Listening Test 7

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 someone giving a short talk on rabies. Who is the talk for?
A people in Britain
B people leaving Britain
C people returning to Britain

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2 You hear a hotel receptionist giving directions over the phone.
How will the person she is talking to travel?
A by car
B by train
C by bus

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3 You hear two people talking about the event they are at. What event is it?
A a university course
B a conference
C a TV chat show

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4 You hear a young man talking to his friend Sarah about music.
What is her favourite sort of music?
A classical
B heavy metal
C pop

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5 You hear a mother talking to her son about his day at the zoo.
Which animals did he like most?
A the elephants
B the lions
C the giraffes

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6 You hear a woman talking to her husband about a trip he is going on.
Where is he going?
A Siberia
B Berlin
C London

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7 You hear a doctor's receptionist talking to a patient. What will the patient do?
A wait until the doctor is free
B come back a little later
C go out for a cup of coffee

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8 You hear a conversation between a cashier and a customer in a supermarket.
What has the customer been given?
A the wrong change
B the wrong products
C the wrong discount

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 2

You will hear a radio interview with a popular author called Philip Anderson. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

A BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

Philip took _____ **9** to write his latest book.

Philip has written a total of _____ **10** bestselling books.

He was first encouraged to write by his _____ **11**

Philip studied English Literature, not creative writing, when he was at

_____ **12**

After watching a thriller with a clever plot, Philip decided to try the same thing in the form of a

_____ **13**

A film based on Philip's first book will probably be released in

_____ **14**

Next month, Philip will go to _____ **15** to promote his books.

In September, he will begin teaching a creative writing course for adults in

_____ **16**

Philip is going to take a long _____ **17** in the summer.

The next book Philip writes will be based on something that really happened in London during the

_____ **18**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about sightseeing tours they have been on in England. 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 person's tour was arranged by someone else.

B This person took a half-day tour.

C This person went to the north of England.

D This person saw a royal castle.

E This person feels the tour was good value for money.

F This person found the tour tiring.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 4

You will hear a conversation between a father and his son, John, who are at a museum. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 The father thinks John will enjoy the day out because John
- **A** always likes museums.
- **B** is interested in science.
- **C** can see exciting things.

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25 Why can't John have an ice cream?
- **A** He's not allowed to eat sweet things.
- **B** It's too soon after his last meal.
- **C** They'll be too late to see the exhibits.

25

26 Which exhibit do they visit first?
- **A** the dinosaur exhibit
- **B** the insect exhibit
- **C** the mammal exhibit

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27 John's father says that the surprising thing about the Diplodocus is that
- **A** it was so big.
- **B** it lived so long ago.
- **C** it only ate plants.

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28 According to John's father, what did dinosaur crocodiles eat?
- **A** plants
- **B** fish and small animals
- **C** dinosaurs.

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29 Why don't they go to the gift shop when John asks to?
- **A** They will go later.
- **B** They are going to leave soon.
- **C** It's too far away.

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30 John's father says that the biggest giant squid ever caught
- **A** was 9 metres long.
- **B** was found in New Zealand.
- **C** had eyes as big as footballs.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Listening Test 8

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 travel agent telling a customer about flights to Brussels.
Which airline does the customer choose?
A BMI
B KLM
C British Airways

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2 You hear a weekly weather report on the radio.
What will the weather be like on Friday?
A dry but dull
B sunny
C very wet

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3 You hear a psychologist talking about computers.
What does she think about children and computers?
A They don't encourage children to think.
B They stop children doing their schoolwork.
C They don't help children develop their social skills.

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4 You hear a news report about a dog and its owner, Mr Pearse. What did the dog do?
A made Mr Pearse angry
B disappeared for several days
C did what Mr Pearse told it to do

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5 You hear a woman athlete talking about an injury. What did she injure?
A her knee
B her back
C her hand

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6 You hear a husband and wife talking about going to a party.
What time do they plan to arrive at the party?
A 7:30
B 9:30
C 10:00

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7 You hear an announcement at a train station.
What should people travelling to Heathrow airport do?
A catch a train from platform four
B go immediately to the booking hall
C go to Oxford and then change train

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8 You hear a famous chef being interviewed. What does he think about British food?
A It's bland and boring.
B It's not as good as other food.
C Some of it is very good.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 2

You will hear part of a conversation between a university professor and a student who is interested in applying for a course. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

A UNIVERSITY BUSINESS COURSE

The student wants to do the MBA Marketing course which starts in _____ 9

She thinks that this course will help her find the type of _____ 10 which she wants.

The student has a _____ 11 in Business and Law.

In the first semester, students must choose one of _____ 12 optional modules.

In the second semester, students will spend four _____ 13 working for a local company.

There are lectures every morning, and group study sessions following _____ 14

From the start of the course, students can get _____ 15 and support from their personal tutor.

Students must take _____ 16 exams during the course.

On the first day of the course, students will be given a _____ 17 of the facilities, such as the library and so on.

The professor suggests that, to be sure of a place, the student should apply by the middle of _____ 18

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Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about a film they have just seen. 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 person didn't like the film.

B This person enjoyed the film.

C This person thought the film had both good and bad points.

D This person acted in the film.

E This person hadn't expected to enjoy the film.

F This person thought the end of the film was disappointing.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 4

You will hear someone called Mary Steen talking on a travel programme on the radio. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Mary says that the flight and hotel for a Mediterranean holiday will cost
- A £450.
- B £300-£400.
- C £800.

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25 What does Mary think that listeners really want when they go on holiday?
- A beaches and the company of lots of other people
- B to go somewhere very different and far away
- C a holiday that's more expensive than they can afford

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26 How expensive is a holiday in Thailand compared to a holiday in the Mediterranean?
- A more expensive
- B less expensive
- C the same price

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27 Mary says that one problem with charter flights is that
- A they only fly between January and June.
- B they cost at least £400.
- C they leave at inconvenient times.

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28 What does Mary say is the best way to arrange accommodation in Thailand?
- A book a hotel from home
- B look for hotels near the airport
- C take the advice of local people

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29 What is cheap accommodation in Thailand like?
- A a room like those in a five-star hotel
- B a single room with nothing but a bed
- C a room with very basic facilities

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30 According to Mary Steen, which are the best places to eat in Thailand?
- A roadside cafés and restaurants
- B McDonald's restaurants
- C restaurants in large hotels

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