

# LISTENING - 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 will hear two people talking about a play they saw at the theatre.

1 What do we learn about the writer of the play?

- A** He died.
- B** He is dying.
- C** He nearly died.

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2 What do the speakers agree on?

- A** The writer is quite predictable.
- B** The writer's style has changed direction.
- C** The play wasn't as funny as some of the writer's earlier plays.

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## Extract Two

You will hear part of a radio interview with a trade and commerce researcher.

3 According to Pablo Jenson

- A** a variety of different shops tends to boost sales.
- B** traders that have something in common can boost each other's sales.
- C** butchers are the most successful traders.

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4 Jenson's theory

- A** advertised for similar retailers to open shops in one particular area.
- B** works better for bakers and butchers than for other kinds of retailers.
- C** seems to have been proved to be credible.

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## Extract Three

You will hear a report about holiday homes in the Mediterranean.

5 The Costa de la Cruz

- A** is being spoiled by developers.
- B** is the cheapest area of Spain in which you can buy a holiday home.
- C** is close to Portugal.

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5 According to Chris Mercer

- A** there is a danger that the Costa de la Cruz will lose its appeal.
- B** the Costa de la Cruz can be developed without the area being damaged.
- C** the government has put a stop to the Costa de la Cruz being developed further.

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**LISTENING - Part 2**

You will hear a representative from British Waterways called John Sampson talking about a canal network in England. For questions 7-14, complete the sentences.

**The Grand Union Canal**

The canals were built despite the fact that there was no **7** and very little technology.

From 1790 to 1929, there were many canals that were **8** with each other but which were not uniform in size.

The new union of canals provided a **9** between major industrial cities.

There are plenty of **10** for a variety of wildlife on and around the canals.

Walkers can go to the nearest waterway office to get information on **11** so they can start and end at the same place.

Anglers can fish in the canals and **12**.

If you want to go fishing, you must buy a **13**.

The waterways authority request that people are **14** towards other canal users.

**LISTENING - Part 3**

You will hear part of a radio interview with the comedian, Lenny Henry. For questions 15-20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D), which fits best according to what you hear.

**15 Why did Lenny decide to do a degree?**

- A** He was self-conscious because he didn't have one.
- B** Other actors persuaded him that it was a good idea.
- C** He needed one to further his acting career.
- D** He was impressed by other actors who had been to university.

**16 What effect has studying for a degree had on Lenny?**

- A** It has developed his ability to think more clearly about his work in general.
- B** It has made him think more seriously about his career.
- C** It has given him the confidence to try for more challenging acting roles.
- D** It causes him a lot of stress when he has to write an essay.

**17 According to Lenny, how does comedy affect the way people feel?**

- A** It hinders their appreciation of the seriousness of a situation.
- B** It helps them deal with disturbing images.
- C** It makes people more sensitive.
- D** It enables them to laugh at heartbreakingly stories.

**18 What does Lenny say about the work of Comic Relief in Africa?**

- A** People in Africa now have new ways of raising money for themselves.
- B** The task they are facing is too big for them to make a real difference.
- C** People aren't committed enough yet to the cause.
- D** It should be a steady process to help the local communities.

**19 What does Lenny say about his visit to Debre Zeit?**

- A** He enjoyed working as a care worker for a while.
- B** He was impressed by Fanti's bravery despite his illness.
- C** He was moved by the way the people there handled their situation.
- D** He was impressed by the way Fanti praised comic Relief.

**20 What does Lenny say about writing comedy?**

- A** He hopes that he will soon be a more self-confident writer.
- B** He finds it really easy since starting his degree.
- C** He doesn't think he'll ever have the confidence to write something on his own.
- D** He no longer writes.

## LISTENING - Part 4

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about animals.  
While you listen you must complete both tasks.

### TASK ONE

For questions 21-25, choose from the list A-H the person who is speaking.

A	a doctor	
B	a circus trainer	Speaker 1
C	a retired person	
D	a zoo keeper	Speaker 2
E	a pet shop owner	Speaker 3
F	a vet	Speaker 4
G	a blind person	
H	a patient	Speaker 5

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### TASK TWO

For questions 26-30, choose from the list A-H what each speaker is expressing.

A	anger at how people can be so rude	
B	a need for experience and total competence when doing a job	Speaker 1
C	the value of making a difference to the world	
D	pride at their own courage	Speaker 2
E	the need to train young people with technological skills	Speaker 3
F	surprise at someone's reluctance to deal with a problem	Speaker 4
G	annoyance at other people being inconsiderate	Speaker 5
H	reluctance to be sociable	

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