Test 5 Listening • Part 1

3 01 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 news item about some teenage scientists.
The girl's discovery could
A lead to a beneficial use of waste materials.
B help to encourage more students to study science.
C reduce the country's dependence on oil.

2 You hear an interviewer introducing a recorded interview with Darren Grey, a young writer.
What did the interviewer find surprising?
A Darren's adult writing style
B Darren's other leisure interests
C Darren's way of speaking

3 You hear a radio interview on a programme for teenagers with a biology teacher.
What does she think the students enjoy about her lessons?
A her sense of humour
B the way she uses the Internet
C doing projects outdoors

4 You hear two friends talking about a concert they have been to.
What most impressed the girl about the singer?
A the range of her voice
B her ability to express feeling
C her interaction with the audience

5 You hear a mother talking to her son about a rugby match.
What problem did her son have?
A He had difficulty getting to the stadium on time.
B He forgot to take something he needed with him.
C He got some basic information about the match wrong.

6 You hear a teacher talking to her class about some coursework.
What would she like the class to focus on?
A doing a statistical analysis
B making a detailed comparison
C reading some information critically

7 You hear two friends talking about their holidays.
On holiday the girl enjoyed
A swimming in the evening.
B visiting a place she had seen in a film.
C eating something she had never tried before.

8 You hear a news item about a wildlife campaign.
What is the aim of the campaign?
A to learn more about the habits of the butterfly
B to help conserve various types of butterfly
C to discover whether butterfly numbers are decreasing

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Test 5 Listening • Part 2

3 02 You will hear a student called Giorgio telling a class about his project on the spice called cinnamon. For questions **9–18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Cinnamon

Cinnamon has been used as a spice for at least **(9)** ..... years.

The Roman historian Pliny wrote about cinnamon being imported to Rome in boats that were powered only by **(10)** ..... .

In Roman times a third of a kilo of cinnamon cost the equivalent of wages for **(11)** ..... of work.

In Roman times cinnamon was added to dishes containing **(12)** ..... .

In the Middle Ages many people in the West thought that cinnamon came from the **(13)** ..... .

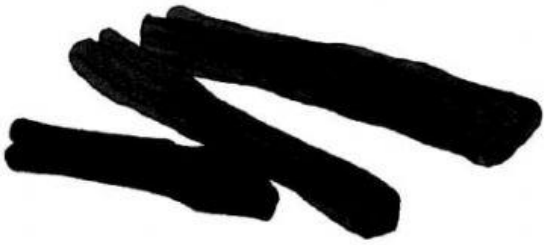
Cinnamon is still used in medicines that treat **(14)** ..... .

Cinnamon oil is thought to keep **(15)** ..... away.

Today **(16)** ..... is one of the main countries importing cinnamon.

Giorgio was surprised to learn that people use cinnamon in the preparation of **(17)** ..... dishes.

Giorgio's favourite use of cinnamon is in **(18)** ..... .



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Test 5 Listening • Part 3

03 You will hear five teenagers talking about a special celebration they remember. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) the opinion each speaker expresses. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A The best thing was being with so many members of my family.

B Some music I heard then made a strong impression on me.

C I enjoyed helping with the preparations.

D It turned out to be more enjoyable than I had expected.

E An unplanned occurrence changed our plans.

F I kept something special as a memory of the occasion.

G I regret forgetting to do something.

H I met someone who became very important in my life

Speaker 1		**19**
Speaker 2		**20**
Speaker 3		**21**
Speaker 4		**22**
Speaker 5		**23**

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3 04 You will hear an interview with a young film actor called Diana Bainbridge who has just starred in a science fiction film. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

24 Diana first became interested in acting because of
- **A** a relative's involvement in the profession.
- **B** a teacher's enthusiasm and encouragement.
- **C** a drama school's convenient location.

25 What led to Diana getting her first major cinema role?
- **A** She was recommended by someone who saw her acting.
- **B** She saw an announcement about auditions in an acting magazine.
- **C** She volunteered as an extra for a crowd scene.

26 What surprised Diana when she was making her first film?
- **A** how much time she spent waiting to film her scenes
- **B** how helpful and friendly the famous stars were
- **C** how hard she found it to ignore the technical equipment

27 What does Diana find difficult about being a film star?
- **A** not having as much privacy as she would like
- **B** reading critical reviews of her work
- **C** not knowing what her next role will be

28 Diana enjoyed her most recent role because
- **A** the film was made in several wonderful places.
- **B** it gave her the opportunity to learn a new skill.
- **C** she appreciated the company of her co-stars.

29 Diana says that in the future she is particularly keen to
- **A** play a comic role.
- **B** produce a film.
- **C** win an award.

30 What does Diana plan to do next?
- **A** spend some time relaxing
- **B** take a role in a theatre production
- **C** teach some schoolchildren about acting

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