LISTENING TEST 23

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 overhear some people talking at a party in a hotel. Where did the people first meet each other?

A at school

B at work

C at a wedding

2 You overhear a conversation in a restaurant. Why haven't they seen each other lately?

A He has been too busy.

B He has been ill.

C He has been away.

3 You overhear someone talking about a concert. How did she feel at the time?

A angry

B frightened

C disappointed

4 You hear a writer of children's stories talking about books and compact discs. What advantage does he think books have over compact discs?

A They may last for a longer time.

B They are easier to look after.

C They contain better quality material.

5 You hear a husband and wife talking about their summer holidays. What problem do they have?

A They really hate flying anywhere.

B They can never think of anywhere to go.

C They never agree about what to do.

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6 You hear a researcher being asked about her work. What is she doing when she speaks?

A denying an accusation

B disproving a theory

C accepting a criticism

7 You overhear a woman talking to a friend on a train. What does the woman think of the course she has attended?

A It has made her feel more confident.

B It has made her feel less confident.

C It hasn't made much difference to how she feels.

8 You overhear a woman speaking on the radio. What is she doing?

A complaining about something

B apologising for something

C explaining something

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You will hear a radio report about dolphins. For questions 9-18, complete the notes below which summarise what the speaker says.

Dolphins have been known to protect swimmers from sharks by getting into a **9** _____.

Dolphins and humans have **10** _____ of the same size.

Swimming with dolphins can help common problems like **11** _____.

Some people think dolphins are able to recognise human **12** _____.

Dolphins have been used to teach children to **13** _____.

Swimming with dolphins is used as a **14** _____ in projects with children.

In one jaw, dolphins have as many as **15** _____.

Dolphins can maintain a fast pace in the water for **16** _____ without stopping.

Dolphins make use of **17** _____ to find fish.

Dolphins can be caught in **18** _____ or damaged by pollution.

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You will hear five different people talking about the head teacher or principal of their former secondary school. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A – F) what each speaker is saying. Use the letters only once. Use the letters only once. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A She favoured the talented students	Speaker 1 **19**
B She prepared us for the real world	Speaker 2 **20**
C She encouraged us to be imaginative	Speaker 3 **21**
D She was ahead of her time	Speaker 4 **22**
E She was concerned about the environment	Speaker 5 **23**
F She encouraged competitiveness	



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You will hear an interview with a tour leader who works for an adventure company in Africa. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. Don says that most of his passengers

A are not students.

B are looking for jobs.

C work in conservation.

25. When Don first meets a group, he

A gives them blankets for the overnight trip.

B shows them where to sit on the truck.

C checks they have the right equipment.

26. Don remembers one trip when

A he failed to take enough food.

B someone made a mistake with the food.

C someone complained about the food.

27. Don oversees the domestic work because

A he doesn't like to lose things.

B it has to be done within an hour.

C people complain if things are dirty.

28. If people argue, Don says that he

A prefers not to get involved.

B separates the people concerned.

C asks the group for a solution

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29. Don says that he sometimes

A needs to get to sleep early.

B has to camp in a noisy area.

C tells people when to go to bed.

30. What does Don say about getting up?

A He ignores any complaints about the time.

B He varies his schedule according to the group.

C He forces everyone to be quick about it.

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