

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 overhear two people talking in a restaurant.

Where has the woman just come from?

- A** a supermarket
- B** a hospital
- C** a football match

- 2** You hear a man talking about a mobile phone he has bought.

What most attracted him to this phone?

- A** its size
- B** its reliability
- C** its price

- 3** You hear a man talking on the phone about buying a house.

What is the purpose of his call?

- A** to apologise
- B** to complain
- C** to obtain information

- 4** You hear a teenage girl talking about her hobby.

What is she talking about?

- A** a computer game
- B** a musical instrument

C a piece of sports equipment

5 On the news, you hear a story about a cat.

Where was the cat found?

A in a train carriage

B on the railway lines

C on a station platform

6 You hear a woman talking about how she gets ideas for her work.

Who is the woman?

A a novelist

B an artist

C a film-maker

7 You hear two people talking.

How does the woman feel?

A surprised

B satisfied

C relieved

8 You turn on the radio and hear a man speaking.

What are you listening to?

A a history programme

B a science-fiction story

C an advertisement

Listening Part 2

You will hear part of a radio programme about bags for walker.

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

Bags for walkers

Rod's shop sells bags and other **(9)** equipment.

A backpack could spoil your holiday if it doesn't **(10)**

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A 35-litre bag is good for **(11)**

An upright bag is recommended for people who are going to **(12)**

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To protect breakable items choose a bag with a **(13)**

A bag with **(14)** inside will allow you to separate your belongings.

External pockets can be used to carry tools that are **(15)**

..... or dirty.

It is important that shoulder straps are **(16)**

A horizontal bar will prevent shoulder straps from **(17)**

.....

Padded parts of the bag should have plenty of **(18)** so that sweat can escape.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five different students who are studying away from home.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-F**) what each speaker says about their accommodation.

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

- A** I made a mistake there at first.
- B** I was able to settle into a new area.
- C** I had no choice in the matter.
- D** I have recommended it to others.
- E** There are more benefits than disadvantages.
- F** I would prefer to have more freedom.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear part of a radio interview in which Tina White, a magazine editor, talks about her life and work.

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

24 In her first column, Tina chose to write about people who

- A** were very well known.
- B** had interesting ideas.
- C** lived in luxury.

25 She took up journalism because of

- A** her family connections.
- B** her father's support.
- C** her love for books.

26 Under her management, the magazine *Female Focus*

- A** reduced its losses.
- B** changed its image.
- C** made a profit.

27 She believes people are more likely to read an article if

- A** it has a good beginning.
- B** its content is challenging.
- C** it is mentioned on the cover.

28 When she started her present job five years ago, she

- A** organised her ideal team.

B had more time to read everything.

C lacked confidence in her staff.

29 Tina says that she would be worried if she

A was criticised by the public.

B lost the respect of colleagues.

C lost her job.

30 In the future, she would like to

A be a book editor.

B produce a film.

C write fiction.