

Exam practice

12 Health

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

Part 2

You will hear a speaker on the radio talking about a virus called ebola. For questions **9–18**, fill in the answers.

- 9** What illness kills more people than meningitis?
- 10** In which part of the world does the ebola virus occur?
- 11** How many people died of ebola in 1976?
- 12** When was the last time that anyone died from ebola?
- 13** What is the first symptom of an ebola virus infection?
- 14** What organs are destroyed by the virus?
- 15** Roughly what percentage of its victims die from ebola?
- 16** What can be used to cure or treat it?
- 17** What is the most likely way that the ebola virus is spread?
- 18** What animal is immune to ebola?

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Part 4

You will hear part of a radio programme in which the mother of a young tennis champion, Declan Murphy, talks about nutrition. For questions **24–30**, decide which of the statements are **TRUE** and which are **FALSE**. Write **T** for **TRUE** or **F** for **FALSE** in the box provided.

24 Mrs Murphy has been invited to speak on the programme because she's an expert on nutrition.

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25 She believes that bad eating habits start from birth.

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26 She thinks that grandparents often harm children without intending to.

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27 As a child, her son was allowed a limited quantity of sugar.

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28 Mrs Murphy believes that vitamins make children grow taller.

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29 When Declan was a child, all his food intake was controlled by his mother.

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30 Declan has now changed his eating habits.

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Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions **1–8**, choose the best answer, **A**, **B** or **C**. You will hear each short passage twice.

- 1** Listen to two people talking over a meal. Why doesn't the woman want bread?
A She's trying to lose weight.
B She doesn't eat it with the food that they're having.
C She's allergic to it. 
- 2** You overhear a doctor talking to a woman in the emergency ward. What is the matter with her child?
A He has broken a bone.
B He has hit his head.
C He has food poisoning. 
- 3** You hear a man and woman discussing the man's visit to an acupuncturist. Why did he go?
A for a general check-up
B to learn to relax
C to help him stop smoking 
- 4** You hear a doctor talking on the radio. What is she describing?
A how to improve your digestion
B the best method of taking pills
C how different drinks affect your calorie intake 