

## Listening 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 two people talking on a bus.  
Where has the woman just been?  
**A** at the shops  
**B** at the cinema  
**C** in a cafe
- 2** You hear a man talking on his mobile phone.  
Who is his message for?  
**A** a teacher  
**B** his secretary  
**C** his wife
- 3** You hear a woman at the hairdresser's.  
What is she doing?  
**A** complaining  
**B** apologising  
**C** requesting information
- 4** You hear a teenager talking about his free time.  
What is he talking about?  
**A** a CD-player  
**B** a computer game

C an electric guitar

5 On the news you hear a story about a zoo.

Why is the zoo in the news?

A An unusual birth has taken place.

B Experts have discovered how to encourage breeding.

C Warm weather has led to exceptional numbers of visitors.

6 You hear a man talking about a holiday he has had.

Where has he been?

A in the mountains

B beside the sea

C on a farm

7 You hear two people talking.

How does the man feel?

A surprised

B pleased

C exhausted

8 You turn on the radio and hear a woman talking.

What are you listening to?

A the weather forecast

B traffic news

C sports news

## Listening Part 2

Listen to a scientist talking about recent weather patterns.

For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Mark Pontin works at an organisation in **(9)** .....

The USA has recently experienced a record number of **(10)**

.....

It has been especially hot in **(11)** .....

In Sri Lanka there has been unusually **(12)** .....

There are concerns about what effect this will have on the **(13)**

..... there.

There have been very **(14)** ..... in England and Wales.

The last time Switzerland experienced such heat was in the **(15)**

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Pontin draws some conclusions with regard to climate change in the **(16)**

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The trend towards hotter temperatures has been noticed for **(17)**

..... years.

In general the weather is becoming more **(18)** ..... and extreme than it used to be.

### Listening Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about using animals in experiments.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-F**) each person's argument about using animals for experimental purposes.

Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A** It is almost always possible to find another way of doing the research.
- B** We are acting in accordance with natural laws.
- C** It's not that important a problem for me.
- D** It's acceptable if it's done in the name of medical research.
- E** I plan to become more involved in this issue in future.
- F** A friend changed my mind.

**19** Speaker 1

**20** Speaker 2

**21** Speaker 3

**22** Speaker 4

**23** Speaker 5

## Listening Part 4

You will hear a teacher talking about the South Pacific Kingdom of Tonga.

For questions **24-30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- 24** What is the teacher's class going to do after she has told them about Tonga?
- A** take notes
  - B** see a film
  - C** read a book
- 25** How many islands are there in the Tongan group?
- A** 45
  - B** 171
  - C** 1,400
- 26** What is unique about the island's geographical situation?
- A** They are the first country west of the date line.
  - B** They lie on the Tropic of Cancer.
  - C** There is a particularly low density of population.
- 27** Which of these provides the country with most income?
- A** tourism
  - B** agriculture
  - C** foreign aid
- 28** What kind of monarchy does Tonga now have?
- A** one where the monarch has a great deal of power
  - B** one which is under the protection of Britain

C a typical constitutional monarchy

**29** Why is the tortoise in the *Guinness Book of Records*?

A It was very friendly.

B It was found by Captain Cook.

C It lived to be very old.

**30** What does the word 'pola' refer to?

A the traditional Tongan feast

B the tray where the food is served

C a famous Tongan cook