

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 about flying long distance.

What does he say about it?

- A** He still finds some trips challenging.
- B** He now keeps business trips short.
- C** He always travels in business class.

2 You hear a woman telling her friend about a jewellery-making course she did.

What does she say about it?

- A** It has given her the confidence to make jewellery to sell.
- B** Meeting the other participants added to her enjoyment.
- C** She liked the peaceful atmosphere of the sessions.

3 You hear a woman talking about moving home.

What will the woman do differently the next time she moves home?

- A** hire a professional company to help her move
- B** get rid of unwanted possessions before she moves
- C** research her new neighbourhood in advance of moving

4 You hear two film critics discussing a film starring an actor called Tania Fry.

They agree that

- A** Tania manages to find humour in the script.
- B** the film doesn't allow Tania to show her acting ability.

C there should be more films for actors of Tania's generation.

5 You hear a football referee talking about his job.
How does he deal with the pressure of his job?
A by taking regular exercise to keep himself fit
B by sharing his experiences with other referees
C by reminding himself that players argue with all referees

6 You hear two friends discussing a photography exhibition they have just been to.
How does the woman feel now?
A enthusiastic about improving her own photography skills
B motivated to find out more about the photographer
C inspired to visit the places shown in the photos

7 You hear a travel and tourism student talking about a project she is doing about pop-culture tourism.
What does she say about fans who travel to pop-culture destinations?
A They are often disappointed by their experience.
B They are unpopular with residents in these locations.
C They are dissatisfied that so few destinations are available.

8 You hear two friends discussing a local market.
Why does the man recommend the market to the woman?
A There aren't too many shoppers there.
B The prices are generally competitive.
C It helps to support local producers.

Listening Part 2

You will hear a man called Pete talking about a cycling holiday in the UK that his company organises.

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

Cycling holiday in the UK

Pete calls the 15-day cycle trip **(9)** ‘.....’ level.

A wider range of dates is available to those who choose the **(10)** ‘.....’ option.

In terms of weather, cyclists experience less **(11)** in the middle of the trip.

Pete’s company has won an award for its **(12)** for the last three years.

Starting this year, the company is providing a greater choice of **(13)** for cyclists.

If you book this holiday, it is not necessary to buy **(14)**

Pete uses the word **(15)** to describe the majority of the hills on this trip.

Through major cities, cyclists will need to use local **(16)**

Cyclists need to be in good condition as there are no **(17)** on this trip.

All cyclists receive a **(18)** at the end of the trip.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about learning to drive a car.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (A-H) what advice each speaker gives.

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

- A** Ask others to recommend an instructor.
- B** Learn to drive in a small car.
- C** Save money by booking a series of lessons.
- D** Watch other people's driving techniques.
- E** Accept that you may need a lot of lessons.
- F** Don't start learning if you're very nervous.
- G** Avoid taking lessons when there is heavy traffic.
- H** Be aware that learning continues even after the driving test.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear an interview with a woman called Helena Best, who has been a contestant on three TV quiz shows.

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

24 What does Helena say about being a contestant on the show *Full Marks*?

- A** She was frustrated at not remembering the correct answers.
- B** She was annoyed by some of the people in the audience.
- C** She was distracted by the studio lights and cameras.

25 When Helena appeared on *Great Minds*.

- A** she felt inferior to the other contestants.
- B** she was relieved that she had prepared well.
- C** she thought her questions were harder than other people's.

26 What helped Helena to feel relaxed on *Brainbox*?

- A** competing in a team
- B** being given a suitable topic
- C** knowing the show was not live

27 What aspect of being a contestant did Helena particularly enjoy?

- A** chatting to the show's host during the breaks
- B** being given expensive clothes to wear for filming
- C** being treated like a celebrity by the staff at the studio

28 What point does Helena make about applications to be on a quiz show?

- A** State if you've been a contestant on other shows.

B Be honest about your education and previous work.

C Make yourself sound interesting on your application.

29 Helena mentions that, because of the contract contestants are given, it's important not to

- A** publish any of the questions online.
- B** give interviews to newspaper journalists.
- C** tell anyone in advance whether you've won.

30 Helena advises anyone who is going to take part in a quiz show to

- A** believe strongly in their own ability to win.
- B** enjoy the experience of being seen on television.
- C** watch as many episodes of the show as possible.