Listening Test 8

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 travel agent telling a customer about flights to Brussels.
Which airline does the customer choose?
A BMI
B KLM
C British Airways

2 You hear a weekly weather report on the radio.
What will the weather be like on Friday?
A dry but dull
B sunny
C very wet

3 You hear a psychologist talking about computers.
What does she think about children and computers?
A They don't encourage children to think.
B They stop children doing their schoolwork.
C They don't help children develop their social skills.

4 You hear a news report about a dog and its owner, Mr Pearse. What did the dog do?
A made Mr Pearse angry
B disappeared for several days
C did what Mr Pearse told it to do

5 You hear a woman athlete talking about an injury. What did she injure?
A her knee
B her back
C her hand

6 You hear a husband and wife talking about going to a party.
What time do they plan to arrive at the party?
A 7:30
B 9:30
C 10:00

7 You hear an announcement at a train station.
What should people travelling to Heathrow airport do?
A catch a train from platform four
B go immediately to the booking hall
C go to Oxford and then change train

8 You hear a famous chef being interviewed. What does he think about British food?
A It's bland and boring.
B It's not as good as other food.
C Some of it is very good.

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Part 2

You will hear part of a conversation between a university professor and a student who is interested in applying for a course. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

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The student wants to do the MBA Marketing course which starts in _____ 9

She thinks that this course will help her find the type of _____ 10 which she wants.

The student has a _____ 11 in Business and Law.

In the first semester, students must choose one of _____ 12 optional modules.

In the second semester, students will spend four _____ 13 working for a local company.

There are lectures every morning, and group study sessions following _____ 14

From the start of the course, students can get _____ 15 and support from their personal tutor.

Students must take _____ 16 exams during the course.

On the first day of the course, students will be given a _____ 17 of the facilities, such as the library and so on.

The professor suggests that, to be sure of a place, the student should apply by the middle of _____ 18

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Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about a film they have just seen. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person didn't like the film.

B This person enjoyed the film.

C This person thought the film had both good and bad points.

D This person acted in the film.

E This person hadn't expected to enjoy the film.

F This person thought the end of the film was disappointing.

Speaker 1		19
Speaker 2		20
Speaker 3		21
Speaker 4		22
Speaker 5		23

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Part 4

You will hear someone called Mary Steen talking on a travel programme on the radio. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Mary says that the flight and hotel for a Mediterranean holiday will cost
- A £450.
- B £300-£400.
- C £800.

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25 What does Mary think that listeners really want when they go on holiday?
- A beaches and the company of lots of other people
- B to go somewhere very different and far away
- C a holiday that's more expensive than they can afford

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26 How expensive is a holiday in Thailand compared to a holiday in the Mediterranean?
- A more expensive
- B less expensive
- C the same price

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27 Mary says that one problem with charter flights is that
- A they only fly between January and June.
- B they cost at least £400.
- C they leave at inconvenient times.

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28 What does Mary say is the best way to arrange accommodation in Thailand?
- A book a hotel from home
- B look for hotels near the airport
- C take the advice of local people

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29 What is cheap accommodation in Thailand like?
- A a room like those in a five-star hotel
- B a single room with nothing but a bed
- C a room with very basic facilities

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30 According to Mary Steen, which are the best places to eat in Thailand?
- A roadside cafés and restaurants
- B McDonald's restaurants
- C restaurants in large hotels

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