

LISTENING - Part 1

You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1-6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract One

You will hear two people who are waiting for a friend.

1 The man seems to think that Pam is

- A organised.
- B inconsiderate.
- C neurotic.

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2 What does the woman think?

- A They should have a coffee while they wait for Pam.
- B They should prioritise their tasks for the afternoon.
- C They probably won't have time to go to the cinema.

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Extract Two

You will hear two people talking about forensic technology.

3 The woman believes that forensic technology

- A has reached its peak.
- B has a long way to go before it can be really useful.
- C has the potential to produce evidence that we can't yet find.

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4 The man worries that

- A a false conviction is still possible.
- B many police officers aren't trained well enough to use DNA as evidence.
- C criminals can get access to personal information on police computers.

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Extract Three

You will hear two people talking about their son.

5 What worries the man?

- A The people that his son talks to on the Internet.
- B The amount of time his son spends on the Internet.
- C The cost of his phone bills because his son is using the Internet.

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6 The woman accuses the man of being

- A out of touch with his son.
- B mean with his money.
- C ignorant of what the Internet is used for.

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LISTENING - Part 2

You will hear a radio report about a new security body scanner. For questions 7-14, complete the sentences.

Laying bare the traveller's secrets

The body scanner will be able to tell if someone has **7** a weapon on their body.

The scanner will be able to **8** private parts of the body.

The technology was first invented to help pilots flying in **9**.

The scanner will show if someone has a **10** fitted in their heart.

Operators of the machines will be carefully checked to ensure they are not being **11**.

Air passengers will no longer need to be physically checked by **12**.

The scanner can see through all **13**.

The scanner has enabled officials to see **14** that have been hidden in lorries at ports.

LISTENING - Part 3

You will hear part of a radio interview with a literary critic about Huxley's novel, *Brave New World*. For questions 15-20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D), which fits best according to what you hear.

15 Professor Protheroe believes that people enjoy science fiction because

- A** they want to do all that they can to protect their ancestors.
- B** they wish they could be immortal.
- C** they are naturally curious about the future.
- D** they dream about escaping from their own tedious life.

16 In the 1930s, Huxley

- A** was trying to launch his career as a writer.
- B** was known for his observations on social behaviour.
- C** could not settle happily in any country.
- D** could not decide what kind of writer he wanted to be.

17 In writing *Brave New World*, Huxley was

- A** trying to outdo Wells.
- B** tackling a dangerous topic.
- C** stealing Wells' ideas and pretending they were his own.
- D** going against the grain in literary trends.

18 When Huxley went to the United States he

- A** felt too nervous to stay there.
- B** found people to be very unfriendly.
- C** was offended by American art.
- D** disliked what he saw.

19 To Huxley, America was

- A** a warning of what might happen.
- B** violent.
- C** a place to make his fortune.
- D** an exciting symbol of the future.

20 Huxley seems to have been

- A** a man who embraced great change.
- B** biased against all nations other than his own.
- C** something of a puritan.
- D** arrogant when comparing himself to other writers.

LISTENING - Part 4

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about inventions. While you listen you must complete both tasks.

TASK ONE

For questions 21-25, choose from the list A-H the person who is speaking.

A	an actor	Speaker 1	21	
B	a pensioner			
C	a social worker	Speaker 2	22	
D	an unemployed person			
E	an artist	Speaker 3	23	
F	a postal worker	Speaker 4	24	
G	a gardener			
H	a farmer	Speaker 5	25	

TASK TWO

For questions 26-30, choose from the list A-H what each speaker is expressing [which statement most accurately reflects what the speaker says].

A	Someone was ahead of his time.			
B	I used to be a bit of a vandal.	Speaker 1	26	
C	This invention breaks down prejudices of social status.	Speaker 2	27	
D	I'm really tired of my job.	Speaker 3	28	
E	You can fool yourself that something is true.	Speaker 4	29	
F	There don't seem to be any inventors these days.			
G	I have to read between the lines in my job.	Speaker 5	30	
H	My conscience is clear despite what people say.			