

## 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.

### 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 of 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.

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