HOW TO LISTEN - TEST MEMORANDUM

True/False Questions

Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)?

1.	When you really listen to someone, you are paying him the ultimate compliment.	Т
2.	One of the four rules for 20/20 listening is to make sure you understand what you hear.	Т
3.	The only way to enhance the effects of "trigger words" is to become consciously aware of them.	F
4.	It is dangerous to listen to how something is said; content alone is important.	F
5.	One of the three attention-robbers that are most often responsible for uncommitted listening is insufficient practice.	Т
6.	Listening is remembering.	F
7.	Listening is the other half of talking.	Т
8.	You can more safely believe something your brother says than something a friend tells you.	F
9.	Listening is a process of understanding and acting upon what you hear.	Т
10.	To become a member of the "45/50 Club" you must be an influential person.	F
11.	A third of an adult's waking hours are spent in verbal communication.	F
12.	Ideally, a listener has no convictions.	Т
13.	To distinguish between the speaker and his message contradicts the first 20/20 listening rule—Consider the Source.	F
14.	"Chip-on-the-shoulder listening" can be classified as emotional listening.	F
15.	It is more important to listen for ideas than facts.	Т
16.	Master the rules of good listening and you will be a more persuasive and popular person.	Т
17.	Most of us only listen to half of what is said to us.	Т
18.	It is wrong to try to anticipate what a speaker is going to say.	F
19.	Most speakers want you to absorb facts. The ideas they present are merely the skeleton on which they hang their larger concepts	F
20.	For two and a half hours every day of our lives, we live in a vacuum.	Т