Test 4 Listening (approximately 40 minutes) Part 1

05 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 two friends discussing an art exhibition.

1 The woman was disappointed that

A the exhibition did not match its advance publicity.
B her favourite artist was not represented.
C the paintings were poorly displayed.

2 What is the man's attitude towards art exhibitions?

A They make him feel that he doesn't know enough about art.
B He assumes he won't like the people who regularly attend.
C It annoys him that paintings aren't discussed in enough depth.

Extract Two

You hear two friends, Tony and Marion, discussing a problem at Tony's workplace.

3 In Tony's opinion, a colleague is treating him badly because

A he has a different standard of living from her.
B he is the newest member of the department.
C he is much younger than she is.

4 What do they agree that Tony should do?

A look for a new job
B ask his line manager for help
C talk to the person who is treating him badly

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Extract Three

You hear a writer called Ross telling a friend called Erica about a problem he has with his publisher.

5 Why is Ross annoyed about what his publisher wants him to do?

A He hasn't been consulted about the changes.

B He will have to cancel his holiday.

C He won't be paid for the extra work.

6 Why does Erica talk about her cousin?

A to suggest to Ross that he should not overreact

B to remind Ross of his motives for writing the book

C to encourage Ross to negotiate with his publisher

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Test 4 Listening Part 2

2 06 You will hear Jack Charlesworth, the manager of a UK supermarket, talking to a group of busin students about his work. For questions **7–14**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

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Jack's main concern is what he calls the customers' **(7)** ..... .

Jack believes it is important to treat customers in a friendly way, particularly if they feel **(8)** .....
on a

Managers and other staff working as **(9)** ..... look for customers who need help.

All staff are encouraged to contribute to a **(10)** ..... .

The store sometimes organises what Jack calls a **(11)** '.....',
for employees to consult him about promot

Some of the supermarket staff start work at 6 am to deal with all the **(12)** .....
that has been delivered to the st

The store uses a **(13)** ..... system to order goods from the distribution centre.

When placing orders, managers always evaluate the impact of various things, including the
(14) ....., on sal

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Test 4 Listening Part 3

2 07 You will hear a geology professor asking two students, Cathy and Jason, about a field trip they have just returned from. For questions **15–20**, choose the answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) which fits best according to what you hear.

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15 What do Cathy and Jason agree was disappointing?

A the length of the field trip
B the number of people participating
C the type of accommodation they had
D the level of support from the tutors

16 They both think they benefited from the field trip by learning

A not to get distracted.
B to consider other people's opinions.
C to trust his own judgment.
D not always to follow his first idea.

17 How does Cathy feel about her project?

A She is not certain that she chose the topic wisely.
B She thinks she has done as well as she can.
C She wonders if her approach to the topic is mistaken.
D She hopes she has done some original work.

18 What do they agree about the field trip in relation to the rest of their course?

A It brought the subject to life.
B It was enjoyable without contributing significantly to their understanding.
C It was useful but should have been shorter.
D Its timing has negatively affected other aspects of their studies.

19 What does Jason suggest about the impact of the field trip on his feelings about geology?

A It has revived his initial enthusiasm for the subject.
B It has reinforced his reservations about geology as a career.
C It has demonstrated to him that he lacks some skills that geology requires.
D It has raised fresh doubts about his enjoyment of the subject.

20 What type of work does Cathy expect to do when she graduates?

A developing alternative sources of energy
B minimising the environmental impact of fossil-fuel extraction
C encouraging a reduction in energy consumption
D increasing the efficiency of fossil-fuel extraction

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2 08 You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their leisure activities.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

TASK ONE

For questions **21–25**, choose from the list (**A–H**) the original reason each speaker gives for choosing their leisure activity.

A They wanted to get fit.

B They wanted to make new friends.

C They wanted mental stimulation.

D A friend recommended it.

E They were told they weren't suited to doing it.

F It was popular with other students.

G They wanted a career doing that activity.

H One of their parents introduced them to it.

Speaker 1 [ ] **21**

Speaker 2 [ ] **22**

Speaker 3 [ ] **23**

Speaker 4 [ ] **24**

Speaker 5 [ ] **25**

TASK TWO

For questions **26–30**, choose from the list (**A–H**) how each speaker feels about their leisure activity now.

A aware they are less skilled than they thought

B surprised at the standard they have reached

C unsure whether or not to continue

D delighted they have achieved a target

E concerned they made a poor choice

F disappointed that they cannot carry on

G pleased they have become well known

H puzzled by its lack of popularity

Speaker 1 [ ] **26**

Speaker 2 [ ] **27**

Speaker 3 [ ] **28**

Speaker 4 [ ] **29**

Speaker 5 [ ] **30**

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