

## Aim High 4      Listening Test 5

**[2.23] Listen to a radio programme about travel.**

**1 Write the name of the heritage site next to the sentences. Use one heritage site twice.**

Alhambra   Hagia Sofia   Pyramid of Giza   Golden Gate Bridge

- 1 It was a Wonder of the Ancient World. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 It's an example of Islamic architecture. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 It's brightly-coloured. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 It has been used for different religions. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 It was built for Arab rulers. \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Choose the correct answers.**

- 1 The Alhambra ...
  - a) has now fallen into disrepair.
  - b) is in ruins.
  - c) has undergone restoration.
- 2 The great Pyramid of Giza ...
  - a) does not look so impressive today.
  - b) is still intact today.
  - c) needs more preservation.
- 3 The Golden Gate Bridge ...
  - a) is the longest bridge in the world.
  - b) is the longest suspension bridge in the world.
  - c) was the longest suspension bridge when it was built.
- 4 The orange paint for the bridge ...
  - a) was originally chosen for its bright colour.
  - b) was originally used to protect the bridge.
  - c) was originally used because it was cheap.
- 5 The Hagia Sofia ...
  - a) was not built as a religious building.
  - b) started out as a mosque.
  - c) is no longer a religious building.

**3 Answer the questions.**

- 1 When was the Alhambra built?
- 2 What can you see in the gardens of the Alhambra?
- 3 How tall is the Great Pyramid?
- 4 How long is the Golden Gate Bridge?

5 When was the Hagia Sofia built?

**4 Answer the questions. Use full sentences.**

- 1 What was the idea behind the building of the Alhambra?
- 2 Why does the speaker think the Great Pyramid is so impressive?
- 3 How does the speaker explain what a suspension bridge is?
- 4 Why did the people of San Francisco decide not to paint the Golden Gate Bridge again?
- 5 What happened to the Hagia Sofia in 1935?