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.

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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.

Part 4

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**