


**Test 4****Listening** (approximately 40 minutes) **Part 1**

 05 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 friends discussing an art exhibition.

- 1 The woman was disappointed that
  - A the exhibition did not match its advance publicity.
  - B her favourite artist was not represented.
  - C the paintings were poorly displayed.
- 2 What is the man's attitude towards art exhibitions?
  - A They make him feel that he doesn't know enough about art.
  - B He assumes he won't like the people who regularly attend.
  - C It annoys him that paintings aren't discussed in enough depth.

**Extract Two**

You hear two friends, Tony and Marion, discussing a problem at Tony's workplace.

- 3 In Tony's opinion, a colleague is treating him badly because
  - A he has a different standard of living from her.
  - B he is the newest member of the department.
  - C he is much younger than she is.
- 4 What do they agree that Tony should do?
  - A look for a new job
  - B ask his line manager for help
  - C talk to the person who is treating him badly

### Extract Three

You hear a writer called Ross telling a friend called Erica about a problem he has with his publisher.

5 Why is Ross annoyed about what his publisher wants him to do?


- A He hasn't been consulted about the changes.
- B He will have to cancel his holiday.
- C He won't be paid for the extra work.

6 Why does Erica talk about her cousin?

- A to suggest to Ross that he should not overreact
- B to remind Ross of his motives for writing the book
- C to encourage Ross to negotiate with his publisher

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## Listening Part 2

 **06** You will hear Jack Charlesworth, the manager of a UK supermarket, talking to a group of business students about his work. For questions 7–14, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

### WORKING IN A SUPERMARKET

Jack's main concern is what he calls the customers' (7) .....

Jack believes it is important to treat customers in a friendly way, particularly if they feel (8) .....  
on a

Managers and other staff working as (9) ..... look for customers who need help.

All staff are encouraged to contribute to a (10) .....

The store sometimes organises what Jack calls a (11) '.....',  
for employees to consult him about promotion


Some of the supermarket staff start work at 6 am to deal with all the (12) .....  
that has been delivered to the store

The store uses a (13) ..... system to order goods from the distribution centre.

When placing orders, managers always evaluate the impact of various things, including the  
(14) ....., on sales


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## Listening Part 3

 07 You will hear a geology professor asking two students, Cathy and Jason, about a field trip they have just returned from. For questions 15–20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 15 What do Cathy and Jason agree was disappointing?
- A the length of the field trip
  - B the number of people participating
  - C the type of accommodation they had
  - D the level of support from the tutors
- 16 They both think they benefited from the field trip by learning
- A not to get distracted.
  - B to consider other people's opinions.
  - C to trust his own judgment.
  - D not always to follow his first idea.
- 17 How does Cathy feel about her project?
- A She is not certain that she chose the topic wisely.
  - B She thinks she has done as well as she can.
  - C She wonders if her approach to the topic is mistaken.
  - D She hopes she has done some original work.
- 18 What do they agree about the field trip in relation to the rest of their course?
- A It brought the subject to life.
  - B It was enjoyable without contributing significantly to their understanding.
  - C It was useful but should have been shorter.
  - D Its timing has negatively affected other aspects of their studies.
- 19 What does Jason suggest about the impact of the field trip on his feelings about geology?
- A It has revived his initial enthusiasm for the subject.
  - B It has reinforced his reservations about geology as a career.
  - C It has demonstrated to him that he lacks some skills that geology requires.
  - D It has raised fresh doubts about his enjoyment of the subject.
- 20 What type of work does Cathy expect to do when she graduates?
- A developing alternative sources of energy
  - B minimising the environmental impact of fossil-fuel extraction
  - C encouraging a reduction in energy consumption
  - D increasing the efficiency of fossil-fuel extraction



 08 You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their leisure activities.

### TASK ONE

For questions 21–25, choose from the list (A–H) the original reason each speaker gives for choosing their leisure activity.

- A They wanted to get fit.
- B They wanted to make new friends.
- C They wanted mental stimulation.
- D A friend recommended it.
- E They were told they weren't suited to doing it.
- F It was popular with other students.
- G They wanted a career doing that activity.
- H One of their parents introduced them to it.

Speaker 1  21

Speaker 2  22

Speaker 3  23

Speaker 4  24

Speaker 5  25

### TASK TWO

For questions 26–30, choose from the list (A–H) how each speaker feels about their leisure activity now.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

- A aware they are less skilled than they thought
- B surprised at the standard they have reached
- C unsure whether or not to continue
- D delighted they have achieved a target
- E concerned they made a poor choice
- F disappointed that they cannot carry on
- G pleased they have become well known
- H puzzled by its lack of popularity

Speaker 1  26

Speaker 2  27

Speaker 3  28

Speaker 4  29

Speaker 5  30