Listening Test 3

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 talking about a part of his home. What part is he describing?
A the balcony
B the living room
C the garden

2 You hear a woman talking about taking care of her home and family.
Why did she need help?
A because her husband joined the army
B because her husband went away for work
C because her husband is very busy at work

3 You overhear a man talking to a receptionist on the phone.
Where does the receptionist work?
A a doctor's surgery
B a computer company
C a health and fitness club

4 You hear a woman talking to some workers. What are they doing for her?
A moving her furniture
B painting her house
C building walls and stairs

5 You hear a woman leaving an answerphone message about a meeting.
Why can't she be at the meeting?
A Her flight was delayed.
B She is feeling unwell.
C Her car has broken down.

6 You hear a woman asking a friend to cancel something for her.
What does she want the friend to cancel?
A the milk delivery
B her dental appointment
C the daily newspaper delivery

7 You hear a woman and her husband talking about their telephone bill.
What is the problem?
A They have been sent the wrong bill.
B They have been disconnected.
C They have been overcharged.

8 You hear a woman talking to the shopkeeper in a bakery. What does she buy?
A yoghurt
B bread
C cake

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 2

You will hear an interview between a bank manager and two customers, Mr and Mrs Black. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

STARTING A SMALL BUSINESS

Mr & Mrs Black want a small _____ **9** to help them start a new business.

The bank lends money at a special rate of interest to new businesses, but the largest amount they will lend is _____ **10**

Mr Black thinks his wife is a very good _____ **11**

Mrs Black's friend Molly used to work in a _____ **12** before she decided to open a shop.

Molly's shop closed after only _____ **13**

Mr and Mrs Black's plan is to help reduce _____ **14** at first by making their cakes at home.

Mr Black plans to use his _____ **15** to deliver cakes to their customers.

Many people starting a new business forget about _____ **16** although this can be the most important part.

The bank manager agrees with Mr Black that £5,000 to set up a _____ **17** is too expensive.

The Blacks will put a new _____ **18** in their garage.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about a music performance they have each been to. 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 thought the music wasn't performed well.

B This person hadn't really expected to enjoy it.

C This person wasn't able to enjoy the performance.

D This person was disappointed.

E This person knew somebody who was performing.

F This person was celebrating something.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 4

You will hear a receptionist at a college talking to a man who is interested in taking evening classes. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Some of the course tutors want
- A to limit the number of students in their classes.
- B to keep the usual number of registrations.
- C students to register at least a month in advance.

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25 The botany tutor
- A will not accept more than 17 students.
- B wants at least 15 students in her class.
- C may agree to let the man join her class.

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26 How many students have registered for the design class?
- A 12
- B 15
- C 18

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27 What does the tutor of the design class organise for the students?
- A TV appearances
- B various activities
- C weekly visits to famous gardens

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28 What does the cost of the botany class include?
- A only the lessons
- B drawing materials and trips
- C lessons and books

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29 How much does the "Designing the small garden" class cost?
- A £70
- B £75
- C £80

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30 What time does the design class start?
- A 6 o'clock
- B 7 o'clock
- C 8 o'clock

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Listening Test 4

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 to someone on the phone. What is the problem?
A The builders left early.
B The water pipes have burst.
C The lights aren't working.

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2 You hear a man talking to a colleague. What is he trying to explain?
A why he failed to finish a report
B why he was late for a meeting
C why he lost a client

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3 You hear a conversation between a man called Sam and his boss.
Why does Sam want to leave early?
A He has to go to the bank.
B He has to collect his children from school.
C He has a dental appointment.

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4 You overhear a hotel guest complaining to the manager.
What is she complaining about?
A an uncomfortable bed
B noise in the hotel
C a lack of heating

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5 You hear a man talking about a job he has been offered.
What is he unsure about?
A working far away from his family
B moving to a new area
C having to work very hard

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6 You hear a man telling his wife what he bought at the supermarket.
What did he forget to buy?
A coffee
B chocolate powder
C butter

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7 You hear a business manager talking to colleagues about a meeting.
Why won't he be there?
A The factory was struck by lightning.
B He's just come back from holiday.
C There is a problem with the workers.

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8 You hear a local radio news report about a burglary. What was stolen?
A a painting
B a statue
C a famous jewel

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 2

You will hear a schoolgirl interviewing another student as part of a survey for the school newspaper. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

STUDENT OPINION SURVEY

The girl is doing a survey to find out how students think the _____ **9** may be made better.

The boy is almost _____ **10** years old.

He started at this school _____ **11** ago.

He says that he has no _____ **12** about his new school.

He would prefer more _____ **13** related to computing.

The boy isn't tall enough to play _____ **14**

He thinks that the weather in England is unsuitable for _____ **15** tennis courts.

According to the boy, younger children who misbehave in the library need more _____ **16**

The school's computer centre has _____ **17** computers.

The boy thinks the _____ **18** are better at this school than at his previous school.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about magazines. 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 thinks reading magazines is a waste of time.

B This person thinks magazines are informative and educational.

C This person enjoys reading magazines but doesn't buy them.

D This person uses magazines to find new ideas.

E This person reads a magazine with people's serious opinions.

F This person likes a magazine with a wide variety of features.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 4

You will hear an interview with Dr Peter Ludwig about sugar in our diet. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Dr Ludwig is surprised that parents
- A buy the sweet food sold at Hershey Park.
- B use sugary snacks as part of their children's diet.
- C see sugary snacks as a special treat.

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25 What is the advantage of sugar in apples over sugar added to food?
- A It digests more slowly.
- B It tastes better than boring food.
- C It contains 'empty' calories.

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26 The number of cases of obesity and diabetes is increasing
- A by 23% a year.
- B quite slowly.
- C very quickly.

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27 How long does it take to get better after 'sugar shock'?
- A a week
- B 24 to 48 hours
- C several days

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28 Food companies in France and Germany
- A have reduced the amount of sugar in their products.
- B use an unnecessary amount of sugar.
- C use sugar to make their food crisp and textured.

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29 In 19th century Britain, factory workers were given sugar
- A because their work was long and tiring.
- B as a quick, cheap form of medicine.
- C because many of them were very young children.

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30 Dr Ludwig thinks that parents should
- A watch their children's behaviour more carefully.
- B stop giving their children extra sugar for a week or two.
- C try to find ways to make their children feel better.

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