what was the medium?**

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1. **Why did the lawyers reject the cocktail involved?**

**…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………**

1. **Did the experts asked to inject Morales complete their work? Why?**

**…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..**

1. **The prison authorities couldn’t find a specialist to give the prisoner the drugs. Is this true? Why?**

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**Exercise [II]: Fill in the gaps:**

Two ………………………. were **……………………..** after lawyers for Morales successfully argued that **…………………………………………….** might cause …………………..or …………………….- …………………………….by the American Constitution. But …………………………………………….., the two …………………………………………., arguing that if Morales …………………………………or ………………………, they……………………………………………, something that was **…………………………** for them.