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 sportsperson talking about her sporting career.

What is she going to do in the future?

A change her career

B become a sports writer

C train for the next event

2 You hear two friends talking about a laboratory experiment.

How do they both feel now?

A anxious about the procedures they used

B annoyed about having to repeat it

C disappointed with the results

3 You overhear a student calling his university department.

Why is he phoning?

A to make a complaint

B to find out about a course

C to book an appointment

4 You hear two friends talking about a website.

The man thinks that the website is

A helpful.

B interesting.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

C easy to use

5 You hear a man talking about his decision to become a singer.

His mother was unhappy about it because she didn't

A like his kind of music.

B want him to leave education.

C think it would suit him.

6 You overhear a man calling a TV shop.

Why is he calling?

A to cancel an order

B to arrange a delivery

C to make a purchase

7 You hear two friends talking about a meal.

What do they agree about it?

A It was expensive for the amount of food they got.

B Some of the foods they were served didn't go well together.

C The dishes they were given weren't cooked properly.

8 You hear a college lecturer talking to a student.

What is he doing?

A giving encouragement

B offering to help

C suggesting improvements

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Listening Part 2

You will hear a girl called Kyra talking about the badminton club she belongs to.

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

Badminton club

Before she took up badminton, (**9**) …… had been Kyra's favourite sport.

People interested in joining the club are invited to what's called a (**10**) '……' session.

Club committee members can be identified by the colour of their (**11**) …… at sessions.

Members of the badminton club pay a membership fee of (**12**) £ …… each year.

New badminton club members can use the (**13**) …… at Sportsworld without paying.

When new members join the club, a (**14**) …… is given to them as a free gift.

There is coaching for the club's (**15**) …… on a Monday evening.

Members can look at the club's (**16**) …… to see which courts are free at Sportsworld.

The club's annual (**17**) …… is its most popular social event.

New badminton club members will be offered a (**18**) …… at the Sportsworld café.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about why their businesses became successful.

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

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

A I don't need to employ anyone.

B I decided to change the way I promoted the business.

C I took a business course.

D I was able to get financial backing.

E I believe in looking after my employees.

F I believe my business offers a unique service to customers.

G I learnt a lot from other business people.

H I made changes because of customer feedback.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Listening Part 4

You will hear an interview with a man called Tony Little, who makes wildlife films and works for a wildlife conservation organisation called The Nature Trust.

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

24 Tony thinks that the hardest challenge he faces is

A to publicise what The Nature Trust does.

B to expand the range of people volunteering.

C to interest local groups in a variety of activities.

25 What does Tony think about the use of plastic?

A He knows it will be difficult to change people's attitudes to it.

B He worries that there is no way of preventing plastic waste.

C He believes it causes the biggest problem to wildlife.

26 Tony hopes that his new website Nature Talk will help people learn

A about different animal habitats.

B how to watch animals in the wild.

C which animals are endangered.

27 Tony says the achievement that he is most proud of it

A helping to make a popular film.

B doing a scientific study.

C working on a award-winning project.

28 What disadvantage does Tony mention about having a career as a cameraman?

A It is often badly paid.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

B It can be hard to find enough work.

C It usually involves long hours.

29 Tony advises young naturalists that it is essential to have

A suitable walking boots.

B the latest photography equipment.

C good binoculars.

30 What would Tony like to do in the future?

A to help save the tiger and polar bear

B to publicise the dangers facing a variety of species

C to produce more films for TV about animals

LIVEWORKSHEETS