Listening Test 5

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 a holiday resort. Who is the resort designed for?
A elderly people
B single people
C families

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2 You hear an answerphone message from a young man to his father.
What is he asking his father for?
A some money to pay for a part for his car
B his father's help with fixing his car
C permission to borrow his father's car

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3 You hear an actress talking about why she left a successful TV show.
What was her reason for leaving?
A She never went to bed early enough.
B She was upset by the loss of privacy.
C Journalists were writing rubbish about her.

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4 You hear a brother and sister discussing what to buy their father.
What do they decide to buy him?
A a waterproof jacket
B a pair of fishing boots
C a fishing rod

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5 You hear a man on the radio giving instructions. What are the instructions about?
A how to change a flat tyre
B how to change your car's hazard lights
C what to do if your car breaks down

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6 You hear a radio advertisement for a new product. What type of product is it?
A washing powder
B carpet cleaner
C air freshener

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7 You hear a woman talking about taking care of an animal.
What animal is she talking about?
A a cat
B a horse
C a dog

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8 You hear a woman talking to her friend Suzie on the telephone.
When will she meet Suzie?
A on Tuesday
B on Thursday
C on Saturday

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Part 2

You will hear Charles Clark, a personnel manager, interviewing a woman called Irene White for a job. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

A JOB INTERVIEW

Charles Clark says he has interviewed several [9] with good qualifications for this position.

Irene doesn't live near the [10] but she says she could easily move house if she got the job.

The position will involve a lot of [11] to other countries, but Irene wouldn't mind that.

After university, Irene studied advertising at Crewe College, and she got her [12] five years ago.

Irene has worked in advertising for [13] years.

In her current job, Irene is in charge of a group of [14] people.

In her job, there is a lot of pressure to complete each project in a limited amount of [15]

Irene wants to change jobs because she doesn't think there is much chance of developing her [16] in her current job.

Charles Clark says that Irene is a strong candidate for the job because of her [17]

He says he will contact Irene again in [18] or less.

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Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about their cars. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person's car is ideal for their family.

B This person uses their car for transporting goods.

C This person's car is provided by the company they work for.

D This person likes to be noticed in their car.

E This person plans to buy a different sort of car.

F This person has done a lot of work on their car.

Speaker 1		19
Speaker 2		20
Speaker 3		21
Speaker 4		22
Speaker 5		23

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Part 4

You will hear part of a conversation between a university accommodation officer and two new students, Claire and Sally, about the accommodation which has been arranged for them. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Claire thinks that the house they are supposed to live in is
- A not that bad.
- B completely unacceptable.
- C unsuitable for students.

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25 Claire says that the house needs
- A minor repairs.
- B to be redecorated.
- C to be torn down.

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26 The accommodation officer offers them a place in the Halls of Residence because
- A there are no other houses available for rent.
- B they can each have their own room in a new block.
- C they don't have to pay rent there.

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27 Why doesn't Claire want to move to the Halls of Residence?
- A because the bills would be expensive
- B because the Halls are too far from the city
- C because the Halls are in the middle of the university

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28 How does Sally feel about Claire's attitude?
- A She agrees with Claire.
- B She thinks Claire has no choice.
- C She thinks Claire is being awkward.

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29 What is one advantage of living in the Halls of Residence?
- A There is a good social life there.
- B The Halls are close to the lecture theatres.
- C The Halls are surrounded by playing fields.

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30 How does Claire feel at the end of the conversation?
- A She is still unhappy about the situation.
- B She will do her best to accept the new arrangement.
- C She is sure she has made a good choice.

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