

## LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

### Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations.

For questions **1–8**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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- 1** You hear two friends talking about a laptop computer.  
What is the woman doing?

  - A** persuading her friend to buy one like it
  - B** offering to lend it to her friend for a day
  - C** explaining why she needed a new one
  
- 2** You hear two students talking about a play they have just seen.  
What do they agree was good about it?

  - A** the script
  - B** the set
  - C** the actors
  
- 3** You hear two people talking about a friend.  
What do they agree about him?

  - A** He's very helpful.
  - B** He's easy to get to know.
  - C** He rarely complains about anything.
  
- 4** You hear a lecturer talking to some of his students about their history project.  
What is he doing?

  - A** encouraging them to ask him questions about it
  - B** recommending some books that will help with it
  - C** advising them on how to organise their time

- 5 You hear two TV sports presenters talking about their work.  
What do they agree about sports presenters?
- A They're generally more effective when using a script.
  - B They have to be able to relate well to their audience.
  - C They should adopt an attitude that isn't too serious.
- 6 You hear a woman talking about a radio programme.  
What does she say about the programme?
- A It provided her with a lot of useful information.
  - B It was more interesting than she had expected.
  - C It made her want to find out about a place.
- 7 You hear two music students talking about an assignment they have to do.  
What are they both unsure about?
- A what to include in the piece of writing
  - B how to organise the recording
  - C what kind of music they should perform
- 8 You hear a writer talking about a book she wrote which has been turned into a film.  
How does the writer feel about the film director?
- A She thinks he has made a good film.
  - B She is upset because her opinion was ignored.
  - C She found him easy to work with.

## Part 2

You will hear a woman called Anne Ruskin giving a talk about a one-day archery course, during which she learnt to use a bow to shoot arrows at a target. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

### Archery

Anne used to shoot arrows from a bow made of  **9** when she was  
a child.

Anne only had time to read about the  **10** of archery before the  
beginner's archery course.

Anne's archery course took place in a  **11** .

Anne was surprised that learning to  **12** properly was so difficult.

The teacher told Anne she needed to relax her  **13** .

One of Anne's arrows went into a  **14** by accident.

During the breaks, Ann was happy to look at the  **15** and talk to other  
people.

Some of the people on Anne's course said that a  **16** had inspired  
them to try archery.

Anne was excited when the class were allowed to start  **17** .

Anne is trying to persuade her  **18** to do an archery course with her.

## Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about when they moved their office from one building to another. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

**A** We were not allowed to do the packing ourselves.

**B** We decided not to blame the removal company for all the problems.

Speaker 1

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**C** We chose certain members of staff to take responsibility for the move.

Speaker 2

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**D** We chose a removal firm with a good reputation to avoid wasting time.

Speaker 3

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Speaker 4

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**E** We made sure our senior staff stayed with the company.

Speaker 5

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**F** We took advantage of the move to make additional necessary changes.

**G** We managed not to exceed our budget.

**H** We expressed our concerns about the move.

### Part 4

You will hear part of a radio interview with someone called Jane Brown, who is a home economist working in the food industry. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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- 24** Why did Jane choose to study at Longley University?
- A** The location suited her.
  - B** She knew people there.
  - C** The quality of the accommodation was good.
- 25** What did Jane like about her course?
- A** She gained practical experience.
  - B** The teachers helped her a great deal.
  - C** She learned to work with other people.
- 26** What does Jane say about her food tasting training?
- A** It was a little boring.
  - B** It was rather time-consuming.
  - C** It was sometimes stressful.
- 27** How did Jane feel when she was offered her first job?
- A** excited to be involved in a challenging area
  - B** relieved to have been able to find employment
  - C** concerned she might not do her work well enough
- 28** Jane is proud that in her first job she
- A** came up with her own original idea for a product.
  - B** proved that she was capable of working independently.
  - C** succeeded in doing something nobody thought she could.

- 29** How did working in Denmark help Jane's career?
- A** She made useful contacts.
  - B** She came across new recipes.
  - C** She found a better job.
- 30** What aspect of her job does Jane enjoy?
- A** the wide variety of activities she does
  - B** the opportunity to meet new people
  - C** the experience of trying new foods