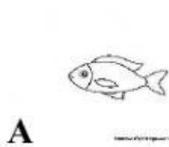


## Part Listening

### Task 1

Listen to the speakers. For questions (1-6) choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

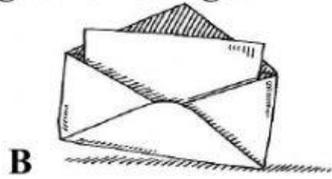
1 Which pet is the speaker hoping to get?



2 Where does the speaker live?



3 How did the speaker get the message?



4 What does the speaker read at the doctors?

A a newspaper

B a book

C a magazine

5 Where do they agree to meet?

A in the park

B at the library

C at the bus-station

6 Where did they celebrate their anniversary?

A in a restaurant

B at a disco

C at the cinema

### Task 2

Listen to the speakers. For statements (7-11) choose T if the statement is true according to the text and F if it is false.

7 It is true that some currently popular professions will no longer offer good salaries in the future.

8 Working with technology will offer the best career prospects.

9 An elderly well-being consultant will mostly have to entertain older generations.

10 Good IT skills will be enough to find a job in the future.

11 Two particular jobs will always be present.

### Task 3

**Listen to the speakers. For questions (12-16) choose the correct answer (A, B or C). You will listen to the recordings twice.**

**12 Which of the following is true according to Tom?**

- A no one could take care of his dogs during the holidays.
- B He didn't use to get paid for his work.
- C He used to feed his neighbour's dogs.

**13 What problems does Tom have?**

- A he finds it difficult to refuse people.
- B The animals make too much noise.
- C The animals don't like his bedroom.

**14 What used to drive Melissa's friends mad?**

- A She never stopped talking about fashion.
- B She found better bargains than they did.
- C She spent a lot of time in charity shops.

**15 Before she started her business what did Melissa do?**

- A She altered the clothes she bought.
- B She stopped buying old clothing.
- C She made clothes for people who asked her.

**16 Why are Melissa's clothes popular?**

- A They are all made from designer items.
- B Each piece is original.
- C They are cheaper than second-hand clothes.

### Task 4

Read the texts below. Match choices (17-21) to (A-H). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

17. At that time I didn't have a proper job. I was doing some research and I had a small income from writing articles for magazines and that was it. But one day, it was in May, I got a call from a producer and he said, "Do you want to do a programme for us?" Well, it was an entirely new thing, there wasn't a lot of interest in my subject at that time. Of course, I jumped at the opportunity, and we decided to call it "The Sky Tonight". Well, it's been on for over forty years now, every Friday at 11 p.m.

18. A friend of mine said, "You really must put some money in that company. If you do you will become rich beyond the wildest dreams of avarice." Well, the funny thing is that I could easily understand what the company was doing because it was a transport company, and at the university where I work (still!) I do a course in transport economics – that's my speciality – so I could see it was a good buy, a golden opportunity. The shares rocketed. After three years, the price increased twenty times.

19. I was working in Australia in the early seventies, on a cattle station in the outback. I enjoyed it a lot, and I was thinking of buying my own place because land was quite cheap there. But then I got a phone call from my family in England and, you know, they said that my father was getting too old to run things by himself, and I'd be able to take over. So I came back. Things are OK here. We do all right, although I'll always regret not buying a place in Australia. I might have had a huge ranch out there.

20. Well, one night about ten years ago I was working late in the office with a colleague who said to me, "You know, we'll never make any money here. We could do better by ourselves". So that was how it started. We left, invested all the money we had and borrowed an enormous amount, and we set up our own magazine. We hired some good people to write for us while the two of us looked after the finance and administration. Now, as you know, it is one of the leading titles in its field.

21. It was something that I really wanted to buy because I already had several others from the same school. Of course, I had to bid for it, and the price kept going up and up – it was getting astronomical. I've always gone to auctions with a definite price limit, which I never exceed. So when it went past my limit I dropped out of the bidding and I lost it. But it's on the market again – the auction is next week and this time I'm not going to miss it...

Who is

A	a writer
B	an art collector
C	an economist
D	a company director
E	an astronomer
F	a farmer
G	a shop assistant
H	a TV producer

## Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (22-26) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Jacques-Yves Cousteau was an explorer, ecologist, filmmaker, inventor and conservationist. He was a man, who spent nearly his whole life underwater exploring the hidden depths of the ocean and who did more to educate the world about the mysteries of the deep sea than any other scientist before or since.

