

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

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Paper 3 LISTENING 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