

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 a man talking on the radio about a new airport terminal.

Why does he compare the terminal to a factory?

- A** to criticise the way people are treated there
- B** to emphasise the enormous size of the building
- C** to describe its efficiency in processing passengers

2 You hear a man being interviewed for a job.

He left his previous job because

- A** he wanted to work in a smaller town.
- B** he did not get on with his boss.
- C** he thought his salary was too low.

3 You hear a woman talking about a city she enjoys visiting.

What does she like most about the city nowadays?

- A** its food
- B** its people
- C** its architecture

4 You hear a man and a woman talking about a hotel they have recently stayed at.

They agree that

- A** the location was convenient.
- B** the price of the room was reasonable.

C the meals were good.

5 You hear a woman talking about buying a clock on the Internet.
What does she say about it?
A The clock had been damaged when it arrived.
B The postage cost more than she had expected.
C The item cost her less than what it was worth.

6 You hear a bus driver talking about his job.
Which aspect of his work does he sometimes really dislike?
A driving in city traffic
B dealing with passengers
C starting work early

7 You hear a man talking on the radio about his early life.
What does he say about his school days?
A He regrets not studying harder.
B He remains friends with some classmates.
C He disliked some of his teachers.

8 You hear a man telling a woman about an art gallery he has visited.
The man says the art gallery
A was too crowded.
B had recently moved.
C had too few works on display.

Listening Part 2

You will hear a young woman called Amanda Murillo talking to a group of college students about Taekwondo, the Korean martial art.

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

Taking up Taekwondo

Amanda says she was getting bored with going to **(9)**
..... every week.

Amanda's **(10)** advised her to take up Taekwondo.

At the Taekwondo club, Amanda was told that size and strength was less important than **(11)**

Amanda was helped by the fact that she can keep her **(12)**
..... quite well.

Amanda says she was more **(13)** than some of the male students.

Amanda explains that the students do some **(14)** exercises when they have finished running.

Amanda was surprised to find how high she could **(15)**
..... after the initial exercises.

Amanda always wears safety equipment on her **(16)**, as well as on her hands.

The only serious injury that Amanda has had was to her **(17)**
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The next colour belt that Amanda wants to get is **(18)**
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Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people criticise the computer they use when travelling.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (A-H) the criticism each speaker makes of their computer.

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

- A** The sound quality is poor.
- B** The battery runs out too quickly.
- C** Some applications run slowly on it.
- D** The keyboard is difficult to use.
- E** The screen is too small.
- F** It looks unattractive.
- G** It is difficult to connect it to other devices.
- H** It is too heavy to carry easily.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear a student called Ahmet Kaya talking about his vacation job, which involves working at night.

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

24 Why did Ahmet decide to get a job working at night?

- A** The hours were shorter than for day work.
- B** It was the only job he was able to get.
- C** The pay was better than for day work.

25 What did Ahmet find hard to get used to at first?

- A** Going out to work when others were having fun.
- B** Not being able to sleep whenever he wanted to.
- C** Going to bed when everyone else was getting up.

26 What effect does Ahmet's job have on his social life?

- A** He can't see his girlfriend as often as he would like.
- B** It makes no difference to how often he sees his friends.
- C** At weekends he stays out all night without feeling sleepy.

27 Ahmet finds his working hours convenient because they enable him to

- A** enjoy doing exercise far more.
- B** travel on public transport when it is less crowded.
- C** make medical appointments in the mornings.

28 Ahmet believes that because he works nights he may be more likely to

- A** become bad-tempered.

B catch an illness.

C have an accident.

29 Owing to his working hours, Ahmet eats

A just after he finishes work.

B once during his shift.

C whenever he feels hungry.

30 What does Ahmet say about the customers who shop there at night?

A They know the police are watching them all the time.

B They are usually in less of a hurry than daytime customers.

C They buy the same kinds of things as daytime shoppers.