TEST 7
LISTENING

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 man talking about a childhood holiday.

How did he feel?

A upset by his brother's attitude
B disappointed by the weather
C bored with the local activities on offer

2 You hear part of an interview with a novelist.

What does she say about her novels?

A She bases them on real-life events.
B She includes a lot of historical detail.
C She plans the action very carefully.

3 You hear two characters in a soap opera.

Who is the boy?

A the woman's patient
B the woman's student
C the woman's employee

4 You hear part of an interview with a teenage celebrity chef.

What does she suggest about the pizzas she used to cook at home?

A She worked out the recipe herself.
B Her parents helped her to make them.
C Some were more successful than others.

5 You overhear a conversation in a cinema.

What did the woman lose?

A her bag
B her ticket
C her umbrella

6 You hear part of an interview with a young businessman.

What does he say about interviews?

A He gets bored answering the same questions.
B He finds getting ready for them very tiring.
C He always enjoys the experience.

7 You hear a girl talking about a school visit to a recording studio.

The aspect of the trip she found most interesting was

A seeing how a song was actually recorded.
B learning about how the equipment works.
C finding out all about the band's lifestyle.

8 You hear part of an interview with a teenager about health and fitness.

What advice does she give about exercise?

A Some types are better for you than others.
B Doing it with another person is more fun.
C It's important to set aside time for it.

Part 2

You will hear a man called Lance Arbury telling a group about his job at a zoo. For questions **9–18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Lance Arbury: working at a zoo

Lance's official job title at the zoo is

(9) ..... keeper.

The subject which Lance studied at college is

(10) ..... .

During his internship, Lance had a job looking after

(11) ..... .

When Lance arrives at work each day, his first task is usually to go to a

(12) ..... .

Lance's favourite part of the day is when he gives the animals their

(13) ..... .

Lance says that he tends to regard the animals as his

(14) ..... .

Lance says that for his job he has to be **(15)** .....

as well as physically fit.

Lance disagrees with people who think that rhinos are

(16) ..... by nature.

Lance invites his audience to attend what's called a

(17) ..... at the zoo.

Lance recommends those wishing to attend to

(18) ..... to be sure of a place.

Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which students are talking about the best way to study. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) the advice the speaker gives to other students. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A Arrange to study with another person.

Speaker 1 [ ] **19**

B Make sure you have a comfortable place to sit.

Speaker 2 [ ] **20**

C Listening to music will help you to concentrate.

Speaker 3 [ ] **21**

D Don't eat too much while you're studying.

Speaker 4 [ ] **22**

E Study in the morning when your mind is clearer.

Speaker 5 [ ] **23**

F Set yourself a series of targets to achieve.

G Tell your friends not to interrupt you.

H Find the best approach for the subject you're studying.

Part 4

You will hear an interview with a man called Jason Phipps, who is a member of a rock band called *Well Kept Secret*. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

24 Jason says that the name of the band

- **A** has no particular significance.
- **B** was chosen to attract interest.
- **C** started off as a joke.

25 Why did the band need a new name?

- **A** They were changing direction musically.
- **B** The new members asked for a change.
- **C** They found the old one embarrassing.

26 Jason thinks the band's new album is good because

- **A** they were under pressure to do it well.
- **B** they listened to feedback from their fans.
- **C** they wanted to please themselves and not others.

27 When creating the music for a new album, the band members usually

- **A** all work in isolation at first.
- **B** all bring their own skills to the job.
- **C** all contribute equally at each stage.

28 Jason says that the songs on the album all started with

- **A** an idea for a title.
- **B** a strong melody.
- **C** some interesting words.

29 What does Jason say about recording sessions?

- **A** It's best to do the vocals first.
- **B** Some turn out better than expected.
- **C** It's hard to predict how long each one will take.

30 When asked about live tours, Jason says that the band

- **A** may be doing fewer of them in future.
- **B** tends to take the preparation very seriously.
- **C** can't reproduce the quality of a studio recording.