

Part 1

You will hear three different extracts. For questions **1 – 6**, choose the answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract One

You hear two friends discussing the topic of marketing.

- 1 Which aspect of college publicity material do the friends disagree about?
 - A how useful the environmental rating system is
 - B how well the different courses are described
 - C how visually attractive the brochures are

- 2 In the woman's opinion, companies link themselves with charities in order to
 - A boost their profits.
 - B improve their image in society.
 - C distract attention away from other issues.

Extract Two

You hear two friends talking about ways of keeping fit.

- 3 What is the woman's criticism of exercising in gyms?
 - A Members get limited access to the facilities.
 - B The membership cost is too high for the services offered.
 - C It encourages exercise habits that lead to unhealthy lifestyles.

- 4 How does the man respond to his friend's criticism?
 - A He objects to her making sweeping generalisations about gyms.
 - B He questions the value of excessive gym attendance.
 - C He suspects she'd enjoy a different type of gym.

Extract Three

You hear a woman telling a friend about living in her capital city as a student.

- 5 What is she doing during the conversation?
 - A admitting to regrets about her choice of place to study
 - B complaining about challenges she's had to face
 - C expressing her admiration for people in the city

- 6 Why does the man give the example of trees?
 - A to support her main point
 - B to present a counter-argument to hers
 - C to express a reservation about her interpretation

Part 2

You will hear a student called Josh Brady talking about visiting South Africa as part of his university course in botany. For questions **7 – 14**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA

As well as his research project, Josh planned to write a **(7)**

for a website while he was in Africa.

Josh's group planned to check out a particular region after a **(8)**

that had occurred there.

Josh was surprised to see **(9)**

being grown in the first area they visited.

Josh describes the vehicle they travelled in as a **(10)**

when they went in search of specimens.

Josh uses the word **(11)**

to give us an idea of the shape of the leaves he found.

Josh was particularly impressed by one type of flower which was

(12) in colour.

Josh uses the word **(13)**

to convey his feelings about an area of vegetation he studied.

Josh really appreciated the view he got from the **(14)**

of his accommodation.

Part 3

You will hear an interview in which two journalists called Jenny Langdon and Peter Sharples are talking about their work. For questions 15 – 20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

15 What does Jenny say about the story which made her name?

- A She'd been on the lookout for just such a lucky break.
- B She resented colleagues trying to take the credit for it.
- C She wasn't actually responsible for the finished article.
- D She asked for a more prestigious job on the strength of it.

16 What does Jenny suggest about the editor she worked for on her first national daily newspaper?

- A He respected her for standing up to him.
- B He tended to blame her for things unfairly.
- C He wasn't as unreasonable as everyone says.
- D He taught her the value of constructive criticism.

17 When Jenny got her own daily column on the newspaper, she felt

- A satisfied that the good work she'd done elsewhere had been recognised.
- B relieved that it was only likely to be a short-term appointment.
- C determined to prove exactly what she was capable of.
- D unsure of her ability to make a success of it.

18 Peter thinks he got a job on *Carp Magazine* thanks to

- A his academic achievements at college.
- B his practical knowledge of everyday journalism.
- C his familiarity with the interests of its main target audience.
- D his understanding of how best to present himself at interview.

19 Peter and Jenny agree that courses in journalism

- A need to be supplemented by first-hand experience.
- B are attractive because they lead to paid employment.
- C are of little value compared to working on a student newspaper.
- D provide an opportunity for writers to address contentious issues.

20 When asked about their novels, Peter and Jenny reveal

- A an ambition to gain recognition for their craft.
- B a desire to develop careers outside journalism.
- C a need to prove how versatile they are as writers.
- D a wish to keep their journalism fresh and appealing.

Part 4

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about changing their jobs.

TASK ONE

For questions **21 – 25**, choose from the list (A – H) the reason each speaker gives for changing job.

- A unfriendly colleagues
- B poor holiday entitlement
- C lacking a sense of purpose
- D needing more of a challenge
- E the workload
- F disagreements with superiors
- G no prospect of advancement
- H the physical environment

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TASK TWO

For questions **26 – 30**, choose from the list (A – H) what each speaker feels about their new job.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

- A encouraged by early results
- B hopeful about future success
- C delighted by a change in lifestyle
- D relieved the initial uncertainty is over
- E glad to be helping other people
- F grateful for an increase in salary
- G happy to feel in control
- H satisfied with the training received

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