

PART 3

For questions 25–34, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

MOBILE LIBRARY'S A WINNER

The city's new mobile library has won an award at a 0 meeting of mobile library providers. The award is for the 25 design of this new vehicle. The stunning external design, which features photographs of people using libraries, uses the catchphrase 'The Book Stops Here', and co-ordinates with the attractive 26 leaflets, postcards and posters which give details about the library routes and stops. The new library went into 27 in April and has been very well received by the public. Both visits and loans of books have increased 28 since the new vehicle began operating. Comments have included 'It's such a friendly-looking library', 'I couldn't wait to look inside!' and 'Thanks for all the 29 new books.' The mobile library is an air-conditioned, state-of-the-art vehicle, which is fully networked for using information technology if 30 . The air suspension allows the vehicle to be 31 for easy access and ensures 32 when parked. The internal layout was designed with major input from the library staff, who insisted that the décor was bright and 33 . The library carries up to 3,000 books, CDs and DVDs for all ages and 34 , and much of the stock is brand new.

**NATION
STAND**

PUBLIC

SERVE

CONSIDER

WONDER

REQUIRE

LOW

STABLE

COLOUR

INTERESTED

Paper 4: Listening (40 minutes)**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 someone talking about football referees.
What is the speaker's attitude towards referees?
 A They make too many mistakes.
 B They deserve sympathy.
 C Some are better than others. 1

- 2 You hear a famous chef talking about his week.
What does he say about what happened during the week?
 A He had a problem that was not his fault.
 B He didn't want to appear on so many programmes.
 C He had his first experience of live TV. 2

- 3 You hear someone talking about her career in dancing.
What does she emphasize?
 A the contribution made by her parents
 B how much hard work she did
 C her desire to be a dancer 3

- 4 You hear someone talking on the phone at work.
Who is she talking to?
 A a colleague
 B her boss
 C a client 4

- 5 You hear a radio presenter talking about a book.
What feeling does the presenter express about the book?
 A doubt that it does exactly what it says it does
 B amazement at how up to date its information is
 C curiosity about how it was written 5

- 6 You hear part of an interview with a famous comedian.
What does he say about his school days?
 A The teachers never criticized him.
 B He was only good at one subject.
 C Other people found him amusing. 6

- 7 You hear someone talking about a person he knows.
What is the speaker doing?
 A complaining
 B apologizing
 C arguing 7

- 8 You hear a tour guide talking to a group of visitors to a museum.
What does he tell them about the museum?
 A It's easy to get lost in it.
 B Big groups aren't allowed in some parts of it.
 C It's better only to visit a small part of it. 8