

## 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).

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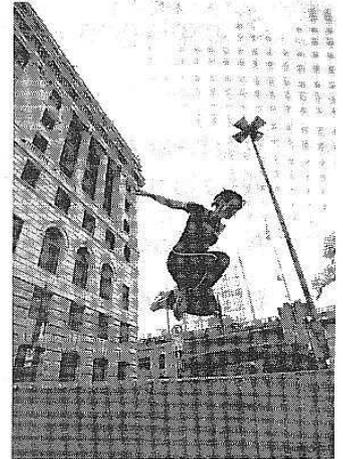
- 1 You overhear a man talking on the phone.  
What is the man doing?
  - A offering someone advice
  - B showing someone sympathy
  - C reminding someone to do something
  
- 2 You overhear two people talking at an art exhibition.  
What does the woman want the man to do?
  - A explain a picture to her
  - B spend more time with a picture
  - C stand nearer to a picture
  
- 3 You hear a woman giving a talk to a group of people.  
What is the purpose of her talk?
  - A to advertise a new product
  - B to train them in cookery skills
  - C to advise them about health issues
  
- 4 You hear part of a radio programme in which a man is talking about how he changed his lifestyle.  
Where did he first hear about the island where he now lives?
  - A on the internet
  - B on the television
  - C in a newspaper

- 5 You hear part of a radio interview about fashion.  
What is the man doing when he speaks?
- A denying an accusation
  - B reassuring us of his sincerity
  - C explaining why he refuses to do something
- 6 You hear a woman talking about yoga classes.  
Who is the woman?
- A a teacher
  - B a student
  - C a writer
- 7 You hear the weather forecast on the radio.  
What will the weather be like in most places tomorrow?
- A cold
  - B foggy
  - C wet
- 8 You overhear two friends talking about a shop.  
What's the woman's opinion?
- A There aren't enough assistants.
  - B The items are reasonably priced.
  - C The furniture is well designed.

Part 2

You will hear a radio interview with an American woman called Kate Jenner, who practises the sport of parkour, or 'free running'. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences.

Parkour



The objective of parkour is to get over such obstacles as trees,

9 and walls.

Kate says that parkour combines cross-country running with

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In order to join a parkour club, it is necessary to have a good

11 and to be fit.

Kate says that  12 is a problem for her in some situations.

When she is in town, Kate looks at  13

and courtyards as possible places to do parkour.

Parkour enthusiasts do not generally

14 with people when they are told to stop.

Kate and a professor are studying different techniques of

15 that are used in parkour.

If Kate teaches parkour in the college, there could be a problem with

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Kate has been in Los Angeles doing parkour for an advertisement for a

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A company that makes  18

may provide Kate's club with funding.

## Part 3

You will hear five people giving advice about camping at a three-day rock-music festival. For questions 19–23, choose from the list (A–F) what each person says. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

**A** Don't pack too many clothes.

Speaker 1

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**B** Make friends with the people camping next to you.

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**C** Keep your money with you at all times.

Speaker 3

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**D** Spend time planning the trip with your friends.

Speaker 4

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**E** Leave anything valuable at home.

Speaker 5

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**F** Remember where you put up your tent.

**Part 4**

You will hear an interview with a woman called Amanda Nixon who works as a fire-fighter. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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**24** Amanda decided to apply to become a fire-fighter because

- A** she was persuaded by a friend.
- B** she was encouraged by her husband.
- C** she convinced herself she could do it.

**25** What helped Amanda complete her fire-fighting course?

- A** a determination to succeed
- B** support from a colleague
- C** her physical fitness

**26** After dealing with an emergency, Amanda feels a need to

- A** face up to her anxieties.
- B** get back to her normal life.
- C** discuss her feelings with others.

**27** Amanda says that the demands of the job

- A** annoy her husband.
- B** are worse at weekends.
- C** interfere with her social life.

**28** How do some false-alarm calls affect Amanda?

- A** They lead to sleep problems.
- B** They make her angry with everyone.
- C** They cause disagreements with her colleagues.

29 What does Amanda regard as the best aspect of her job?

- A the skills she now has
- B the feeling of being useful
- C the excitement the job gives her

30 What would Amanda most like to do in the future?

- A get involved in the training of young fire-fighters
- B develop a new career outside the fire service
- C take on a purely administrative role in the fire service