LISTENING C1 /30

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Activity 1: You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1 – 6, choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract

EXTRACT 1

You overhear two friends discussing a new film, which is based on a novel.

1 They both think that the film works because

A it has a very original structure.

B the audience is already familiar with the plot.

C the director is so experienced at book adaptations.

2 When they discuss the star of the film, the woman

A offers a less positive view than the man.

B adds details to support the man's description.

C questions what the man is basing his comments on.

EXTRACT 2

You hear two students talking about new human-like robots designed to work in space.

3 What does the man think about the robots?

A He questions their ability to perform any useful function.

B He dismisses them as pure fantasy.

C He fears people may become too reliant on them.

4 The woman thinks the robots are popular with the public because of

A the appealing nature of their appearance.

B their ability to sustain a basic discussion.

C the novelty value they have.

EXTRACT 3

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You hear two friends talking about what is known as a pay-what-you-want restaurant, which has no fixed prices.

5 The friends both think that the restaurant

A gets good publicity.

B promotes social responsibility.

C makes little profit.

6 The woman didn't enjoy her meal at the restaurant because she was

A disappointed by the poor quality of the food.

B distracted by having to make a judgement.

C disturbed by the intrusive level of noise.

Activity 2: You will hear a woman called Jane Hill talking about her work for a charity that aims to protect sea turtles. For questions 7 – 14, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

SEA TURTLES

Jane mentions that a (7) _____ is common to all species of turtle except one.

Jane identifies the sense of (8) _____ as being the most highly developed.

The term (9) _____ is used to describe the behaviour of female turtle which leave a beach without laying eggs.

Jane explains that the gender of turtles can depend on the (10) _____ of the sand in which eggs are buried.

Jane reports that (11) _____ is the usual diet of green sea turtles.

Jane admits that filling in (12) _____ on the beach is a boring part of her work.

Jane explains that newly acquired funds will be used to improve the charity's (13) _____ along the beach.

Jane was shocked to learn that (14) _____present a hazard for sea turtles.

Activity 3: You will hear an interview in which two young entrepreneurs – Chloe Price, who sells skincare products online, and Martin Moore, who is a distributor of snack foods – are talking about their work. For questions 15 – 20, choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear.

15 Chloe attributes her success as an entrepreneur to her

Aexposure to unconventional business concepts.

Bwillingness to take risks.

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Cability to benefit from experience.

Dnatural flair for money management.

16 Chloe thinks the greatest benefit new technology has brought her is in

Abeing able to promote her products through friends.

Bencouraging interaction with consumers.

Creducing her ongoing business expenditure.

Denabling her to manage her time more effectively.

17 What does Martin say about finding work in the food industry?

AIt was a long-held ambition.

BIt was something he soon regretted.

CIt happened by chance.

DIt followed naturally from his studies.

18 Martin's choice of product to distribute was based on his belief that

Ait was a quality item.

Bit was effectively marketed.

Cit was part of a well-established brand.

Dit was endorsed by famous people.

19 Martin's advice to prospective entrepreneurs is to

Aspend time attending motivational talks.

Bresearch opportunities thoroughly online.

Cconduct regular email surveys.

Destablish contacts with those in the same field.

20 Both Chloe and Martin have been surprised by the importance in their work of

Acollaborative decision-making.

Bpaying attention to detail.

Csecuring sound financial backing.

Da total commitment to the enterprise.

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Activity 4: You will hear five people talking about taking part in a long-distance cycling event. For Task 1, choose from the list the reason each speaker gives for taking part in the event. For Task 2, choose from the list what problem each speaker had with the event.

TASK ONE

A to please a family member	Speaker 1	
B to meet like-minded people	Speaker 2	
C to test level of fitness	Speaker 3	
D to win a prize	Speaker 4	
E to encourage a colleague	Speaker 5	
F to gain a sense of achievement		
G to raise money for charity		
H to strengthen a relationship		

TASK 2

A. mechanical failures	Speaker 1	
B. dangerous motorists	Speaker 2	
C. unsuitable clothing	Speaker 3	
D. irresponsible competitors	Speaker 4	
E. muscle pain	Speaker 5	
F. lack of planning		
G. an administrative error		
H. physical exhaustion		

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