

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 overhear two people talking in a restaurant.

Where has the woman just come from?

- A** a supermarket
- B** a hospital
- C** a football match

- 2** You hear a man talking about a mobile phone he has bought.

What most attracted him to this phone?

- A** its size
- B** its reliability
- C** its price

- 3** You hear a man talking on the phone about buying a house.

What is the purpose of his call?

- A** to apologise
- B** to complain
- C** to obtain information

- 4** You hear a teenage girl talking about her hobby.

What is she talking about?

- A** a computer game
- B** a musical instrument

C a piece of sports equipment

5 On the news, you hear a story about a cat.

Where was the cat found?

A in a train carriage

B on the railway lines

C on a station platform

6 You hear a woman talking about how she gets ideas for her work.

Who is the woman?

A a novelist

B an artist

C a film-maker

7 You hear two people talking.

How does the woman feel?

A surprised

B satisfied

C relieved

8 You turn on the radio and hear a man speaking.

What are you listening to?

A a history programme

B a science-fiction story

C an advertisement

Listening Part 2

You will hear part of a radio programme about bags for walker.

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

Bags for walkers

Rod's shop sells bags and other (9) equipment.

A backpack could spoil your holiday if it doesn't (10)

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A 35-litre bag is good for (11)

An upright bag is recommended for people who are going to (12)

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To protect breakable items choose a bag with a (13)

A bag with (14) inside will allow you to separate your belongings.

External pockets can be used to carry tools that are (15)

..... or dirty.

It is important that shoulder straps are (16)

A horizontal bar will prevent shoulder straps from (17)

.....

Padded parts of the bag should have plenty of (18)
so that sweat can escape.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five different students who are studying away from home.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-F**) what each speaker says about their accommodation.

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

- A** I made a mistake there at first.
- B** I was able to settle into a new area.
- C** I had no choice in the matter.
- D** I have recommended it to others.
- E** There are more benefits than disadvantages.
- F** I would prefer to have more freedom.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear part of a radio interview in which Tina White, a magazine editor, talks about her life and work.

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

24 In her first column, Tina chose to write about people who

- A** were very well known.
- B** had interesting ideas.
- C** lived in luxury.

25 She took up journalism because of

- A** her family connections.
- B** her father's support.
- C** her love for books.

26 Under her management, the magazine *Female Focus*

- A** reduced its losses.
- B** changed its image.
- C** made a profit.

27 She believes people are more likely to read an article if

- A** it has a good beginning.
- B** its content is challenging.
- C** it is mentioned on the cover.

28 When she started her present job five years ago, she

- A** organised her ideal team.

B had more time to read everything.

C lacked confidence in her staff.

29 Tina says that she would be worried if she

A was criticised by the public.

B lost the respect of colleagues.

C lost her job.

30 In the future, she would like to

A be a book editor.

B produce a film.

C write fiction.