

PAPER 4 LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

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 hear a man speaking on the radio about scientists.
What is his attitude to scientists?

 - A** He doesn't always trust them.
 - B** He respects their opinions.
 - C** He regrets not having their ability.

- 2** You overhear two people talking on a bus.
Where does the woman think she lost her mobile phone?

 - A** in her car
 - B** in her office
 - C** in a shop

- 3** You turn on the radio and hear the beginning of a programme.
What type of programme is being introduced?

 - A** a documentary about the environment
 - B** a feature about holidays
 - C** a personal story about a journey

- 4** You hear an artist talking about his schooldays.
What made him interested in sculpture as a career?

 - A** His teacher showed him new sculpture techniques.
 - B** His family believed he had a talent for sculpture.
 - C** His first attempt at sculpture was highly praised.

- 5 You overhear two students talking.
What do they agree about?
- A It's important to study.
 - B It's necessary to find a job.
 - C It's an appropriate time to travel.
- 6 You overhear a swimming instructor talking to a learner about his swimming technique.
What mistake has the learner just made?
- A He forgot the correct hand position.
 - B He moved his arms too soon.
 - C He kicked too weakly.
- 7 On the radio, you hear a fashion designer talking about her life.
What was she like as a child?
- A very strong-minded
 - B highly competitive
 - C very dependent on her parents
- 8 You overhear a woman leaving a message on an answering machine.
Why is she phoning?
- A to rearrange a meeting
 - B to apologise for something she's done
 - C to ask a favour

Part 2

You will hear part of an interview with a man called Damon Walker, who works as the manager of a wildlife park in the north of England. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences.

The wildlife park

The wildlife park was originally a

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when Damon's father bought it.

A year after the wildlife park was opened, Damon's father brought in different kinds of

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and birds.

As a child, Damon says his favourite animals were the

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in the wildlife park.

Damon chose to become a

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after he left school.

Damon's experience with

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in Australia made him decide to work in the wildlife park.

Damon says that when running a wildlife park, the

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are the most difficult aspect of the job.

According to Damon, they receive between

and 15

job applications for the wildlife park each month.

Damon gets satisfaction out of a recent

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which he has started, to teach local schoolchildren about wildlife.

Damon is planning to put in some

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which will increase the security of the animals.

Damon is constructing a

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for children, using profits from the wildlife park.

Part 3

You will hear five different musicians talking about writing songs. For questions 19–23, choose from the list (A–F) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A The best songs are written quite easily.

Speaker 1

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B I could not write songs with other people.

Speaker 2

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C My best song was not written in my usual way.

Speaker 3

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D One song owed its success to being changed in the studio.

Speaker 4

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E All songwriters have different approaches to songwriting.

Speaker 5

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F It is easier to write only the music to a song.

Part 4

You will hear an interview with Sheila McLennan, whose daughter Liz takes part in gymnastics competitions. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- 24** Sheila says that before important competitions,
- A** her daughter is able to cope with the pressure well.
 - B** she herself feels too anxious to watch.
 - C** her husband is considerably more nervous than she is.
- 25** How does Sheila feel about Liz's achievements?
- A** proud to be involved in Liz's training
 - B** pleased to watch Liz compete abroad
 - C** sorry that Liz no longer lives at home
- 26** Sheila says that when Liz was seven years old,
- A** Liz was unwilling to try new physical activities.
 - B** Liz liked one physical activity which was unsuitable.
 - C** Liz couldn't find a physical activity she enjoyed.
- 27** Sheila says that now Liz doesn't have much difficulty in
- A** relaxing.
 - B** keeping fit.
 - C** making friends.
- 28** In order to take Liz to her training sessions, Sheila has had to
- A** give up her own sport.
 - B** resign from her job.
 - C** buy a second car.

29 Sheila thinks that Liz will eventually

- A work full-time for a charity.
- B become a sports trainer.
- C find a career outside gymnastics.

30 Sheila thinks that Liz has been successful because of

- A her physical skills.
- B her ability to learn.
- C her mental discipline.