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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 to his friend about his choice of career.
What does he say?
A He wishes his current job was more exciting.
B He has plans to change his profession.
C He regrets not following his dream.
- 2 You hear a woman talking about being a student at university.
Why did she study French?
A because her parents wanted her to
B because she had enjoyed her visit to the country
C because she wanted to become a translator
- 3 You hear a man talking about acupuncture.
Which of the following does he say acupuncture can do?
A relieve headaches
B change people's mood
C prevent colds
- 4 You hear an actress talking about her new role.
What character is she playing?
A a bank manager
B a mother
C a taxi driver
- 5 You hear two students talking about remembering new vocabulary.
What do they agree about?
A The memorisation technique is boring.
B The association technique is time-consuming.
C The picture technique is effective.
- 6 You hear the captain of a plane talking to his passengers.
Which city are they closest to at the moment?
A Brussels
B Rotterdam
C Amsterdam
- 7 You hear a woman talking about taking up dancing as a hobby.
How does she feel about it now?
A surprised by the progress she's already made
B very upset by her obvious lack of skill
C motivated to improve her ability
- 8 You hear a man and a woman talking about an author's latest work.
What does the woman think is a masterpiece?
A the author's collection of short stories
B the author's latest novel
C the author's latest film script

You will hear part of a careers talk by a nurse called Anne England. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Being a nurse

Anne was inspired to become a nurse when she heard her

(9) talking about the job.

Anne's teachers told her she would need to improve her

(10) a bit if she wanted to be a good nurse.

Anne hadn't expected to go to so many (11) when

she was a student.

Anne's (12) helped her with some of her student

projects.

Anne found learning how to (13) people safely was

particularly useful.

When Anne got her first job, she had to go to work by

(14) every day.

Anne didn't enjoy having to do a lot of (15)

People say Anne is much more (16) than she used

to be.

One of Anne's patients gave her a (17) which she

always wears.

If Anne wasn't a nurse, she would like to be an (18)

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about a journal or magazine they read regularly. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A The fashion photography is excellent.

B It provides an excellent news round-up.

Speaker 1

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C It presents a variety of different views.

Speaker 2

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D It features the best photographs.

Speaker 3

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E It has good travel information.

Speaker 4

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F It has information on things I buy.

Speaker 5

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G It is both entertaining and informative.

H It has the most up-to-date information about fashion.

You will hear a radio interview with a woman called Kay Stanley who is talking about a condition called dyslexia. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 The Stanley Trust

- A helped Kay a lot when she was a child.
- B was started by Kay to help other people with dyslexia.
- C was founded by Kay's father.

25 How did Kay's parents first realise she had dyslexia?

- A She didn't know stories that other children could read.
- B Her mother found her memorising audio books.
- C She couldn't spell words that other children knew.

26 What was Kay told by an expert on dyslexia?

- A She has a milder form of the condition.
- B She will be able to overcome her problems by reading.
- C Spelling will always be a particular problem for her.

27 How does dyslexia affect the way people think?

- A It can make people think more creatively.
- B It prevents them from solving problems effectively.
- C It makes it harder for them to follow logic.

28 What made Kay work hard to improve her reading?

- A It was the only way she could study acting.
- B She didn't want people to think she was stupid.
- C Her father encouraged her.

29 Kay feels that children with dyslexia should

- A attend special schools.
- B have special training to help them read.
- C be treated like all other children at school.

30 How does Kay want to publicise the problem of dyslexia?

- A by acting in a film about the subject
- B by giving talks to parents of dyslexic children
- C by setting a positive example