

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 two friends talking about a laptop computer.

What is the woman doing?

- A** persuading her friend to buy one like it
- B** offering to lend it to her friend for a day
- C** explaining why she needed a new one

- 2** You hear two students talking about a play they have just seen.

What do they agree was good about it?

- A** the script
- B** the set
- C** the actors

- 3** You hear two people talking about a friend.

What do they agree about him?

- A** He's very helpful.
- B** He's easy to get to know.
- C** He rarely complains about anything.

- 4** You hear a lecturer talking to some of his students about their history project.

What is he doing?

- A** encouraging them to ask him questions about it
- B** recommending some books that will help with it

C advising them on how to organise their time

- 5** You hear two TV sports presenters talking about their work.

What do they agree about sports presenters?

A They're generally more effective when using a script.

B They have to be able to relate well to their audience.

C They should adopt an attitude that isn't too serious.

- 6** You hear a woman talking about a radio programme.

What does she say about the programme?

A It provided her with a lot of useful information.

B It was more interesting than she had expected.

C It made her want to find out about a place.

- 7** You hear two music students talking about an assignment they have to do.

What are they both unsure about?

A what to include in the piece of writing

B how to organise the recording

C what kind of music they should perform

- 8** You hear a writer talking about a book she wrote which has been turned into a film.

How does the writer feel about the film director?

A She thinks he has made a good film.

B She is upset because her opinion was ignored.

C She found him easy to work with.

Listening Part 2

You will hear a woman called Anne Ruskin giving a talk about a one-day archery course, during which she learnt to use a bow to shoot arrows at a target.

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

Archery

Anne used to shoot arrows from a bow made of **(9)**
..... when she was a child.

Anne only had time to read about the **(10)** of
archery before the beginner's archery course.

Anne's archery course took place in a **(11)**

Anne was surprised that learning to **(12)**
properly was so difficult.

The teacher told Anne she needed to relax her **(13)**
.....

One of Anne's arrows went into a **(14)** by
accident.

During the breaks, Ann was happy to look at the **(15)**
..... and talk to other people.

Some of the people on Anne's course said that a **(16)**
..... had inspired them to try archery.

Anne was excited when the class were allowed to start **(17)**
.....

Anne is trying to persuade her **(18)** to do an
archery course with her.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in in which people are talking about when they moved their office from one building to another.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-H**) what each speaker says.

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

- A** We were not allowed to do the packing ourselves.
 - B** We decided not to blame the removal company for all the problems.
 - C** We chose certain members of staff to take responsibility for the move.
 - D** We chose a removal firm with a good reputation to avoid wasting time.
 - E** We made sure our senior staff stayed with the company.
 - F** We took advantage of the move to make additional necessary changes.
 - G** We managed not to exceed our budget.
 - H** We expressed our concerns about the move.
- 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 with someone called Jane Brown, who is a home economist working in the food industry.

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

24 Why did Jane choose to study at Longley University?

- A** The location suited her.
- B** She knew people there.
- C** The quality of the accommodation was good.

25 What did Jane like about her course?

- A** She gained practical experience.
- B** The teachers helped her a great deal.
- C** She learned to work with other people.

26 What does Jane say about her food tasting training?

- A** It was a little boring.
- B** It was rather time-consuming.
- C** It was sometimes stressful.

27 How did Jane feel when she was offered her first job?

- A** excited to be involved in a challenging area
- B** relieved to have been able to find employment
- C** concerned she might not do her work well enough

28 Jane is proud that in her first job she

- A** came up with her own original idea for a product.

- B** proved that she was capable of working independently.
- C** succeeded in doing something nobody thought she could.

29 How did working in Denmark help Jane's career?

- A** She made useful contacts.
- B** She came across new recipes.
- C** She found a better job.

30 What aspect of her job does Jane enjoy?

- A** the wide variety of activities she does
- B** the opportunity to meet new people
- C** the experience of trying new foods