

LISTENING (approximately 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 a woman talking on her mobile phone about a missing piece of furniture.
How does she feel?

 - A** irritated with the removals company
 - B** unsure what's happened
 - C** anxious to find it quickly

- 2** You hear two students talking about their current course topic.
What do they agree about?

 - A** how boring it is
 - B** how difficult it is
 - C** how relevant it is

- 3** You hear two business people talking about a contract.
How does the man feel now?

 - A** frustrated because of the time wasted
 - B** surprised about the cancellation of the contract
 - C** sympathetic towards the other company's problems

- 4** You hear an artist telling a friend about an art prize he's just won.
What is he doing?

 - A** expressing surprise
 - B** admitting that he's excited
 - C** explaining why he thinks he was chosen

- 5 You overhear a women talking to a friend on her mobile phone.
Why is she phoning?
- A to explain a delay
 - B to change some plans
 - C to make an arrangement
- 6 You hear a guitarist talking about his profession.
What is the purpose of his talk?
- A to warn about the challenges of becoming a musician
 - B to give step-by-step guidance on setting up a band
 - C to emphasise the importance of having loyal fans
- 7 You hear a woman talking to a sales assistant.
Why can't she have a refund for her trainers?
- A The receipt is wrong.
 - B She is not in the right shop.
 - C The trainers are no longer new.
- 8 You hear a woman talking about a radio chat show.
What does she like about the show?
- A The presenter makes her laugh.
 - B Information is given in an interesting way.
 - C Guests reveal quite a lot about themselves.

Part 2

You will hear a photographer called Ian Gerrard talking about his career. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Ian Gerrard – Photographer

The subject that Ian studied at university was

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Ian did a presentation on

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as part of his final year.

Ian worked for a

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in the USA for a year after leaving

university.

When he travelled around the USA, Ian chose

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as the

theme for his photographs.

Ian says that

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is the season when he takes the

best photographs.

When Ian came back to Britain, he travelled around by

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taking photographs.

Ian says he was surprised by how few photographers specialise in shots of

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communities.

Ian's book will be available in bookshops in

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next year.

The title of Ian's book is

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Ian has chosen

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as the theme for his next tour.

Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about the benefits of learning another language. For questions **19–23**, choose which benefit (**A–H**) each speaker has experienced. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A It has boosted my intellectual abilities.

B It has improved my chances in education.

Speaker 1

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C It has made me sensitive to global issues.

Speaker 2

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D It has allowed me to gain faster promotion.

Speaker 3

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E It has made getting around in other countries easier.

Speaker 4

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F It has allowed me to help other people.

Speaker 5

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G It has advanced my awareness of the way language works.

H It has helped me make friends.

Part 4

You will hear an interview with a woman called Patricia Jones, who is a naturalist. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Looking back at her work, Patricia feels
- A surprised that her projects still attract volunteers.
 - B proud of the wide influence she's had.
 - C pleased by how she's regarded in Africa.
- 25 How does Patricia spend her time nowadays?
- A persuading people to alter their behaviour
 - B advising governments on conservation
 - C studying wildlife in its natural habitat
- 26 How does Patricia feel about zoos?
- A They all ought to be closed down.
 - B They should have an educational purpose.
 - C They still have a role to play in conservation.
- 27 In her new book, Patricia hopes to give
- A encouragement to young scientists.
 - B advice on helping endangered animals.
 - C guidance to other environmentalists.
- 28 Patricia believes that children should spend time in the natural world because
- A it is the only way to find out about it.
 - B it is essential for their development.
 - C it is a chance to change their view of animals.

- 29 The organisation called *In Touch* encourages young people to
- A be tolerant of each other.
 - B actively work for change.
 - C talk about their problems.
- 30 What does Patricia particularly want to do next?
- A to help girls who want to be scientists
 - B to get scientists to be more responsible
 - C to change people's attitudes to science