LISTENING TEST (1)

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 man talking on the local radio station. What are you listening to?
- A a travel programme
- B an advertisement
- C an economics programme

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2 You hear a TV chat show host talking about someone called George Grosvenor. What is George Grosvenor?
- A a politician
- B a farmer
- C a fisherman

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3 You hear a man and a woman talking. Where are they?
- A in a film studio
- B in a radio studio
- C in a TV studio

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4 You hear a doctor talking to a patient. How does the patient feel?
- A depressed
- B tired
- C in pain

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5 You hear a news item about a woman called Mrs Turner. What is she supposed to do?
- A pay £58 a week rent
- B pay 15 pence a week to the judge
- C pay the Borough Council money

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6 You hear a young man talking. What is he?
- A a parent
- B a student
- C a teacher

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7 You hear a short news item about a cancelled theatre performance. What is the theatre going to do?
- A put on an additional performance
- B cancel all matinées
- C change the dates for afternoon performances

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8 You hear a woman talking on the telephone. Who is she talking to?
- A a lawyer
- B a secretary
- C a builder

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Part 2

You will hear part of a radio programme on which a reviewer talks about a newly published book about a woman called Natalie Hardcastle. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Natalie Hardcastle and her sons lived in a house which had no running water or _____ 9

Natalie's childhood dreams of Olympic fame were ended by a _____ 10

When she met Tony Hardcastle, he was a rich _____ 11 and a racing driver.

Tony's risky business deals led to financial _____ 12 leaving Natalie and her family penniless.

He went to _____ 13 to try to become a racing driver again.

Natalie then decided to start a travelling _____ 14 and beauty parlour in the back of a van.

At weekends, Natalie travelled to small outback towns in the van, taking _____ 15 with her.

When Tony returned and made her give up her business, she soon ran out of _____ 16

Tony died suddenly in a _____ 17 and left huge debts.

The book made the reviewer think more positively of her own _____ 18

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Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about a demonstration. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person did not expect what happened.

B This person was proved right.

C This person was prevented from doing their shopping.

D This person was curious to see what would happen.

E This person was very embarrassed.

F This person needed some assistance.

Speaker 1		19
Speaker 2		20
Speaker 3		21
Speaker 4		22
Speaker 5		23

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Part 4

You will hear an interview on the radio with a conservationist called Kay Giles, who is trying to help schoolchildren understand the importance of protecting the environment. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 What is Kay's job?
- A teacher
- B journalist
- C manager

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25 What is the purpose of the seminars Kay mentions?
- A to give support to teachers
- B to talk to students about the planet
- C to make environmentalists more active

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26 The projects are designed to let the students
- A communicate with their families.
- B see for themselves the consequences of pollution.
- C get away from their classrooms.

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27 What does Kay think is the best way for students to learn about the environment?
- A by reading articles and watching videos
- B by doing practical work
- C by doing both of the above

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28 How many containers for recycling should you have?
- A two
- B three
- C four

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29 What is Kay's opinion of the government?
- A They are not active enough.
- B They are very fair.
- C They are communicative.

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30 Kay wants children to
- A educate their families about the environment.
- B think about being grandparents.
- C prepare themselves for their future jobs.

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