FIRST for Schools LISTENING TEST - SAMPLE PAPER 3

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions **1 – 8**, choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear.

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1 You hear two friends talking about their holidays.

What do they both say?

A They're glad they were able to go away.

B Their holidays didn't turn out as expected.

C The best part of their holidays was learning something new.

2 You hear a student talking about studying chemistry.

She feels that some students dislike it because

A it involves understanding complicated concepts.

B it seems irrelevant to their lives.

C it is generally taught in an uninspiring way.

3 You hear part of an interview with a teenager who has developed a new computer game.

What does he regret?

A He didn't make it more challenging.

B He couldn't spend more time on it.

C He wasn't given more support with it.

4 You hear a teacher telling a class about some arrangements.

What is going to happen tomorrow ?

A The lesson will be in a different place.

B The class will have another teacher.

C Some new students will join the group.

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5 You hear two friends talking about a football match.

What does the boy say about it?

A The state of the pitch affected the result.

B The team's performance was poor.

C The referee interfered too much in the game.

6 You hear two friends discussing a survey about young people's reading habits.

How do they feel about it?

A unhappy about the methods used

B doubtful about the accuracy of the results

C surprised by the positive references to young people

7 You hear two friends talking about a lost kitten.

The friends agree that

A The kitten must have been left by accident.

B It was fortunate that the kitten was found quickly.

C An animal charity is the best place for the kitten now.

8 You hear part of an interview with a pop singer.

How does the singer feel about his current situation?

A concerned by something that seems unfair

B determined to change something for the better

C surprised at the opportunity he's been given

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You will hear a scientist called Marie Bachmann giving a talk to a school about her work as an oceanographer. For questions **9 – 18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Oceanographer

The country where Marie spent her childhood was _____ **9** .

Marie was most successful in the sport of _____ **10** when she was young.

The subject Marie eventually studied at university was _____ **11** .

Marie feels that university helped her to become a _____ **12** person.

Marie was happy with her role as a _____ **13**
on the video she made at university.

Marie finds it better for her research if there is a _____ **14** at sea.

On her trip to Greenland, Marie found the constant _____ **15**
difficult to cope with.

Marie says the _____ **16**
were the main focus of the expedition's work in Greenland.

Marie uses the example of _____ **17**
to show how people can harm wildlife.

Marie hopes to have her work accepted by a
_____ **18** in the near future.

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You will hear five teenagers talking about going on a trip. For questions **19 – 23**, choose from the list what each speaker says about their trip.

	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5
The best thing about the journey was meeting new people.					
I felt a little nervous before setting off on the journey.					
My father had planned the journey very carefully.					
Something good happened as the result of an unexpected delay.					
A story I read had first interested me in going on this journey.					
We had to change our plans because of a mistake I made.					
The return journey was less eventful than the outward journey.					
We failed to reach our intended destination.					

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You will hear an interview with a young actor called Dylan Campbell who is talking about his acting career. For questions **24 – 30**, choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear.

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24 What made Dylan try to become a film actor?

A the feeling that he had a natural talent for acting

B the stories he'd heard about the way actors live

C the encouragement he received from a drama teacher

25 How do Dylan's parents feel about the film work he does?

A excited about the opportunities it gives him

B worried about the time he spends on it

C happy he's found something he enjoys

26 What did Dylan find most difficult about the first audition he attended?

A He didn't know any of the other actors there.

B He couldn't tell whether his performance was any good.

C He wasn't able to deliver his lines well.

27 What surprised Dylan about this first experience of film acting?

A how well everyone involved in the film worked together

B how much he learned from watching other people

C how positive other actors were about his performance

28 What does Dylan say about the latest film he's appearing in?

A It deals with a current issue.

B It has an original storyline.

C It is intended for a specific age group.

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29 What did Dylan find unusual about the director of his latest film?

A the attention he paid to detail

B the hours he was willing to work

C the way he listened to actors' opinions

30 Dylan would advise younger actors to

A make sure they look after their health.

B accept any roles that become available.

C follow the example of great actors.

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