

LISTENING PRACTICE PART 3

Part 3

You will hear an interview in which two journalists called Jenny Langdon and Peter Sharples are talking about their work. For questions 15 – 20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 15 What does Jenny say about the story which made her name?
- A She'd been on the lookout for just such a lucky break.
 - B She resented colleagues trying to take the credit for it.
 - C She wasn't actually responsible for the finished article.
 - D She asked for a more prestigious job on the strength of it.
- 16 What does Jenny suggest about the editor she worked for on her first national daily newspaper?
- A He respected her for standing up to him.
 - B He tended to blame her for things unfairly.
 - C He wasn't as unreasonable as everyone says.
 - D He taught her the value of constructive criticism.
- 17 When Jenny got her own daily column on the newspaper, she felt
- A satisfied that the good work she'd done elsewhere had been recognised.
 - B relieved that it was only likely to be a short-term appointment.
 - C determined to prove exactly what she was capable of.
 - D unsure of her ability to make a success of it.
- 18 Peter thinks he got a job on *Carp Magazine* thanks to
- A his academic achievements at college.
 - B his practical knowledge of everyday journalism.
 - C his familiarity with the interests of its main target audience.
 - D his understanding of how best to present himself at interview.
- 19 Peter and Jenny agree that courses in journalism
- A need to be supplemented by first-hand experience.
 - B are attractive because they lead to paid employment.
 - C are of little value compared to working on a student newspaper.
 - D provide an opportunity for writers to address contentious issues.
- 20 When asked about their novels, Peter and Jenny reveal
- A an ambition to gain recognition for their craft.
 - B a desire to develop careers outside journalism.
 - C a need to prove how versatile they are as writers.
 - D a wish to keep their journalism fresh and appealing.