Listening Test 7

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 a woman talking about going to London. How will she travel?
A by train
B by car
C by coach

2 You hear a woman explaining how to make tea. What does she suggest?
A use warm water
B heat the pot
C brew for a minute

3 You hear a man talking to his wife.
How does he intend to contact local companies?
A by phoning them
B by writing to them
C by visiting them

4 You hear a conversation between two people. Where does it take place?
A in a shop
B in a bank
C in a taxi

5 You hear an announcement on an aircraft.
What is it informing passengers about?
A a holdup
B the entertainment available
C the latest news

6 You hear a recorded telephone message. Who have you phoned?
A a bank
B a clothing company
C a post office

7 You hear part of a speech. Where does the speech take place?
A a birthday party
B a christening
C a wedding

8 You hear a conversation in a dress shop.
What does Brenda think about the red dress?
A It is too long.
B It doesn't suit her.
C It makes her look short.

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Part 2

You will hear part of a travel show on the radio about a competition for listeners. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

The competition's _____ **9** is a visit to a castle in Bavaria.

The castles Walt Disney put in his _____ **10** were modelled on Neuschwanstein castle.

The winner's holiday in Germany will last _____ **11**

King Ludwig II, who was called the ' _____ ' **12** built the castle in 1881.

Every year, over _____ **13** tourists visit the castle.

Don Leek has made 10 porcelain models of the castle, which are painted _____ **14**

To win the competition, listeners must name the people and places mentioned on the _____ **15**

To enter, listeners should send a _____ **16** to the studio with their answers.

Professional _____ **17** organise all the activities mentioned.

The winner will also receive _____ **18** as spending money.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 3

You will hear descriptions of five different hotels and the holidays they offer. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each hotel. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A It would suit guests who like fishing and hunting.

B It would suit guests who prefer holidays in a city.

C It would suit guests who want to visit places of historical interest.

D It would suit guests who enjoy sailing and scuba diving.

E It would suit guests who want to keep fit and active.

F It would suit guests who enjoy fine food.

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

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Part 4

You will hear a discussion between a teacher and Mrs Bromley, a student's mother, about her son Billy. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Why has the teacher asked to see Mrs Bromley?
- A to offer Billy help preparing for his exams
- B to discover why Billy's personality has changed
- C to discuss Billy's poor standard of homework

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25 How has Billy reacted to his brother leaving home?
- A He's become closer to his parents.
- B He spends more time alone at home.
- C He is studying to go to university.

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26 What is a possible consequence of children watching violent films?
- A They can't think about other things.
- B They don't sleep well.
- C They act out scenes from the film.

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27 What solution to the problem does the teacher suggest?
- A Billy should take his friends home.
- B Billy should seek professional help.
- C Billy should stop seeing his new friends.

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28 Mrs Bromley is upset because she feels that she
- A has let her son down.
- B can't trust her son.
- C needs help to be a good mother.

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29 How does the teacher feel about finding a solution?
- A shocked
- B anxious
- C optimistic

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30 According to the teacher, parents
- A don't take their children's exam success seriously.
- B don't want to know if their children have problems.
- C aren't always aware of their children's problems.

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Listening Test 8

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 a news item. If the workers don't get what they want, what will happen?
A more warnings
B more inflation
C more strikes

2 You hear a man talking on the telephone. Who is he talking to?
A a farmer
B a lorry driver
C a policeman

3 You hear two women talking. Where do they agree to go to?
A a cinema
B a theatre
C a restaurant

4 You hear an announcement in a department store. You want to buy a pair of shoes. Where should you go?
A to the third floor
B to the ground floor
C to the second floor

5 You hear two business colleagues talking. Who is senior?
A John Jameson
B Michael Jones
C They have the same status.

6 You hear a young man talking. Why does he write poetry?
A because he's stressed
B because he's happy
C because he's angry

7 You hear a woman talking on the telephone. What does she finally agree to do?
A resell the tickets
B give back the money
C issue different tickets

8 You hear a man talking about his holiday. How did he travel?
A on foot
B by bike
C by car

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 2

You will hear a man on the radio paying tribute to someone called Gerald Durrell, who has recently died. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Gerald Durrell wrote more than _____ (9) about his life.

Gerald thought other people didn't take risks because they didn't have enough _____ (10)

Although he was born in India, Gerald Durrell moved to Britain when _____ (11) died.

From an early age, Durrell was a keen _____ (12) of animals and insects.

My Family and Other Animals is a book about Gerald Durrell's _____ (13) adventures on Corfu.

This best-selling book was later made into a TV _____ (14)

He was the founder of Jersey _____ (15) as well as the World Wildlife Fund.

His natural talent as a _____ (16) and mimic helped his public speaking.

It can be said that today's _____ (17) movement is largely the result of Gerald Durrell's efforts.

One side of his character was the good _____ (18) which can be found in his books.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 3

You will hear descriptions of five different walks planned for the guests of a hotel. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each walk. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This walk includes a guided tour.

B This walk takes people underground.

C This walk needs special clothing.

D This walk includes a swim in the river.

E This walk includes a trip on water.

F This walk includes refreshments.

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

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Part 4

You will hear a conversation between a young woman called Sarah Edwards, her mother Mrs Allen and Mike Hughes, the organiser of an aerobics class. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Why has Sarah arrived early?
- A She has changed to an earlier class.
- B She has brought her mother to talk to Mike.
- C She wants to join the aerobics class.

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25 Mrs Allen is worried because
- A her daughter has told her how difficult the classes are.
- B she doesn't think she'll have enough time.
- C she feels she is too old to join the class.

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26 Mike Hughes reassures Mrs Allen by telling her she can choose
- A whether or not to do strenuous exercises.
- B the pace at which she does the exercises.
- C to join a special class for older people.

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27 What does Mike Hughes suggest?
- A that she try out one of the classes before signing up
- B that she sign up for classes straight away
- C that she take her money back if she is not satisfied

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28 How does Mrs Allen react to his offer?
- A She still seems undecided.
- B She decides to start classes immediately.
- C She turns it down.

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29 What does the gym offer its clients?
- A plastic surgery
- B advice about what to eat
- C advice on medical problems

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30 Mike thinks he may appear too
- A happy.
- B committed.
- C forceful.

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