

Two Famous Canadians

You are going to listen to four parts of an interview with Carolyn Cook, a museum curator in Canada. She talks about an exhibition called *Double Take* focusing on famous Canadians. Answer all the questions that follow each part either by writing a few words or by marking the best alternative – A, B, C or D – in the boxes. Base your answers on information in the programme.

There will be a pause after each part when you can answer the questions. You may take notes in the margin while you listen. You will hear the programme **TWICE**, the second time without any pauses. At the end you will have one minute to check all the answers.

Notes

Part 1

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1 Above all, the exhibition *Double Take* wants to show that people are ...

- A connected
- B complicated
- C imaginative
- D independent

2 People's views about others depend on different factors.
Give **one** example.

3 What do many people already know about Joni Mitchell as a musician?

4 What was Mitchell very interested in, besides music?

5 According to Carolyn Cook, Mitchell's fame comes from ...

- A music festivals
- B spectacular shows
- C creative paintings
- D popular hits

Part 2

6 What effect did a disease have on Mitchell?

7 To be able to play the guitar, she ...

- A had to invent a different technique
- B held the guitar the other way around
- C had to avoid complicated lyrics
- D used a specially designed guitar

8 What is said about Mitchell's career?

- A She played traditional folk music
- B Her music was often controversial
- C Her music combined different genres
- D She produced her own albums

9 What advice did Georgia O'Keeffe give her?

10 How did Mitchell react to O'Keeffe's advice?

She ...

- A found it disrespectful
- B thought it was worth trying
- C was enthusiastic about it
- D ignored it completely



Part 3

- 11 Why does Carolyn Cook choose to retell the next story about a famous Canadian?

She thinks it is mostly ...

- A sentimental
- B exciting
- C romantic
- D uplifting

- 12 Gilles Villeneuve died in a car crash. When and in what competition?

He died years ago in the _____ Grand Prix. (2 pts)

- 13 As a young mechanic, how did Villeneuve get his tools?

- 14 What is said about Villeneuve after his breakthrough?

- A He started his own business
- B He became world champion
- C He returned what he owed
- D He had a difficult career

- 15 The newspaper column with his name ...

- A was written mainly by himself
- B was a way to promote a firm
- C made him a media celebrity
- D earned him a lot of money



Part 4

16 What kind of advertising did Villeneuve have on his helmet?
Give **one** example.

17 What is said about his personal habits? Give **two** examples.

- _____
- _____ (2 pts)

18 Cook says that Villeneuve was **both** ...

- A forceful and honourable
- B humorous and loyal
- C brave and handsome
- D forgiving and honest

19 The radio host, Angèle Alain, explains that this programme is part of a series about ...

- A historic landmarks
- B literary role-models
- C cultural heritage
- D social relationships

