Listening PART 4



A. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about an occasion when they came into contact with a well-known celebrity. (T1.4)

TASK ONE
For questions 21-25, choose from the list A-H what each speaker says about coming into contact with a celebrity.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

A. I failed to recognise the person.
B. I realised I had forgotten something.
C. I insisted on something.
D. I was upset by personal criticism.
E. I had been given incorrect information.
F. I was pleasantly surprised.
G. I refused a request.
H. I was amused by something.

TASK TWO
For questions 26-30, choose from the list A-H the opinion each speaker gives about the celebrity.

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

A. He/She became more agitated than necessary.
B. He/She enjoyed causing trouble.
C. He/She appeared totally at ease.
D. He/She expected too much privacy.
E. He/She seemed insincere.
F. He/She wasn't able to cope with fame.
G. He/She talked down to me.
H. He/She eventually accepted the regulations.

B. You will hear five short extracts in which British people are talking about living abroad. (T2.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** each speaker's present occupation.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

A business person
B pensioner
C doctor
D farmer
E diplomat
F student
G engineer
H architect

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** the main advantage each speaker mentions about living where they do

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

A a beautiful language.
B friendly people.
C luxury accommodation.
D a good climate.
E interesting challenges.
F varied sports
G a high salary
H excellent food

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C. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about problems related to their work. (T3.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** the problem each person encounters.

A a troublesome client
B poor pay and conditions
C a difficult colleague
D conflict with management
E a failed project
F excessive responsibility
G a lack of promotion
H an inefficient IT system

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** each person's current feeling

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A keen to bring in changes
B willing to accept their situation
C sure that things will improve
D reluctant to make a complaint
E annoyed by messages from colleagues
F aware of their own failings
G miserable in their present job
H unsure what to do about the problem

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

D. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about tourism. (T4.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** each speaker's occupation.

A travel broadcaster
B hotel owner
C guide book publisher
D tourist board representative
E environmentalist
F railway executive
G manager of a tourist attraction
H local government official

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** each speaker's aim for the future.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A to increase the amount spend by clients
B to improve our circulation
C to revive country skills
D to raise standards overall
E to restore local transport networks
F to refurbish the rooms
G to attract a new type of client
H to expand tourist accommodation

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

E. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about things that have recently happened to them at work. (T5.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** each speaker is talking about.

A receiving an unwelcome visitor
B being blamed for something
C making a terrible mistake
D receiving an unexpected offer
E doing something uncharacteristic
F resolving a misunderstanding
G avoiding an argument
H changing an opinion of someone

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** the main feeling each speaker is expressing.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A amusement
B anger
C guilt
D confusion
E resignation
F shock
G suspicion
H sadness

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

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F. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their recent experiences. (T6.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** the activity each speaker is describing.

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** what each speaker felt about their activity.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A mountaineering
B going to the theatre
C swimming in a lake
D dining in a restaurant
E watching a football match
F fishing in a river
G wandering around a market
H attending a wedding

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

A It was disappointing
B It was confusing
C It was uneventful
D It was overcrowded
E It was frightening
F It was unusual
G It was amusing
H It was exhausting

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

G. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about the importance of eating breakfast. (T7.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** the each speaker's occupation.

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** what each speaker says.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A stewardess
B swimmer
C researcher
D doctor
E train driver
F journalist
G athlete
H teacher

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

A My job makes breakfast impossible
B My advice is for adults
C My ideas are original
D My routine surprises people
E My planning is worth it
F My work is respected
G My advice keeps changing
H My experience supports a theory

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

H. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about starting a business. (T8.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** the reason each speaker gives for starting a business.

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** the comment each speaker makes about their business.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A careers advice
B redundancy
C family relocation
D taking early retirement
E a newly discovered skill
F an idea in an article
G a disagreement at work
H a friend's advice

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

A It has made a lot of money
B It fills a gap in the market
C It has added variety to life
D It was difficult to begin with
E It is lonely and exhausting
F It provides little social contact
G It is causing family problems
H It has meant a lot of travelling

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

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I. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about how they gave up office jobs to do other types of work. (T9.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** what made each speaker decide to give up office work.

