Test 3 Listening • Part 1

01 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions **1–8**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

1 You hear two friends talking about a science website.
What do they agree about?
- **A** The information on the website is useful for homework.
- **B** The graphics are better than on similar websites.
- **C** The website is easy for everyone to use.

2 You hear a teenager talking to her mother on the phone.
What is she doing?
- **A** asking her mother for some money
- **B** telling her mother about a bargain
- **C** persuading her mother to do something

3 You hear two classmates discussing a history project.
The boy thinks that the project will
- **A** be easy to complete on time.
- **B** involve some interesting research.
- **C** prove useful for his future studies.

4 You hear part of a radio programme.
What is the programme about?
- **A** a song
- **B** a concert
- **C** a singer

5 You hear a brother and sister talking about a party they organised.
How does the girl feel now?
- **A** relieved that it is over
- **B** glad so many people came
- **C** proud to have organised it so well

6 You hear a teacher talking to some students on a geography trip.
The teacher wants the students to
- **A** follow a specific route.
- **B** take notes while he is talking.
- **C** photograph some unusual rocks.

7 You hear a teenage tennis player talking about her new coach.
She says her coach
- **A** understands the pressures she faces.
- **B** has given her more confidence.
- **C** wants her to change her technique.

8 You hear a brother and sister talking about a long car journey they are going to go on.
What does the boy say about it?
- **A** He expects it to be rather dull.
- **B** He hopes they will set off early.
- **C** He wishes they could go by bus instead.

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02 You will hear a teenager called Harvey Mellor talking to younger students at his school about a school play he was involved in. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

The school play

Harvey heard about the school play from his (9) _____ teacher.

Harvey ended up helping with the (10) _____ as well as acting in the play.

Harvey and his classmates were asked to design a (11) _____ for the play.

Harvey was glad he was asked to play the part of a (12) _____ .

The rehearsals were held in the school (13) _____ as well as in the school hall.

Harvey found it helpful to practise with his (14) _____ at the weekends.

The food offered to the audience included some (15) _____ that Harvey made.

Shortly before the first performance, Harvey realised he had left his black (16) _____ at home.

The fact that a lot of (17) _____ came to see the play surprised Harvey.

Harvey says he would like to become a theatre (18) _____ in the future.

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Test 3 Listening • Part 3

03 You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers talk about their best friends. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) what **each speaker** says about how they met their best friend. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A We were in the same class at primary school.

B We were hoping to go to the same concert.

C We were sitting next to each other on a bus.

D We were at the same party.

E We were introduced to each other by a friend.

F We were in a sports competition together.

G We were doing a project together at school.

H We were in the same sports team.

Speaker 1 ☐ 19

Speaker 2 ☐ 20

Speaker 3 ☐ 21

Speaker 4 ☐ 22

Speaker 5 ☐ 23

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Test 3 Listening • Part 4

2 04 You will hear a school Internet radio interview with a teenager called Stella Smith, who has recently had her first surf lesson. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Why did Stella decide to try surfing?
- A It was something she had always wanted to do.
- B Someone she knew inspired her to have a go.
- C There was little else for her to do on holiday.

25 How did Stella feel the night before her first surfing lesson?
- A worried she might miss the lesson
- B excited to be doing something new
- C nervous that she might get injured

26 What was Stella's first impression of the people in her surfing class?
- A They all looked younger than her.
- B They all seemed to know each other.
- C They all appeared to be sporty.

27 What does Stella say about the surfing instructor?
- A He lost patience with some people in the class.
- B He spent too much time teaching the basic moves.
- C He didn't always explain everything clearly.

28 Stella thinks she was able to keep her balance on the surfboard because
- A She practises yoga regularly.
- B She's good at skateboarding.
- C She does a lot of gymnastics.

29 What was Stella given at the end of the lesson?
- A A certificate saying she had been surfing.
- B A photograph of her on the surfboard.
- C A card offering her a discount in local shops.

30 What did Stella do in the evening after her surfing lesson?
- A went out for a meal
- B went to bed early
- C went to a party

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