He was born in June, 1910 in the village of Saint-André-de-Cubzac, in south western France. Jacques was a sickly boy and spent much of his time in bed, reading books and dreaming about a life at sea. In 1920, Jacques' family moved to New York and he was encouraged to start swimming to build up his strength. This was the beginning of his fascination with water and the more he learnt through his own experiences, the more passionate he became about "looking through nature's keyhole". Nevertheless, his career in underwater exploration came about by accident.

After entering France's naval academy and travelling around the world, he was involved in an almost fatal car accident that left him seriously injured with two broken arms. He began swimming in the Mediterranean Sea to strengthen his arm muscles as part of his recovery process and rediscovered his love of the ocean.

Cousteau developed a pair of underwater breathing apparatus to allow him to stay underwater for long periods of time. His experiments led to the development of the first Aqua-Lung which was a great commercial success. During World War II, he worked for the French Resistance and experimented with underwater photographic equipment. He helped to get rid of German mines and was awarded the Legion D'Honneur and the Croix de Guerre medals for his bravery. In 1942, he filmed his first underwater film *Sixty Feet Down*. It was 18 minutes long and was entered in the Cannes Film Festival.

22. What is the writer trying to do in the text?

A	teach readers how to make films
B	explain how Jacques-Yves Cousteau has made a lot of money
C	introduce readers to the filmmaker Jacques-Yves Cousteau
D	describe particular films directed by Jacques Cousteau

23. Being a child, Cousteau had ....

A	strong will
B	bright mind
C	heart attacks
D	delicate health

24. In a car accident he ...

A	burnt both of his arms
B	broke his extremities

C injured his leg

D hurt his eyes

25. Cousteau developed underwater breathing equipment

A to extend his underwater investigations

B to gain fame

C to achieve commercial success

D having no certain goals

26. During World War II Cousteau collaborated with ...

A Polish resistance movement

B German antifascists

C American troops

D underground resistance fighters in France

### Task 6

**Read the text below. Match choices (A-H) to (27-32). There are two choices you don't need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.**

**27** Body painters usually work at fairs, festivals or other events that draw large numbers of people. Some specialize in face painting, which is especially popular among families with children. Other body painters may work at concerts or music festivals, offering their services to adults. Body painters may also be employed on a photo or video shoot that requires clothing to be painted on, as part of the designers' artistic concept. Most body painters work on a freelance basis.

**28** Flavorists are chemists who formulate both natural and artificial flavors. Flavorists are supposed to have a PH.D in biochemistry or chemistry, but many take apprenticeships with flavor companies, known as "FLAVOR HOUSES", in addition to their formal schooling. This offbeat job can also be lucrative –some flavorist jobs pay six-figure salaries.

**29** Fragrance specialists specialize in the study of odor molecules and how such molecules can be used for perfumes. Fragrance chemists may develop and test scents for women's and men's perfume, soap, lotion, and other toiletries. They often have backgrounds in chemistry and biochemistry.

**30** Bike couriers, or bike messengers, provide a valuable service in cities where traffic poses a transportation hassle. Because bike couriers are not deterred by traffic jams or parking problems, they can often get across a city faster than if they were driving a car. While the digital age has somewhat displaced the need for bike couriers to deliver paper mail and other hard-copy documents, cyclists are still used for errand-running by various industries, such as the food and fashion industries. In fact, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 11 percent growth in this occupation over the next decade.

**31** Feng Shui is an ancient Chinese art and science based on Taoist principles. Feng Shui focuses on the flow of energy, or "Chi", in order to ensure the health, wellness and ultimate good fortune of an area's inhabitants. Feng Shui can be useful in any space-home, office, garden, store, etc. Accordingly, a Feng Shui decorator will account in a room. Feng-taught, but may also have formal certification or training.

**32** According to Colorcom, a "color expert" organization, a color consultant combines color psychology, current trends and style, demographic statistics, and color design theories in order to best incorporate color into a project, whether it be designing the layout of a room or the logo of a company. The International Association of Color Consultants (IACC) offers both training and membership for color consultants.

Which job\_\_\_?

