PART 3

For questions 25–34, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

MOBILE LIBRARY'S A WINNER

The city's new mobile library has won an award at a 0 _____ meeting of mobile library providers. The award is for the 25 _____ design of this new vehicle. — NATION / STAND

The stunning external design, which features photographs of people using libraries, uses the catchphrase 'The Book Stops Here', and co-ordinates with the attractive 26 _____ leaflets, postcards and posters which give details about the library routes and stops. — PUBLIC

The new library went into 27 _____ in April and has been very well received by the public. Both visits and loans of books have increased 28 _____ since the new vehicle began operating. Comments have included 'It's such a friendly-looking library', 'I couldn't wait to look inside!' and 'Thanks for all the 29 _____ new books.' — SERVE / CONSIDER / WONDER

The mobile library is an air-conditioned, state-of-the-art vehicle, which is fully networked for using information technology if 30 _____ . The air suspension allows the vehicle to be 31 _____ for easy access and ensures 32 _____ when parked. The internal layout was designed with major input from the library staff, who insisted that the décor was bright and 33 _____ . The library carries up to 3,000 books, CDs and DVDs for all ages and 34 _____ , and much of the stock is brand new. — REQUIRE / LOW / STABLE / COLOUR / INTERESTED

Paper 4: Listening (40 minutes)

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 someone talking about football referees.
What is the speaker's attitude towards referees?

A They make too many mistakes.
B They deserve sympathy.
C Some are better than others.

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2 You hear a famous chef talking about his week.
What does he say about what happened during the week?

A He had a problem that was not his fault.
B He didn't want to appear on so many programmes.
C He had his first experience of live TV.

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3 You hear someone talking about her career in dancing.
What does she emphasize?

A the contribution made by her parents
B how much hard work she did
C her desire to be a dancer

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4 You hear someone talking on the phone at work.
Who is she talking to?

A a colleague
B her boss
C a client

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5 You hear a radio presenter talking about a book.
What feeling does the presenter express about the book?

A doubt that it does exactly what it says it does
B amazement at how up to date its information is
C curiosity about how it was written

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6 You hear part of an interview with a famous comedian.
What does he say about his school days?

A The teachers never criticized him.
B He was only good at one subject.
C Other people found him amusing.

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7 You hear someone talking about a person he knows.
What is the speaker doing?

A complaining
B apologizing
C arguing

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8 You hear a tour guide talking to a group of visitors to a museum.
What does he tell them about the museum?

A It's easy to get lost in it.
B Big groups aren't allowed in some parts of it.
C It's better only to visit a small part of it.

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