

Entertainment and the Arts

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 talking about a famous artist on the radio. Which period of the artist's career is the least well-documented?
A when he lived and worked in his home town **1**
B when he lived and worked in Italy **5**
C when he lived and worked in Spain
- 2 You hear a news item about a project to restore silent films. How many of the original silent films are still in good condition?
A sixty-seven **2**
B seven hundred
C less than ten per cent
- 3 You hear a musician talking about someone. Who is he talking about?
A his manager **3**
B his songwriter
C his guitarist
- 4 You hear two women discussing going out together. What are they planning to visit?
A a zoo **4**
B a dog show
C a circus
- 5 You hear a film review on the radio. Who does the reviewer praise most highly?
A the leading actor **5**
B a supporting actor
C the photographer
- 6 You hear a man and a woman discussing an exhibit in an art gallery. What did the man like about it?
A It used unusual materials. **6**
B It carried a message.
C It was original.
- 7 Listen to a review of a concert on the radio. What kind of music was being played?
A rock music **7**
B folk music
C classical music
- 8 You hear a conversation between a man and his daughter. Why does he disapprove of the book she's reading?
A It's by a woman he doesn't like. **8**
B He thinks the author is not a good writer.
C He prefers old-fashioned literature.

Part 2

You will hear a woman talking on local radio about different events at an arts festival in a town called Highborough. For questions 9–18, fill in the missing information.

Event	jazz concert (saxophonist)
Venue	9
Event	10
Venue	Festival Hall
Event	play
Venue	11
Extra information	– all three events start at 12 – buy tickets for these events as the Festival Box office or by 13 over the phone.

Event	14
Venue	St Martin's School
Event	French cartoons
Venue	15
Extra information	suitable only for children who can 16
Venue	the Botanical Gardens
Event	17
Starting time	sunset
Cost	18

Part 3

You will hear five people talking about events they attended. For questions 19–23, choose from the list **A–F** which event each speaker is talking about. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A an art exhibition	Speaker 1 19
B a ballet performance	Speaker 2 20
C a book fair	Speaker 3 21
D a film	Speaker 4 22
E an opera	Speaker 5 23
F a play	

Part 4

You will hear an interview with Ann McBride, an Australian actress who plays the role of a girl called Suzie in a popular TV series. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer, **A**, **B** or **C**.

- 24 Ann started playing the role of Suzie when she was
A 16 years old. **24**
B 18 years old.
C 20 years old.
- 25 Her first appearance on screen was
A in a TV series. **25**
B in a film.
C in an advertisement.
- 26 Her father stopped her taking on a job in a TV series because
A he thought it was wrong for children to earn money. **26**
B he thought she should complete her education first.
C he didn't want her to become an actress.
- 27 Ann thinks she got the chance to audition for 'Upside Down' because
A she was well-educated. **27**
B she was lucky.
C she had completed her schooling.
- 28 When she moved to Sydney
A her family came with her. **28**
B she went to nightclubs every night.
C she bought a lot of clothes.
- 29 She enjoys the company of
A her old friends. **29**
B other celebrities.
C teenage girls.
- 30 The character she plays
A is funny. **30**
B shows teenagers a good way to behave.
C has a drug problem.