

SPECIAL OPERATIONS LANGUAGE TRAINING

Serbian



Student

Supplementary Listening Comprehension
Workbook
Modules VII-X

Module 7 Lesson 2

Track 4

In this passage you will hear about American weapons. Your job is to identify the name of the weapon and the kind of ammunition it uses. Write your answers in the space provided.

Track 5

Listen to the following information about characteristics of the M198 and fill in the table with the appropriate information.

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Калибар | |
| Борбена маса | |
| Послуга | |
| Дужина у маршевском положају | |
| Дужина у борбеном положају | |
| Максимална брзина гађања | |
| Стандардна брзина гађања | |

Track 6

Listen to the description of a MIG-29 and name important features of this airplane by answering the following questions.

1. What kind of armament is described?
2. What maneuver capabilities does this armament have?
3. How many people are operating it?
4. What is its speed?
5. Which other armaments have similar characteristics?
6. What is the Serbian word for "EAGLE".

Module 7 Lesson 3

Track 7

Listen to a description. The information you are going to hear is relevant to one of the Yugoslav Armed Forces branches. Your job is to figure out the name of that branch in Serbian.

Branch: _____

Track 8

Listen to the following information and decide if the statements are true or false.

- | | T / F |
|---|-------|
| 1 Saudi Arabia was not in danger from an Iraq attack. | _____ |
| 2 Iraq forces attacked Kuwait | _____ |
| 3 Kuwait was under Iraq invasion over 5 months. | _____ |
| 4 Saddam Husein pulled out his forces on time. | _____ |
| 5 "Desert Storm" lasted longer than a month. | _____ |

Track 9

Listen to the conversation between two commanders talking about an upcoming joint operation, and then answer the questions

1. When does the operation start?
2. What is the mission of the operation?
3. Which units will participate in the operation?
4. What time will the units leave?

Module 7 Lesson 4

Track 10

Listen to the following news and fill in the missing information below.

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| What? | |
| Where? | |
| Country? | |
| What is in jeopardy? | |

Track 11

Listen to the passage and fill in the missing words. You will not understand every word. Target the words that are missing.

Америчке власти су оцениле да је _____ на разарач америчке _____
_____ у Јемену дело _____. Разарач УСС Коле је изронио из луке у савезној
држави _____. Његова посада је имала _____ морнара. Амерички
министар _____ Вилијам Коен је изјавио да Седињене Америчке Државе неће
_____ _____ док не пронађу кривце. Јеменски _____ Али
Абдулах Салех
је изјавио да не верује да се радило о _____ _____ него да је до
_____ дошло због механичких _____.

Track 12

Listen to this news excerpt and compose an appropriate headline.

Module 7 Lesson 5

Track 13

Listen to the passage that will give you a short description of one U.S. military weapon. Try to figure out the name of the weapon described.

Name of the weapon: _____

Track 14

In this passage Sergeant Јалић is describing the recent operation in which he and his unit took part in. Listen carefully to his description of the operation and fill in the missing information below.

1. Mission: _____
2. Time: _____
3. Date: _____
4. Place: _____
5. Target: _____
6. Number of squads: _____
7. The duration of the operation: _____
8. Success: _____
9. Losses: _____

Track 15

The following short passage describes the Field Artillery weapon system which is probably familiar to you. Use your military knowledge and provide as much information as possible about this weapon.



Module 8 Lesson 2

Track 19

Listen to the following information about the Yugoslav economy and decide if the statements are true or false.

T / F

1. Земља у Војводини није плодна. _____
2. Србија је позната по виноградима и воћњацима. _____
3. У Србији се гаји више поморанци него шљива. _____
4. Гвожђе и боксит су важни за дрвну индустрију. _____
5. Косово има залихе угља. _____
6. Црна Гора има развијено сточарство. _____

Track 20

Listen to the paragraph about the foreign investments in the FRY and answer the following questions in Serbian.

1. Да ли страни држављани могу да улажу капитал у Југославију?
2. Под којим условима то могу да ураде?
3. Шта се доставља Савезном министарству за спољну трговину?
4. Који је рок за достављање уговора?

Track 21

Listen to the following industry advertisement and fill in the missing information below.

1. The main product of the industry **Сава** is _____.
2. This industry produces goods for the following types of industry:

3. Сава has _____ workers.
4. Сава cooperates with 3000 _____.
5. The export of Сава products is _____ percent.

Module 8 Lesson 3

Track 22

Listen to the news passage and answer the following questions.

1. What institution has provided information about the number of unemployed people?
2. For which year is this information provided?
3. According to the article, how many people are unemployed?
4. How many of the unemployed people are refugees?
5. What kind of education do the majority of unemployed people have?
6. How many of those unemployed are highly educated?

Track 23

In this passage you will hear the following article about citizens applying for credit. After listening, decide if the statements are true or false. Compare your work with a partner.

- | | T / F |
|--|-------|
| 1. According to the article, only rich people can apply for the loans to buy apartments. | _____ |
| 2. The loans are approved for a period of 20 years. | _____ |
| 3. The interest rate is five percent per year. | _____ |

Track 24

Mapko went to the unemployment bureau this morning to find out if there are any job openings for him to apply. Listen to his conversation with the clerk and answer the questions.

