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 about the gym she goes to.

What made her decide to join it?

A the chance to do a group activity
B a friend's recommendation
C its high-quality facilities

2 You hear some information on a travel programme.

Which holiday destinations have become more popular this year?

A city breaks
B traditional beach resorts
C skiing and other activity centres

3 You hear part of an interview with a man who teaches people to ride a bicycle.

He says that the adults he teaches

A take the lessons more seriously than kids do.
B are more likely to feel embarrassed than kids.
C worry less about making mistakes than kids do.

4 You hear a businesswoman leaving a phone message.

What is she doing?

A apologising for a delay in something
B explaining why she can't do something
C requesting further information about something

5 You hear a man talking about how he gets ideas for his work.

What does he do?

A He's a film director.
B He's an artist.
C He's a writer.

6 You overhear a woman talking to a sales assistant in a shop.

What does she want him to do about her computer?

A refund the money she paid for it
B provide her with a different model
C show her how to set it up correctly

7 You hear two friends talking about a rock concert they went to.

What do they agree about?

A Some of the acts were a bit disappointing.
B The tickets were good value for money.
C The venue was not really suitable.

8 You hear part of a programme about websites.

What is the woman's opinion of the sites she visited?

A There's little difference between them.
B Most of them aren't very well designed.
C They aren't as interesting as she'd expected.

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Part 2

You will hear a student called Erica talking about learning how to do make-up for the entertainment industry. For questions **9–18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Learning about make-up

Erica got a diploma in a subject called **(9)** _____ .

Erica's usual school uniform is **(10)** _____ in colour.

In her first lesson, Erica is learning about how to use

(11) _____ .

Erica was particularly interested in a lesson given by a

(12) _____ teacher.

Erica is hoping to have a career in the **(13)** _____

department of a cosmetics firm.

Erica's brother did a course in **(14)** _____ ,

which he didn't enjoy.

Erica remembers using the **(15)** _____

from their mum's make-up bag as children.

They learnt a lot from a recent lesson on the subject of

(16) _____ .

Erica's brother hopes to follow a career as a make-up artist in the

(17) _____ industry.

They have already been offered a work-experience placement at a local

(18) _____ .

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Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about being given advice. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) what each speaker was advised to do. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A make an apology

Speaker 1 ☐ **19**

B accept an offer

Speaker 2 ☐ **20**

C issue an invitation

Speaker 3 ☐ **21**

D change a plan

Speaker 4 ☐ **22**

E consult an expert

Speaker 5 ☐ **23**

F admit to a mistake

G make an excuse

H cancel an arrangement

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Part 4

You will hear an interview with a girl called Steffi Smeeton, who is talking about a group cycling trip she went on. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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24 How did Steffi feel when she first heard about the trip?

- **A** unsure whether she'd be fit enough
- **B** surprised that such things existed
- **C** certain that she'd enjoy it

25 The main thing that Steffi hoped to get out of the trip was

- **A** a greater commitment to cycling.
- **B** a new way of dealing with life's challenges.
- **C** a chance to meet many different sorts of people.

26 How did Steffi's family react to news of the trip?

- **A** Everyone wanted to help her get ready.
- **B** Her brother wished that he could go too.
- **C** Her sister-in-law thought it was a bad idea.

27 Steffi says that some of the group members

- **A** lost patience with those who couldn't keep up.
- **B** were too tired to socialise in the evenings.
- **C** already had experience of that sort of trip.

28 Steffi says that some group members agreed to

- **A** go out cycling together at weekends.
- **B** keep in electronic contact with each other.
- **C** go on another trip together in the future.

29 Steffi says that the trip has taught her to

- **A** see the importance of being part of a team.
- **B** work more efficiently in her college studies.
- **C** have a more relaxed attitude in general.

30 What activity does Steffi plan to try next?

- **A** running
- **B** sailing
- **C** flying

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