

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 teacher telling her students about some geography homework.

The teacher recommends

- A** visiting local sites.
- B** referring to handouts.
- C** consulting websites.

2 You hear two friends discussing a song by a group they like.

What is the girl's opinion of it?

- A** It's typical of the work that the group does.
- B** It's less impressive than she expected.
- C** It's one of the best songs the group has ever done.

3 You hear a boy talking about moving to a new house.

He thinks the main advantage for his family will be

- A** having more space.
- B** saving money on bills.
- C** being nearer to the city centre.

4 You hear a teacher telling his students about an art exhibition at school.

What is he doing?

- A** explaining the importance of developing artistic talent
- B** saying why the venue has had to be changed

C emphasising the wide range of artwork on display.

5 You hear a girl talking to a friend about a charity event she helped to organise.
How does she feel about it?

A annoyed at some of the people who attended
B disappointed at the amount of money raised
C surprised at how hard it was to get everything ready

6 You hear two friends talking about a TV cookery show.
They both think that the chef on the show usually.

A makes dishes that aren't very usually.
B includes ingredients that aren't cheap to buy.
C uses recipes that aren't straightforward to follow.

7 You hear part of a talk by a politician.
What is he doing?

A giving an example
B introducing his subject
C make a comparison

8 You hear a girl talking about her English teacher.
What do his students appreciate most about him?

A the different interests he has
B the way he explains things in class
C the amount he knows about his subject

Listening Part 2

You will hear a woman called Rita O'Farrell, who works as a vet, giving a talk about her job in a zoo.

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

Working as a Zoo Vet

Rita's interest in wild animals started during a holiday near a **(9)**

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Rita had a job working with **(10)** just before she came to work at the zoo.

There are a total of **(11)** different types of animals at the zoo.

A new **(12)** is currently being built at the zoo.

Rita mentions spending most of the day before her talk treating a **(13)** which had an injury.

In order to check an antelope's **(14)**, Rita will have to put the animal to sleep for a short time.

Rita only relies on a specialist when an animal has problems with its **(15)**

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Rita often travels to **(16)** to do research.

Rita will soon attend a course on the **(17)** of elephants at another zoo.

Rita has only recently realised how important it is to be **(18)** as a zoo vet.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers are talking about performing in public.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (A-H) how each speaker felt about their experience.

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

- A** confident because of thorough preparation
- B** nervous at the beginning
- C** encouraged by the reaction of the people watching
- D** worried about their lack of concentration
- E** aware of a strong sense of responsibility
- F** annoyed by a mistake they made
- G** surprised at how well everything went
- H** disappointed by the efforts of others

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear an interview with a young footballer called Nick Gibbons.

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

24 What does Nick say about his early experience of sport?

- A** He was advised by his sports teacher to focus on football.
- B** His parents wanted him to be a professional tennis player.
- C** He preferred swimming to any other sport.

25 What pleased Nick most about his first day at the academy?

- A** how friendly the other players seemed
- B** how encouraging the coaches were
- C** how well he fitted into the team

26 Now he's in the senior team, Nick

- A** feels more pressure to perform well in matches.
- B** is given a training programme which is better structured.
- C** has fewer opportunities to demonstrate his individual ability.

27 Now do Nick's parents feel about him playing professional football?

- A** happy that he's had the chance to do it
- B** concerned it's changed him
- C** relieved that he's found something he loves

28 What does Nick say about signing autographs for fans?

- A** It reminds him of a childhood experience.
- B** It's something all sports people have to do.

C It's still a surprise to be asked.

29 When talking about friends, Nick says that he's no longer able to

- A** meet up with them socially.
- B** share his concerns with them.
- C** spend enough time with them.

30 What does Nick want to do in the future?

- A** train to become a coach
- B** play for his team on a regular basis
- C** score the winning goal in the cup final