

## Listening Part One

*You are going to hear a radio programme introducing the famous Eltham Palace in England, which was bought and renovated by Steve and Virginia Courtauld in the 1930s.*

*While listening, choose the correct answer. There is an example (0) at the beginning.*

*You are going to hear the text twice. Do as much as you can the first time, and finish your work the second time. Finally, you are going to have 60 seconds to complete your answers. Now you have 2 minutes to study the sentences below.*

### ELTHAM PALACE

0/ Eltham Palace was	A/ constructed a thousand years ago.
	B/ a major fortress in the Middle Ages.
	C/ transformed into museum in the 1960s.
1/ The palace began to fall apart	A/ during the wars in the 17 <sup>th</sup> century.
	B/ when it was not favoured any longer.
	C/ following a sad incident inside its walls.
2/ A family bought the palace in 1933	A/ as the man had received a small fortune.
	B/ as they shared an interest in castles.
	C/ in the hope of making their fortune there.
3/ The family was unusual	A/ and this made them highly unpopular.
	B/ but managed to preserve the palace.
	C/ as the man and the woman were so different.
4/ The palace was designed	A/ well but it was not comfortable.
	B/ as a great place of recreation.
	C/ to be a glamorous hiding place.
5/ After arrival, guests	A/ had the chance to refresh themselves.
	B/ had to go through a beautiful entrance.
	C/ were requested to rearrange their clothing.



## Listening Part Two

*You are going to hear a radio programme about college education in the USA. Listen to the text and answer the questions with a few words. There is an example (0) at the beginning.*

*You are going to hear the text twice. Do as much as you can the first time, and finish your work the second time. Finally, you are going to have 60 seconds to complete your answers. Now you have 2 minutes to study the sentences below.*

### COLLEGE EDUCATION

EXAMPLE:

0	What do many Americans wish to know? <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"><i>...whether a college degree is worth it...</i></div>
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1	What does the professor research?
2	Which institutions do parents normally focus on?
3	Why do people not choose less famous colleges?
4	How do economic issues influence education?
5	What is the so called Jeffersonian ideal?
6	What should education enable people to do?
7	What social benefits can we mention? (min. 1)
8	Why was college not good for Bill Gates?
9	What is common in Gates and Zuckerberg?
10	Who can experiment with education?