Listening Exercise Worksheet 3

Passage 3 Listen to the passage and answer the questions below

My name is Sarah, and I am a 20-year-old undergraduate studying in Toronto. This term, I am balancing Biology, Spanish, and World History. History proves to be my most challenging course due to the extensive number of historical dates we are expected to memorize.
Fortunately, my professors are extremely approachable and regularly offer extra guidance during their office hours. I rent a small apartment on King Street, located a short ten-minute walk from the main university library. I share the space with two other students, Emma and Chloe. We usually study together at the kitchen table during weekdays, and on Saturday mornings, we like to go jogging in a nearby park to clear our minds.
My older sister, Maya, works as a graphic designer in Vancouver. Because of her demanding work schedule, she rarely visits, but whenever she manages to come, she bakes my favourite chocolate chip cookies. I always look forward to her visits because I miss her greatly.

1. Why does Sarah find World History particularly difficult?

a) The professors expect students to study without any extra guidance.
b) She has to memorize a vast amount of historical dates.
c) The classes take place far away from her apartment.
d) She struggles to balance it with her graphic design workload.

2. What is true about Sarah's living arrangement on King Street?

a) She lives alone in a studio apartment near the park.
b) She shares an apartment with her older sister, Maya.
c) She lives with two roommates within walking distance of the library.
d) She resides in a university dormitory on campus.

3. What routine activity do the roommates share on weekend mornings?

a) Preparing group meals in the kitchen.
b) Running together in a local park.
c) Studying for their upcoming History exams.
d) Traveling to Vancouver to visit family.

4. What can be inferred about Maya's visits?

a) She visits frequently despite living far away in Vancouver.
b) She brings homemade treats to show affection despite her busy job.
c) She stays in Toronto to help Sarah study for Biology.
d) She prefers traveling for leisure rather than spending time with Sarah.

5. How do Sarah's professors support her academic progress?

a) They reduce the amount of content required for her exams.
b) They provide additional explanations during office hours.
c) They assist her with living arrangements near the library.
d) They host weekly study sessions in her apartment.

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