

- 1 You hear two people talking about their new boss.
What do they agree about?
A She didn't seem very confident at first.
B She doesn't appear to enjoy her work.
C She probably won't be easy to work for.
- 2 You hear a young man talking about his sports studies course.
What does he say about it?
A The teaching is better than he'd expected.
B Some of the students should have chosen a different course.
C It will qualify him to teach a wide variety of sports.
- 3 You hear a woman talking about a trip to the theatre.
What is she doing?
A expressing concern for someone on the trip
B regretting having gone on the trip
C criticising the way somebody behaved on the trip
- 4 You hear a lecturer discussing a scientific experiment with a student.
What is the lecturer's purpose?
A to show the student how to interpret the results
B to help the student make sure the results are accurate
C to explain to the student why the results were wrong
- 5 You hear a man talking about a novel he has read.
What does he think about it?
A the plot is not predictable
B the characters are interesting
C the setting is unusual
- 6 You hear a student talking about a geography trip.
How did she feel about it when she got home?
A Relieved that she'd been able to take part in all the activities.
B Pleased to have got to know so many people on her course.
C Disappointed because she'd learned less than she'd hoped to.
- 7 You hear two friends talking in an art gallery.
What does the woman say about the exhibition?
A It will probably be a success with the public.
B It is similar to other ones she has seen recently.
C It has a surprisingly large number of paintings in it.
- 8 You hear a student talking about learning a new language.
What does he say about it?
A He is finding it quite easy.
B He knows it will be useful.
C He thinks it should be compulsory.

Part 2

You will hear a man called Jim Green talking about how to get into the music industry. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Getting into the music industry

Jim recommends looking at (9) magazines to learn more about the music industry.

Jim stresses the importance of having a (10) CV.

Jim points out that many unpaid internships involve doing (11) work.

Jim says he himself started out working as what is called a '(12) '.

Jim advises people not to (13) themselves when applying for internships.

Jim volunteered at music (14) before he got his first job.

According to Jim, having volunteering experience shows that a person has gained (15) knowledge.

Jim also recommends attending (16) , networking events and specialist talks.

Jim mentions some events where people can talk to music industry professionals in jobs ranging
from (17) to producing music digitally.

Jim points out that people also work as (18) and lawyers in the music industry.

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Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about listening to music.

For questions 19–23, choose from the list (A–H) what each speaker says about listening to music. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A It helps me to focus at work.

B It brings back memories.

C It is a good way to relax.

D It provides me with inspiration.

E It is a requirement of my job.

F It makes me feel more energetic.

G It makes time seem to pass more quickly.

H It is something I can sit and enjoy with other people.

Speaker 1 19

Speaker 2 20

Speaker 3 21

Speaker 4 22

Speaker 5 23

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Part 4

You will hear an interview with a biology student called Gail Koch, who is spending a year in the rainforest working as a field scientist. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

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- 24 What does Gail say about being a field scientist?
- A She sometimes fears she will never be a proper one.
 - B Being so keen compensates for what she does not know.
 - C It can be difficult to do a job that is rarely understood.
- 25 What does Gail enjoy about her life in the rainforest?
- A the early evenings
 - B the varied wildlife
 - C the pleasant climate
- 26 Gail's research involves
- A finding out about lizards from local guides.
 - B more excitement than other field researchers experience.
 - C moving carefully through the rainforest.
- 27 What does Gail find most inspiring about her work?
- A the chance of winning an academic prize
 - B the opportunity to contribute to scientific knowledge
 - C the hope that she will make a discovery before others do
- 28 According to Gail, working as a field scientist is
- A a popular career choice.
 - B well paid after people have qualified.
 - C good preparation for work in other scientific areas.
- 29 What does Gail say about her time at the research station?
- A She has developed her ability to analyse statistics.
 - B It has improved her chances of doing another course.
 - C She has learned how to complete each of her projects on time.
- 30 What disadvantage of being at the research station does Gail mention?
- A She sometimes feels she has too much work to get through.
 - B She has spent a lot of time trying to make herself more comfortable.
 - C She may not be keeping up to date with new developments.
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