Paper 4: Listening (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 someone talking on a radio programme.
What is the speaker doing?

A recommending that listeners make a certain drink
B explaining why a drink is becoming more popular
C telling listeners about a drink they may not know about

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2 You hear someone talking about people who travel a lot when they're young.
What is his attitude towards these people?

A He is envious of them for having the opportunity.
B He feels that they are simply wasting their time.
C He can't understand why they do it.

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3 You hear an advertisement for a course.
What does the speaker say about the course?

A You need to take a test before being accepted for it.
B It starts with theory and moves on to practical work.
C It focuses on your effect on the people you will instruct.

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4 You hear part of a radio interview.
Who is being interviewed?

A a film director
B an actor
C a screenwriter

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5 You hear part of a radio report about car drivers.
What did the survey discover about a lot of drivers?

A They pay no attention to warning lights.

B They don't know what various symbols in a car relate to.

C They think there are too many warning lights and symbols in cars.

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6 You turn on the radio and hear part of a programme.
What type of programme is it?

A a review programme

B a chat show

C a phone-in

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7 You hear part of a radio play.
Where is the scene taking place?

A in a restaurant

B in a car

C in a house

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8 You hear a woman talking about running.
What aspect of running is she talking about?

A her involvement in running over a period of time

B why she finds running so enjoyable

C the importance of running and training with others

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PART 2

You will hear an announcement about a competition. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences.

THE IDEAS COMPETITION

The money given to the winner is not a _____ 9 .

The winner might be _____ 10 with a plan for improving a water supply.

The winner might have an idea about how to help the _____ 11 in the world.

If you enter the competition by phone you must explain your idea in a maximum of _____ 12 .

One of the categories is for people who want to start a business that provides a _____ or _____ 13 that currently doesn't exist.

One of the categories is for people who want to take part in a project that is _____ 14 .

One of the rules is that _____ 15 for the competition are not allowed.

Before you phone, it may be a good idea to prepare a _____ 16 .

To win, you must show that you have a lot of _____ 17 for your idea.

Judges will listen to the ideas presented by _____ 18 people.

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