

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 woman talking about the gym she goes to.

What made her decide to join it?

- A** the chance to do a group activity
- B** a friend's recommendation
- C** its high-quality facilities

- 2** You hear some information on a travel programme.

Which holiday destinations have become more popular this year?

- A** city breaks
- B** traditional beach resorts
- C** skiing and other activity centres

- 3** You hear part of an interview with a man who teaches people to ride a bicycle.

He says that the adults he teaches

- A** take the lessons more seriously than kids do.
- B** are more likely to feel embarrassed than kids.
- C** worry less about making mistakes than kids do.

- 4** You hear a businesswoman leaving a phone message.

What is she doing?

- A** apologising for a delay in something
- B** explaining why she can't do something

C requesting further information about something.

- 5** You hear a man talking about how he gets ideas for his work.

What does he do?

A He's a film director.

B He's an artist.

C He's a writer.

- 6** You overhear a woman talking to a sales assistant in a shop.

What does she want him to do about her computer?

A refund the money she paid for it

B provide her with a different model

C show her how to set it up correctly

- 7** You hear two friends talking about a rock concert they went to.

What do they agree about?

A Some of the acts were a bit disappointing.

B The tickets were good value for money.

C The venue was not really suitable.

- 8** You hear part of a programme about websites.

What is the woman's opinion of the sites she visited?

A There's little difference between them.

B Most of them aren't very well designed.

C They aren't as interesting as she'd expected.

Listening Part 2

You will hear a student called Erica talking about learning how to do make-up for the entertainment industry.

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

Learning about make-up

Erica got a diploma in a subject called **(9)**

Erica's usual school uniform is **(10)** in colour.

In her first lesson, Erica is learning about how to use **(11)**

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Erica was particularly interested in a lesson given by a **(12)**

..... teacher.

Erica is hoping to have a career in the **(13)**
department of a cosmetics firm.

Erica's brother did a course in **(14)**, which he
didn't enjoy.

Erica remembers using the **(15)** from their
mum's make-up bag as children.

They learnt a lot from a recent lesson on the subject of **(16)**

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Erica's brother hopes to follow a career as a make-up artist in the **(17)**

..... industry.

They have already been offered a work-experience placement at a local **(18)**

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Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about being given advice.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-H**) what each speaker was advised to do.

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

- A** make an apology
 - B** accept an offer
 - C** issue an invitation
 - D** change a plan
 - E** consult an expert
 - F** admit to a mistake
 - G** make an excuse
 - H** cancel an arrangement
- 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 girl called Steffi Smeeton, who is talking about a group cycling trip she went on.

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

24 How did Steffi feel when she first heard about the trip?

- A** unsure whether she'd be fit enough
- B** surprised that such things existed
- C** certain that she'd enjoy it

25 The main thing that Steffi hoped to get out of the trip was

- A** a greater commitment to cycling.
- B** a new way of dealing with life's challenges.
- C** a chance to meet many different sorts of people.

26 How did Steffi's family react to news of the trip?

- A** Everyone wanted to help her get ready.
- B** Her brother wished that he could go too.
- C** Her sister-in-law thought it was a bad idea.

27 Steffi says that some of the group members

- A** lost patience with those who couldn't keep up.
- B** were too tired to socialise in the evenings.
- C** already had experience of that sort of trip.

28 Steffi says that some group members agreed to

- A** go out cycling together at weekends.

- B** keep in electronic contact with each other.
 - C** go on another trip together in the future.
- 29** Steffi says that the trip has taught her to
- A** see the importance of being part of a team.
 - B** work more efficiently in her college studies.
 - C** have a more relaxed attitude in general.
- 30** What activity does Steffi plan to try next?
- A** running
 - B** sailing
 - C** flying