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 in a supermarket when you hear this announcement about a lost child.
   Where did he last see his mother?
   A. in the butcher's area
   B. in the pet food area
   C. in the fruit and vegetable area

2. You are in an electrical shop when you overhear this woman speaking to the shop assistant.
   Why is she complaining?
   A. She was charged the wrong amount.
   B. The same item is cheaper elsewhere.
   C. The item was damaged.

3. You overhear a woman talking on the telephone.
   Next Thursday the woman is going to
   A. travel by coach.
   B. travel by plane.
   C. travel by train.

4. Listen to a policeman talking to a householder.
   What does the policeman want to do?
   A. speak to another member of the household
   B. speak to the householder
   C. speak to a neighbour

5. You are listening to the host of a radio phone-in programme speaking.
   Mary, the first caller, is
   A. a married woman with a child.
   B. a single woman with a child.
   C. a regular listener.

6. You have joined a four-day sailing course in Britain. Listen to your instructor giving some important information.
   What is he talking about?
   A. drinking water
   B. salt water
   C. running out of water

7. You overhear two people talking at a bus stop.
   The two speakers
   A. are both familiar with the war memorial.
   B. are taking different buses.
   C. are going to the same place.

8. You overhear a man chatting on the telephone about a form he has to fill in.
   The man is speaking to
   A. his wife.
   B. his mother.
   C. his daughter.

Practice Test 3

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 2

You will hear part of a radio talk for young people about animals communicating with each other. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Bees do a [9]_____ to communicate where to find food.

Although parrots seem to speak, they are only [10]_____ the human sounds.

Primates can communicate a few [11]_____ using simple sounds.

Monkeys have not been observed to use any kind of [12]_____ .

Although dolphins can make vowel sounds, they cannot accurately imitate our [13]_____ .

Amazingly, dolphins demonstrate an [14]_____ of when to use phrases.

The sounds made by whales contain [15]_____ than human speech.

The songs of the bottle-nosed whale have many of the [16]_____ of human speech.

The unique grammatical nature of human language arose due to life in [17]_____ .

Indeed, a young child needs enough [18]_____ with other people to develop speech.

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 3

You are going to hear five different people talking about their relationship with somebody. Match the speakers 1-5 with the letters A-H. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A	She/He wants more freedom.	**Speaker 1**	19
B	She/He has a problem with her/his father.	**Speaker 2**	20
C	Her/His parents are divorced.	**Speaker 3**	21
D	She/He has a new baby.	**Speaker 4**	22
E	She/He has many brothers and sisters.	**Speaker 5**	23
F	She/He lives with her/his grandparents.		
G	She/He has problems with the babysitter.		
H	She/He has problems with an alcoholic parent.		

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 4

Listen to these two friends discussing the British national lottery. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.

24. How does the man feel about the lottery?

    A. It is silly but entertaining.

    B. There is nothing good about it.

    C. It is particularly bad for young people.

25. Who can play the national lottery?

    A. anyone older than 18

    B. only 20 million people

    C. anyone

26. Why was this week special for Tina?

    A. She felt lucky.

    B. She went to Camelot.

    C. She had money to spend.

27. What does Tina think the lottery company does with the money it makes?

    A. They keep it.

    B. They don't make any money.

    C. They give it to charity.

28. How often has Barry played the lottery?

    A. never

    B. one time only

    C. once in a while

29. What does Barry's dad's saying mean?

    A. Work for your money.

    B. Try to win the lottery.

    C. It is difficult to win the lottery.

30. What is Tina going to do next week?

    A. buy a lottery ticket

    B. work overtime

    C. not buy a lottery ticket