**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 some information about a country on a travel programme.

Where do most people spend the summer months?

**A** at the seaside

**B** in the capital city

**C** in the mountains

**2** You hear part of a radio programme about chewing gun

What is the speaker doing?

**A** outlining its history

**B** describing why it has changed

**C** explaining its popularity

**3** You hear part of a radio programme where listeners phone in with their opinions.

What does the man want to do?

**A** express his disappointment

**B** complain about his situation

**C** encourage other listeners

**4** You hear a woman speaking on the radio about buying a painting for the first time.

What opinion is she expressing?

**A** A paining can be a worthwhile investment.

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**B** Only buy a painting if you have room for it.

**C** Take your time when buying your first painting.

**5** You hear a man being interviewed on the radio.

What does he say about his mother?

**A** She helped him become an artist.

**B** She persuaded him to do research.

**C** She wanted him to make money.

**6** You hear part of an interview with a woman who is talking about her day.

What is her profession?

**A** a teacher

**B** a doctor

**C** a farmer

**7** You hear a man talking on the radio about teaching beginners to surf in the sea.

What does the man say about beginners?

**A** They are very sensitive to criticism.

**B** They need to be given appropriate goals.

**C** They often start off with the wrong attitude.

**8** You hear part of an interview with a crime novelist.

What point is he making about his novels?

**A** They are based on real-life crimes.

**B** They include accurate descriptions of life in the past.

**C** They vary in length depending on the historical period.

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**Listening Part 2**

You will hear a man called Peter Welby, who makes small models of buildings, talking about his work.

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

**The Model Maker**

Before becoming a model maker, Peter did a course in (**9**) …… at a college.

Peter compares his job to the type of work done by a (**10**) ……

In Peter's hardest job, he was given some (**11**) …… of the building to work from.

Peter's most enjoyable job was making a model of a (**12**) …… for an exhibition.

Most of Peter's work is exported to (**13**) …… and ……

Peter says his models look best when they have (**14**) …… directed onto them.

Peter's model of Marney House measures (**15**) …… in height.

The Marney House model took a long time to make because it had so many (**16**) …… and roof tiles.

The roof tiles on the model of Marney House are made of (**17**) ……

Peter uses watercolour paint to reproduce the effects of the weather and (**18**) ……

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**Listening Part 3**

You will hear five different people talking about hotels they have recently stayed in with their children.

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** Teenagers might not enjoy staying at this particular hotel.

**B** The hotel was quite expensive.

**C** A playground would have improved the facilities.

**D** The hotel needed to know if you wanted your children to eat early.

**E** There was no swimming pool available in the hotel.

**F** Children under ten were not allowed to stay at the hotel.

**19** Speaker 1

**20** Speaker 2

**21** Speaker 3

**22** Speaker 4

**23** Speaker 5

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**Listening Part 4**

You will hear a radio interview with a young tennis player, Alice Winters and her coach, Bruce Gray.

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

**24** What does Bruce say about getting financial help?

**A** He is surprised by how hard it is to get any.

**B** He expects that they will get some soon.

**C** He thinks they can succeed without it.

**25** What is Alice's attitude towards training?

**A** She enjoys organising it herself.

**B** She wishes she had more time for other things.

**C** She sometimes finds it hard to make the effort.

**26** What is Alice's attitude towards her schoolwork?

**A** She is determined to do well in it.

**B** It is not the most important thing.

**C** She is confident of her ability.

**27** How does Alice feel about competitions?

**A** The result is the most important thing.

**B** Losing weakens her confidence.

**C** She always expects to win.

**28** According to Bruce, what makes Alice exceptional?

**A** her natural talent for the game

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**B** the amount of effort she puts in

**C** the way she reacts to other players

**29** How does Alice feel about becoming a professional player?

**A** She is looking forward to the glamorous lifestyle.

**B** She realises she may not be successful.

**C** She is worried about getting on with the other players.

**30** How does Bruce describe Alice's character?

**A** She's a very sociable person.

**B** She tends to be rather moody.

**C** She is surprisingly mature.

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