

ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

Speech 4

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1. What is the dead letter room?
 - A. The name used for the Jerusalem post office that redistributes mail to the Dead Sea region
 - B. Mail that cannot be delivered to people who are deceased
 - C. Storage for undelivered mail resulting from address errors
 - D. Damaged mail and/parcels that can no longer be delivered

2. What is meant by the term 'pigeon hole'?
 - A. A place in the Wailing Wall where letters are stored
 - B. The way in which some of the letters are delivered to the post office
 - C. An organised system for sorting something into specific categories
 - D. The name given to the room where the office staff sort out mail

3. Why do people write these letters?
 - A. They seek the help of almighty Israel
 - B. They have lost all hope and only have God to turn to
 - C. They seek spiritual guidance
 - D. They pray for good fortune for themselves and their loved ones

4. Which statement is most true?
 - A. The post office is submerged and cannot deal with the thousands of letters addressed to God that are received very year
 - B. The postman is chuffed with the idea of receiving these letters
 - C. The letters never arrive at Christmas as it is not a Jewish holiday
 - D. The letters are never delivered on time because there is no official address

5. What is special about the letter shown by the post man:
 - A. It is from a young boy in Africa
 - B. It is from a person suffering from pupil damage in the eye asking God to keep him safe during his upcoming eye exams
 - C. It is from a university student in Ghana thanking God for recent success in his exams
 - D. It is hand written, while many are written on typewriter

6. According to the chief Rabbi of Jerusalem:
 - A. King Solomon advocated interfaith dialogue
 - B. Only Jews and Christians are allowed to pray at the wailing wall
 - C. Muslims are not allowed to leave letters in the wall
 - D. The Jews used to write letters on tiles that would be placed on the wall

7. According to the journalist

- A. Modern Jerusalem has been built over and all ties to the past have been lost
- B. Jerusalem is a city shrouded in history
- C. We have historical evidence to say that Jesus did in fact walk the very streets of Jerusalem at the foot of the wall
- D. Time has erased some traces of the past, but not all

8. According to the news item, "King Herod ...:

- A. was despotic King that ruled over all Jerusalem
- B. built a temple for all monotheistic faiths to worship in
- C. was the namesake of Judaism's place of worship
- D. would look down on Jesus from the top of the wall as he would walk by

9. What does "God's mail is offered up for millennia" mean?

- A. People from all monotheistic religions have been waiting thousands of years to be able to write personal letters to God
- B. People can take letters that have been left in the wall and read them
- C. All mail to God will be kept in archives for thousands of years to come
- D. The tradition of writing letters to the Almighty is longstanding

10. Which term best describes the journalist's tone?

- A. Light hearted
- B. Flippant
- C. Earnest
- D. Doomsday