LISTENING TEST 18

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 some information about a country on a travel programme. Where do most people spend the summer months?

A at the seaside

B in the capital city

C in the mountains

2 You hear part of a radio programme about chewing gum. What is the speaker doing?

A outlining its history

B describing why it has changed

C explaining its popularity

3 You hear part of a radio programme where listeners phone in with their opinions. What does the man want to do?

A express his disappointment

B complain about his situation

C encourage other listeners

4 You hear a woman speaking on the radio about buying a painting for the first time. What opinion is she expressing?

A A painting can be a worthwhile investment.

B Only buy a painting if you have room for it.

C Take your time when buying your first painting.

5 You hear a man being interviewed on the radio. What does he say about his mother?

A She helped him become an artist.

B She persuaded him to do research.

C She wanted him to make money.

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6 You hear part of an interview with a woman who is talking about her day. What is her profession?

A a teacher

B a doctor

C a farmer

7 You hear a man talking on the radio about teaching beginners to surf in the sea. What does the man say about beginners?

A They are very sensitive to criticism.

B They need to be given appropriate goals.

C They often start off with the wrong attitude.

8 You hear part of an interview with a crime novelist. What point is he making about his novels?

A They are based on real-life crimes.

B They include accurate descriptions of life in the past.

C They vary in length depending on the historical period.

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You'll hear a talk about a model maker. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

The Model Maker

Before becoming a model maker, Peter did a course in **9** _____ at a college.

Peter compares his job to the type of work done by a **10** _____.

In Peter's hardest job, he was given some **11** _____ of the building to work from.

Peter's most enjoyable job was making a model of a **12** _____ for an exhibition.

Most of Peter's work is exported to and **13** ... and ... .

Peter says his models look best when they have **14** _____ directed onto them.

Peter's model of Marney House measures **15** _____ in height.

The Marney House model took a long time to make because it had so many **16** _____ and roof tiles.

The roof tiles on the model of Marney House are made of **17** _____.

Peter uses watercolour paint to reproduce the effects of the weather and **18** _____.



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You will hear five different people talking about hotels they have recently stayed in with their children.

For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A Teenagers might not enjoy staying at this particular hotel.

B The hotel was quite expensive

C A playground would have improved the facilities

D The hotel needed to know if you wanted your children to eat early

E There was no swimming pool available in the hotel

F Children under ten were not allowed to stay at the hotel.

Speaker 1 **19**

Speaker 2 **20**

Speaker 3 **21**

Speaker 4 **22**

Speaker 5 **23**

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You will hear a radio interview with a young tennis player, Alice Winters and her coach, Bruce Gray. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. What does Bruce say about getting financial help?

A He is surprised by how hard it is to get any.

B He expects that they will get some soon.

C He thinks they can succeed without it.

25. What is Alice's attitude towards training?

A She enjoys organising it herself.

B She wishes she had more time for other things.

C She sometimes finds it hard to make the effort.

26. What is Alice's attitude towards her schoolwork?

A She is determined to do well in it.

B It is not the most important thing.

C She is confident of her ability.

27. How does Alice feel about competitions?

A The result is the most important thing.

B Losing weakens her confidence.

C She always expects to win.

28. According to Bruce, what makes Alice exceptional?

A her natural talent for the game

B the amount of effort she puts in

C the way she reacts to other players

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29. How does Alice feel about becoming a professional player?

A She is looking forward to the glamorous lifestyle.

B She realises she may not be successful.

C She is worried about getting on with the other players.

30. How does Bruce describe Alice's character?

A She's a very sociable person.

B She tends to be rather moody.

C She is surprisingly mature.

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