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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**).

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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 acupressure.
Which of the following does he say acupressure 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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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**) ..... .

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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 ☐ **19**

C It presents a variety of different views.

Speaker 2 ☐ **20**

D It features the best photographs.

Speaker 3 ☐ **21**

E It has good travel information.

Speaker 4 ☐ **22**

F It has information on things I buy.

Speaker 5 ☐ **23**

G It is both entertaining and informative.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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**).

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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

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