

You'll 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 woman talking about a young man. What is her relationship to him?  
A his mother  
B his teacher  
C his neighbour
- 2 You hear a man talking about a house. Why did he decide not to buy it?  
A It was too expensive.  
B It wasn't big enough.  
C It was too far away.
- 3 You hear someone talking about a concert they went to. How did they feel about the concert?  
A It was too short.  
B She enjoyed it.  
C The music was disappointing.
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- 4 You hear somebody talking about a trip they are about to take. Why are they going?  
A on business  
B on holiday  
C for a family wedding
- 5 You hear a television quiz programme. How much does the contestant win?  
A nothing  
B ten thousand pounds  
C two thousand pounds
- 6 You hear somebody buying a train ticket. What kind of ticket do they buy?  
A a single  
B a fixed return  
C an open return
- 7 You hear a young woman talking about her decision to leave home. Why did she decide to leave home?  
A because of her relationship with her parents  
B to be nearer to work  
C because she wanted to live with a friend
- 8 You hear a radio advertisement. What is it advertising?  
A a soft drink  
B a holiday  
C a pizza restaurant

## Part 2

You will hear a radio news item about a hot air balloon manufacturer. For questions 9-18 complete the sentences.

**An award for Douglas Finch**

Douglas Finch is to be awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of

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Douglas Finch was born near Glasgow and attended Allan Glen's School before reading

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The Bristol Belle was the first hot air balloon in

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In 1968 he was issued with the first ever

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for Hot Air Balloons.

The Golden Falcon was designed specifically to fly

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In 1973 he was awarded the Royal Aeronautical Club Silver Medal for the first balloon flight

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In 1978 he attempted to cross the Atlantic in a balloon called

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of the world.

Doug Finch has advanced the science, technology and art of balloon flight to

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Doug Finch will receive his Honorary

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at Bristol Business School.

## Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about the place where they live. For questions 19-23 choose from the list **A-F** to say what each person feels about where they live. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

**A** hasn't lived there very long

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**B** has lots of friends in the area

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**C** regrets moving there

Speaker 3

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**D** is thinking about leaving the area

Speaker 4

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**E** thinks the area has become dangerous

Speaker 5

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**F** is moving somewhere else

## Part 4

You will hear an interview with an athlete talking about his sport. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

**24** What is the sport called?

- A** Half Marathons
- B** Ultra-Marathons
- C** Fun running

**25** The races

- A** are varied.
- B** are timed.
- C** cover a fixed length.

- 26 How many people compete in the South African race?
- A 12,000
  - B 250
  - C 200
- 27 How does Stan feel about the Badwater race?
- A It's frightening.
  - B It's impossible.
  - C It's a good personal test.
- 28 When was the first Badwater race completed?
- A 1974
  - B 1980
  - C 1977
- 29 How long did it take Al Arnold to finish it?
- A 18 hours
  - B 80 hours
  - C 49 hours
- 30 What does Stan say he values most about the sport?
- A He has come to terms with his temper.
  - B It has made him more responsible.
  - C He realises how grateful he is to have friends and family.