

**LISTENING** (approximately 40 minutes, including 5 minutes' transfer time)

**Part 1**

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 teacher telling her students about some geography homework.

The teacher recommends

- A** visiting local sites.
- B** referring to handouts.
- C** consulting websites.

- 2** You hear two friends discussing a song by a group they like.

What is the girl's opinion of it?

- A** It's typical of the work that the group does.
- B** It's less impressive than she expected.
- C** It's one of the best songs the group has ever done.

- 3** You hear a boy talking about moving to a new house.

He thinks the main advantage for his family will be

- A** having more space.
- B** saving money on bills.
- C** being nearer to the city centre.

- 4** You hear a teacher telling his students about an art exhibition at school.

What is he doing?

- A** explaining the importance of developing artistic talent
- B** saying why the venue has had to be changed
- C** emphasising the wide range of artwork on display

- 5 You hear a girl talking to a friend about a charity event she helped to organise.  
How does she feel about it?
- A annoyed at some of the people who attended
  - B disappointed at the amount of money raised
  - C surprised at how hard it was to get everything ready
- 6 You hear two friends talking about a TV cookery show.  
They both think that the chef on the show usually
- A makes dishes that aren't very healthy.
  - B includes ingredients that aren't cheap to buy.
  - C uses recipes that aren't straightforward to follow.
- 7 You hear part of a talk by a politician.  
What is he doing?
- A giving an example
  - B introducing his subject
  - C making a comparison
- 8 You hear a girl talking about her English teacher.  
What do his students appreciate most about him?
- A the different interests he has
  - B the way he explains things in class
  - C the amount he knows about his subject

## Part 2

You will hear a woman called Rita O'Farrell, who works as a vet, giving a talk about her job in a zoo. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

**Working as a Zoo Vet**

Rita's interest in wild animals started during a holiday near a  **9** .

Rita had a job working with  **10** just before she came to work at the zoo.

There are a total of  **11** different types of animals at the zoo.

A new  **12** is currently being built at the zoo.

Rita mentions spending most of the day before her talk treating a  **13** which had an injury.

In order to check an antelope's  **14** , Rita will have to put the animal to sleep for a short time.

Rita only relies on a specialist when an animal has problems with its  **15** .

Rita often travels to  **16** to do research.

Rita will soon attend a course on the  **17** of elephants at another zoo.

Rita has only recently realised how important it is to be  **18** as a zoo vet.

## Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers are talking about performing in public. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) how each speaker felt about their experience. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

**A** confident because of thorough preparation

**B** nervous at the beginning

Speaker 1

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**C** encouraged by the reaction of the people watching

Speaker 2

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**D** worried about their lack of concentration

Speaker 3

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**E** aware of a strong sense of responsibility

Speaker 4

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**F** annoyed by a mistake they made

Speaker 5

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**G** surprised at how well everything went

**H** disappointed by the efforts of others

### Part 4

You will hear an interview with a young footballer called Nick Gibbons. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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- 24** What does Nick say about his early experience of sport?
- A** He was advised by his sports teacher to focus on football.
  - B** His parents wanted him to be a professional tennis player.
  - C** He preferred swimming to any other sport.
- 25** What pleased Nick most about his first day at the academy?
- A** how friendly the other players seemed
  - B** how encouraging the coaches were
  - C** how well he fitted into the team
- 26** Now he's in the senior team, Nick
- A** feels more pressure to perform well in matches.
  - B** is given a training programme which is better structured.
  - C** has fewer opportunities to demonstrate his individual ability.
- 27** How do Nick's parents feel about him playing professional football?
- A** happy that he's had the chance to do it
  - B** concerned it's changed him
  - C** relieved that he's found something he loves
- 28** What does Nick say about signing autographs for fans?
- A** It reminds him of a childhood experience.
  - B** It's something all sports people have to do.
  - C** It's still a surprise to be asked.



- 29** When talking about friends, Nick says that he's no longer able to
- A** meet up with them socially.
  - B** share his concerns with them.
  - C** spend enough time with them.
- 30** What does Nick want to do in the future?
- A** train to become a coach
  - B** play for his team on a regular basis
  - C** score the winning goal in the cup final