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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 are watching TV and you hear this advertisement. The speaker is encouraging you

A to maintain your car's tyres.

B to watch out for children crossing.

C not to drink and drive.

2 You overhear these two people discussing a football match. The speakers

A support different teams.

B both support Manchester United.

C both support Liverpool.

3 You are out shopping when you pass a man in the street selling something. The item he is selling is

A not available elsewhere.

B cheaper than elsewhere.

C cheaper because it is damaged.

4 You are at a wedding reception when a man starts to make a speech. The speaker is

A the best friend of the groom.

B the father of the bride.

C the groom.

5 Listen to this person speaking about a recent holiday. The speaker complains about

A the holiday company.

B the country she visited.

C the whole holiday.

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6 You are in an office when you hear a woman making this telephone call. The speaker complains about

A being given the wrong supplies.

B the lateness of the delivery.

C having paid too much.

7 You hear a friend telephoning a sandwich delivery company. The speaker is ordering

A 2 sandwiches.

B 3 sandwiches.

C 4 sandwiches.

8 You are watching the evening news on TV when you hear this item about Dino the dog. Dino

A went to find his owners.

B travelled to his original home.

C got lost.

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You will hear a psychologist speaking on British radio on the subject of astrology. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Over 60% of **9** _____ admit to being interested in astrology.

Less than 3% of people would consult the stars before making **10** _____.

Psychologists now believe that time of birth can affect a person's **11** _____ development.

Time of birth is not the only factor, but it is the **12** _____ for future changes.

To test his idea, the speaker decided to compare people's **13** _____ and zodiac sign.

An amazing number of **14** _____ were born around mid-July to mid-August.

Other connections found by the study were **15** _____.

A fair number of serious sports players were born in the **16** _____ months.

The speaker thinks that the lack of professions dominated by mostly one sign is a little **17** _____.

The connections may be weak because people are removed from the **18** _____.



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You will hear five different people being interviewed on the radio about Christmas. For questions 19-23, choose from the list A-F which words best describe their feelings about this celebration. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A feels enthusiastic
B feels bored with it
C feels upset by it
D feels unappreciated
E feels satisfied
F feels happier than expected

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

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You will hear a conversation which takes place in a busy restaurant between a couple, Ivan and Hannah Smythe, and a young waiter, Joel. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. Why does Hannah tell her husband not to speak so loud?

A He is disturbing others.

B She can't hear him.

C The waiter is next to him.

25. How would the manager probably react to an order of two starters?

A He would not be agreeable

B He would be happy to oblige.

C It wouldn't matter to him.

26. Why does Ivan complain about the numbers?

A They are confusing.

B He doesn't like the idea of using numbers on a menu.

C He can't see them.

27. What did Joel use to be?

A a waiter

B a customer

C a vegetarian

28. What does Ivan want with his Banana Split?

A lemon sauce

B additional cream

C nuts

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29. Why can't meals be changed?

A they are pre-prepared

B the meals are assembled off-site

C the waiter is busy

30. What is Ivan's mood at the end of the conversation?

A angry

B annoyed

C impressed

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