LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

Part 1

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

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1 You hear a woman talking on her mobile phone about a missing piece of furniture.
How does she feel?

A irritated with the removals company

B unsure what's happened

C anxious to find it quickly

2 You hear two students talking about their current course topic.
What do they agree about?

A how boring it is

B how difficult it is

C how relevant it is

3 You hear two business people talking about a contract.
How does the man feel now?

A frustrated because of the time wasted

B surprised about the cancellation of the contract

C sympathetic towards the other company's problems

4 You hear an artist telling a friend about an art prize he's just won.
What is he doing?

A expressing surprise

B admitting that he's excited

C explaining why he thinks he was chosen

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5 You overhear a women talking to a friend on her mobile phone.
Why is she phoning?

A to explain a delay

B to change some plans

C to make an arrangement

6 You hear a guitarist talking about his profession.
What is the purpose of his talk?

A to warn about the challenges of becoming a musician

B to give step-by-step guidance on setting up a band

C to emphasise the importance of having loyal fans

7 You hear a woman talking to a sales assistant.
Why can't she have a refund for her trainers?

A The receipt is wrong.

B She is not in the right shop.

C The trainers are no longer new.

8 You hear a woman talking about a radio chat show.
What does she like about the show?

A The presenter makes her laugh.

B Information is given in an interesting way.

C Guests reveal quite a lot about themselves.

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Part 2

You will hear a photographer called Ian Gerrard talking about his career. For questions **9–18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Ian Gerrard – Photographer

The subject that Ian studied at university was _____ **9**

Ian did a presentation on _____ **10** as part of his final year.

Ian worked for a _____ **11** in the USA for a year after leaving university.

When he travelled around the USA, Ian chose _____ **12** as the theme for his photographs.

Ian says that _____ **13** is the season when he takes the best photographs.

When Ian came back to Britain, he travelled around by _____ **14** taking photographs.

Ian says he was surprised by how few photographers specialise in shots of _____ **15** communities.

Ian's book will be available in bookshops in _____ **16** next year.

The title of Ian's book is ' _____ ' **17**

Ian has chosen _____ **18** as the theme for his next tour.

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Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about the benefits of learning another language. For questions **19–23**, choose which benefit (**A–H**) each speaker has experienced. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A It has boosted my intellectual abilities.

B It has improved my chances in education.

Speaker 1 [ ] **19**

C It has made me sensitive to global issues.

Speaker 2 [ ] **20**

D It has allowed me to gain faster promotion.

Speaker 3 [ ] **21**

E It has made getting around in other countries easier.

Speaker 4 [ ] **22**

F It has allowed me to help other people.

Speaker 5 [ ] **23**

G It has advanced my awareness of the way language works.

H It has helped me make friends.

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Part 4

You will hear an interview with a woman called Patricia Jones, who is a naturalist. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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24 Looking back at her work, Patricia feels

A surprised that her projects still attract volunteers.

B proud of the wide influence she's had.

C pleased by how she's regarded in Africa.

25 How does Patricia spend her time nowadays?

A persuading people to alter their behaviour

B advising governments on conservation

C studying wildlife in its natural habitat

26 How does Patricia feel about zoos?

A They all ought to be closed down.

B They should have an educational purpose.

C They still have a role to play in conservation.

27 In her new book, Patricia hopes to give

A encouragement to young scientists.

B advice on helping endangered animals.

C guidance to other environmentalists.

28 Patricia believes that children should spend time in the natural world because

A it is the only way to find out about it.

B it is essential for their development.

C it is a chance to change their view of animals.

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29 The organisation called *In Touch* encourages young people to

A be tolerant of each other.

B actively work for change.

C talk about their problems.

30 What does Patricia particularly want to do next?

A to help girls who want to be scientists

B to get scientists to be more responsible

C to change people's attitudes to science

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