

# Test 8 LISTENING

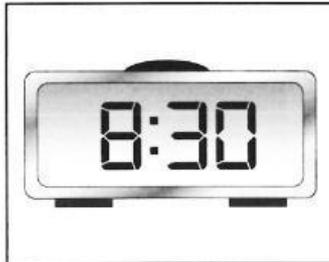
## Part 1



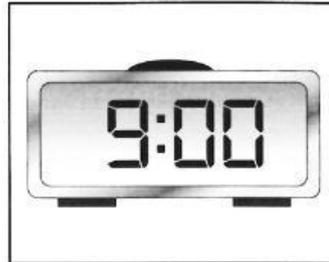
### Questions 1-7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 What time does reception open?



A



B



C

2 When is the best month to plant the seeds?

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

A

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

B

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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C

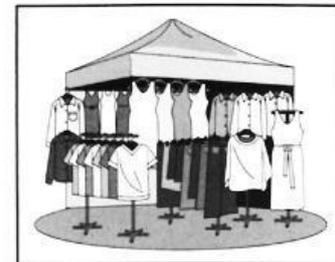
3 Where did the man buy his shirt?



A



B



C

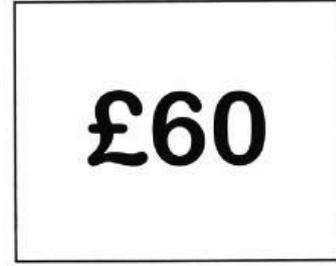
4 How much is one adult ticket to the football match?



A



B

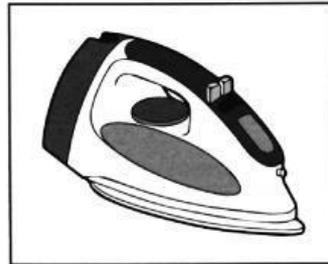


C

5 What is it that needs replacing?



A

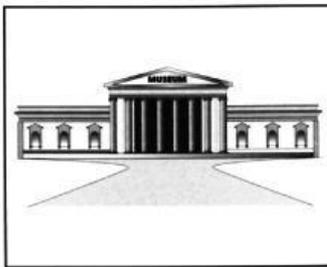


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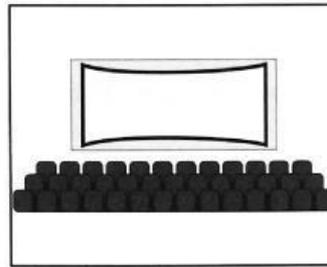


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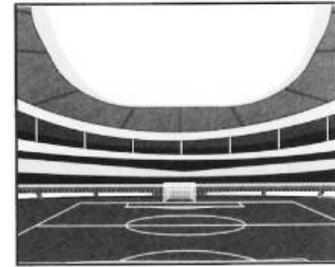
6 Where does the man want his wife to come?



A



B



C

7 When is Janine's birthday?



A



B



C



## Questions 8–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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- 8** You will hear two friends talking about a sales assistant.  
The woman thinks
- A** he knew when to ask for help.
  - B** he hasn't been working in the shop for long.
  - C** he is likely to become manager there.
- 9** You will hear two friends talking about saving for when they retire.  
The man thinks
- A** people retire too soon.
  - B** younger people don't care.
  - C** people should start saving as early as possible.
- 10** You will hear a husband and wife talking about a holiday.  
The woman says
- A** she would like to go somewhere they've visited before.
  - B** it's cheaper to book online.
  - C** she would like to go with friends.
- 11** You will hear two friends talking about the local library.  
The man says
- A** families don't take their children to libraries.
  - B** people should have more books at home.
  - C** if a library closes it is unlikely to be replaced.
- 12** You will hear two friends talking about doing a presentation.  
What is the woman worried about?
- A** The technology might not work.
  - B** She is worried about feeling too nervous.
  - C** She isn't sure of what to say.
- 13** You will hear two friends talking about working from home.  
The man says
- A** it's difficult to concentrate.
  - B** he is more efficient.
  - C** he misses talking to people.

## Part 3



## Questions 14–19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. **Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.**

You will hear a radio presenter telling new students about the first week at university.

### Your First Week at University

Make sure you bring information about your course and **(14)** .....

Tell someone if you find anything that is **(15)** .....

The first place to meet new people is the **(16)** .....

Clubs and societies are a great way to meet people who are studying **(17)** .....

Avoid signing up for more than **(18)** ..... groups.

Register with the **(19)** ..... soon after you arrive.



## Questions 20–25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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You will hear an interview with a woman called Carrie Lewis, who is talking about her reasons for travelling.

**20** What does Carrie say about her reasons for having long holidays?

- A They have interrupted her career.
- B She might not be able to have them when she has a family.
- C If it were possible she would travel for longer.

**21** Carrie says she can afford a long holiday partly because

- A she finds work before she goes travelling.
- B she shares the cost with other people.
- C she avoids spending too much on accommodation.

**22** What does Carrie say about jobs?

- A It's not difficult to find work in a restaurant.
- B You have to start work early.
- C She once worked in a hotel.

**23** Carrie explained that this year

- A she had been offered a job.
- B she couldn't find a job in the French cities.
- C she wrote to a few restaurants while she was in France.

**24** What does Carrie say about the family restaurant?

- A nobody in the family spoke English.
- B one of the children employed her.
- C they had English-speaking customers.

**25** Why was the job perfect for Carrie?

- A The family had a boat she could use.
- B It gave her time to travel.
- C She could sometimes work on Sunday.