

Listening

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 1

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

1. You are watching TV and you hear this advertisement.
What is the speaker encouraging you to do?
 - A. to maintain your car's tyres
 - B. to watch out for children crossing
 - C. not to drink and drive
2. You overhear these two people discussing a football match.
The speakers
 - A. support different teams.
 - B. both support Manchester United.
 - C. both support Liverpool.
3. You are out shopping when you pass a man in the street selling something.
The item he is selling is
 - A. not available elsewhere.
 - B. cheaper than elsewhere.
 - C. cheaper because it is damaged.
4. You are at a wedding reception when a man starts to make a speech.
Who is the speaker?
 - A. the best friend of the groom
 - B. the father of the bride
 - C. the groom
5. Listen to this person speaking about a recent holiday.
What is the speaker complaining about?
 - A. the holiday company
 - B. the country she visited
 - C. the whole holiday
6. You are in an office when you hear a woman making this telephone call.
The speaker complains about
 - A. being given the wrong supplies.
 - B. the lateness of the delivery.
 - C. having paid too much.
7. You hear a friend telephoning a sandwich delivery company.
What is the speaker ordering?
 - A. 2 sandwiches
 - B. 3 sandwiches
 - C. 4 sandwiches
8. You are watching the evening news on TV when you hear this item about Dino the dog.
Dino
 - A. went to find his owners.
 - B. travelled to his original home.
 - C. got lost.

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 2

You will hear a psychologist speaking on British radio on the subject of astrology. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Over 60% of **9** admit to being interested in astrology.

Less than 3% of people would consult the stars before making **10** .

Psychologists now believe that time of birth can affect a person's **11** development.

Time of birth is not the only factor, but it is the **12** for future changes.

To test his idea, the speaker decided to compare people's **13** and zodiac sign.

An amazing number of **14** were born around mid July to mid August.

Other connections found by the study were **15** .

A fair number of serious sports players were born in the **16** months.

The speaker thinks that the lack of professions dominated by mostly one star sign is a little **17** .

The connections may be weak because people are removed from the **18** .

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 3

You will hear five different people talking about pets. For questions 19-23, choose from the list A-H which pet each one has at home. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A cat
- B dog
- C parrot
- D fish
- E tortoise
- F spider
- G canary
- H mice

- Speaker 1 **19**
- Speaker 2 **20**
- Speaker 3 **21**
- Speaker 4 **22**
- Speaker 5 **23**

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PART 4

You will hear a conversation which takes place in a busy restaurant between a couple, Ivan and Hannah Smythe, and a young waiter, Joel. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.

24. Why does Hannah tell her husband not to speak so loud?
- A. He is disturbing others.
 - B. She can't hear him.
 - C. The waiter is next to him.
25. How would the manager probably react to an order of two starters?
- A. He would not be agreeable.
 - B. He would be happy to oblige.
 - C. It wouldn't matter to him.
26. What did Joel use to be?
- A. a waiter
 - B. a customer
 - C. a vegetarian
27. Why does Ivan complain about the numbers?
- A. They are confusing.
 - B. He doesn't like the idea of using numbers on a menu.
 - C. He can't see them.
28. What does Ivan want with his Banana Split?
- A. lemon sauce
 - B. additional cream
 - C. nuts
29. Why can't meals be changed?
- A. They are pre-prepared.
 - B. The meals are assembled off-site.
 - C. The waiter is busy.
30. What is Ivan's mood at the end of the conversation?
- A. angry
 - B. annoyed
 - C. impressed