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good luck!

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 an interview with a sportsman. What does he say about playing for the national team?

A He doesn't think it will happen soon.

B It isn't his main concern at the moment.

C The possibility of it happening has put him under pressure.

2 You hear the introduction to a radio programme. What is the speaker doing?

A contrasting weather forecasting in the past and the present

B explaining why weather forecasting has become more accurate

C joking about how people used to forecast the weather

3 You hear a man talking about reading aloud to children. What opinion does he express?

A Short stories are better than longer books.

B The choice of book may not be important.

C It's hard to know what will make children laugh.

4 You hear someone talking about work. What is his situation?

A He has just left a job.

B He is thinking of leaving his job.

C He has just started a new job.

5 You hear someone talking about his childhood. What does he mention?

A a habit he regards as strange

B regret about some of his behaviour

C how much he has changed

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6 You hear someone talking about something that happened at a party. How did the speaker feel?

A upset

B amused

C frightened

7 You hear part of a talk about blues music. What is the speaker talking about?

A why it originated in a certain area

B how popular it was in the past compared with today

C its importance in the history of popular music

8 You hear someone on the radio talking about a website for consumers. What is the speaker's purpose?

A to encourage consumers to make complaints

B to inform consumers about a source of information

C to describe common problems for consumers

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You will hear a radio interview about indoor skydiving. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

INDOOR SKYDIVING

The fans in the tunnel are normally used for putting air into **9** _____.

It has been said that the machine looks like a huge **10** _____.

The walls in the tunnel are made of **11** _____.

The only parts of the body that can get hurt in the tunnel are the **12** ... and ... .

You have to be **13** _____ years old to use the tunnel.

You have to wear **14** _____ when you use the tunnel.

Beginners have two **15** _____ lessons in the tunnel with an instructor.

During lessons, you get into a position as if you have a **16** _____ in your hands.

The person who created the wind tunnel refers to it as a **17** ‘_____’.

Indoor skydiving has become a sport called **18** _____.

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You will hear five different people talking about the reasons why they became very successful. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A – H) the reason each person gives for their success. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A natural ability
B encouragement from others
C careful planning
D peer pressure
E determination to improve
F lack of competition
G constant good luck
H courage

Speaker 1 **19** ⌄
Speaker 2 **20** ⌄
Speaker 3 **21** ⌄
Speaker 4 **22** ⌄
Speaker 5 **23** ⌄



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You will hear someone giving a talk about taking up running as an activity. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. The speaker says that when she was younger,

A she envied people who did a lot of physical activity.

B she knew that she ought to take up some kind of physical activity.

C she hated the idea of doing any kind of physical activity.

25. The speaker says that if people take up running,

A she can guarantee that there will be certain benefits.

B they will wonder why they didn't do it before.

C it will become a long-term interest for them.

26. The speaker says that, in comparison with other activities and sports, running is

A more enjoyable.

B more convenient.

C more beneficial.

27. What does the speaker say about people who feel that they can't take up running?

A They should talk to people who do run.

B They may be right.

C They know that their attitude Is wrong.

28. The speaker warns people who take up running not to

A be competitive.

B give up as soon as there is a problem.

C ignore pain.

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29. What advice does the speaker give about running technique?

A Change the position of your arms from time to time.

B Think of your arms as if they were parts of an engine.

C Pay more attention to your arms than any other part of your body.

30. What does the speaker say about breathing while running?

A Some bad advice is sometimes given about it.

B It takes some time to develop the best technique for it.

C There isn't a correct or incorrect way of doing it.



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