

PAPER 4 LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

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 some information about a country on a travel programme.
Where do most people spend the summer months?
 - A at the seaside
 - B in the capital city
 - C in the mountains

- 2 You hear part of a radio programme about chewing gum.
What is the speaker doing?
 - A outlining its history
 - B describing why it has changed
 - C explaining its popularity

- 3 You hear part of a radio programme where listeners phone in with their opinions.
What does the man want to do?
 - A express his disappointment
 - B complain about his situation
 - C encourage other listeners

- 4 You hear a woman speaking on the radio about buying a painting for the first time.
What opinion is she expressing?
 - A A painting can be a worthwhile investment.
 - B Only buy a painting if you have room for it.
 - C Take your time when buying your first painting.

- 5 You hear a man being interviewed on the radio.
What does he say about his mother?
- A She helped him become an artist.
 - B She persuaded him to do research.
 - C She wanted him to make money.
- 6 You hear part of an interview with a woman who is talking about her day.
What is her profession?
- A a teacher
 - B a doctor
 - C a farmer
- 7 You hear a man talking on the radio about teaching beginners to surf in the sea.
What does the man say about beginners?
- A They are very sensitive to criticism.
 - B They need to be given appropriate goals.
 - C They often start off with the wrong attitude.
- 8 You hear part of an interview with a crime novelist.
What point is he making about his novels?
- A They are based on real-life crimes.
 - B They include accurate descriptions of life in the past.
 - C They vary in length depending on the historical period.

Part 2

You will hear a man called Peter Welby, who makes small models of buildings, talking about his work. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences.

The Model Maker

Before becoming a model maker, Peter did a course in

9 at a college.

Peter compares his job to the type of work done by a

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In Peter's hardest job, he was given some

11 of the building to work from.

Peter's most enjoyable job was making a model of a

12 for an exhibition.

Most of Peter's work is exported to

and 13

Peter says his models look best when they have

14 directed onto them.

Peter's model of Marney House measures

15 in height.

The Marney House model took a long time to make because it had so many

16 and roof tiles.

The roof tiles on the model of Marney House are made of

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Peter uses watercolour paint to reproduce the effects of the weather and

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Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about hotels they have recently stayed in with their children. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–F**) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

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| A Teenagers might not enjoy staying at this particular hotel. | Speaker 1 | <input type="text"/> 19 |
| B The hotel was quite expensive. | Speaker 2 | <input type="text"/> 20 |
| C A playground would have improved the facilities. | Speaker 3 | <input type="text"/> 21 |
| D The hotel needed to know if you wanted your children to eat early. | Speaker 4 | <input type="text"/> 22 |
| E There was no swimming pool available in the hotel. | Speaker 5 | <input type="text"/> 23 |
| F Children under ten were not allowed to stay at the hotel. | | |

Test 3

Part 4

You will hear a radio interview with a young tennis player, Alice Winters and her coach, Bruce Gray. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

24 What does Bruce say about getting financial help?

- A** He is surprised by how hard it is to get any.
- B** He expects that they will get some soon.
- C** He thinks they can succeed without it.

25 What is Alice's attitude towards training?

- A** She enjoys organising it herself.
- B** She wishes she had more time for other things.
- C** She sometimes finds it hard to make the effort.

26 What is Alice's attitude towards her schoolwork?

- A** She is determined to do well in it.
- B** It is not the most important thing.
- C** She is confident of her ability.

27 How does Alice feel about competitions?

- A** The result is the most important thing.
- B** Losing weakens her confidence.
- C** She always expects to win.

28 According to Bruce, what makes Alice exceptional?

- A** her natural talent for the game
- B** the amount of effort she puts in
- C** the way she reacts to other players

29 How does Alice feel about becoming a professional player?

- A She is looking forward to the glamorous lifestyle.
- B She realises she may not be successful.
- C She is worried about getting on with the other players.

30 How does Bruce describe Alice's character?

- A She's a very sociable person.
- B She tends to be rather moody.
- C She is surprisingly mature.