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 a woman talking about the gym she goes to.

What made her decide to join it?

A the chance to do a group activity

B a friend's recommendation

C its high-quality facilities

2 You hear some information on a travel programme.

Which holiday destinations have become more popular this year?

A city breaks

B traditional beach resorts

C skiing and other activity centres

3 You hear part of an interview with a man who teaches people to ride a bicycle.

He says that the adults he teaches

A take the lessons more seriously than kids do.

B are more likely to feel embarrassed than kids.

C worry less about making mistakes than kids do.

4 You hear a businesswoman leaving a phone message.

What is she doing?

A apologising for a delay in something

B explaining why she can't do something

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C requesting further information about something.

5 You hear a man talking about how he gets ideas for his work.

What does he do?

A He's a film director.

B He's an artist.

C He's a writer.

6 You overhear a woman talking to a sales assistant in a shop.

What does she want him to do about her computer?

A refund the money she paid for it

B provide her with a different model

C show her how to set it up correctly

7 You hear two friends talking about a rock concert they went to.

What do they agree about?

A Some of the acts were a bit disappointing.

B The tickets were good value for money.

C The venue was not really suitable.

8 You hear part of a programme about websites.

What is the woman's opinion of the sites she visited?

A There's little difference between them.

B Most of them aren't very well designed.

C They aren't as interesting as she'd expected.

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Listening Part 2

You will hear a student called Erica talking about learning how to do make-up for the entertainment industry.

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

Learning about make-up

Erica got a diploma in a subject called (**9**) …… .

Erica's usual school uniform is (**10**) …… in colour.

In her first lesson, Erica is learning about how to use (**11**)
…… .

Erica was particularly interested in a lesson given by a (**12**)
…… teacher.

Erica is hoping to have a career in the (**13**) ……
department of a cosmetics firm.

Erica's brother did a course in (**14**) ……, which he didn't enjoy.

Erica remembers using the (**15**) …… from their mum's make-up bag as children.

They learnt a lot from a recent lesson on the subject of (**16**)
…… .

Erica's brother hopes a follow a career as a make-up artist in the (**17**)
…… industry.

They have already been offered a work-experience placement at a local (**18**)
…… .

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Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about being given advice.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-H**) what each speaker was advised to do.

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

A make an apology

B accept an offer

C issue an invitation

D change a plan

E consult an expert

F admit to a mistake

G make an excuse

H cancel an arrangement

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 girl called Steffi Smeeton, who is talking about a group cycling trip she went on.

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

24 How did Steffi feel when she first heard about the trip?

A unsure whether she'd be fit enough

B surprised that such things existed

C certain that she'd enjoy it

25 The main thing that Steffi hoped to get out of the trip was

A a greater commitment to cycling.

B a new way of dealing with life's challenges.

C a chance to meet many different sorts of people.

26 How did Steffi's family react to news of the trip?

A Everyone wanted to help her get ready.

B Her brother wished that he could go too.

C Her sister-in-law thought it was a bad idea.

27 Steffi says that some of the group members

A lost patience with those who couldn't keep up.

B were too tired to socialise in the evenings.

C already had experience of that sort of trip.

28 Steffi says that some group members agreed to

A go out cycling together at weekends.

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B keep in electronic contact with each other.

C go on another trip together in the future.

29 Steffi says that the trip has taught her to

A see the importance of being part of a team.

B work more efficiently in her college studies.

C have a more relaxed attitude in general.

30 What activity does Steffi plan to try next?

A running

B sailing

C flying

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