

Listening 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 man and a woman talking about a department store.

What is the woman's opinion of the store?

- A** The prices are generally reasonable.
- B** There is a wide range of items on sale.
- C** Most of the assistants are very helpful.

- 2** You hear a woman asking a man questions in a city-centre street.

She wants him to

- A** take part in a survey.
- B** give her directions to a bus stop.
- C** use public transport more often.

- 3** You hear part of a radio interview with a newspaper's science reporter.

He thinks that it is

- A** less of a problem than some scientists say.
- B** not taken seriously enough by governments.
- C** now too late to stop it happening.

4 You hear a recorded message when you phone a hotel.

What should you do if you want to stay there an extra night?

- A** press one
- B** press two
- C** press three

5 You hear two parents talking after watching their son play in a football match.

What do they agree about?

- A** Their son was the best player in his team.
- B** The referee was unfair to their son's team.
- C** Their son's team should have won the game.

6 You hear a man talking on the radio about a castle by the sea.

How does the speaker suggest visitors get to the castle?

- A** by car
- B** on foot
- C** by public transport

7 You hear a woman talking about her computer.

Why couldn't she email her friend?

- A** Her computer wasn't online.
- B** A virus had damaged her computer.
- C** She couldn't remember her password.

8 You overhear a man leaving a message on an answering machine.

Why is he phoning?

- A to apologise for something he has done
- B to ask the other person for some advice
- C to thank the person for something they did

Listening Part 2

You will hear a man called André Laroque talking about a luxury railway journey in Canada.

For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

A four-night trip on the Canadian Pacific Railway

André says that the route his train took is (9) kilometres long.

André says that Calgary was placed first in a list of the world's (10) cities.

André was particularly impressed by how (11) the mountains along the route are.

André says that pictures of trains on (12) have made the Canadian Pacific internationally famous.

André was pleased to find that he had his own (13) in his compartment on the train.

André was surprised that there was only one (14) for the sixteen passengers.

During dinner on the train, André listened to live (15) music.

André was disappointed not to see a (16) when the train stopped so passengers could go on a walk.

As they went down a hill called Big Hill, André saw a lot of (17) coming from the train.

Towards the end of his journey, André saw the biggest (18) of its kind in North America.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people talk about why they changed their job.

For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) the main reason each person gives for their last change of job.

Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

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| A to work outdoors | 19 Speaker 1 |
| B to have more responsibilities | 20 Speaker 2 |
| C to work fewer hours each week | 21 Speaker 3 |
| D to have longer holidays | 22 Speaker 4 |
| E to earn more money | 23 Speaker 5 |
| F to move to a new location | |
| G to improve career prospects | |
| H to have a new challenge | |

Listening Part 4

You will hear a radio interview with Lily Jenkins, whose favourite sport is windsurfing.

For questions **24-30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- 24** How did Lily feel when she first tried windsurfing?
- A** worried that her feet would slip off the board
 - B** glad that she had watched a training film first
 - C** impatient to start moving quickly over the water
- 25** According to Lily, how long does it usually take to learn to windsurf?
- A** It depends on the equipment you use.
 - B** It takes less time than you expect.
 - C** It varies from person to person.
- 26** Lily believes she quickly learnt the basics of windsurfing because
- A** she had lessons at a windsurfing school.
 - B** her friend was an excellent teacher.
 - C** she was already an experienced surfer.
- 27** What safety advice does Lily give beginners?
- A** Try to make sure your sail never falls into the water.
 - B** Tell someone on land how you can be identified at sea.
 - C** Practise windsurfing on lakes rather than at sea.

- 28** Lily now thinks that as a complete beginner she should have
- A** used a bigger sail.
 - B** rented a board and sail.
 - C** bought a smaller board.
- 29** Nowadays, what does Lily most enjoy about windsurfing?
- A** learning new techniques
 - B** developing her muscles
 - C** forgetting everyday worries
- 30** Lily thinks that eventually she will
- A** become a windsurfing instructor.
 - B** take part in windsurfing competitions.
 - C** have to give up windsurfing.