1. What kind of job is Marko looking for?
2. What kind of educational background does he have?
3. Did he find any job opening(s) in his field today?
4. What kind of jobs were offered today?
5. When can Marko see the new job ads?
6. Does he need to come to the bureau again?

Module 8 Lesson 4

Track 25

In this passage you will hear excerpts from the Yugoslav constitution. You need to decide if the statements are true or false.

T / F

1. One can get a Yugoslav citizenship by birth in the territory of the FRY, by origin and by the international regulations. _____
2. If the father has a Yugoslav citizenship and the mother has an American citizenship and their child is born in the U.S., the child automatically becomes a Yugoslav citizen. _____
3. A child who is born in Germany with Yugoslav parents becomes a Yugoslav citizen. _____
4. Апатриди are persons who have a foreign citizenship. _____

Track 26

In this passage you will hear a conversation between Марко and Синиша. After listening, answer the following questions.

1. What is Marko's occupation?
2. Why didn't Синиша see him for a while?
3. In what field did Marko specialize?
4. Why is he so excited about his job?
5. What kind of problem does one of Синиша's friends have?

Track 27

Listen to the following passage about the Hague convention and fill in the missing words.

Хашка _____ о бомбардовању је усвојена _____ године. Чланице _____ су се обавезале да ће се придржавати свих усвојених конвенција. Њихова основна _____ је да се могу нападати само _____ објекти. Забрањено је бомбардовање _____, медицинских установа и _____. Такође се морају сачувати верски и _____ споменици. Забрањено је и бомбардовање _____ и насеља.

Module 8 Lesson 5

Track 28

Listen to the passage from the following criminal report and answer the questions.

1. Ко је био жртва убиства и шта је био по занимању?
2. Када је убијен?
3. Како је убица изгледао?
4. Колико дана је требало полицији да ухвати убицу?
5. Где је убица ухваћен?
6. Које оружје је кориштено у убиству?

Track 29

In this passage, you will hear an article about drug prevention measures in the FRY. Your job is to compare them with the measures taken in the USA. Write your comparison in Serbian.

Track 30

Listen to a passage that will give you a description of two wanted persons. Write the name of each person on the lines provided below.

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Module 9 Lesson 1

Track 31

Listen to the following passage about a famous event and fill out the chart.

1. City mentioned: _____
2. Event mentioned: _____
3. The host mentioned: _____
4. Time mentioned: _____

Track 32

Listen to news from the radio. Then provide the missing information in the space provided.

1. Поменути догађај _____
2. Поменути град _____
3. Висина награде _____
4. Награђени учесници _____

Track 33

Listen to the radio announcement and answer the following questions.

1. What is the name of the radio station?
2. What topics will be introduced in the first two hours of programming?
3. Does this radio station play music?
4. Can radio listeners contact the radio station, and if so how?

Module 9 Lesson 2

Track 34

Listen to the information about a public rally held in Belgrade and provide answers to the questions.

1. Ког дана је одржан састанак?
2. Ко је учествовао на састанку?
3. Који је био циљ састанка?
4. Како су грађани изражавали своје незадовољство?
5. Где је било место састанка?

Track 35

Listen to the passage and fill in the spaces with the missing words.

Телевизија је _____ од најнефективнијих _____ за убеђивање. Она има велике _____ и најпопуларнија је у _____. Те предности се огледају у _____ и у чињеници да _____ не морају знати _____.

Телевизија такође _____ људе, који на различитим просторима _____ исте емисије или _____.

Track 36

You will hear the information about one country's propaganda. Listen carefully to the passage and answer the questions.

1. What kind of propaganda is mentioned?
2. What country was this propaganda about?
3. What was the connection between the two countries mentioned?

Module 9 Lesson 3

Track 37

Listen to the article about the activities of one civil operations organization, and answer the questions.

1. What is the organization's name in this article?
2. What kind of help is offered by this organization?
3. How many refugees were in Montenegro when the article was written?
4. What kind of catastrophe threatens the Balkan area, according to the article?

Track 38

Listen to the news announcement of an important political meeting. Then answer the questions.

1. What is the time of the reported event?
2. Who is mentioned and where is the meeting taking place?

Track 39

In this passage, a KFOR soldier talks about his deployment in Kosovo. Listen to it and answer the questions.

1. How long has he been in the military service?
2. What is his specialty?
3. What kind of tasks does he perform with his unit in Kosovo?
4. What positive side of being deployed to Kosovo does he mention?
5. What is his comment about the local people?

Module 9 Lesson 4

Track 40

Listen to the news announcement and fill out the missing parts of the statements.

1. The news announcement is an appeal for _____.
2. Бeрдап is one of the biggest Yugoslav _____.
3. The power of each aggregate is _____.
4. Not all of the aggregates _____.

Track 41

Listen to the following announcement and write down what the announcement is about.

Track 42

Listen to the entire news from the previous activity and then answer the list.

