

Part 1

You will hear three different extracts. Choose the answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each speaker.

Extract 1

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You hear two people talking about their work as website designers.

1 How does the man feel about the work?

- A He finds the creativity stimulating.
- B He would like to use his academic training more.
- C He gets most satisfaction from being part of a team.

2 What do they both think about the job?

- A It's a difficult career to get started in.
 - B It's important to be able to work flexible hours.
 - C It's a poorly paid job for the amount of work involved.
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Extract 2

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3 The man thinks his success as a cyclist is due to

- A his complete dedication.
- B the age at which he started.
- C a series of great role models.

4 When talking about cycling in a velodrome, the woman reveals her

- A fear of dangerous sports.
 - B inability to follow instructions.
 - C willingness to accept a challenge.
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Extract 3

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You hear a man called Roy talking about bees on a phone-in programme.

5 Why has he phoned the programme?

- A to raise issues not previously discussed
- B to challenge the opinions of other contributors
- C to lend his support to a view that's been expressed

6 When talking about gardens, he is

- A describing what he does in his own.
- B encouraging people to grow certain things.
- C suggesting that people keep bees themselves.

Part 2

You will hear a student called Tim Farnham giving a class presentation about a seabird called the albatross. For questions 7-14, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

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THE ALBATROSS

Tim thinks that the name 'albatross' comes originally from a word in the (7) _____ language.

There are currently thought to be a total of (8) _____ species of albatross.

The fact that it relies on (9) _____ explains why the albatross isn't found in some areas.

By using a locking mechanism in its (10) _____, the albatross can save energy when flying.

Tim explains that the albatross has a surprisingly good sense of (11) _____.

Tim was surprised to discover that (12) _____ attack albatross nests.

The albatross used to be hunted mostly for its (13) _____ as well as for food.

Tim gives the example of (14) _____ as plastic objects commonly eaten by albatrosses.

Part 3

You will hear an interview with a woman called Amy Martles, who works as a choreographer, creating dance performances for live shows. For questions 15-20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

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- 15** Amy traces her decision to become a choreographer back to
A the advice of her first dance teacher.
B her need to express herself through movement.
C the emphasis placed on dance in her primary school.
D her failure to reach a high level of sporting achievement.
- 16** Amy feels that, above all, a good choreographer is one who
A remains in touch with the everyday feelings of dancers.
B keeps dancers motivated during long tiring sessions.
C has experience of appearing on stage as a dancer.
D is able to join in with the dancing itself if necessary.
- 17** When she's creating a new dance, Amy
A finds it easier to work directly with a composer.
B prefers to be given clear constraints to work within.
C keeps an open mind about how a piece might develop.
D accepts that some of her ideas will prove to be unpopular.
- 18** In her work as a choreographer, Amy aims to
A challenge the audience's ideas about what dance is.
B feel that she is conveying a message to the audience.
C thrill the audience with some cutting-edge dance techniques.
D draw the audience's attention away from other elements in the show.
- 19** When asked about choosing dancers to work with, Amy says she
A relies on the expertise top professionals bring to the creative process.
B accepts the need to accommodate the feelings of sensitive people.
C finds those with less experience an easier proposition.
D likes to help those she has previously taught.
- 20** When she's working on a new production of a well-known piece, Amy
A tries to build on the work of those who have gone before.
B is aware of the need to update the ideas in a play.
C is annoyed if people make unfair comparisons.
D remains faithful to her usual guiding principles.

Part 4

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about how they gave up office jobs to do other types of work.

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TASK ONE

For questions 21- 25, choose from the list (A- H) what made each speaker *decide to give up office work*.

- A poor motivation
- B lack of exercise
- C the regular hours
- D limited contact with people
- E overcrowded workplace
- F dull colleagues
- G few career prospects
- H stressful deadlines

- 21 Speaker 1 ____
- 22 Speaker 2 ____
- 23 Speaker 3 ____
- 24 Speaker 4 ____
- 25 Speaker 5 ____

TASK TWO

For questions 26-30, choose from the list (A- H) what each speaker *likes best about their present job*.

- A being my own boss
- B feeling appreciated by clients
- C being able to offer advice
- D feeling respected for my skills
- E being fully qualified
- F feeling committed to the work
- G being relatively well paid
- H being able to help others.

- 26 Speaker 1 ____
- 27 Speaker 2 ____
- 28 Speaker 3 ____
- 29 Speaker 4 ____
- 30 Speaker 5 ____