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 man talking about a childhood holiday.

How did he feel?

A upset by his brother's attitude

B disappointed by the weather

C bored with the local activities on offer

2 You hear part of an interview with a novelist.

What does she say about her novels?

A She bases them on real-life events.

B She includes a lot of historical detail.

C She plans the action very carefully.

3 You hear two characters in a soap opera.

Who is the boy?

A the woman's patient

B the woman's student

C the woman's employee

4 You hear part of an interview with a teenage celebrity chef.

What does she suggest about the pizzas she used to cook at home?

A She worked out the recipe herself.

B Her parents helped her to make them.

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C Some were more successful than others.

5 You overhear a conversation in a cinema.

What did the woman lose?

A her bag

B her ticket

C her umbrella

6 You hear part of an interview with a young businessman.

What does he say about interviews?

A He gets bored answering the same questions.

B He finds getting ready for them very tiring.

C He always enjoys the experience.

7 You hear a girl talking about a school visit to a recording studio.

The aspect of the trip she found most interesting was

A seeing how a song was actually recorded.

B learning about how the equipment works.

C finding out all about the band's lifestyle.

8 You hear part of an interview with a teenager about health and fitness.

What advice does she give about exercise?

A Some types are better for you than others.

B Doing it with another person is more fun.

C It's important to set aside time for it.

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Listening Part 2

You will hear a man called Lance Arbury telling a group about his job at a zoo.

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

Lance Arbury: working at a zoo

Lance's official job title at the zoo is (**9**) …… keeper.

The subject which Lance studied at college is (**10**)
…… .

During his internship, Lance had a job looking after (**11**)
…… .

When Lance arrives at work each day, his first task is usually to go to a (**12**)
…… .

Lance's favourite part of the day is when he gives the animals their (**13**)
…… .

Lance says that he tends to regard the animals as his (**14**)
…… .

Lance says that for his job he has to be (**15**) …… as well as physically fit.

Lance disagrees with people who think that rhinos are (**16**)
…… by nature.

Lance invites his audience to attend what's called a (**17**)
…… at the zoo.

Lance recommends those wishing to attend to (**18**)
…… to be sure of a place.

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Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which students are talking about the best way to study.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-H**) the advice the speaker gives to other students.

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

A Arrange to study with another person.

B Make sure you have a comfortable place to sit.

C Listening to music will help you to concentrate.

D Don't eat too much while you're studying.

E Study in the morning when your mind is clearer.

F Set yourself a series of targets to achieve.

G Tell your friends not to interrupt you.

H Find the best approach for the subject you're studying.

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 man called Jason Phipps, who is a member of a rock band called *Well Kept Secret*.

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

24 Jason says that the name of the band

A has no particular significance.

B was chosen to attract interest.

C started off as a joke.

25 Why did the band need a new name?

A They were changing direction musically.

B The new members asked for a change.

C They found the old one embarrassing.

26 Jason thinks the band's new album is good because

A they were under pressure to do it well.

B they listened to feedback from their fans.

C they wanted to please themselves and not others.

27 When creating the music for a new album, the band members usually

A all work in isolation at first.

B all bring their own skills to the job.

C all contribute equally at each stage.

28 Jason says that the songs on the album all started with

A an idea for a title.

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B a strong melody.

C some interesting words.

29 What does Jason say about recording sessions?

A It's best to do the vocals first.

B Some turn out better than expected.

C It's hard to predict how long each one will take.

30 When asked about live tours, Jason says that the band

A may be doing fewer of them in future.

B tends to take the preparation very seriously.

C can't reproduce the quality of a studio recording.

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