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 message on a telephone answering machine.

Why is the speaker calling?

A to confirm some arrangements

B to issue an invitation

C to persuade someone to do something

2 You hear two people talking about a water-sports centre.

The man says the centre should

A pay more attention to safety.

B offer activities for small children.

C provide all the equipment needed.

3 You hear a professional tennis player talking about her career.

What annoys her most about interviewers?

A their belief that she leads a glamorous life

B their assumption that she's motivated by money

C their tendency to disturb her while she's travelling

4 You hear a poet talking about his work.

What is he doing?

A giving his reasons for starting to visit schools

B justifying the childlike nature of some of his recent poems

C explaining that his poems appeal to people of different ages

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5 You hear two people talking about a programme they saw on TV.

The woman thinks the programme was

A irritating.

B sad.

C uninformative.

6 You hear two people talking about an ice-hockey game they've just seen.

How does the girl feel about it?

A pleased to have had the experience

B relieved that she'd dressed appropriately

C impressed by the performance of the team

7 You overhear two friends talking about a restaurant.

What do they both like about it?

A the presentation of the food

B the atmosphere of the place

C the originality of the cooking

8 You hear a man talking on the radio.

What type of information is he giving?

A a travel announcement

B a weather forecast

C an accident report

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Part 2

You will hear a woman called Angela Thomas, who works for a wildlife organisation, talking about the spectacled bear.

For questions **9 – 18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Spectacled Bears



Angela says that it was the **(9)** ..... of the spectacled bear that first interested her.

Angela mentions that the bear's markings can be found on its **(10)** ..... as well as its eyes and cheeks.

Angela is pleased by evidence that spectacled bears have been seen in **(11)** ..... areas of Argentina.

Angela says the bears usually live in **(12)** ....., though they can also be found in other places.

Spectacled bears behave differently from other types of bear during **(13)** ....., which Angela finds surprising.

Angela is upset that **(14)** ..... are the biggest danger to spectacled bears.

Angela says that spectacled bears usually eat **(15)** ..... and tree bark.

Bears climb trees and make a **(16)** ....., which fascinated Angela.

When bears eat meat, they much prefer **(17)** ..... although they do eat other creatures.

One man has produced an amusing **(18)** .....about the time he spent studying the bears.

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Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their visit to a city. For questions **19 – 23**, choose from the list (**A – H**) what each speaker liked most about the city they visited. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A the efficiency of the public transport system

B the natural beauty of the scenery

Speaker 1 | | **19**

C the variety of goods in the markets

Speaker 2 | | **20**

D the style of the architecture

Speaker 3 | | **21**

E the well-designed plan of the city

Speaker 4 | | **22**

F the helpfulness of the people

Speaker 5 | | **23**

G the range of leisure opportunities

H the standard of the accommodation

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Part 4

You will hear part of a radio interview with a woman called Rachel Reed, who works in a commercial art gallery, a shop which sells works of art. For questions **24 – 30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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24 What does Rachel say about her job title?

A It makes her feel more important than she is.

B It gives people the wrong idea about her work.

C It is appropriate for most of the work she does.

25 What is the most common reason for the gallery not exhibiting an artist's work?

A The subject matter is unsuitable.

B It is not of a high enough quality.

C The gallery manager doesn't like it.

26 When can phone calls from artists be difficult for Rachel?

A when their work doesn't sell

B when they don't receive payments

C when their work is not accepted

27 Why does Rachel include a commentary in the catalogue?

A It gives background information about the artist.

B It encourages people to buy paintings over the phone.

C It tells people what experts think of the work.

28 What does Rachel say about administrative work?

A She is able to leave a lot of it to others.

B She would like to have an assistant to help with it.

C She finds it hard to get it all organised.

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29 What is Rachel's role in the service the gallery offers to large companies?

A making initial contacts

B responding to enquiries

C promoting a certain type of art

30 What does Rachel find most enjoyable about her job?

A meeting interesting people

B the fact that it's unpredictable

C being close to works of art

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