1. Give the name of the country where the third meeting will be held.
2. What are the months and years when the two previous meetings were held?
3. Name the countries where the two previous meetings were held.
4. Name the country where the fourth meeting will be held.
5. Who are the participants in the meeting?

Module 10 Lesson 1

Track 43

Listen to the news announcement and fill in the following information.

1. What? _____
2. Who? _____
3. Where? _____
4. Political Issues addressed?

Track 44

You will hear three news announcements. Determine which countries or cities are mentioned in each announcement.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Track 45

Listen to the radio news and answer the questions.

1. Does the news address George Bush's nomination for president before or after his nomination? Write the word from the script that supports your answer.
2. What issue is the news related to?
3. According to the news, what plan does the Bush administration have?
4. What time frame was mentioned?

Module 10 Lesson 2

Track 46

Listen to the following report about one sport's discipline.

- A. Write down the name of the sport mentioned. _____
- B. Fill in the missing parts of the statements below.
1. This sport will take part at the Olympic games in _____.
 2. This sport was discovered by _____.
 3. This is the sport for every _____.
 4. The European champions in this sport are _____.

Track 47

Listen to the dialogue between Јелена and Сандра and fill in the missing information.

1. Сандра gets informed through _____, _____, _____.
2. She likes to read about everything but mostly about _____, _____, _____, _____.

Track 48

Listen to the news announcement and fill in the missing words.

Београдски _____ Стефан Миленковић и амерички _____ Роан де Силва одржаће концерт сутра, _____, у Београду. Миленковић и Де Силва ће наступити и _____, а организатори су одлучили да приреде _____ концерт због великог _____ публике, саопштено је у _____ . На програму су дела _____, Бетовена, Дворжака и _____ . Оба концерта _____ у 20 часова. _____ за концерт коштају од _____ до 500 динара.

Module 10 Lesson 3

Track 49

Listen to the advertisement about the event that will take place in Yugoslavia and answer the questions.

1. Шта се најављује овим огласом?
2. Где се одржава сајам?
3. Колико дана ће трајати сајам?
4. Шта мислите, које године је одржан први међународни пољопривредни сајам?
5. Да ли на сајму учествују страни излагачи?
6. Колико се посетилаца очекује?

Track 50

Listen to the description of the city of Pancevo, and decide if the statements are true or false.

- | | T / F |
|--|-------|
| 1. The city of Pancevo is located in the west part of Banat. | _____ |
| 2. The distance between the city and the mouth of the Danube river is four kilometers. | _____ |
| 3. Pancevo has 100,000 people. | _____ |
| 4. Pancevo is not a big industrial center. | _____ |
| 5. The first beer company was established in Pancevo in the 18 th century. | _____ |

Track 51

Listen to the information provided in the passage, and answer the questions.

1. What kind of factory is mentioned?
2. Does this factory export its goods?
3. Who is the major buyer of the products from this factory?
4. How are the products of this factory transported?

Module 10 Lesson 4

Track 52

Listen to the news article and fill in the missing words from the Jumble Box.

Овај чланак говори о _____ која је задесила рудник _____ у Мајданпеку.

Овај рудник, који је _____ производио 3600 _____ бакра месечно

сада је _____ производњу на свега стотину тона _____ . Постоји и

информација да је производња у руднику потпуно _____, али та

информација није _____ . Рудари очекују _____ од Владе

Србије. Помоћ би се састојала од већих _____ и од финансијске помоћи за

оживљавање производње. Чланак такође информише да су се појавиле и

_____ у руднику и да су зато _____ ноћне страже.

| | | | | |
|---------|-----------|------------|-------|-------|
| крађе | помоћ | стала | кризи | плата |
| месечно | потврђена | бакра | тона | |
| некада | смањио | постављене | | |

Track 53

Listen to the news and fill out the chart.

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| 1. Шта се догодило? | |
| 2. Где се догодило? | |
| 3. Кад се догодило? | |
| 4. Последице? | |

Track 54

Listen to the passage and answer the questions.

1. What does this announcement address?
2. What country is mentioned?
3. From what kind of disease are the people suffering?
4. What is the cause of their sickness?

Module 10 Lesson 5

Track 55

Listen to the dialogue between Радмила and Стефан, and determine whether the answers are true or false.

T / F

1. Стефан and Радмила are studying at the same university. _____
2. Радмила has passed her entrance exam. _____
3. After she finishes the university, Радмила will be a lawyer. _____
4. Стефан had his entrance exam three days ago. _____
5. Thanks to his good grades in High School, he didn't have to take the entrance exam. _____
6. Judging by his choice of studies, Стефан likes math. _____

Track 56

Listen to a passage and fill in the missing information.

1. The school described is the _____ which is located in Belgrade.
2. This school was established in _____.
3. For the time being, there are _____ students at this faculty.
4. Five professors became members of the _____.
5. The number of people who got their Master's degree is _____.

Track 57

Listen to the recording about the Serbian Language Center and answer the questions.

1. Где се налази Центар за српски језик и културу?
2. Колико година центар већ ради?
3. Каква настава се изводи у центру?
4. За кога се организује настава?
5. Колико наставника ради у центру, а колико ученика прати наставу?