Listening Test 3

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 TV quiz show host introducing a contestant called Julia.
Which subject will Julia answer questions on?
A history
B sport
C geography

2 You hear a telephone weather forecast for tomorrow.
What will you probably wear?
A a T-shirt and shorts
B a raincoat and hat
C a warm coat, gloves and scarf

3 You hear a news item on the radio about a painting by Titian.
What has happened to the painting?
A It has been lost.
B It has been stolen.
C It has been found.

4 You are in an airport departure lounge, waiting for your flight to New York, when you hear an announcement. Where should you go?
A to the main exit
B to Gate 20
C to Hospitality Suite B

5 You hear a man and a woman talking. How are they related?
A They are brother and sister.
B They are husband and wife.
C They are father and daughter.

6 You hear a man talking on the telephone. Where does he work?
A in a theatre booking office
B in an airline booking office
C in a travel agency

7 You hear two students called Maria and George talking about an essay.
What does she want him to do?
A to write her essay
B to read her essay
C to help her with her essay

8 You hear a woman talking to a man about smoking. Where are they?
A on a plane
B on a bus
C on a train

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 2

You will hear part of a TV programme in which the presenter talks about his visit to a small village called Marston in south-east England. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Marston seems a peaceful place, with green fields and _____ 9 lanes.

Sociologist Martin Boorstein believes the village is divided by _____ 10 and wealth.

Major Wentworth knows all of the villagers, but they aren't all his _____ 11

At the annual village fête, everyone worked together in order to _____ 12 for a local charity.

Madeline Squire is the village's _____ 13 inhabitant.

The butler brought Mrs Squire _____ 14 when he woke her.

To find class divisions, the presenter visits The Moor's Head, which is the local _____ 15

The oldest labourer the presenter finds says he knows his _____ 16 in the village.

The labourer knows everyone in the village would help him if he was _____ 17

The presenter doesn't agree with Martin Boorstein's idea that Marston is ready for _____ 18

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about their holidays in North America. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) what happened to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A They did not do any sightseeing.

B They spent too much money.

C They made an unusual discovery.

D Their luggage was lost.

E They had something stolen.

F They had an accident.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 4

You will hear a conversation between a woman called Mrs Adams, her son Brian and a neighbour, Mr James. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Who does Mr James want to speak to?
- A Mrs Adams
- B Brian
- C Gerry

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25 What does Mr James want to speak about?
- A a fight outside the bakery
- B an amusing event
- C an incident involving Brian

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26 How is Mr James sure it was Brian he saw?
- A He recognised Brian's jacket.
- B He recognised Brian's orange hair.
- C He saw Brian underneath a street light.

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27 Brian wants to leave his mother out of the argument because
- A his mother is too tired to discuss the matter.
- B he is ashamed of what he has done.
- C he thinks he's old enough to fight his own battles.

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28 Which problem in the area do Mr James and Mrs Adams agree on?
- A the pavements
- B the streets
- C the dogs

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29 What will the residents' association do?
- A teach the neighbours gardening
- B improve the appearance of the area
- C paint the front doors

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30 How does Mr James feel about forming the association?
- A bored
- B enthusiastic
- C interested

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Listening Test 4

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 on the radio about a man who has been arrested.
What is his name?
A Harold Wilson
B Ronald Milhench
C Alquan Quann

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2 You hear a woman talking on the telephone about a missing order. Who is she?
A the manager
B a customer
C a secretary

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3 You hear a young woman reading aloud from a magazine article.
What is the article about?
A dieting
B cookery
C exercising

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4 You hear a man and a woman talking in a shop. What kind of shop is it?
A a butcher's
B a baker's
C a grocer's

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5 You hear someone reading a short passage aloud. What is the passage from?
A a holiday brochure
B a history book
C a book of children's stories

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6 You hear a man and a woman talking about someone called Robert Croft, who is about to be interviewed. What will happen if his interview is successful?
A He will be promoted.
B He will be given a job.
C His book will be published.

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7 You hear a young couple talking about moving house.
What do they think about the move?
A It would cause huge problems.
B It would be a good idea.
C It would be much too expensive.

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8 You want to order a CD from a shop. You telephone the shop and hear a recorded message. What should you do next?
A wait
B leave a message
C call another number

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 2

You will hear a radio interview with the neighbour of an eccentric millionaire called Lawrence McKenzie, who has just died. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Lawrence McKenzie was well known, although he didn't like publicity or _____ 9

What McKenzie did _____ 10 was completely different from the way he behaved in public.

McKenzie often complained to _____ 11 about things which involved very small amounts of money.

Many people know that he _____ 12 a lot of money in secret.

McKenzie had strange, childlike _____ 13

If he saw a person he knew, he used to cross _____ 14 and pretend to look at shop window displays.

McKenzie would phone people in trouble and offer practical suggestions as well as _____ 15 for their misfortune.

McKenzie only used to wear a kilt _____ 16

Instead of going to expensive shops, McKenzie went to the local _____ 17

He always did his own _____ 18

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about a race they have just run. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A He finished first.

B He was disqualified.

C He came last in the race.

D He is going to complain.

E He feels he has disappointed people.

F He was in the lead for most of the race.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 4

You will hear a mother talking about educating her son Tom at home. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 What did the mother initially think about teaching Tom at home?
- A She thought it was a crazy idea.
- B She was unsure about the idea.
- C She was confident it was a good idea.

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25 What kind of person is Tom?
- A shy
- B talkative
- C sociable

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26 Which sports is Tom interested in?
- A none at all
- B football
- C swimming

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27 How was secondary school different for Tom?
- A He had fewer female friends.
- B The teachers were sympathetic.
- C The school was much bigger.

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28 Tom's parents took him out of school because
- A the teaching wasn't satisfactory.
- B he was treated badly by other students.
- C he wasn't communicating with them.

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29 How has teaching Tom at home affected the family?
- A They don't have any holidays.
- B They are not so well-off.
- C The parents have given up their careers.

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30 What does Tom's mother think about his home teaching?
- A He has had a good all-round education.
- B He has learned the same as any other teenager.
- C He has missed out on some important skills.

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