



Colegio Buena Tierra, S. C.  
"Hacer propio el conocimiento"

ENGLISH COORDINATION  
2<sup>nd</sup> BIMONTHLY EVALUATION SECONDARY

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MISS KARLA / MISS JOANNA / MISS JENNY

### LISTENING SKILLS EXAM

#### Part 1

YOU WILL HEAR PEOPLE TALKING IN EIGHT DIFFERENT SITUATIONS. FOR QUESTIONS 1 – 8, CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER (A, B OR C).

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**1** You hear a young man talking about his hobby of rock climbing.  
*How does he feel about it?*

- A satisfied with his level of expertise
- B concerned about doing a dangerous sport
- C proud when he copes with difficult conditions

**2** You hear a public announcement at a family theme park.  
*What does the announcement contain?*

- A a change to a timetable
- B details of a new attraction
- C instructions about a location

**3** You hear two people talking about a course they have attended.  
*What was the topic of the course?*

- A book illustration
- B journalism
- C publishing

**4** You hear two people talking about a film they have both seen.  
*What do they agree about?*

- A The story wasn't very original.
- B Reviews of the film weren't accurate.
- C The message wasn't very positive.

**5 You hear a man being interviewed about a new project he has set up in his home town.**

***What is the purpose of the project?***

- A to reduce the amount of litter on a town's streets
- B to increase the inhabitants' awareness of recycling
- C to stop shopkeepers using plastic bags for customers' purchases

**6 You hear a man talking on the radio about salespeople.**

***What does he say about them?***

- A They take pride in forming good relationships with buyers.
- B They keep one objective in mind at all times.
- C They prefer people they think are easy to sell to.

**7 You hear two friends talking about a student website.**

***What do they agree about it?***

- A It is visually attractive.
- B It has a lot of useful advertisements.
- C It is easy to navigate round.

**8 You hear a chef talking about taking part in a cookery competition.**

***What did he find surprising?***

- A how nervous he felt
- B how rushed he felt
- C how tired he felt

## **Part 2**

**FOR QUESTIONS 9 – 18, COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH A WORD OR SHORT PHRASE.**

You will hear a man called Chris Graham talking to a group of students about a vacation job he had in Australia.

### **My Vacation Job in Australia**

Chris thinks the best place to find a job like he had is the \_\_\_\_\_ (9). Chris is studying \_\_\_\_\_ (10) at university. For most of the time he was working for the travel company, Chris

lived in a \_\_\_\_\_ (11) outside of the town. Chris was often asked to go to a \_\_\_\_\_ (12) at the weekend. In the mornings, Chris had to drive tourists to see the \_\_\_\_\_ (13) in the desert.

Many of the tourists were unaware of the need to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ (14) covered up when they were in the sun. The tourists particularly wanted to know how to tell the difference between the \_\_\_\_\_ (15) of the wild animals. In the afternoons, the tourists were able to see some \_\_\_\_\_ (16) that had more than one use. Chris says that the local government would like to have a larger \_\_\_\_\_ (17) to attract tourists. Chris advises other students to send off their job application forms in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ (18) at the latest.

### Part 3

**YOU WILL HEAR FIVE SHORT EXTRACTS IN WHICH PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT HAPPINESS. FOR QUESTIONS 19 – 23, CHOOSE FROM THE LIST (A – H) WHAT EACH PERSON SAYS HAPPINESS MEANS TO THEM. USE THE LETTERS ONLY ONCE. THERE ARE THREE EXTRA LETTERS WHICH YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE.**

- A** Having a happy personality allows you to cope effectively with problems.
- B** Happiness comes from having someone special to share your thoughts with.
- C** Happiness is all about the experience of overcoming problems.
- D** Happiness is a short escape from everyday routine.
- E** True happiness lies in making others happy.
- F** Older people are less happy than younger ones.
- G** Happiness is being thankful for what you have.
- H** Happiness comes from achieving your goals.

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## Part 4

**YOU WILL HEAR PART OF A RADIO INTERVIEW WITH AN AUTHOR CALLED MICKEY SMITH, WHO IS TALKING ABOUT BECOMING EXCELLENT AT SPORT. FOR QUESTIONS 24 – 30, CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER (A, B OR C).**

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**24** When asked about his theory on talent, Mickey says that

- A** he is doing further research with other people.
- B** he realises some people disagree with him.
- C** he has not yet fully proved his ideas.

**25** Mickey believes that outstanding football players

- A** have better levels of concentration than other players.
- B** are aware of the positions of other players on the pitch.
- C** are faster runners than other players.

**26** How did Mickey feel when he first became successful at gymnastics?

- A** convinced he had a natural aptitude for the sport
- B** conscious that others in his area didn't have the same chances
- C** lucky to have had one of the best training routines

**27** Mickey says that the motivation to continue training for long periods of time

- A** develops at an early age in people who become experts.
- B** depends on your personal attitude towards success.
- C** does not come naturally to most people.

**28** Mickey says that coaches working with young people need to understand that

- A** children and adults have different thought processes.
- B** young people have a built-in drive to succeed in areas like sport.
- C** it is important to focus on mental rather than physical techniques.

**29** Mickey says that many people who play sport don't bother to try hard because

- A** they feel incapable of reaching the same levels as sports stars.
- B** they don't have time to put in the necessary effort.
- C** they are not confident in their ability to deal with success.

**30** According to Mickey, what can cause some sports people to fail at important events?

**A** They haven't trained enough.

**B** They are inexperienced at dealing with pressure.

**C** They can become too aware of their actions.