LISTENING TEST 3

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You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 You hear a film review on the radio. What criticism does the reviewer make?

A the acting is poor

B the music is unsuitable

C the story is difficult to follow

2 You hear two students talking about a holiday abroad. What do they agree about?

A Foreign travel is harmful to the environment.

B It is becoming more expensive to travel abroad.

C Holidays are more enjoyable if you go abroad.

3 You hear a woman talking on the radio about a place called Dolphin Bay. Where did she first hear about Dolphin Bay?

A on the Internet

B on the radio

C on television

4 You overhear a woman talking outside the post office. Why had she gone to the post office?

A to collect a parcel

B to buy stamps

C to send a parcel

5 You hear part of a discussion on local radio. What is the programme about?

A building new housing

B protecting wildlife

C improving road safety

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6 You hear a man talking about motorcycling. What does he regret?

A riding his motorcycle too fast

B doing a particular journey by motorcycle

C buying a motorcycle

7 You overhear a student talking about her new college. How does she feel about the college?

A She is finding some of the lessons difficult.

B Some of her new classmates are unfriendly.

C It is too far away from her home.

8 You overhear a driving instructor talking to a learner after the lesson has ended. What mistake did the learner make?

A He ignored a road sign.

B He was driving too fast.

C He failed to look in the mirror.

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You will hear a student called Fiona Doyle talking about living in the countryside after growing up in a city. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Moving to the countryside

Fiona says the lack of **9** _____ in the countryside created a contrast at night.

Some rooms in the house can be rather **10** _____ in winter.

At first, the **11** _____ made it difficult for Fiona to sleep in the house.

Fiona finds she tends to **12** _____ later in the day than when she was in the city.

In the countryside, Fiona sees **13** _____ from her bedroom window.

Fiona sometimes finds the slowness of the **14** _____ where she lives rather irritating.

Out in the countryside, Fiona sometimes can't get **15** _____ from friends.

The nearest **16** _____ is almost two kilometres away from where Fiona lives.

Fiona says you need to have a **17** _____ in the country, but not in the city.

Fiona won't have to travel as far to the **18** _____ as she would from her old home.

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You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about difficult situations they have been in. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) what each speaker says they did in each situation. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A I contacted the emergency services.
B I found it impossible to remain calm.
C I did what I had been trained to do.
D I followed someone else's advice.
E I made a decision I later regretted.
F I helped people reach safety.
G I was tempted to ignore what had happened.
H I had an argument with someone.

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



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You will hear an interview with travel writer Amy McCarthy about her first experience of travelling abroad. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. Why did Amy want to go abroad?

A She wanted to find a job in another country.

B Her friends had invited her to go with them.

C She felt she was good at learning languages.

25. Amy and her friends decided to go to Ibiza because

A it was cheaper than similar destinations.

B there were lots of things to do there.

C none of them had been there before.

26. When she was at the airport, Amy felt

A glad she had taken sandwiches with her.

B worried that she might miss her plane.

C annoyed that she had spent so much.

27. Amy's friend Carla annoyed Amy because Carla

A sometimes left dirty dishes in the living room.

B often forgot her keys when she went out.

C wouldn't do any food shopping.

28. Why didn't Amy phone her family?

A She didn't have enough credit left on her phone.

B She forgot that she had promised to call them.

C She didn't want them to hear her sounding unhappy.

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29. What did Amy regret doing?

A booking three weeks at the apartment

B taking the wrong items on holiday with her

C agreeing to take it in turns to cook meals 30

30. What were Amy's feelings when she got home?

A She never wanted to go on holiday with friends again.

B The holiday had been a useful learning experience.

C Next summer she would look for work abroad.

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