A	deals with scents
B	requires unusual skills
C	is connected with graveyard shifts
D	enables you to work part time
E	demands a good eye for colour
F	requires you to have a degree
G	is a must in big cities
H	calls for working overtime

### Task 7

Read the text below. Choose from (A-H) the one which best fits each space (33-38). There are two choices you don't need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

#### HAVE DOG. WILL TRAVEL

Until a year or so ago, the opposite was true in Britain. The law was strictly enforced, (33) \_\_\_\_\_ had to spend six months in quarantine on its return, and as a result owners were unwilling to subject their beloved pets to this term of imprisonment and (34) \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1994, a devoted dog owner, Lady Fretwell, founded Passport for Pets in an attempt to promote a relaxation of the law and new regulations are now in force. Pets must be fitted with an identification chip, (35) \_\_\_\_\_ and blood tested six months later, after which their "passport" will be issued. When crossing the English Channel pets must remain in the car or, (36) \_\_\_\_\_, in their own kennel on the deck. On the return journey, they must visit a vet two days before the journey to be treated for ticks and tapeworm, and given a certificate.

Owners are nevertheless warned of the risks (37) \_\_\_\_\_. On no account should an animal travel if

in poor health or if it cannot stand being in a car for long periods. Owners, (38) \_\_\_\_\_, should also bear in mind that lying on the beach and visiting historic monuments are not a dog's idea of a good time. On the whole most dogs would be happier staying at home.

A	if the traveler is on foot
B	be vaccinated against rabies
C	pets can now be taken abroad
D	so that any domestic animal taken abroad
E	from the animal's point of view
F	especially the vast majority who head south for the sunshine
G	some stayed at home themselves in protest
H	may fall ill abroad

### Task 8

Read the text below. For questions (39-53) choose the correct answer (A,B,C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

39 \_\_\_ Peters are very interesting family. Mr. Peters has sailed around 40 \_\_\_ world on his yacht 41 \_\_\_ Bella. Mrs Peters has travelled around 42 \_\_\_ India and seen many exciting things. She made a good 43 \_\_\_ and could give 44 \_\_\_ advice how to find 45 \_\_\_ good job.

At the age of 25 Mrs Peters 46 \_\_\_ a very successful website design business. This may not seem too unusual until you find out that she 47 \_\_\_ the business when she was 20. In fact, she was hoping to get a 48 \_\_\_, not as 49 \_\_\_ website designer, but as something completely different. But her friend, who had his own plumbing business, asked if she 50 \_\_\_ anyone who could help him with his website. Mrs. Peters 51 \_\_\_ already designed sites for herself and several friends recommended her. So she 52 \_\_\_ experience and 53 \_\_\_ a new job.

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|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 39 A a      | B the        | C -           | D few           |
| 40 A the    | B a          | C -           | D some          |
| 41 A -      | B the        | C's           | D a few         |
| 42 A the    | B -          | C a           | D's             |
| 43 A job    | B work       | C position    | D career        |
| 44 A the    | B a          | C some        | D few           |
| 45 A -      | B little     | C the         | D a             |
| 46 A run    | B managed    | C directed    | D got           |
| 47 A starts | B started    | C had started | D being started |
| 48 A work   | B occupation | C profession  | D job           |
| 49 A -      | B the        | C a           | D some          |
| 50 A took   | B landed     | C knew        | D won           |
| 51 A has    | B had        | C had been    | D had had       |
| 52 A gained | B got        | C gave        | D take          |
| 53 A took   | B landed     | C gave        | D sent          |

### Task 9

#### About Unemployment

Unemployment is a strong indicator of a country's overall economic health and unemployment 54 \_\_\_ of between 3.5 % and 4.5 is normal even in a healthy economy. Unemployment can be divided into three categories: frictional, structural and cyclical. Frictional unemployment refers to people in the 55 \_\_\_ market who have left voluntarily or are seeking work for the first time such as new graduates, parents returning from leave, or people who are moving to a new area. This type of

unemployment is typically **56**\_\_\_\_, lasting only a few months. In contrasts, structural unemployment affects people who have lost their jobs due to the advances in technology or out sourcing, and is usually long term. These workers will often need to be **57**\_\_\_\_\_if they want to re-enter the workforce. Finally, cyclical unemployment occurs when there is a decreased demand for products and services. This forces employers to make workers **58**\_\_\_\_\_and is associated with economies in recession.

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| <b>54</b> A scale      | B level      | C force      | D rate         |
| <b>55</b> A labor      | B employment | C vocational | D professional |
| <b>56</b> A restricted | B temporary  | C committed  | D unlisted     |
| <b>57</b> A revised    | B redirected | C retrained  | D recovered    |
| <b>58</b> A profitable | B monotonous | C competent  | D redundant    |