

Listening Test 10

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 these answerphone messages. After the messages Nick is supposed to
 - A call his mother.
 - B take his mother to Blackpool.
 - C call Jenny.

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- 2 Listen to this advertisement. You can reduce your shopping bill by
 - A buying Asdaway products.
 - B buying popular alternatives.
 - C buying half as much.

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- 3 Listen to this news item. The doctor stopped at Alan's house because
 - A he had broken down.
 - B he was lost.
 - C the house was on fire.

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- 4 Listen to this conversation. Mary is instructed to use a lot of
 - A rosemary.
 - B lamb.
 - C potatoes.

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- 5 Listen to this receptionist on the phone. The receptionist works in
 - A a school.
 - B a beautician's.
 - C a doctor's surgery.

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- 6 Listen to this announcement. It is made at the scene of
 - A a robbery.
 - B a road accident.
 - C a burning building.

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- 7 Listen to this conversation. The tree will probably be taken away by
 - A Alan.
 - B Jim.
 - C Steve.

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- 8 Listen to this extract. The speaker doesn't make this recipe very often because the brownies are
 - A hard to resist.
 - B too moist.
 - C too cake-like.

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PART 3

You will hear five horoscopes on the radio. For questions 19 - 23, choose from the list A - F which statement applies to which horoscope. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

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| A The person with this horoscope will have a difficult year. | | |
| B The person with this horoscope should think of getting married. | Horoscope 1 | 19 |
| C The person with this horoscope can make new friends. | Horoscope 2 | 20 |
| D The person with this horoscope should take care at work. | Horoscope 3 | 21 |
| E The person with this horoscope might get promoted. | Horoscope 4 | 22 |
| F The person with this horoscope is good with money. | Horoscope 5 | 23 |

PART 2

You will hear part of a radio report. For questions 9 - 18, complete the notes which summarise what the speakers say. You will need to write a word or a short phrase in each box.

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| When Gordon was a boy, most food was wrapped in a | | 9 |
| Plastic packaging makes food | | 10 |
| | and | |
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| Up to 50% of food is wasted in countries which don't have modern packaging and | | 12 |
| Nowadays in Europe only 2-3% of food is | | 13 |
| Brown paper bags don't stop food | | 14 |
| Brown paper bags can encourage the bacteria which make food | | 15 |
| Glass and stone jars are easy | | 16 |
| By contrast, plastic is | | 17 |
| Food poisoning used to be | | 18 |

PART 4

You will hear a conversation between John and Mary Kirkpatrick and Derek Mather who is a representative of American Express. For questions 24 - 30, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 24 How is American Express different from other credit cards?
 - A It doesn't look like a credit card.
 - B There is no restriction on the amount you spend every month.
 - C You don't need to settle your account at the end of every month.

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- 25 When is interest charged?
 - A Only if you don't pay on time.
 - B Never.
 - C Once a month.

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- 26 In what way is American Express beneficial to business travellers?
 - A It allows the business executive to travel first class.
 - B It offers discounts on all major airlines.
 - C It makes all the necessary travel arrangements.

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- 27 How does Derek Mather try to get Mrs Kirkpatrick's interest?
 - A He tells her that American Express is the only card accepted at Harrods.
 - B He mentions that she can shop at Harrods out of hours.
 - C He offers to give her a £50 Harrods voucher if she signs for a card.

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- 28 Mr Kirkpatrick is not interested in getting an American Express card because
 - A he doesn't think they need another credit card.
 - B he is not keen on shopping at Harrods.
 - C he thinks all credit cards are a waste of time.

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- 29 Mrs Kirkpatrick gets angry because
 - A her husband doesn't let her use any of their credit cards.
 - B her husband doesn't realise how useful an American Express card will be.
 - C her husband seems to forget that it's her money too.

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- 30 What does Mrs Kirkpatrick finally do?
 - A She signs for a card.
 - B She agrees to discuss the matter with her husband.
 - C She asks for more information about the card.

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