CAE Listening – Practice Test 4

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 a radio discussion about a football team

1 What impresses the man about the player called John Elliott?
A He is able to keep calm when he gets near the goal area.
B He is good at preventing the opponents from scoring.
C He can score many goals given the right conditions.

2 What do the two speakers disagree about?
A the inflated price paid for the new player
B the new player's long-term prospects in the team
C the manager's previous mistakes when purchasing players

Extract Two
You hear part of a radio interview with Deanna Carriconde, who has just won a prize for her environmental work in South America

3 Deanna thinks the underlying cause of the ecosystem changes she mentions is
A overfishing by industrial fisheries.
B increased local sea temperatures.
C growth of predator populations in the area.

4 How do the local fishermen feel about Deanna's work now?
A unhappy about sharing their catch with marine creatures she protects
B pleased that she has prevented industrial exploitation of anchovies
C optimistic about the prospect of catching better quality fish

Extract Three
You hear part of a radio programme about books and reading.

5 Why did the woman read the book she describes?
A It was an unexpected gift.
B She came across it by chance.
C It was recommended to her.

6 What did the book help her to understand?
A how strange the world is
B how enjoyable stories can be
C how she could become a writer

Part 2

You will hear part of a radio programme about cherries, small fruit which grow on trees For questions **7-14**, complete the sentences.

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Cherries

The speaker gives the examples of **7** _____ as a crop being replaced by cherries.
To protect young trees from extremes of weather, a **8** _____ may be used.
Cherries are prone to cracking because there is hardly any **9** _____ on the skin of the fruit.
The speaker compares the cherry to a **10** _____ when explaining the effect of rain on the fruit.
Shoppers are advised to purchase cherries which have a **11** _____ stem and look fresh and tasty.
The traditional view was that cherries need up to **12** _____ before they produce a useful crop.
The most popular new variety of cherry tree among farmers has the name **13** _____.
While picking cherries, keep a **14** _____ in your mouth to stop you eating too many.

Part 3

You will hear a radio interview in which an artist called Sophie Axel is talking about her life and career. For questions **15-20**, choose the answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) which fits best according to what you hear.

15 Sophie illustrates the importance of colour in her life by saying she
A has coloured daydreams.
B associates letters and colours.
C paints people in particular colours.
D links colours with days o f the week.

16 Sophie's attitude to risk is that her children should be
A left to cope with it.
B warned about it.
C taught how to deal with it.
D protected from it.

17 Sophie's mother and aunt use their artistic gifts professionally in the
A pictures they paint together.
B plays they perform on stage.
C objects they help to create.
D clothes they design and make.

18 Sophie feels the puppet show she mentions is a good example of
A the inspiration she gives to other people.
B the admiration she now enjoys.
C the expectations she has to live up to.
D the assistance she gives the playgroup.

19 Sophie was a failure at art school because she
A was not interested in design.
B favoured introspective painting.
C was very pessimistic.
D had a different approach to art.

20 When Sophie had no money to repair her bike, she offered to
A take a part-time job.

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B publicise a national charity.
C produce an advertisement.
D design posters on commission

Part 4

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about tourism.

TASK ONE For questions **21-25**, choose from the list **A-H** each speaker's occupation.		**TASK TWO** For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** each speaker's aim for the future.	
A travel broadcaster **B** hotel owner **C** guide book publisher **D** tourist board representative **E** environmentalist **F** railway executive **G** manager of a tourist attraction **H** local government official	*Speaker 1* **21** [ ] *Speaker 2* **22** [ ] *Speaker 3* **23** [ ] *Speaker 4* **24** [ ] *Speaker 5* **25** [ ]	**A** to increase the amount spend by clients **B** to improve our circulation **C** to revive country skills **D** to raise standards overall **E** to restore local transport networks **F** to refurbish the rooms **G** to attract a new type of client **H** to expand tourist accommodation	*Speaker 1* **26**[ ] *Speaker 2* **27**[ ] *Speaker 3* **28**[ ] *Speaker 4* **29**[ ] *Speaker 5* **30**[ ]

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