

## Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions **1-8**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- 1.** You hear a customer talking to a shop assistant about a coat she bought. What does she want?  
A a different kind of item  
B the same item but in a different size  
C her money back
- 2.** You hear a weather forecast on the radio. Tomorrow, the weather in the east of the country will be  
A stormy in the morning.  
B sunny in the afternoon.  
C foggy in the evening.
- 3.** You hear an office worker talking about cycling to work. What does she enjoy most about it?  
A getting some exercise each morning  
B avoiding the traffic into town  
C thinking about the day ahead
- 4.** You hear a radio announcer talking about a competition for writers of short stories. The man says that one of the rules is that  
A you have to be over sixteen to enter.  
B you can submit more than one entry.  
C your entry must be emailed.
- 5.** You hear a conversation about reading. The man enjoys reading books which  
A have characters that remind him of people he knows.  
B describe situations that he finds highly amusing.  
C are set in places that he is unlikely ever to visit.
- 6.** You hear two people talking about watching films on the Internet. What do they agree about?  
A the advantages of buying films online  
B the usefulness of reading film reviews  
C the pleasure of watching films at home
- 7.** You hear a woman at an airport talking on the phone. Why did she miss her flight?  
A She was held up by traffic.  
B There was a long queue at check-in.  
C She went to the wrong terminal.
- 8.** You hear a man talking about his new job. What attracted him to this job?  
A the type of work  
B the opportunities for promotion  
C the salary offered

## Part 2

You will hear an expert snowboarder called Brad Mitchell talking about the sport of extreme snowboarding. For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

### Extreme snowboarding

Brad says there are no **9** \_\_\_\_\_ to warn extreme snowboarders of dangers.  
 Brad advises snowboarders always to follow the **10** \_\_\_\_\_ when descending.  
 Brad always wears a **11** \_\_\_\_\_ when he goes into the mountains.  
 According to Brad, you need a lot of **12** \_\_\_\_\_ to set off down the mountain.  
 Brad particularly enjoys doing several **13** \_\_\_\_\_ when he is going down a slope.  
 Brad says at first he found it difficult to do a good **14** \_\_\_\_\_ on steep slopes.  
 Brad says you must never **15** \_\_\_\_\_ if you feel you're about to fall.  
 Brad advises against putting your weight on your **16** \_\_\_\_\_ in a fall.  
 Brad always carries a **17** \_\_\_\_\_ in case he is in difficulty following a fall.  
 In the future, Brad would most like to try **18** \_\_\_\_\_ snowboarding.

## Part 3

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You will hear five short extracts in which people talk about habits they find difficult to control. For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-H**) the habit each person has. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

<b>A</b> eating unhealthy food	Speaker 1 <b>19</b> ____
<b>B</b> doing too much exercise	Speaker 2 <b>20</b> ____
<b>C</b> buying unnecessary items	Speaker 3 <b>21</b> ____
<b>D</b> watching too much television	Speaker 4 <b>22</b> ____
<b>E</b> spending too much time online	Speaker 5 <b>23</b> ____
<b>F</b> oversleeping	
<b>G</b> working too hard	
<b>H</b> arriving late for everything	

## Part 4

You will hear Leonie Steiner talking to an interviewer about her work as a music teacher in a school. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. Leonie first starting learning the piano

- A with a relative.
- B at primary school.
- C with a private teacher.

25. Leonie started giving music lessons

- A for the pleasure of seeing others learn.
- B because she needed some extra money.
- C to see if she was suited to teaching.

26. Leonie most likes to teach students who

- A have great natural talent at an early age.
- B need good teaching to develop their talent.
- C have previously been taught badly.

27. Leonie thinks that schools should

- A employ far more music teachers.
- B buy good musical instruments.
- C ensure that all their pupils pass music exams.

28. Leonie thinks the problem with singing in schools is that

- A many students are too embarrassed to sing.
- B few students want to learn how to sing.
- C singing is not often taught in them nowadays.

29. Leonie believes her success as a music teacher is a result of

- A choosing a particular age group of children to teach.
- B the training she received as a student teacher.
- C a natural ability to communicate with young people.

30. What decision did Leonie find difficult to make?

- A to turn down the offer of a job abroad
- B to refuse promotion in the school
- C to continue teaching when she felt tired