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You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions **1–8**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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1 You hear a man talking about planting flower seeds in his garden.
When does he expect them to grow?
A June
B May
C April

2 You hear two friends talking about when they last met.
What was the occasion?
A a birthday party
B a wedding
C a Christmas party

3 You hear a woman talking about the kind of book she currently enjoys reading.
What kind of book is it?
A romance
B detective novel
C fairytale

4 You hear two friends discussing the sports they play.
Which sport do they most enjoy playing?
A basketball
B tennis
C volleyball

5 You hear a shop assistant talking to a customer.
What is the customer looking for?
A a shirt
B a suit
C a sweater

6 You hear a man talking about his job as a lighting technician in a theatre.
How does he feel about tonight's performance?
A concerned about making mistakes
B surprised to be so nervous about the experience
C excited about working in live theatre

7 You hear a boy talking about school.
Which subject does he like best?
A maths
B art
C history

8 You hear a travel agent talking about a journey.
What is the customer's final destination?
A Houston
B New York
C Los Angeles

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Track 10

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You will hear a man called Tom Botham giving a talk about newspaper journalism. For questions **9–18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Journalism

Tom mentions business, news, sport and (**9**) ..... as examples of what journalists write about.

Many journalists have a degree in journalism, though Tom took his in (**10**) ..... .

Tom says it's important to gain a certificate in reporting, carrying out (**11**) ..... and editing.

When applying for a job, Tom says you need to show a selection of (**12**) ..... you've written.

Tom got experience of writing by working as a (**13**) ..... on a student magazine.

Tom says journalists must have good communication and (**14**) ..... skills, in addition to personal characteristics such as motivation.

Tom was able to demonstrate to employers his experience of (**15**) ..... .

As a junior reporter, Tom was pleased to attend (**16**) ..... as well as other local events.

In Tom's present job, he has a range of responsibilities and most enjoys doing (**17**) ..... .

Tom is currently exploring the idea of working as a (**18**) ..... on the paper.

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Track 11

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You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their favourite films. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) the reason each speaker gives for his or her preference. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A It has a complex storyline.

B You want to know what happens next.

C It is highly amusing.

D It has an unexpected ending.

E It is very true to life.

F The special effects are interesting.

G The acting is outstanding.

H It has an unusual theme.

Speaker 1		**19**
Speaker 2		**20**
Speaker 3		**21**
Speaker 4		**22**
Speaker 5		**23**

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Track 12

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You will hear part of a radio interview with a woman called Alice Barker, who has a rare condition called synaesthesia. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

24 Alice describes her ability as
- **A** connecting emotions and words.
- **B** linking colours and emotions.
- **C** connecting colours with words.

25 We are told that Alice developed this condition
- **A** because it is in her family.
- **B** when she was a child.
- **C** when she had children.

26 When she was younger, Alice and her brother
- **A** used to think they were going mad.
- **B** would argue about the colours connected with words.
- **C** saw the same colours for certain words.

27 Alice says that this ability
- **A** is directly associated with her moods.
- **B** can make her feel depressed.
- **C** makes her feelings more intense.

28 What is the effect of Alice's condition on her reading?
- **A** It makes her read more descriptions of colours.
- **B** It can encourage her to reread a sentence.
- **C** It makes her avoid sentences with bright descriptions.

29 Alice feels that having this condition
- **A** is very unpleasant at times.
- **B** is generally not a problem.
- **C** is not pleasant at all, on the whole.

30 Doctors used to believe that this condition
- **A** made people insane.
- **B** only affected the insane.
- **C** indicated the person was going mad.

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