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** what each speaker likes best about their present job.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A poor motivation
B lack of exercise
C the regular hours
D limited contact with people
E overcrowded workplace
F dull colleagues
G few career prospects
H stressful deadlines

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

A being my own boss
B feeling appreciated by clients
C being able to offer advice
D feeling respected for my skills
E being fully qualified
F feeling committed to the work
G being relatively well paid
H being able to help others

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

J. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their experiences of travelling. (T10.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** what advice each speaker gives about travelling

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** what mistakes each speaker has made about travelling.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A plan what you need to take carefully
B explore a range of booking methods
C participate in local cultural events
D sample as much local produce as possible
E learn some of the language
F consider how belongings should be packed
G keep a diary of travel experiences
H carry sufficient funds with you

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

A failing to check documents
B booking a hotel in an unattractive area
C failing to research a destination
D forgetting some pieces of luggage
E making a poorly-considered purchase
F not allowing enough preparation time
G turning down a travel opportunity
H buying overpriced goods

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

K. You will hear five short extracts in which students are talking about their universities. (T11.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** the reason each speaker gives for choosing their university.

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** what each speaker found hardest at the start of their first year at university.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A. a personal recommendation
B. a modern facility
C. family pressure
D. its convenient location
E. the support network provided
F. its international reputation
G. its distinctive architecture
H. the range of courses on offer

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

A. keeping up with the workload
B. getting on with fellow students
C. understanding the academic content
D. finding something to do at the weekends
E. locating lecture venues
F. dealing with domestic tasks
G. getting used to a new schedule
H. finding a suitable place to study

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

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L. You will hear five short extracts about spending time working on a magazine. (T12.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** the benefit each speaker gained from the experience of working on a magazine.

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** the personal quality each speaker thinks is most important for magazine work.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A. increased confidence
B. improved IT skills
C. ideas for a future career
D. useful contacts
E. pride in an achievement
F. the ability to work with colleagues
G. broader knowledge of the industry
H. greater self-awareness

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

A. the ability to get on with people
B. an attention to detail
C. the ability to concentrate
D. a single-minded determination
E. formal qualifications
F. good organisational skills
G. innovative thinking
H. willingness to work long hours

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

M. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about visits they have made to museums. (T13.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** each speaker's reason for visiting the museum.

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** what impressed each speaker most about the museum.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A. to record certain images
B. to view a particular exhibit
C. to listen to a lecture
D. to follow up on a recommendation
E. to check some data
F. to do some research
G. to see recent renovations
H. to seek expert opinion

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

A. the helpfulness of the staff
B. the relevance to local life
C. the effective audio guide
D. the international appeal
E. the diversity of the items on show
F. the comprehensive information supplied
G. the opportunities for interaction
H. the authentic reconstructions

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

N. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about strategies they've adopted for handling work related problems. (T14.4)

TASK ONE
For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** why each speaker decided to adopt their particular strategy.

TASK TWO
For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** how each speaker felt after implementing the strategy.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A. to strengthen a relationship
B. to reassure an employer
C. to help deal with extensive responsibilities
D. to meet the demands of colleagues
E. to cope with unpredictability
F. to avoid unfair criticism
G. to fulfil public expectations
H. to get some personal space

Speaker 1		21
Speaker 2		22
Speaker 3		23
Speaker 4		24
Speaker 5		25

A. angry at the incompetence of colleagues
B. delighted by an unexpected benefit
C. upset by an unsympathetic response
D. amused by a coincidence
E. optimistic at the prospect of future success
F. disappointed because of a misunderstanding
G. puzzled by people's reactions
H. envious of the ability of others

Speaker 1		26
Speaker 2		27
Speaker 3		28
Speaker 4		29
Speaker 5		30

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O. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about people they know. (T15.4)

TASK ONE

For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** the description each speaker gives of the person

TASK TWO

For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** the feeling each speaker expresses about the person.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A. critical
B. easily influenced
C. tough
D. careless
E. moody
F. cruel
G. arrogant
H. deceitful

Speaker 1		**21**
Speaker 2		**22**
Speaker 3		**23**
Speaker 4		**24**
Speaker 5		**25**

A. sympathy
B. confusion
C. loyalty
D. amusement
E. guilt
F. envy
G. fear
H. annoyance

Speaker 1		**26**
Speaker 2		**27**
Speaker 3		**28**
Speaker 4		**29**
Speaker 5		**30**

""Do not measure your life solely by the milestones you reach, but also by the lives you make better along the way."

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