LISTENING TEST 2

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

1 You hear part of a conversation in a watch repair shop. What is the man doing?

A refusing to accept the watch for repair

B encouraging the customer to buy a watch

C advising the customer to have the watch mended elsewhere

2 You are on a train and you hear a woman leaving a message on an answering machine. Why is she calling?

A to arrange a lift from the station

B to change the time of her evening meal

C to find out bus times from the station

3 You hear a talent show judge commenting on a performance she has just seen. What does she think of the man's performance?

A He lacks confidence.

B He chose the wrong song.

C He has a weak singing voice.

4 You hear the beginning of a talk in a community centre. What will the talk be about?

A local history

B transport problems

C modern agriculture

5 You hear a man talking about saving money. He wants to buy

A a motorcycle.

B a bicycle.

C a car.

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6 You hear a woman talking about a concert being cancelled. What does she think about this?

A She is glad it will not take place.

B It should be re-arranged for a later date.

C She should have been told sooner.

7 You hear a man and woman talking about a flat they are considering renting. What do they both like about it?

A the size

B the low rent

C the furniture

8 You hear a woman talking about her tablet computer. How does she feel about it?

A She finds something about it annoying.

B She wants to get a more powerful model.

C She spends too much time using it.

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You will hear a man called Markus Fischer talking about mooncake, a traditional Asian bakery product. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Mooncake

Markus was staying in **9** _____ when he first tried mooncake.

Markus's favourite kind of mooncake has a filling made of **10** _____.

Markus says that he likes to have **11** _____ with mooncake.

Mooncake is popular during the Moon Festival, which last year was held in **12** _____.

The mooncake Marcus was given during the festival had the shape of a **13** _____ on the top.

Markus was surprised to learn that mooncake is rarely made **14** _____ in China.

The people Markus was staying with received mooncake from their **15** _____.

His host family gave Markus a mooncake that had a slightly **16** _____ flavour.

Markus was told that, many years ago, people used mooncakes to send **17** _____ to each other.

After people had read what was written on the mooncake, they **18** _____ it.

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You will hear five short extracts in which people talk about deciding to take up new interests.

For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) the reason each speaker gives for deciding to take up their new interest. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A to help other people	Speaker 1 **19**
B to make some money	Speaker 2 **20**
C to pass the time	Speaker 3 **21**
D to meet new people	Speaker 4 **22**
E to try to win a prize	Speaker 5 **23**
F to overcome a fear	
G to get fit	
H to make a change from their work	

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You will hear an interview with a woman called Adriana Moretti, who works as a wildlife photographer. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. Why did Adriana want to become a wildlife photographer?

A She enjoyed travelling to remote locations.

B She was very good at taking photos.

C She was interested in animal behaviour.

25. Why, according to Adriana, is it easier nowadays to learn how to photograph animals?

A The necessary equipment is cheaper than it used to be.

B It is possible to learn wildlife photography online.

C Cheap international travel means more species can be photographed.

26. Why did Adriana feel uncomfortable while she was trying to take photos of birds?

A She was not able to sit down.

B Her feet were getting wet.

C She was being bitten by insects.

27. How did Adriana feel when she was trying to photograph the crocodile?

A afraid that it might try to attack her

B worried she may not get the photo she wanted

C increasingly bored with waiting to take the picture

28. Adriana has still never taken photos of

A a tiger in India.

B a snow leopard in China.

C a polar bear in Russia.

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29. What disadvantage does Adriana say her work has?

A She sometimes feels lonely when she is working abroad.

B She doesn't see her family as often as she would like to.

C She always has to go where the agency tells her.

30. Adriana believes it is becoming harder to get work as a wildlife photographer because

A so many photos of wildlife are available on the Internet.

B there is a lot of competition for jobs in wildlife photography.

C people are becoming less interested in wildlife.

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