LISTENING TEST 9

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 a young man talking about his hobby of rock climbing. How does he feel about it?

A satisfied with his level of expertise

B concerned about doing a dangerous sport

C proud when he copes with difficult conditions

2 You hear a public announcement at a family theme park. What does the announcement contain?

A a change to a timetable

B details of a new attraction

C instructions about a location

3 You hear two people talking about a course they have attended. What was the topic of the course?

A book illustration

B journalism

C publishing

4 You hear two people talking about a film they have both seen. What do they agree about?

A The story wasn't very original.

B Reviews of the film weren't accurate.

C The message wasn't very positive.

5 You hear a man being interviewed about a new project he has set up in his home town. What is the purpose of the project?

A to reduce the amount of litter on a town's streets

B to increase the inhabitants' awareness of recycling

C to stop shopkeepers using plastic bags for customers' purchases

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6 You hear a man talking on the radio about salespeople. What does he say about them?

A They take pride in forming good relationships with buyers.

B They keep one objective in mind at all times.

C They prefer people they think are easy to sell to.

7 You hear two friends talking about a student website. What do they agree about it?

A It is visually attractive.

B It has a lot of useful advertisements.

C It is easy to navigate round.

8 You hear a chef talking about taking part in a cookery competition. What did he find surprising?

A how nervous he felt

B how rushed he felt

C how tired he felt

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You will hear a man called Chris Graham talking to a group of students about a vacation job he had in Australia. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

My Vacation Job in Australia

Chris thinks the best place to find a job like he had is the **9** _____ .

Chris is studying **10** _____ at university.

For most of the time he was working for the travel company, Chris lived in a **11** _____ outside of the town.

Chris was often asked to go to a **12** _____ at the weekend.

In the mornings, Chris had to drive tourists to see the **13** _____ in the desert.

Many of the tourists were unaware of the need to keep their **14** _____ covered up when they were in the sun.

The tourists particularly wanted to know how to tell the difference between the **15** _____ of the wild animals.

In the afternoons, the tourists were able to see some **16** _____ that had more than one use.

Chris says that the local government would like to have a larger **17** _____ to attract tourists.

Chris advises other students to send off their job application forms in the month of **18** _____ at the latest.



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You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about happiness. For questions 19 – 23, choose from the list (A – H) what each person says happiness means to them. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A. Having a happy personality allows you to cope effectively with problems.	Speaker 1 **19**
B. Happiness comes from having someone special to share your thoughts with.	Speaker 2 **20**
C. Happiness is all about the experience of overcoming problems.	Speaker 3 **21**
D. Happiness is a short escape from everyday routine.	Speaker 4 **22**
E. True happiness lies in making others happy.	Speaker 5 **23**
F. Older people are less happy than younger ones.	
G. Happiness is being thankful for what you have.	
H. Happiness comes from achieving your goals.	



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You will hear part of a radio interview with an author called Mickey Smith, who is talking about becoming excellent at sport. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. When asked about his theory on talent, Mickey says that

A he is doing further research with other people.

B he realises some people disagree with him.

C he has not yet fully proved his ideas.

25. Mickey believes that outstanding football players

A have better levels of concentration than other players.

B are aware of the positions of other players on the pitch.

C are faster runners than other players.

26. How did Mickey feel when he first became successful at gymnastics?

A convinced he had a natural aptitude for the sport

B conscious that others in his area didn't have the same chances

C lucky to have had one of the best training routines

27. Mickey says that the motivation to continue training for long periods of time

A develops at an early age in people who become experts.

B depends on your personal attitude towards success.

C does not come naturally to most people.

28. Mickey says that coaches working with young people need to understand that

A children and adults have different thought processes.

B young people have a built-in drive to succeed in areas like sport.

C it is important to focus on mental rather than physical techniques.

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29. Mickey says that many people who play sport don't bother to try hard because

A they feel incapable of reaching the same levels as sports stars.

B they don't have time to put in the necessary effort.

C they are not confident in their ability to deal with success.

30. According to Mickey, what can cause some sports people to fail at important events?

A They haven't trained enough.

B They are inexperienced at dealing with pressure.

C They can become too aware of their actions.

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