

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

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2 You hear an advertisement on the radio. What is being advertised?

- A a breakdown service
- B a garage
- C a car insurance policy

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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

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4 You hear a woman talking on the telephone. Who does she work for?

- A a building company
- B a restaurant
- C a hotel

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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

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6 You hear a shopkeeper talking to a customer called Mrs Figg.

What does Mrs Figg buy?

- A cotton wool
- B fruit
- C vegetables

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7 You hear a young man talking about himself. What is he like?

- A skilful
- B reserved
- C sociable

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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

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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 13

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

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.

Speaker 1 19

B This teacher cannot use a computer.

Speaker 2 20

C This teacher has a lot of talented students.

Speaker 3 21

D This teacher advises colleagues on teaching.

Speaker 4 22

E This teacher continues to learn more about teaching.

Speaker 5 23

F This teacher takes their students on educational trips.

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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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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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

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ago.

She says alcohol helps people relax and become more sociable and

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Doctors say that a little alcohol can be good for your

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Every year, several thousand British people die from

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

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

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

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Occasional drinking is unlikely to cause permanent

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Since alcohol affects the immune system,

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are less

protected against various infections.

Alcohol is a leading cause of

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in Britain.

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.

Speaker 1 19

B This person was immediately attracted to their partner.

Speaker 2 20

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

Speaker 3 21

D This person's partner is a doctor.

Speaker 4 22

E This person met their partner at work.

Speaker 5 23

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

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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