

Listening 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 someone talking about football referees.

What is the speaker's attitude towards referees?

- A** They make too many mistakes.
- B** They deserve sympathy.
- C** Some are better than others.

2 You hear a famous chef talking about his week.

What does he say about what happened during the week?

- A** He had a problem that was not his fault.
- B** He didn't want to appear on so many programmes.
- C** He had his first experience of live TV.

3 You hear someone talking about her career in dancing.

What does she emphasize?

- A** the contribution made by her parents
- B** how much hard work she did
- C** her desire to be a dancer

4 You hear someone talking on the phone at work.

Who is she talking to?

- A** a colleague
- B** her boss

C a client

5 You hear a radio presenter talking about a book.

What feeling does the presenter express about the book?

- A** doubt that it does exactly what it says it does
- B** amazement at how up to date its information is
- C** curiosity about how it was written

6 You hear part of an interview with a famous comedian.

What does he say about his school days?

- A** The teachers never criticized him.
- B** He was only good at one subject.
- C** Other people found him amusing.

7 You hear someone talking about a person he knows.

What is the speaker doing?

- A** complaining
- B** apologizing
- C** arguing

8 You hear a tour guide talking to a group of visitors to a museum.

What does he tell them about the museum?

- A** It's easy to get lost in it.
- B** Big groups aren't allowed in some parts of it.
- C** It's better only to visit a small part of it.

Listening Part 2

You will hear someone talking about the sport of elephant polo.

For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

ELEPHANT POLO

Elephants are **(9)** animals and so they enjoy elephant polo tournaments.

The **(10)** of a goal in elephant polo is the same as in football.

A player and an elephant **(11)** both sit on each elephant.

It is against the rules for the elephants to use their trunks to **(12)** the ball.

A total of **(13)** elephants are required for a game to take place.

The participants are in action for a total of **(14)** during each game.

The stick used in the game is both **(15)** and

The elephants sometimes want to **(16)** in front of a goal.

An elephant with a bad **(17)** will be taken out of a game.

African elephants are not used because **(18)** cause a problem.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about cities they have visited.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (A-F) the opinion each person gives about the city.

Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A** It was exactly as I had imagined.
- B** It is not as good as it used to be.
- C** It is hard to find your way around it.
- D** It is overrated.
- E** It can get too crowded.
- F** It was even better than I expected.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear an interview with someone who is involved in the music business.

For questions **24-30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

24 What does James say about the radio station he started?

- A** Its name was very appropriate.
- B** It was more popular than he had expected.
- C** It was not very expensive to run.

25 What does James say about people's attitudes towards his age?

- A** They were nicer to him when he was 12 than when he was 16.
- B** They were more jealous of him when he was 12 than when he was 16.
- C** They expected more of him when he was 16 than when he was 12.

26 James says that his career in music has included

- A** taking over a local radio station.
- B** making advertisements.
- C** setting up new festivals.

27 What do we learn about advertising on James' TV channel?

- A** There isn't any of it.
- B** It always includes music.
- C** It doesn't interrupt the programmes.

28 What does James say about the people interviewed on the channel?

- A** They have to say something interesting.
- B** They enjoy being interviewed.

C They often say unexpected things.

29 What does James say about his ideas?

A Some of them are not very realistic.

B He expects to have good ones all the time.

C He makes sure that he doesn't forget them.

30 James's advice to listeners who might want to go into business is to

A forget about past problems.

B learn from past mistakes.

C take big risks.