

## ***LISTENING SKILLS QUESTIONS***



**Objective** To test listening skills by answering questions.

The questions need to be asked in a quiet environment away from distractions. The questions are not aimed to trick anyone and you should not keep records of the results. Team members require pens and paper, chairs and something to lean on.

Tell members you will only say the questions once and that they are not allowed to speak. Example questions:

1. How many animals of each species did Moses take into the Ark?
2. Some months have 31 days, some have 30, how many have 28?
3. Which country has a 4<sup>th</sup> July, the UK, US or France?
4. If you are alone in a deserted house at night and there was a lamp, firewood and a candle and you only had one match, which would you light first?
5. Why can't a man living in York be buried west of the Trent?
6. If you have two coins totalling 11 pence, and one of them is not a 10 pence piece, what are the two coins?
7. Is it legal for a man to marry his widow sister?
8. If you drove a bus leaving Waterloo with 40 passengers and dropped off 7 and picked up 2 at Aldwych, stopped at Holburn and picked up 10 went on to St Pauls, dropped off 8 there, and picked up 5 then drove on to arrive at Liverpool Street 6 minutes later, what was the station name from where you left?

Use other questions you may know along similar lines. The answers are irrelevant. Participants should not be marked down, but a review will analyse individuals attention and listening skills.