

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** On a train, you overhear a woman phoning her office.

Why has she phoned?

- A** to check the time of an appointment
- B** to apologise for being late
- C** to find out where her diary is

- 2** You switch on the radio in the middle of a programme.

What kind of programme is it?

- A** a nature programme
- B** a cookery programme
- C** a news programme

- 3** You overhear a conversation between a watchmaker and a customer.

What does the watchmaker say about the watch?

- A** It is impossible to repair it.
- B** It is not worth repairing.
- C** He does not have the parts to repair it.

- 4** You overhear a woman talking about her new neighbours.

How does she feel?

- A** offended
- B** shocked

C suspicious

- 5** You hear a man talking about deep-sea diving.

Why does he like the sport?

A It suits his sociable nature.

B It contrasts with his normal lifestyle.

C It fulfils his need for a challenge in life.

- 6** You turn on the radio and hear a scientist being interviewed about violins.

What is the scientist doing?

A explaining how a violin works

B explaining how a violin is made

C explaining how a violin should be played

- 7** You hear part of a radio programme about CD-ROMs.

What is the speaker's opinion of the CD-ROMs about Australia which she tried?

A Most of them are disappointing.

B You are better off with an ordinary guidebook.

C There is little difference between them.

- 8** You turn on the radio and hear a woman giving advice to business people.

What advice does she give about dealing with customers?

A Don't let them force you to agree to something.

B Don't be too sympathetic towards them.

C Don't allow them to stay on the phone too long.

Listening Part 2

You will hear part of a radio programme in which a woman called Sylvia Short is interviewed about her job.

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

Sylvia studied **(9)** and at university.

After university, Sylvia worked as a **(10)** in Italy.

The company which employs Sylvia is called **(11)**

Sylvia worked for the company for **(12)** before becoming the manager's assistant.

Part of Sylvia's job is to organise the **(13)** in newspapers and magazines.

Sylvia often has to deal with strange questions from **(14)**

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Sylvia's boss has a radio show on Fridays on the subject of **(15)**

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Sylvia has written about her **(16)** for a new book on Britain.

Sylvia says that in the future she would like to be a **(17)**

..... on television.

Last year, Sylvia enjoyed attending a **(18)** in Australia.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five different people speaking on the subject of motorbikes.

For questions **19-23**, choose the phrase (**A-F**) which best summarises what each speaker is talking about.

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

A the perfect passenger

B a feeling of power

C a lengthy career

D the best way to learn

E a family business

F a break with routine

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 with Steve Thomas, a young chef who has his own cookery series on television.

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

- 24** On his TV programme, Steve likes to show audiences
- A** the process of cooking.
 - B** amusing incidents.
 - C** attractively presented dishes.
- 25** Steve was given his own TV series because
- A** he cooked for a TV company.
 - B** he appeared on a TV programme.
 - C** he had been recommended to a TV producer.
- 26** What made him take up cooking as a child?
- A** His parents expected him to help in their restaurant.
 - B** He felt it was the best way of getting some money.
 - C** His father wanted to teach him to cook.
- 27** How did Steve feel once he got to college?
- A** He still found academic work difficult.
 - B** He regretted not studying harder at school.
 - C** He was confident about his practical work.
- 28** What does Steve say about the cooks who work for him?
- A** He is sometimes unfair to them.

B He demands a lot from them.

C He trains them all himself.

29 Steve admires Ron Bell because

A he prepares traditional dishes.

B he writes excellent articles about food.

C he makes a point of using local produce.

30 How will Steve's book be different from other books about cooking?

A the varieties of food it deals with

B the way that it is illustrated

C the sort of person it is aimed at