

TEST 2 LISTENING

PAPER 3

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear the presenter of a TV programme introducing someone. What are you watching?
A a documentary about Hawaii
B a quiz show
C a travel programme
- 2 You hear a woman answering questions on the telephone. What is the caller asking about?
A a railway ticket
B an airline ticket
C a bus ticket
- 3 You hear a man reading out a newspaper report of a football match. What was the result of the match?
A Barnsley won.
B It was a draw.
C Ambleford won.
- 4 You hear a man on the radio describing an event. What is about to take place?
A a military parade
B a funeral
C a wedding
- 5 You hear a news item about a celebrity couple. What did the couple consult lawyers about?
A the media failing to respect their privacy
B holding a wedding anniversary party
C ending their marriage
- 6 You hear a man interviewing an actress who has just been given a film part. How does she feel?
A unenthusiastic
B excited
C nervous
- 7 You hear a woman talking to a man about a car. What is the man doing?
A hiring the car
B buying the car
C borrowing the car
- 8 You hear a man and a woman talking. What is the relationship between them?
A She is one of his customers.
B She is his business partner.
C He is her boss.

Part 2

B or C). You will hear part of a talk by a woman called Mary Graham about the problems of the homeless in London. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Mary Graham is the director of a private

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An inability to pay back

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can result in homelessness.

A cause of homelessness among men is when their

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fail.

Many homeless men will find support within the

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The area where there is most homelessness tends to be

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An inability to pay

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has lead to homelessness among young working people.

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Public places such as

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are often popular for the homeless to spend time in.

Families with

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can also find it difficult to rent accommodation.

A shortage of

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can lead to high rents.

The charity gives warm

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to the homeless every night.

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Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their dancing careers. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A This person unexpectedly had to stop dancing.
- B This person has won many awards.
- C This person often dances in other countries.
- D This person started dancing later in life.
- E This person has not danced any leading roles.
- F This person does not like dancing leading roles.
- G This person helps run the company.
- H This person dances roles for older dancers.

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Speaker 1

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Speaker 2

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Speaker 3

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Speaker 4

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Speaker 5

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Part 4

You will hear an interview with a young man called Simon talking about the gap year he took after finishing secondary school. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Simon's parents

- A supported the idea of a gap year.
- B preferred him to continue his education.
- C wanted him to work until he retired.

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25 What was the main reason Simon wanted a gap year?

- A to become independent
- B to get away from his family
- C to forget about his schooldays

26 What did Simon do in his last year of school?

- A He prepared for a change of lifestyle
- B He daydreamt instead of studying
- C He planned his gap year trip

27 What did Simon enjoy about working in France?

- A He learnt to pick fruit.
- B He improved his language skills.
- C He became interested in Vietnam.

28 When Simon got to Australia he

- A got a job in a zoo.
- B had no money left.
- C bought a pet.

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29 How did his gap year affect Simon?

- A He was encouraged to diet.
- B He decided to follow a different career.
- C He wanted to go to university when he was older.

30 What kind of people does Simon think would enjoy a gap year?

- A anyone who wants to change their career
- B anyone who is prepared for difficult experiences
- C anyone who does hard dirty jobs

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