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 two colleagues, Eva and Colin, talk about a problem at work

1 What is Colin's opinion o f their new boss?
A She fails to consult with colleagues.
B She is too keen to establish new working practices.
C She has little understanding of the organisation's history.

2 When talking about the problem, Eva is
A trying to suggest that it is unimportant.
B comparing alternative ways of solving it.
C encouraging Colin to take a more positive attitude to it.

Extract Two

You hear an interview with an expert who repairs antique vases

3 What is the expert doing at the start of the interview?
A explaining what can ruin a restoration job
B comparing various methods of restoration she uses
C describing the difficulties of matching colours during restoration

4 How does the expert feel about leaving visible cracks in the finished vase?
A They should be avoided if at all possible.
B They are part of the vase's history and should be seen.
C They affect the value of the vase rather than its appearance.

Extract Three

On the radio, you hear a visitor talking to a man about the remote island where he lives

5 The man wants a ferry service between the mainland and the island because
A he is keen to develop tourism on the island.
B he thinks more young people would come to live on the island.
C he feels the island people should not be isolated from modem life.

6 The speakers have different opinions about whether
A creating an airport would be advantageous.
B building houses on the beach would be advisable.
C commercial development would spoil the island's unique nature.

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Part 2

You will hear a short radio report about how technology is helping archaeologists who want to learn more about some texts written over 2,000 years ago known as Roman tablets. For questions **7-14**, complete the sentences.

Roman tablets

The speaker says that an Ancient Roman 'tablet' was about as thick as a present-day **7**_____.
At the site of an old **8** _____, archaeologists discovered about 200 tablets.
Roman soldiers often used tablets writing letter or documents of a **9** _____ nature.
On one tablet mentioned, the word **10** _____ is legible as well as people's names.
An expert in what's called **11** _____ says that the project is very challenging.
Panels on the tablets were once filled with **12** _____, which provided the writing surface.
Efforts to analyse the original texts using **13** _____ photography were unsuccessful.
New technology is also being applied to other historical texts which were written using **14**_____.

Part 3

You will hear an interview with an architect called Lucy Collett who designs small buildings. For questions **15-20**, choose the answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) which fits best according to what you hear.

15 Lucy enjoyed building the tree-house because it
A gave her children somewhere to play.
B presented an interesting design problem.
C demonstrated the type of work she does.
D allowed her to fulfil a childhood ambition.

16 What fascinated Lucy about the historical phone boxes?
A their international character
B their luxurious interiors
C their range of styles
D the quality of their construction

17 At college, Lucy designed small buildings so that they
A could be assembled in a shorter time.
B would comply better with safety rules.
C would have a wider range of uses.
D could be built in a simpler style.

18 Lucy got the idea for a folding market stall
A from her parents.
B from travelling salesmen.
C while she was at a trade fair.
D while she was on an overseas trip.

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19 What did Lucy like best about her award-winning design?
A the shape
B the display space
C the decoration
D the building material

20 The hotel phone booths which Lucy worked on were
A developed with mobile phone users in mind.
B designed for countries with relatively few mobile phones.
C placed at the entrance to the hotel lobby.
D intended to be the largest feature of the lobby.

Part 4

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about problems related to their work.

TASK ONE For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** the problem each person encounters.		TASK TWO For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** each person's current feeling	
A a troublesome client **B** poor pay and conditions **C** a difficult colleague **D** conflict with management **E** a failed project **F** excessive responsibility **G** a lack of promotion **H** an inefficient IT system	*Speaker 1* **21 [ ]** *Speaker 2* **22 [ ]** *Speaker 3* **23 [ ]** *Speaker 4* **24 [ ]** *Speaker 5* **25 [ ]**	**A** keen to bring in changes **B** willing to accept their situation **C** sure that things will improve **D** reluctant to make a complaint **E** annoyed by messages from colleagues **F** aware of their own failings **G** miserable in their present job **H** unsure what to do about the problem	*Speaker 1* **26[ ]** *Speaker 2* **27[ ]** *Speaker 3* **28[ ]** *Speaker 4* **29[ ]** *Speaker 5* **30[ ]**

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