

LISTENING

Part 1 You will hear people speaking in five different situations. For questions 1–10, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Situation 1. You will hear a girl making arrangements.

01. When should her friend collect her from the airport?

A Saturday afternoon

B Sunday morning

C Sunday evening

02. How is she travelling to the airport?

A by bus

B by car

C by train

Situation 2. You will hear the weather forecast.

03. What has caused problems for drivers in Wales?

A too much water on the roads

B people driving dangerously

C very strict traffic rules

04. What are the weather conditions in Scotland?

A floods

B strong winds

C electrical storms

Situation 3. You will hear an announcement about a competition.

05. What must people do to take part?

A Write in Lithuanian.

B Type using a word processor.

C Attach a clear photo.

06. Which email address is correct?

A lwc@gow.com

B lwc@jow.com

C lws@jou.com

Situation 4. You will hear a conversation in a gift shop.

07. Why did the customer refuse to buy the ceramic angels?

A They were too fragile.

08. How much did the customer spend?

A £2.99

B They were too big.

B £4.99

C They were too expensive.

C £7.99

Situation 5. You will hear an airport announcement about a delay.

09. What are the airport workers doing?

A repairing the plane's wings

B doing luggage security checks

C loading the passengers' baggage

10. When will the passengers be able to get on the plane?

A as soon as possible

B in about twenty minutes

C in about thirty minutes

Part 2 You will hear an interview with an environmentalist. For questions 11–14, choose the correct answer, A, B or C. There is an example (0). You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions.

0. Ben liked his new apartment because of the

***A** close proximity to shops and services.*

***B** generous storage space.*

***C** low rental cost.*

11. After becoming waste-free, the family

A decided against buying a house.

B threw away most of their old things.

C were surprised by their lack of free time.

12. Ben believes that parents should

A organise expensive and memorable experiences.

B create memories instead of giving material things.

C avoid giving their children anything for Christmas.

13. The biggest challenge of living waste-free is for

A adults who find it complicated.

B children who are unaware of it.

C those responsible for buying goods.

14. Ben says that living waste-free is

A expensive.

B liberating.

C time-consuming.

Part 3 You will hear people talking before the referendum on Brexit – the UK leaving the European Union. For questions 15–19, match the extracts that you hear with statements A–G. There is one statement that is not needed. There is an example (0).

Which speaker feels...?	0. Speaker A
A aware and <i>annoyed</i>	15. Speaker 1
B misrepresented and certain	16. Speaker 2
C protected and positive	17. Speaker 3
D welcoming and reasonable	18. Speaker 4
E undecided and spontaneous	19. Speaker 5
F disappointed and frustrated	Not needed
G ill-informed and cautious	

Part 4 You will hear a journalist talking about India, which is becoming a cashless society. For questions 20–25, complete the sentences. You may write one word only. Write the word exactly as you hear it. There is an example (0). You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions.

As the Prime Minister of India wants his country to become cashless, he has ordered large denomination banknotes to be (0) withdrawn from usage in shops and banks. The market trader Vikram Gupta lost money, because his fresh products became (20) _____ once the large notes had been banned. But now his customers are able to make payments (21) _____ through their gadgets. Companies making payment apps and banks have gained most from the (22) _____ of the government to boost online payments. In general, it will be difficult to change society's (23) _____ and encourage more people to abandon cash in favour of e-payments. Although it is not uncommon for businesses in large urban areas to accept cashless modes of payments, their (24) _____ in other municipalities often don't have suitable equipment. Due to the widespread belief that non-cash transactions are not very (25) _____, cash is still rather popular.