

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 woman 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.

Test 1

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 9

Ian did a presentation on 10 as part of his final year.

Ian worked for a 11 in the USA for a year after leaving university.

When he travelled around the USA, Ian chose 12 as the theme for his photographs.

Ian says that 13 is the season when he takes the best photographs.

When Ian came back to Britain, he travelled around by 14 taking photographs.

Ian says he was surprised by how few photographers specialise in shots of 15 communities.

Ian's book will be available in bookshops in 16 next year.

The title of Ian's book is 17

Ian has chosen 18 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