

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 part of an interview with a sportsman.

What does he say about playing for the national team?

- A** He doesn't think it will happen soon.
- B** It isn't his main concern at the moment.
- C** The possibility of it happening has put him under pressure.

2 You hear the introduction to a radio programme.

What is the speaker doing?

- A** contrasting weather forecasting in the past and the present
- B** explaining why weather forecasting has become more accurate
- C** joking about how people used to forecast the weather

3 You hear a man talking about reading aloud to children.

What opinion does he express?

- A** Short stories are better than longer books.
- B** The choice of book may not be important.
- C** It's hard to know what will make children laugh.

4 You hear someone talking about work.

What is his situation?

- A** He has just left a job.
- B** He is thinking of leaving his job.

C He has just started a new job.

5 You hear someone talking about his childhood.

What does he mention?

A a habit he regards as strange

B regret about some of his behaviour

C how much he has changed

6 You hear someone talking about something that happened at a party.

How did the speaker feel?

A upset

B amused

C frightened

7 You hear part of a talk about blues music.

What is the speaker talking about?

A why it originated in a certain area

B how popular it was in the past compared with today

C its importance in the history of popular music

8 You hear someone on the radio talking about a website for consumers.

What is the speaker's purpose?

A to encourage consumers to make complaints

B to inform consumers about a source of information

C to describe common problems for consumers

Listening Part 2

You will hear a radio interview about indoor skydiving.

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

INDOOR SKYDIVING

The fans in the tunnel are normally used for putting air into **(9)**

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It has been said that the machine looks like a huge **(10)**

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The walls in the tunnel are made of **(11)**

The only parts of the body that can get hurt in the tunnel are the **(12)**

..... and

You have to be **(13)** years old to use the tunnel.

You have to wear **(14)** when you use the tunnel.

Beginners have two **(15)** lessons in the tunnel with an instructor.

During lessons, you get into a position as if you have a **(16)** in your hands.

The person who created the wind tunnel refers to it as a **(17)**

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Indoor skydiving has become a sport called **(18)**

Listening Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about the reasons why they became very successful.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (A-F) the reason each person gives for their success.

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

- A** natural ability
- B** encouragement from others
- C** careful planning
- D** constant good luck
- E** determination to improve
- F** lack of competition

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear someone giving a talk about talking up running as an activity.

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

24 The speaker says that when she was younger,

- A** she envied people who did a lot of physical activity.
- B** she knew that she ought to take up some kind of physical activity.
- C** she hated the idea of doing any kind of physical activity.

25 The speaker says that if people take up running,

- A** she can guarantee that there will be certain benefits.
- B** they will wonder why they didn't do it before.
- C** it will become a long-term interest for them.

26 The speaker says that, in comparison with other activities and sports, running is

- A** more enjoyable.
- B** more convenient.
- C** more beneficial.

27 What does the speaker say about people who feel that they can't take up running?

- A** They should talk to people who do run.
- B** They may be right.
- C** They know that their attitude is wrong.

28 The speaker warns people who take up running not to ...

- A** be competitive.

B give up as soon as there is a problem.

C ignore pain.

29 What advice does the speaker give about running technique?

A Change the position of your arms from time to time.

B Think of your arms as if they were parts of an engine.

C Pay more attention to your arms than any other part of your body.

30 What does the speaker say about breathing while running?

A Some bad advice is sometimes given about it.

B It takes some time to develop the best technique for it.

C There isn't a correct or incorrect way of doing it.