

PAPER 4 LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

Part 1

You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract One

You hear part of an interview with a woman who works in retail management.

- 1 How does the woman feel now about her first job in retailing?
 - A pleased by the way she handled the staff
 - B confident that it gave her a good start
 - C relaxed about the mistakes she made
- 2 What is the woman advised to do next?
 - A reflect on her skills
 - B volunteer for extra work
 - C discuss her situation with her boss

Extract Two

You overhear a woman telling a friend a story about a swan.

- 3 What problem did the woman have with the swan?
 - A She misunderstood its intentions.
 - B She underestimated the speed of its approach.
 - C She failed to realise the consequences of disturbing it.
- 4 What is the man's reaction to the story?
 - A He feels he would have handled the situation better.
 - B He is unconvinced by the woman's version of events.
 - C He fails to see quite how serious the problem was.

Extract Three

You hear part of an interview with Bruce Loader, a successful businessman who is talking about his early life.

- 5 Why did Bruce decide to give up the idea of studying art?
- A He failed to gain a place at art college.
 - B He became tired of doing representational art.
 - C He was persuaded that he could not realise his ambition.
- 6 What was his father's reaction to Bruce's decision?
- A He was anxious to discuss alternative employment options.
 - B He was angry that a good opportunity had been wasted.
 - C He was dismissive of the advantages of higher education.

Part 2

You will hear an explorer called Richard Livingstone talking about a trip he made in the rainforest of South America. For questions 7–14, complete the sentences.

A Trip in the Rainforest

Richard and Matthew abandoned their boat

because they couldn't get past a

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They decided to walk through the jungle

as far as the

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marked on the map.

Richard says that during the walk,

they were always both

and

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The first sign of human activity that they found was a

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In a deserted camp, they found some

soup made from unusual

and

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Richard says that by the time they had reached the camp,

they were lacking in

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Richard says that after the meal,

they began to feel

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about what they'd done.

Before leaving the camp,

they left the sum of

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to thank their host.

Part 3

You will hear part of an interview with the astronaut Charles Duke, who is talking about his trip to the moon. For questions 15–20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 15 How did Charles feel about space travel as a boy?
- A He thought it was unlikely to happen.
 - B He regarded it as more than science fiction.
 - C He was fascinated by the idea of it.
 - D He showed no particular interest in it.
- 16 What did Charles consider to be the hardest part of the training?
- A feeling trapped in the heavy spacesuit
 - B endlessly practising the lunar surface landing
 - C constantly being afraid of making a mistake
 - D being unable to move his arms and hands
- 17 What was Charles's reaction when he first found out he was going to the moon?
- A He realised he had to be cautious.
 - B He felt proud to be given the opportunity.
 - C He tried to control his excitement.
 - D He reflected on his chances of survival.
- 18 How did the crew feel when they had landed on the moon?
- A They felt as if they were coming home.
 - B They realised they had achieved something special.
 - C They were afraid of what they might find on the surface.
 - D They were worried about how they would take off again.
- 19 What feature of the moon made the greatest impact on Charles?
- A the brightness of the sun
 - B the vastness of the sky
 - C the loneliness of the place
 - D the absence of any stars
- 20 What does Charles feel was the most memorable part of his mission?
- A nearly falling into a crater
 - B walking on the moon's surface
 - C seeing things never seen before
 - D holding a piece of the moon

Part 4

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about an occasion when they came into contact with a well-known celebrity.

TASK ONE

For questions 21–25, choose from the list A–H what each speaker says about coming into contact with a celebrity.

TASK TWO

For questions 26–30, choose from the list A–H the opinion each speaker gives about the celebrity.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A I failed to recognise the person.

B I realised I had forgotten something.

C I insisted on something.

D I was upset by personal criticism.

E I had been given incorrect information.

F I was pleasantly surprised.

G I refused a request.

H I was amused by something.

Speaker 1 21

Speaker 2 22

Speaker 3 23

Speaker 4 24

Speaker 5 25

A He/She became more agitated than necessary.

B He/She enjoyed causing trouble.

C He/She appeared totally at ease.

D He/She expected too much privacy.

E He/She seemed insincere.

F He/She wasn't able to cope with fame.

G He/She talked down to me.

H He/She eventually accepted the regulations.

Speaker 1 26

Speaker 2 27

Speaker 3 28

Speaker 4 29

Speaker 5 30

Part 3 (approximate)
In this part of the test you will hear a new set of pictures on a topic. The interlocutor explains the pictures to you.
Part 4 (approximate)
The interlocutor asks you to describe the pictures to your partner. You have talked about the pictures for one minute. This is your chance to respond briefly to your partner's comments.

Part 2 (a one-minute second candidate)
You are each given the same set of pictures. The interlocutor gives you one minute to discuss the pictures. It is important that you ask your partner a question. You are then given one minute to discuss the pictures. This is your chance to respond briefly to your partner's comments.

Part 1 (3 minutes)
The interlocutor first asks you some questions about the pictures. You are then given three minutes to discuss the pictures. It is important that you ask your partner a question. You are then given one minute to discuss the pictures. This is your chance to respond briefly to your partner's comments.

PAPER 5
There are two exercises in this part of the test. You are given a set of pictures on a topic. The interlocutor explains the pictures to you. You are then given three minutes to discuss the pictures. It is important that you ask your partner a question. You are then given one minute to discuss the pictures. This is your chance to respond briefly to your partner's comments.