

## Listening

### Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer, A, B or C. You will hear each short passage twice.

- 1 You hear a man and a woman talking about her hobby. What feeling does the woman express?
  - A amusement
  - B embarrassment
  - C modesty

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- 2 You hear a man reporting about a rugby match on the radio. What was the result of the match?
  - A Scotland beat Wales.
  - B Wales beat Scotland.
  - C It was a draw.

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- 3 You hear a woman talking to a friend about her children's hobby. What is it?
  - A karate
  - B chess
  - C computer games

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- 4 You hear a man talking about how he started a collection. What does he collect?
  - A action films on video
  - B foreign language textbooks
  - C comic books from around the world

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- 5 Listen to a woman talking about astrology. Why did she first get interested in the subject?
  - A A friend gave her a birth chart.
  - B She discovered that some predictions had come true.
  - C She wanted to study people's characters.

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- 6 You overhear a conversation at a party. What does the woman invite the man to do?
  - A teach a woodworking class
  - B set up a gardening society
  - C join the drama club

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- 7 Listen to a girl talking about her hobby. What is it?
  - A parachuting
  - B bungee jumping
  - C ski jumping

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- 8 You overhear a young tennis player talking to someone after a match. Who is the other speaker?
  - A his father
  - B his coach
  - C a fellow player

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You will hear part of a radio report on an unusual sporting event. For questions 9–18, fill in the answers.

- The event starts in a 9 in the Latin Quarter of Paris.
- The event takes place every Friday evening and 10
- On each occasion it lasts for 11
- The event is open to 12 of any age.
- The event evolved from 13 which first took place in 1996.
- It was given official approval in 14
- The policemen who accompany the group wear 15
- The event is not popular with 16
- The Englishman manages to participate in both weekend events 17
- The sport has been banned in most public places in Britain since 18 in which a cyclist died.

### Part 3

You will hear five people talking about violent incidents associated with football matches. For questions 19–23, choose from the list A–F which incident each speaker is describing. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

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|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| A A player injured another player.            | Speaker 1 | 19 |
| B A player injured a referee.                 | Speaker 2 | 20 |
| C A player injured a spectator.               | Speaker 3 | 21 |
| D A spectator injured another spectator.      | Speaker 4 | 22 |
| E A spectator injured a member of the public. | Speaker 5 | 23 |
| F A spectator injured a player.               |           |    |

### Part 4

You will hear part of a radio programme about the differences between male and female athletes. Answer questions 24–30 by writing in the boxes provided. Write:

**M** for male athletes **F** for female athletes or  
**ND** if there is no difference between male and female athletes.

- 24 Who perform better in marathon swimming events now? 24
- 25 Who perform better in marathon running events now? 25
- 26 Whose performance is improving more rapidly in marathon running events? 26
- 27 Who has more encouragement nowadays? 27
- 28 Who are more enthusiastic about innovative approaches in training? 28
- 29 Who are keener to win sporting events? 29
- 30 In the future, who are likely to do better in sports which require endurance? 30