

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 student talking about a school magazine he publishes.

What does he need at the moment?

- A more help
- B more articles
- C more funds

- 2 You hear a British woman talking about naming children.

What is her opinion on naming children?

- A She likes to avoid the most common names.
- B She thinks names will become more and more strange.
- C She is in favour of creating completely new names.

- 3 You hear a man being interviewed on the radio.

What is his current occupation?

- A a reporter
- B a critic
- C an author

- 4 You hear an athlete talking about some Olympic trials he took part in.

How does he feel about his performance?

- A He realises that he did not concentrate enough.
- B He accepts that he had no chance against top athletes.
- C He regrets that he was not in better physical condition.

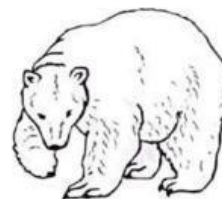
- 5 You overhear two friends talking about music.
How did the man first find out about his new CD?
- A He read about it.
 - B He heard part of it.
 - C He was told about it.
- 6 You overhear a man talking about the competitions that he and his wife enter.
What did his favourite prize allow him to do?
- A go on an interesting flight
 - B stay in a luxurious place
 - C own a prestigious car
- 7 You hear a woman talking about her job which involves inspecting mountain paths.
What aspect of the job does she sometimes find annoying?
- A the work schedule
 - B the weather
 - C the walkers
- 8 On a radio programme, you hear a mother talking about her relationship with her daughter.
What is she surprised about?
- A her daughter's decision to leave home
 - B how her daughter has been able to help her
 - C the way that her daughter's attitude has changed

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Part 2

You will hear an interview with Alan Burgess, who has just returned from the Arctic where he was filming polar bears. For questions 9 – 18, complete the sentences.

FILMING POLAR BEARS



It took the team approximately **9** to make the film.

Of all the places Alan went to, **10** was the coldest.

Alan found that clothes made of **11** were best for keeping warm.

The team disguised their camera equipment with **12** paint.

Polar bears have a strong **13**

In the summer, polar bears may lose as much as **14** of their body weight.

Polar bears eat plants in order to obtain **15** to improve their usual diet.

Baby polar bears can be seen playing in the snow from the month of **16**

On one occasion, a polar bear almost managed to enter Alan's **17**

Alan is going to work on a number of **18** for university students.

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about their experiences as owners of small local shops. For questions **19 – 23**, choose from the list (**A – F**) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A I think customers are starting to value small shops more.

Speaker 1

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B I don't mind hard work as long as I can be my own boss.

Speaker 2

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C I think small shop owners should lower their prices to compete.

Speaker 3

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D I am satisfied with my relationship with shops nearby.

Speaker 4

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E I feel competition may one day force me to close down.

Speaker 5

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F I provide a service which older people find very important.

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Part 4

You will hear an interview with the television actress, Donna Denton. For questions **24 – 30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- 24** As a child, Donna started going to dancing classes because
- A** her mother persuaded her to.
 - B** they were relatively inexpensive.
 - C** she wanted to be with friends.
- 25** What did Donna feel when she first went to dancing classes?
- A** disappointed by the attitude of the teacher
 - B** unconcerned about her position in the class
 - C** embarrassed because she was not a good dancer
- 26** What did Donna do to get a place at Knightswell Stage School?
- A** She took part in a musical show.
 - B** She got her parents to pay in advance.
 - C** She gave a demonstration of her skills.
- 27** At stage school, Donna initially had problems because of
- A** the behaviour of other pupils at the school.
 - B** the amount of time she spent travelling.
 - C** the need to follow a particular school rule.
- 28** Donna believes that she won the school singing competition because
- A** she had learnt to be less nervous when performing.
 - B** she had chosen to perform her favourite song.
 - C** she had been practising one particular song for years.

- 29 What does Donna say about her first parts on television?
- A A private teacher helped her find them.
 - B They were useful in developing her career.
 - C It was easy enough for students to get them.
- 30 When talking about the near future, Donna says that
- A she has agreed to record a music CD soon.
 - B she has accepted an unexpected invitation.
 - C she has had to make a difficult choice.