Listening Test 5

Part 1

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 giving a lecture. What subject is he talking about?
A geography
B tourism
C history

2 You hear an advertisement on the radio. What is being advertised?
A a breakdown service
B a garage
C a car insurance policy

3 You hear a TV commentary on a sports event. What event is it?
A a car race
B a horse race
C a cycle race

4 You hear a woman talking on the telephone. Who does she work for?
A a building company
B a restaurant
C a hotel

5 You hear an announcement at a train station.
How can passengers get to Swansea Airport?
A travel in the front three carriages only
B take a shuttle bus from Newport station
C take a buffet car from Cardiff

6 You hear a shopkeeper talking to a customer called Mrs Figg.
What does Mrs Figg buy?
A cotton wool
B fruit
C vegetables

7 You hear a young man talking about himself. What is he like?
A skilful
B reserved
C sociable

8 You hear a young woman talking about her holiday.
What was the best thing about it?
A eating local food
B talking to local people
C travelling by plane

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 2

You will hear an interview with a woman called Anita Lee, who runs a successful business producing ready-made Chinese meals. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

People in millions of British _____ 9 _____ eat Anita Lee's meals.

The Chinese meals which Anita bought didn't taste like the food cooked by

_____ 10

In order to cook for herself, Anita had to find authentic Chinese

_____ 11

A friend of Anita's who was the owner of the local Chinese restaurant had trouble keeping

_____ 12

Increased demand made it necessary for Anita to hire people

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Anita's company was given the top prize for ethnic food by a well-known food

_____ 14

She needed money to expand the company, but she didn't want to get a

_____ 15 _____ from the bank.

Lania Foods wanted to make changes in the way that the

_____ 16 _____ was produced.

In order to buy back her company, Anita was forced to sell

_____ 17

Becoming Businesswoman of the Year was Anita's _____ 18

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about their work as teachers. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This teacher is not always confident.

B This teacher cannot use a computer.

C This teacher has a lot of talented students.

D This teacher advises colleagues on teaching.

E This teacher continues to learn more about teaching.

F This teacher takes their students on educational trips.

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

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Part 4

You will hear a conversation between a 60-year-old father and his two children, John and Sally. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Where are they?
- A at Sally's place
- B at the father's flat
- C at a restaurant

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25 John prefers
- A simple food.
- B fish.
- C sauces.

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26 How often does the father see his children?
- A twenty times a year
- B at least twice a month
- C once or twice a year

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27 Why doesn't Sally visit her father at weekends?
- A She is busy.
- B She travels to the country.
- C She prefers to rest at home.

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28 The father met his fiancée at
- A work.
- B his friend's house.
- C a special club.

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29 John is worried
- A that Marjory is unlike his mother.
- B because Marjory is older than him.
- C about his friends' reactions.

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30 How do John and Sally react to their father's news?
- A They are both disapproving.
- B They are sorry he's being foolish.
- C They don't think he'll be happy.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Listening Test 6

Part 1

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 woman talking about herself. What is she going to do?
A travel around the world
B learn to become a teacher
C study to be a pilot

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2 You hear a receptionist speaking on the telephone. Who does she work for?
A a garage
B the police
C a lawyer

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3 You hear a short news report. What did SS *Persian Gulf* collide with?
A a rock
B a ship
C a lighthouse

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4 You hear a student talking about the school dance.
Who will they give the ticket money to?
A people who want to protect the environment
B students who are going on holiday
C young people who don't have parents

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5 You hear a telephone message from a business representative.
What is he doing?
A building a flat in the Bahamas
B selling a flat in the Bahamas
C renting a flat in the Bahamas

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6 You hear a critic talking on a discussion programme. What is he discussing?
A a film
B a book
C a radio programme

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7 You hear a man talking to his friend Ken. What has Ken done?
A made other plans
B been training
C done the gardening

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8 You bought a CD player for your car but it doesn't work. You telephone the dealer and hear a message. What should you do?
A call the new number
B leave a message
C wait to speak to someone

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 2

You will hear a radio interview with a woman called Juliet Mills, who talks about drinking and alcohol. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Juliet Mills says we started drinking alcohol _____ **9** ago.

She says alcohol helps people relax and become more sociable and

_____ **10**

Doctors say that a little alcohol can be good for your _____ **11**

Every year, several thousand British people die from _____ **12**

Alcohol produces a feeling of well-being because it provides a rush of

_____ **13**

The effects become noticeable as soon as alcohol in your bloodstream gets to your

_____ **14**

Converting alcohol to other substances and clearing it from the system can only be done by your

_____ **15**

Occasional drinking is unlikely to cause permanent _____ **16**

Since alcohol affects the immune system, _____ **17** are less protected against various infections.

Alcohol is a leading cause of _____ **18** in Britain.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about how they met their partners. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) what is true about each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person's partner asked for a dance.

B This person was immediately attracted to their partner.

C This person didn't like their partner at first.

D This person's partner is a doctor.

E This person met their partner at work.

F This person's partner went to the same school.

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

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Part 4

You will hear part of a discussion on TV between a psychoanalyst called Mr Stone, his patient Ian and an interviewer. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 What does Mr Stone say about psychoanalysts?
- A They are cynical.
- B They have special skills.
- C They have medical training.

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25 What was Ian like before his treatment?
- A hostile
- B nervous
- C sociable

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26 To treat Ian, Mr Stone had to get to know his
- A attitude to life.
- B professional ambitions.
- C friends.

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27 What was Ian like as a boy?
- A He was not a good student.
- B He used to make fun of people.
- C He was naughty sometimes.

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28 After treatment, Ian was more
- A confident.
- B introverted.
- C honest.

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29 How does Ian feel about the future?
- A worried
- B optimistic
- C nervous

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30 What can someone do to solve their problems?
- A travel to another country
- B take up another profession
- C seek help from a relative

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