

LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

Part 1

You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract One

You hear two people discussing climate change.

- 1 How did the man feel after watching a TV debate on the subject?
 - A alarmed by the strength of feeling among the speakers
 - B dismayed by some of the speakers' level of knowledge
 - C surprised by the number of speakers taking part
- 2 The woman thinks that articles about climate change should
 - A be written by scientists.
 - B include some humour.
 - C be authenticated by specialists.

Extract Two

You hear two pilots taking part in a discussion programme about an aerobatics team in which they fly.

- 3 How does the man feel about the new training season?
 - A concerned about his ability to learn new skills
 - B satisfied that his efforts have been worthwhile
 - C worried about the number of hours he has to put in
- 4 What does the woman think about the forthcoming world championships?
 - A She has confidence in the ability of certain team members.
 - B She's convinced that the team will do better than last year.
 - C She suspects that pilots have been given unrealistic targets.

Extract Three

You hear two friends talking about online book reviews.

- 5 The woman reveals her belief that
- A websites should monitor contributions.
 - B reading such reviews is a waste of time.
 - C those who write reviews are unscrupulous.
- 6 How does the man think he benefits from writing online reviews?
- A It allows him to share his opinions.
 - B It gives him practice in writing skills.
 - C It makes him read the books more closely.

Part 2

You will hear a student, called Greg Pritchard, talking about his gap year trip to Africa. For questions 7–14, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

GAP YEAR TRIP

Greg says that the Kruger National Park is home to the largest population of

7 in South Africa.

Greg was surprised that so many people chose to study

8 during the first week of the trip.

On Greg's research project, he was responsible for recording the

9 of the crocodiles sighted.

Greg learned that

10 will be fitted to some large crocodiles
in future.

Greg was pleased that he managed to find some

11 to eat

when he went on a wilderness trail.

Greg describes himself as becoming more

12 during the third
week of his trip.

During the fourth week of his trip, Greg taught

13 in a
village school.

Greg thinks that sharing

14 with local villagers taught him
most about their culture.

Part 3

You will hear part of an interview with two board game enthusiasts called Sarah Walters and Ed Zander about the renewed popularity of traditional board games. For questions 15–20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 15 Sarah thinks board games are becoming more popular partly
- A as a consequence of their basic simplicity.
 - B as a reaction to the dominance of technology.
 - C because they mirror already popular gaming activities.
 - D because people are constantly searching for new hobbies.
- 16 Ed thinks game playing will grow in this century
- A as a result of people having more leisure time.
 - B as a way of enhancing personal relationships.
 - C as a means of coping with increasingly stressful lives.
 - D as a reflection of fundamental changes taking place in society.
- 17 In Sarah's opinion, what is the main attraction of board games?
- A the challenges they pose to players
 - B the memories they evoke of the past
 - C the environment in which they take place
 - D the competitive element in the way they are played
- 18 When asked if board-gaming is a world-wide phenomenon, Ed
- A explains a trend which is likely to change.
 - B highlights the importance of advertising and marketing.
 - C mentions the huge variety of games available globally.
 - D emphasises the differences that exist between parts of the world.
- 19 Sarah sees the Game of the Year award as
- A a useful marketing tool.
 - B crucial as a way of promoting variety.
 - C important in keeping consumers informed.
 - D a positive development for younger players.
- 20 When talking about their own collections of board games, Ed and Sarah agree that
- A some are likely to prove an investment.
 - B many are beautifully manufactured.
 - C collectors sometimes regret their purchases.
 - D throwing games away isn't advisable.

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about having more than one job at a time.

TASK ONE

For questions 21–25, choose from the list (A–H) why each speaker took on more than one job.

TASK TWO

For questions 26–30, choose from the list (A–H) the unexpected result of having more than one job that each speaker refers to.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A to avoid potential monotony

B to widen useful contacts

C to pay for accommodation

D to enhance promotion prospects

E to leave a dull workplace

F to find a sense of satisfaction

G to seek a different direction

H to achieve a long-held ambition

Speaker 1 21

Speaker 2 22

Speaker 3 23

Speaker 4 24

Speaker 5 25

A becoming well-known locally

B working with a famous name

C receiving a special assignment

D starting a personal relationship

E creating a new fashion

F getting professional recognition

G achieving true celebrity status

H running a successful business

Speaker 1 26

Speaker 2 27

Speaker 3 28

Speaker 4 29

Speaker 5 30