LISTENING 1: You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions1-8, choose the best answer A, B or C.
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1 You hear a flight attendant talking about taking long flights.
What is he doing?
A Warning against certain passenger behaviour
B Explaining why passengers should do certain things
C Complaining about a certain kind of passenger

2 You hear a patient talking to a diet expert about taking vitamins.
The expert thinks that the patient should
A Approach a doctor for further advice.
B Focus his efforts on cooking healthy food.
C Be aware of the expense of taking vitamins.

3 You hear two friends talking about a yoga class they have attended.
What do they agree about?
A How unfamiliar the exercises were
B How tiring the exercises were to do
C How likely they are to practise the exercises

4 You hear a university student leaving a message for a department secretary.
What is the purpose of the student's call?
A To apologise for missing a class
B To request feedback on her presentation
C To arrange a meeting with her tutor

5 You hear a woman talking to her colleague about leaving her job.
How does the woman feel?
A Proud of what her colleagues have achieved
B Satisfied she has made a success of her role
C Pleased she has made some good friends

6 You hear a student talking about his idea for a project with his tutor.
The tutor is concerned that the student.
A Will need to widen his topic area.
B Has forgotten about part of the process.
C Hasn't done enough background reading.

7 You hear a man telling a friend about his work.
What does he say about it?
A It is often misunderstood.
B It isn't as creative as he'd like.
C He'd prefer to do something else.

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8 You hear part of a radio talk about training horses.
The woman is of the opinion that
A Horse-training is better left to experts.
B Training a horse isn't as hard as it seems.
C Horses can react well to training.

LISTENING 2: You will hear a radio interview with a student architect called Claire Hirst. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.
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24 What does Claire say she has enjoyed learning on her course?
A How to explain her ideas to her fellow students
B How construction workers actually put up a building
C How architects combine practical and creative skills

25 Claire says that in their final year of studies students find they
A Work on their own more than previously.
B Get more advice from the tutors.
C Have fewer projects to do.

26 How does Claire say doing work placements has helped her?
A It has allowed her to make a decision about the future.
B It has developed most of the skills she already had.
C It has confirmed what she imagined about the job.

27 What does Claire say about the project she is currently working on?
A She knows the building will be constructed one day.
B She is pleased with the work she has done on it.
C She is glad the materials she chose have reduced costs.

28 Claire says that when designing people's homes, architects should
A Imagine living there themselves.
B Try to make them interesting.
C Consider who will live in them.

29 What does Claire say about finding a job as an architect?
A Having interview experience is useful.
B Phoning architects' offices is effective.
C Recommendations by tutors can help.

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30 What does Claire say people thinking of studying architecture should know?

A Make sure you can afford the extra course materials.

B You can expect to socialise a lot on your course.

C It is a very long course and the work is difficult.

LISTENING 1: You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer A, B or C.

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1 You hear an office manager talking about someone in her team.

What does she say about him?

A He appreciates the advice she offers.

B He produces work of a high standard.

C He enjoys taking on challenging work.

2 You hear two people in a university swimming team talking about a recent training session.

How does the woman feel now?

A Pleased with her performance during training

B Relieved she has been selected for a competition

C Keen to increase the time she spends training

3 You hear a scientist talking on the radio about a medical development.

What is he doing?

A Criticising others in his field

B Announcing a new discovery

C Explaining a misunderstanding

4 You hear two psychology students talking about people who are famous.

They agree that famous people

A Prefer socialising with other celebrities.

B Dislike being recognised everywhere.

C Often become bored with their lifestyle.

5 You hear a shop assistant talking to a store detective about a customer.

The shop assistant says the customer

A Was polite.

B Talked a great deal.

C Had expert knowledge.

6 You hear two university students talking about their new football kit.

What is the woman's opinion?

A It should have been less heavy.

B It should have been provided free of charge.

C It should have been a different colour.

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7 You hear a maths teacher talking about what makes his job enjoyable.
He says his job is enjoyable because
A His pupils are motivated.
B He has pleasant colleagues.
C The school is well-equipped.

8 You hear two tourist information officers talking about a tourist attraction.
What does the man say about it?
A It needs advertising more widely.
B There are few places to buy food.
C Tourists consider it old-fashioned.

LISTENING 2

You will hear a psychologist called Sheena Smith talking about studying human behaviour.
For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.
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24 What does Sheena like about studying behaviour now?
A Noting the differences between people
B gùGetting to understand herself more
C Learning about human emotion

25 When Sheena talks about her father's 'telephone voice', she remembers
A The excitement she felt about a discovery.
B The pride she felt in the way her father spoke.
C The amusement she felt at her mother's reaction.

26 During her time at university, Sheena wrote about how we
A Aren't as intelligent as we like to think.
B Don't like to question our cultural habits.
C Are unable to change the way we behave.

27 When Sheena took part in an experiment in a lift she felt
A Surprised by people's lack of interest in conversation.
B Disappointed by how awkwardly others behaved.
C Concerned about doing the wrong thing.

28 What does Sheena think about the work she is currently doing?
A It isn't as interesting as her previous projects.
B It isn't as useful as she thought it might be.
C It isn't as easy to do as she had assumed.

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29 The project Sheena has most enjoyed working on

A Had an unexpected outcome.
B Helped her to progress in her career.
C Changed her opinion about the value of research.

30 Sheena says that what she'd like to study in the future will be

A Unlike anything she's tried before.
B Rewarding for the participants.
C Difficult to achieve.

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