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**Level: 1st Year LMD Students**

**Listening comprehension activity**

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**Exercise 01:**

**Are the following sentences true or false? Correct the wrong ones.**

Read the following statements and decide if they are true or false.

1. There are about 14,000 deadly chemicals in cigarette smoke.

2. If you start smoking cigarettes, it is really difficult to stop.

3. Tobacco is a good crop for farmers.

4. Most farmers use machines to harvest their tobacco crop.

5. After the crop is harvested, it is ready to be processed.

6. All tobacco is cured, hung in a barn over a fire.

7. When the tobacco has been processed, it is rolled into cigarettes by machines.

**Exercise 02:**

**Match the words and phrases to their definitions.**

1. Deadly a. amount of smoke inhaled each time a smoker puts a cigarette to

his/her mouth.

2. Addictive b. to become bad

3. Crumble c. the money you receive from doing work

4. Spoil d. a type of product made by a particular company

5. Cure e. describes something that you can't stop doing

6. Puff f. to treat food, tobacco, etc. with smoke or salt, etc... in order to

preserve it.

7. Brand g. to break something into small pieces

8. Income h. very dangerous

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**Exercise 03:**

**Answer the following questions**

1. Do all the chemicals in the cigarette cause death?

2. Which is more addictive than the other nicotine or heroine?

3. What is carbon monoxide?

4. What is threshing?

**Exercise 04:**

**Fill in the gaps with the missing words**

What do tomatoes and tobacco have ...............................? They are both a member of the same ....................................family. Tobacco is grown in more than one hundred countries with China being the largest producer, closely followed by the USA. Tobacco can .................................... well in poorer .............................. so a typical farmer can expect a good income from planting this ..................................... Seeds and ..................are often provided by British American Tobacco. The seeds are so small that they must be protected in ................................ for sixty days before ............................. to the field. Two weeks later, soil is carefully ............................................ against the seedlings to further protect them and help to develop a good ............................ system.