

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

- 1 You hear a news item about some teenage scientists.
The girl's discovery could
 - A lead to a beneficial use of waste materials.
 - B help to encourage more students to study science.
 - C reduce the country's dependence on oil.
- 2 You hear an interviewer introducing a recorded interview with Darren Grey, a young writer.
What did the interviewer find surprising?
 - A Darren's adult writing style
 - B Darren's other leisure interests
 - C Darren's way of speaking
- 3 You hear a radio interview on a programme for teenagers with a biology teacher.
What does she think the students enjoy about her lessons?
 - A her sense of humour
 - B the way she uses the Internet
 - C doing projects outdoors
- 4 You hear two friends talking about a concert they have been to.
What most impressed the girl about the singer?
 - A the range of her voice
 - B her ability to express feeling
 - C her interaction with the audience
- 5 You hear a mother talking to her son about a rugby match.
What problem did her son have?
 - A He had difficulty getting to the stadium on time.
 - B He forgot to take something he needed with him.
 - C He got some basic information about the match wrong.
- 6 You hear a teacher talking to her class about some coursework.
What would she like the class to focus on?
 - A doing a statistical analysis
 - B making a detailed comparison
 - C reading some information critically
- 7 You hear two friends talking about their holidays.
On holiday the girl enjoyed
 - A swimming in the evening.
 - B visiting a place she had seen in a film.
 - C eating something she had never tried before.
- 8 You hear a news item about a wildlife campaign.
What is the aim of the campaign?
 - A to learn more about the habits of the butterfly
 - B to help conserve various types of butterfly
 - C to discover whether butterfly numbers are decreasing

02 You will hear a student called Giorgio telling a class about his project on the spice called cinnamon. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Cinnamon

Cinnamon has been used as a spice for at least (9) years.

The Roman historian Pliny wrote about cinnamon being imported to Rome in boats that were powered only by (10)

In Roman times a third of a kilo of cinnamon cost the equivalent of wages for (11) of work.

In Roman times cinnamon was added to dishes containing (12)

In the Middle Ages many people in the West thought that cinnamon came from the (13)

Cinnamon is still used in medicines that treat (14)

Cinnamon oil is thought to keep (15) away.

Today (16) is one of the main countries importing cinnamon.

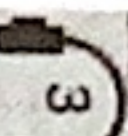
Giorgio was surprised to learn that people use cinnamon in the preparation of (17)

Giorgio's favourite use of cinnamon is in (18) dishes.



03 You will hear five teenagers talking about a special celebration they remember. For questions 19–23, choose from the list (A–H) the opinion each speaker expresses. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A The best thing was being with so many members of my family.
Speaker 1 19
- B Some music I heard then made a strong impression on me.
Speaker 2 20
- C I enjoyed helping with the preparations.
Speaker 3 21
- D It turned out to be more enjoyable than I had expected.
Speaker 4 22
- E An unplanned occurrence changed our plans.
Speaker 5 23
- F I kept something special as a memory of the occasion.
- G I regret forgetting to do something.
- H I met someone who became very important in my life

 04 You will hear an interview with a young film actor called Diana Bainbridge who has just starred in a science fiction film. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Diana first became interested in acting because of
- A a relative's involvement in the profession.
 - B a teacher's enthusiasm and encouragement.
 - C a drama school's convenient location.
- 25 What led to Diana getting her first major cinema role?
- A She was recommended by someone who saw her acting.
 - B She saw an announcement about auditions in an acting magazine.
 - C She volunteered as an extra for a crowd scene.
- 26 What surprised Diana when she was making her first film?
- A how much time she spent waiting to film her scenes
 - B how helpful and friendly the famous stars were
 - C how hard she found it to ignore the technical equipment
- 27 What does Diana find difficult about being a film star?
- A not having as much privacy as she would like
 - B reading critical reviews of her work
 - C not knowing what her next role will be
- 28 Diana enjoyed her most recent role because
- A the film was made in several wonderful places.
 - B it gave her the opportunity to learn a new skill.
 - C she appreciated the company of her co-stars.
- 29 Diana says that in the future she is particularly keen to
- A play a comic role.
 - B produce a film.
 - C win an award.
- 30 What does Diana plan to do next?
- A spend some time relaxing
 - B take a role in a theatre production
 - C teach some schoolchildren about acting