

LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes, including 5 minutes' transfer time)

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 a teacher telling her students about some geography homework.

The teacher recommends

- A visiting local sites.
- B referring to handouts.
- C consulting websites.

- 2 You hear two friends discussing a song by a group they like.
What is the girl's opinion of it?

- A It's typical of the work that the group does.
- B It's less impressive than she expected.
- C It's one of the best songs the group has ever done.

- 3 You hear a boy talking about moving to a new house.

He thinks the main advantage for his family will be

- A having more space.
- B saving money on bills.
- C being nearer to the city centre.

- 4 You hear a teacher telling his students about an art exhibition at school.
What is he doing?

- A explaining the importance of developing artistic talent
- B saying why the venue has had to be changed
- C emphasising the wide range of artwork on display





You hear a girl talking to a friend about a charity event she helped to organise.

How does she feel about it?

- A** annoyed at some of the people who attended
- B** disappointed at the amount of money raised
- C** surprised at how hard it was to get everything ready

3 You hear two friends talking about a TV cookery show.

They both think that the chef on the show usually

- A** makes dishes that aren't very healthy.
- B** includes ingredients that aren't cheap to buy.
- C** uses recipes that aren't straightforward to follow.

7 You hear part of a talk by a politician.

What is he doing?

- A** giving an example
- B** introducing his subject
- C** making a comparison

8 You hear a girl talking about her English teacher.

What do his students appreciate most about him?

- A** the different interests he has
- B** the way he explains things in class
- C** the amount he knows about his subject



Part 2

You will hear a woman called Rita O'Farrell, who works as a vet, giving a talk about her job in a zoo. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Working as a Zoo Vet

Rita's interest in wild animals started during a holiday near a 9.

Rita had a job working with 10

just before she came to work at the zoo.

There are a total of 11 different types of animals at the zoo.

A new 12 is currently being built at the zoo.

Rita mentions spending most of the day before her talk treating a

13 which had an injury.

In order to check an antelope's 14, Rita will have to put the animal to sleep for a short time.

Rita only relies on a specialist when an animal has problems with its

Rita often travels to 15 to do research.

Rita will soon attend a course on the 17

Rita has only recently realised how important it is to be 18 of elephants at another zoo.
as a zoo vet.



Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers are talking about performing in public. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) how each speaker felt about their experience. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A confident because of thorough preparation

B nervous at the beginning

Speaker 1

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C encouraged by the reaction of the people watching

Speaker 2

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D worried about their lack of concentration

Speaker 3

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E aware of a strong sense of responsibility

Speaker 4

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F annoyed by a mistake they made

Speaker 5

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G surprised at how well everything went

H disappointed by the efforts of others



Part 4

You will hear an interview with a young footballer called Nick Gibbons. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 What does Nick say about his early experience of sport?
- A He was advised by his sports teacher to focus on football.
 - B His parents wanted him to be a professional tennis player.
 - C He preferred swimming to any other sport.
- 25 What pleased Nick most about his first day at the academy?
- A how friendly the other players seemed
 - B how encouraging the coaches were
 - C how well he fitted into the team
- 26 Now he's in the senior team, Nick
- A feels more pressure to perform well in matches.
 - B is given a training programme which is better structured.
 - C has fewer opportunities to demonstrate his individual ability.
- 27 How do Nick's parents feel about him playing professional football?
- A happy that he's had the chance to do it
 - B concerned it's changed him
 - C relieved that he's found something he loves
- 28 What does Nick say about signing autographs for fans?
- A It reminds him of a childhood experience.
 - B It's something all sports people have to do.
 - C It's still a surprise to be asked.



29 When talking about friends, Nick says that he's no longer able to

- A meet up with them socially.
- B share his concerns with them.
- C spend enough time with them.

30 What does Nick want to do in the future?

- A train to become a coach
- B play for his team on a regular basis
- C score the winning goal in the cup final

