

## 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)**  
.....

Erica's brother hopes a 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)**  
.....

### 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