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 an ancient object he found in the ground.

The man took the object to a museum because

A he thought it might be valuable.

B he decided to record his find.

C he wanted to know what it was.

2 You hear two friends talking about advertising.

What does the woman say about advertisements?

A They are merely a form of entertainment.

B They make people by things they don't need.

C They give people misleading information about new products.

3 You hear an actor talking about her career.

What does she say about how she became an actor?

A She had a chance meeting with someone.

B She was successful at drama school.

C She asked her friend to help her.

4 You hear a tour guide telling a group of tourists about a view.

Which feature does the guide think will be most familiar to them?

A the park

B the river

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C the wood

5 You hear a man talking to a friend about a presentation he has just given.

How does he feel now?

A relieved that the audience was small

B confident that he spoke clearly

C surprised that so many people asked questions

6 You hear two students talking about a careers talk they have just heard at college.

What do they disagree about?

A how useful the information was

B how entertaining the speaker was

C how well the audience behaved

7 You hear an author of children's books talking about her work.

What point is she making?

A She wants her books to be educational.

B Her books are about her real-life experiences.

C Friendship is the main focus of her stories.

8 You hear a man and a woman talking about older people learning languages.

What does the man say about them?

A They don't take advantage of technology.

B They have more time to study.

C They use better learning techniques.

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Listening Part 2

You will hear a student called Andy Richards talking about his recent trip to the tea growing region of Assam in Northern India.

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

Visit to a tea plantation

As part of his (**9**) …… course at university, Andy went to India to gather information for a project.

Andy compares the tea plant's growing conditions to a (**10**) …… .

Andy's group were invited to the (**11**) …… for the tea tasting session.

Andy was surprised that, as well as the leaves, the tea pickers also picked the (**12**) …… of the plants.

On the elephant ride, Andy was able to see the (**13**) …… in the distance.

At the tea party, the (**14**) …… particularly impressed Andy.

When going over a (**15**) ……, Andy nearly fell off his motorbike.

In the market, Andy was very surprised to see the (**16**) …… on sale.

Andy was pleased with the price he paid for the (**17**) …… for his sister.

The (**18**) …… were Andy's favourite vegetables out of all those on display at the market.

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Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about work they did in shops.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the options (**A-H**) what each person says about their experience.

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

A My confidence was sometimes affected by customers' attitudes.

B I was pleased to discover that I had a good way with customers.

C It made me appreciate the people I worked with.

D The training I received didn't equip me to do my job well.

E Customers were satisfied when they got a bargain.

F I wasn't happy with some of the products in the shop.

G It was motivating to sell more than the other assistants.

H It exhausted me both physically and mentally.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

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Listening Part 4

You will hear an interview with Marvin Benby, a beekeeper who keeps his bees in hives on a city rooftop.

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

24 What made Marvin get into beekeeping?

A He was persuaded to try it by friend.

B A friend offered to teach him about it.

C He wanted to prove a friend wrong.

25 Marvin thinks the best part about keeping bees is

A helping to increase the bee population.

B the excitement of checking his beehives.

C having access to so much honey.

26 One of the difficulties for Marvin of city beekeeping is

A taking it personally when things go wrong.

B ensuring the bees get ta a variety of flowers.

C getting hold of the most suitable equipment.

27 Marvin says that one of his neighbours

A complained about being stung by a bee.

B insisted that Marvin moved his beehives.

C had concerns due to an allergy to bees.

28 When Marvin set up his first beehive

A he became confused about what to do.

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B he made some potentially dangerous mistakes.

C his bees became nervous and stressed.

29 What does Marvin say about selling bee-related products?

A He has started to make a profit.

B Local people are starting to buy them.

C It costs him a lot to get started.

30 How does Marvin feel about the next few months?

A He has a mixture of contrasting feelings.

B He hopes to enjoy a more relaxed period.

C He is confident that he can manage.

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