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 some people talking at a party in a hotel.

Where did the people first meet each other?

A at school

B at work

C at a wedding

2 You overhear a conversation in a restaurant.

Why haven't they seen each other lately?

A He has been too busy.

B He has been ill.

C He has been away.

3 You overhear someone talking about a concert.

How did she feel at the time?

A angry

B frightened

C disappointed

4 You hear a writer of children's stories talking about books and compact discs.

What advantage does he think books have over compact discs?

A They may last for a longer time.

B They are easier to look after.

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C They contain better quality material.

5 You hear a husband and wife talking about their summer holidays.

What problem do they have?

A They really hate flying anywhere.

B They can never think of anywhere to go.

C They never agree about what to do.

6 You hear a researcher being asked about her work.

What is she doing when she speaks?

A denying an accusation

B disproving a theory

C accepting a criticism

7 You overhear a woman talking to a friend on a train.

What does the woman think of the course she has attended?

A It has made her feel more confident.

B It has made her feel less confident.

C It hasn't made much difference to how she feels.

8 You overhear a woman speaking on the radio.

What is she doing?

A complaining about something

B apologising for something

C explaining something

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Listening Part 2

You will hear a radio report about dolphins.

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

Dolphins

Dolphins have been known to protect swimmers from sharks by getting into a (**9**) ……

Dolphins and humans have (**10**) …… of the same size.

Swimming with dolphins can help common problems like (**11**) ……

Some people think dolphins are able to recognise human (**12**) ……

Dolphins have been used to teach children to (**13**) ……

Swimming with dolphins is used as a (**14**) …… in projects with children.

In one jaw, dolphins have as many as (**15**) ……

Dolphins can maintain a fast pace in the water for (**16**) …… without stopping.

Dolphins make use of (**17**) …… to find fish.

Dolphins can be caught in (**18**) …… or damaged by pollution.

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Listening Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about the head teacher or principal of their former secondary school.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-F**) what each speaker is saying.

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

A She favoured the talented students.

B She prepared us for the real world.

C She encouraged us to be imaginative.

D She was ahead of her time.

E She was concerned about the environment.

F She encouraged competitiveness.

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 an interview with a tour leader who works for an adventure company in Africa.

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

24 Don says that most of his passengers

A are not students.

B are looking for jobs.

C work in conservation.

25 When Don first meets a group, he

A gives them blankets for the overnight trip.

B shows them where to sit on the truck.

C checks they have the right equipment.

26 Don remembers one trip when

A he failed to take enough food.

B someone made a mistake with the food.

C someone complained about the food.

27 Don oversees the domestic work because

A he doesn't like to lose things.

B it has to be done within an hour.

C people complain if things are dirty.

28 If people argue, Don says that he

A prefers not to get involved.

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B separates the people concerned.

C asks the group for a solution.

29 Don says that he sometimes

A needs to get to sleep early.

B has to camp in a noisy area.

C tells people when to go to bed.

30 What does Don say about getting up?

A He ignores any complaints about the time.

B He varies his schedule according to the group.

C He forces everyone to be quick about it.

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