

Listening Test 8

PART 1

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

- 1 Listen to this news item. If the workers don't get what they want, there will be
 - A more warnings.
 - B more inflation.
 - C more strikes.

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- 2 Listen to this telephone conversation. The man is talking to
 - A a farmer.
 - B his employer.
 - C the police.

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- 3 Listen to this conversation. Mary wants to go to
 - A the cinema.
 - B the theatre.
 - C neither the theatre nor the cinema.

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- 4 Listen to this announcement in a department store. You want to buy a pair of shoes. You should go to
 - A the third floor.
 - B the ground floor.
 - C the second floor.

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- 5 Listen to this conversation between two business colleagues, John Jameson and Michael Jones. Who is senior?
 - A John Jameson.
 - B Michael Jones.
 - C They are equal.

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- 6 Listen to this extract from a TV programme. The programme is
 - A the news.
 - B a documentary.
 - C a political broadcast.

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- 7 Listen to this telephone conversation. The speaker finally agrees to
 - A resell the tickets.
 - B give back the money.
 - C issue different tickets.

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- 8 Listen to this man talking about his holiday. On his holiday he travelled
 - A on foot.
 - B by bike.
 - C by car.

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PART 3

You will hear descriptions of five different walks planned for the guests of a hotel. For questions 19 - 23, choose from the list A - F which statement applies to which walk. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

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| A This walk includes a guided tour. | | |
| B This walk takes people underground. | Walk 1 | 19 |
| C This walk needs special clothing. | Walk 2 | 20 |
| D This walk includes a swim in the river. | Walk 3 | 21 |
| E This walk includes a boat-ride. | Walk 4 | 22 |
| F This walk includes refreshment. | Walk 5 | 23 |

PART 2

You will hear part of a radio tribute to a writer and zoologist who has recently died. For questions 9 - 18, complete the notes which summarise what the speaker says. You will need to write a word or a short phrase in each box.

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| Gerald Durrell wrote about his life in more than | | 9 |
| He was born | | 10 |
| then moved to both | | 11 |
| The first word he spoke was | | 12 |
| His book about his boyhood in Greece became a best seller and | | 13 |
| He founded Jersey Zoo and | | 14 |
| He wanted his books to attract | | 15 |
| Gerald's books are full | | 16 |
| Unfortunately he became easily | | 17 |
| and on these occasions he had | | 18 |

PART 4

You will hear a conversation between Sarah Edwards, her mother Mrs Allen and Mike Hughes, the organiser of an aerobics class. For questions 24 - 30, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 24 Why has Sarah arrived early?
 - A She wants to change classes.
 - B She has brought her mother with her to talk to the aerobics teacher.
 - C She needs to ask for some advice.

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- 25 Mrs Allen is worried because
 - A her daughter has told her how difficult the classes are.
 - B she is afraid she will be laughed at.
 - C she feels she is too old to join the class.

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- 26 How does Mike Hughes reassure her?
 - A He says they have a doctor on hand at the aerobics centre.
 - B He tells her she will be able to work out at her own pace.
 - C He tells her there are special classes for older people.

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- 27 Mrs Allen is still indecisive because
 - A her doctor has warned her not to do too much exercise.
 - B she thinks she may have problems because of a recent operation.
 - C she thinks the classes will be too expensive.

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- 28 What does Mike Hughes suggest?
 - A That she try out one of the classes before signing up.
 - B That she sign up straight away.
 - C That he will refund her money if she is not satisfied.

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- 29 How does Mrs Allen react to his offer?
 - A She still seems indecisive.
 - B She decides to start the classes immediately.
 - C She turns it down.

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- 30 What does Mrs Allen want to do before she starts the classes?
 - A To wait until she has had her operation.
 - B To watch a class first.
 - C To consult her doctor.

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