LISTENING TEST 15

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 man talking about a book. What does he particularly like about it?

A It's amusing.

B It's well written.

C It's informative.

2 You hear a caller on a radio phone-in programme. Why has she called?

A to criticise the appearance of a new building

B to question the purpose of a new building

C to explain the location of a new building

3 You overhear a conversation about families. What language does the man usually speak at home?

A Dutch

B English

C Spanish

4 You hear a woman talking about learning how to make jewellery. What does she say about it?

A It's made her realise that she lacks practical skills.

B It's easier to do than she had expected.

C It's created new opportunities for her.

5 You hear a man talking about a new car he's just bought. The man was most attracted to this model by

A its economy.

B its reliability.

C its size.

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6 You overhear two sales assistants talking about their new manager. What does the woman say about him?

A He's well qualified for the job.

B He's been very polite so far.

C He seems very efficient.

7 You hear a man talking about a tennis competition. What does he say about it?

A It was less successful than a newspaper suggested.

B More people should have taken part in it.

C The players enjoyed it.

8 You hear a cycle mechanic talking to a customer. What does he say about the customer's bike?

A It's not worth repairing.

B It would be impossible to repair.

C It's difficult to get the parts needed for the repair.

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You will hear a woman called Britt Foxton talking about women's basketball. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Women's basketball

Britt first designed her website when she was at **9** _____.

Britt's website is now called **10** _____.

Britt says that **11** _____ is the main topic now covered by her website.

Britt began writing her book in the month of **12** _____.

Britt says that women's basketball has been an Olympic sport since the year **13** _____.

The first women basketball players suffered **14** _____ as well as discomfort as a result of their clothing.

Britt says that both handkerchiefs and **15** _____ were often found on court after early women's games.

Britt mentions **16** _____ as something that women basketball players were not allowed to use on court.

Britt tells us about a women's team with the name **17** _____.

When talking about her book, Britt describes herself as a **18** _____.

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You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about holiday jobs they have done. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) what each speaker says about the job they did. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A. I was disappointed not to earn more.
B. The routine made it very boring.
C. didn't like the way some people were rude to me.
D. I didn't have to work very hard.
E. My boss was very demanding.
F. I needed to be very sociable.
G. Some of my colleagues were very friendly.
H. I had to be prepared for unexpected events.

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



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You will hear an interview with a novelist called Grog Field. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. What led Greg to start reading as a child?

A the encouragement of his parents

B spending time exploring a local library

C some books he was allowed to look through

25. What does Greg say about his schooldays?

A He found books more interesting than websites.

B He liked reading books that had been made into films.

C He was inspired by the way one teacher used books in class.

26. How did Greg feel when his first novel was published?

A calm

B relieved

C disappointed

27. What does Greg say about the place where he writes?

A He likes to keep distractions to a minimum.

B He has a favourite pen that he always uses.

C He enjoys varying the room where he works.

28. What is different about Greg's next book?

A the period in which it is set

B the readers it is intended for

C the seriousness of the message

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29. Greg says that writing novels based on your own experiences can

A be very difficult to do well.

B limit what you can describe.

C quickly become boring for readers.

30. Greg advises new writers to avoid

A explaining the meaning of symbols they use.

B mentioning people's clothes too much.

C involving too many different places

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