

## 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 two teenagers talking about a lost scarf.

Where does the girl think she lost it?

**A** on the bus

**B** in the street

**C** in a shop

**2** You hear two people talking about a proposed new motorway.

What is the man worried about?

**A** the noise from fast-moving traffic

**B** the loss of local sports facilities

**C** the permanent harm to the countryside

**3** You hear a radio announcer giving a traffic update.

Who is his advice for?

**A** People going shopping.

**B** People going to watch football.

**C** People going to a music festival.

**4** You overhear a woman talking on the phone.

What does she want the other person to do?

**A** to meet her somewhere

**B** to give someone else a message

**C** to buy something for her

**5** You hear two people talking about holidays.  
What is the woman encouraging the man to do?  
**A** visit particular countries  
**B** go on an environmentally-friendly holiday  
**C** travel with a large group of people

**6** You hear an art critic talking about a famous painting.  
Why does he think it is so popular?  
**A** It reflects a common human experience.  
**B** It is worth an enormous amount of money.  
**C** It is a particularly brilliant work of art.

**7** You overhear a salesman talking about his job.  
How does he feel about it?  
**A** keen to find work elsewhere  
**B** worried that he might be replaced  
**C** confident he will soon be promoted

**8** You hear two people talking about a ferry ride to an island.  
What does the man say about the experience?  
**A** He felt rather ill when he was on board.  
**B** The ship had limited facilities for passengers.  
**C** The crossing was no longer than he had expected.

## Listening Part 2

You will hear a businesswoman called Jessica Morton talking on the radio about a car journey she made across a desert in Australia.

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

### Crossing the desert

Jessica says she had to be in the town of Alice Springs by Thursday for a **(9)**

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Jessica discovered there was no train to Alice Springs on **(10)**

..... in summer.

The village of Glendambo was Jessica's last chance to get petrol for **(11)**

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When Jessica saw a **(12)** ....., she left the main road.

Jessica stopped the car when some **(13)** ..... ran across in front of her.

Jessica tried putting some **(14)** ..... under the wheels.

Jessica was shocked to find that her **(15)** ..... didn't work in the desert.

Jessica stopped using the **(16)** ..... when the sun went down.

When Jessica reached the building, she regretted leaving her **(17)**

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Jessica found a way to get her own car moving when she looked at the **(18)**

..... on another car.

### Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which university students are talking about their next summer vacation.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (A-H) what each speaker wants to do during their vacation.

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

- A** start learning a language
- B** spend time with friends
- C** travel abroad
- D** do charity work
- E** read books
- F** earn some money
- G** learn to drive
- H** do more exercise

**19** Speaker 1

**20** Speaker 2

**21** Speaker 3

**22** Speaker 4

**23** Speaker 5

## Listening Part 4

You will hear a radio interview with a woman called Amelia Richards, whose job involves planning people's weddings.

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

**24** Amelia says that a wedding planner is not responsible for

- A** choosing the wedding dress.
- B** discussing fees with the photographer.
- C** advising on wedding customs.

**25** Why, according to Amelia, do many couples employ a wedding planner?

- A** They don't have enough time to plan it themselves.
- B** Their families often can't agree on some of the details.
- C** It is cheaper than if they try to organise it themselves.

**26** Amelia decided to become a wedding planner following her experience of

- A** working in the catering industry.
- B** organising her own wedding.
- C** helping to run charity events.

**27** Amelia believes she is good at

- A** selecting the best-paid wedding planning jobs.
- B** planning more than one wedding at a time.
- C** managing to remain calm under pressure.

**28** How is Amelia paid?

- A** She charges according to the number of hours she has worked.

**B** She receives a percentage of the total cost of the wedding.

**C** She gets a fixed fee for every kind of wedding.

**29** What does Amelia dislike about her job?

**A** She has little time each year to take holidays.

**B** There is no guaranteed income from her work.

**C** She often has to work evenings and weekends.

**30** Amelia says the best way to get work as a wedding planner is to show people

**A** pictures of events you have successfully organised.

**B** references from people who have used your services.

**C** your qualifications in wedding planning.