LISTENING TEST 2

PART 1

There are eight questions in this part. For each question there are four options and a short recording. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. You now have some seconds to look through the questions and the options in each question.

Question 1: Which box of chocolates do they buy?

A. the small round one

B. the big round one

C. the square one

D. the oval one

Question 2: When's Wendy's birthday?

A. 16th May

B. 18th May

C. 21st May

D. 26th May

Question 3: How much petrol does the woman want?

A. 13 litres

B. 30 litres

C. 33 litres

D. 43 litres

Question 4: What time is the woman's hair appointment?

A. Saturday at 9.30

B. Saturday at 12.00

C. Friday at 10.00

D. Friday at 11.30

Question 5: Where's the TV guide?

A. top of the TV

B. by the chair

C. under the cushion

D. by the telephone

Question 6: What does the man decide to take Tracy?

A. flowers

B. a CD

C. sweets

D. fruit

Questions 7: Which sport has the man just started?

A. windsurfing

B. sailing

C. horse-riding

D. swimming

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Question 8: What was damaged in the storm?

A. the house roof

B. window glass

C. a car

D. a tree

PART 2

You will hear three different conversations. In each conversation there are four questions. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. You will hear the conversations only once.

Conversation 1. You will listen to a conversation between a boy John and a girl Louise

Question 9: What are they both doing here?

A. to meet Mrs. Thompson

B. to listen to John singing

C. to attend singing class

D. to dance in a musical show

Question 10: What does John think of Mrs. Thompson?

A. she isn't strict

B. she can sing well

C. she is a good teacher

D. she makes him nervous

Question 11: What does John imply about his performance?

A. He does well in a real show

B. He practices it well

C. He really likes it

D. He makes some big mistakes

Question 12: What does Louise think of a musical show?

A. she is not interested

B. she is keen on that

C. she thinks she will try it

D. she would love it.

Conversation 2. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions

Question 13: How many children competed for roles in the show?

A. 6

B. 1.000

C. 7

D. a few hundreds

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Question 14: What was the first success of Olivia?
A. When they came to London
B. When they visit Palladium
C. When she got the leading role
D. After she visited the local theatre
Question 15: How did Olivia practice for the role in Annie?
A. Learned 200 pages
B. Practiced two hours a day
C. Her mother helped her.
D. Learned it with her homework
Question 16: What did Jackie feel about her daughter's performance?
A. She was ashamed
B. She was amazed
C. She didn't like it much
D. She couldn't sing

Conversation 3. Listen to a conversation between an English teacher, Paul and a foreign student in his course, Kira.

Question 17: What is true about Kira?
A. She went home last year
B. She started a course in Pharmacy over again.
C. She is a third-year student
D. She will finish her course in 12 months
Question 18: What does she think about her course now?
A. it is difficult
B. it is similar to the course she did
C. it is easier
D. she doesn't like it
Question 19: Why does she say about her assignment is difficult?
A. she is not familiar with it
B. she is expected to be critical
C. she feels terrible
D. her lecturer is terrible
Question 20: What does she mean about lecturers in her country?
A. They are horrible
B. You can talk to them easily
C. They are knowledgeable
D. It's hard to discuss with them

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PART 3

You will hear three different talks or lectures. In each talk or lecture there are five questions. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, c or D. You will hear the talks or lectures only once.

Talk/Lecture 1. You'll hear someone talking to a group of students about requirements of courses.

Question 21: You do not have to provide _____.

A. a letter of recommendation.

B. school records

C. exam results.

D. health certificate.

Question 22: Your required English level depends on _____.

A. your age.

B. your chosen course.

C. your grades.

D. your nationality.

Question 23: Some science courses require you to _____.

A. take an exam.

B. complete a foundation year.

C. do extra personal study.

D. have a higher level of English.

Question 24: Application for undergraduate courses is _____.

A. always via UCAS.

B. direct with universities.

C. either via UCAS or direct with universities.

D. via a placement agency.

Question 25: British universities _____.

A. are the best in the world.

B. rank among the top universities in the world.

C. are all well respected.

D. are generally well respected.

Talk/Lecture 2. You will hear a man called Dan Pearman talking on the radio about Pedal Power, a UK charity which sends bicycles to people in developing countries

Question 26: In 1993 Dan Pearmanwent to Ecuador _____.

A. as a tour guide.

B. as part of his studies

C. as a voluntary worker.

D. a student.

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Question 27: Dan's neighbour was successful in business because he _____.

A. employed carpenters from the area.

B. was the most skilled craftsman in the town

C. found it easy to reach customers.

D. worked very hard.

Question 28: Dan says the charity relies on _____.

A. getting enough bicycles to send regularly.

B. finding new areas which need the bicycles.

C. charging for the bicycles it sends abroad.

D. getting the second-hand bikes from the rich.

Question 29: What does Dan say about the town of Rivas?

A. It has received the greatest number of bikes.

B. It has almost as many bikes as Amsterdam.

C. Its economy has been totally transformed.

D. Everyone there owns a bicycle.

Question 30: What problem did the charity face in August 2000?

A. It couldn't meet its overheads.

B. It had to delay sending the bikes.

C. It was criticized in British media.

D. It didn't get enough bikes ready to send.

Talk/Lecture 3. You're going to hear a radio talk on back pain given by Doctor Paula Clayburg of Liverpool's Wilton Clinic.

Question 31: According to the speaker, the main cause of back pain in women is _____.

A. pregnancy.

B. osteoporosis.

C. lack of exercise.

D. too much exercise.

Question 32: As treatment for back pain the Clinic mainly recommends _____.

A. pain killers.

B. relaxation therapy.

C. exercise routines.

D. bed rest.

Question 33: The back is different from other parts of the body because _____.

A. it is usually better at self-repair.

B. a back injury is usually more painful.

C. its response to injury often results in more damage.

D. it is worse if we keep the back as immobile as possible.

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Question 34: Bed rest is advised _____.

A. for a maximum of two days.

B. for less than two days.

C. for pain lasting more than two days.

D. for extreme pain only.

Question 35: Being overweight _____.

A. is a major source of back pain.

B. reduces the effectiveness of exercise.

C. worsens existing back pain.

D. is the only cause of back pain.

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