**City Olympiad 2024/2025**

**Listening Comprehension Tasks**

**for 8th Form Students**

**Task 1. Listen to the speaker and decide whether these statements are true or false**

1. Lambly school is giving the concert on Saturday evening.
2. The concert will start half an hour earlier than planned.
3. Food and drinks will be included in the cost of the ticket.
4. Last year’s concert was a failure.
5. The Walking Club are going for a walk on Saturday.
6. You should take some food with you on a walking trip.
7. If the weather is bad, you won’t have a picnic.
8. Sarah Jones works at the university.
9. Sarah Jones is a foreign writer.
10. You can’t get Sarah Jones’s latest novel in a bookstore.

**Task 2. Listen to the speaker and choose one answer A, B or C for each question.**

1. **The concert starts at**

A 7 pm.

B 7.30 pm.

C 8.30 pm.

1. **Some refreshments will be served after the concert**

A in the library.

B in the canteen.

C in the hall.

1. **The money from the concert will pay for**

A books for the school library.

B some school sports equipment

C a school trip to London.

1. **The Walking Club will meet**

A in the market square.

B at the bus station.

C in the car park by the lake.

1. **If you don’t have any private transport, you can get to the lake**

A by train.

B by bus.

C on foot.

1. **You can hear a talk by a writer**

A in the library.

B at the bookshop.

C at the university.

1. **Sarah Jones has just been to**

A America.

B Africa.

C Argentina.

1. **The writer will talk about**

A a famous person she has written about.

B a recent journey she has made.

C the next book she will write.

1. **If you are under 16,**

A you don’t have to pay for a ticket.

B you should come with a family member.

C you should be a club member to go to the talk.

1. **If you are going to attend the International Club, it is recommended**

A to read Sarah Jones’s latest novel.

B to come earlier to get a good seat.

C to book a ticket.