

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 at a college lecture when you hear this student interrupting the lecturer.
What does the student want the lecturer to do?
A. repeat a particular word
B. explain something
C. repeat an important point
2. You hear this politician being interviewed on TV.
What is his political party called?
A. Social Liberal Democrats
B. Liberal Democratic Party
C. Christian Democratic Alliance
3. You overhear a hotel receptionist speaking on the telephone with a customer.
Why is the hotel unable to provide the customer with rooms?
A. there aren't enough rooms
B. the facilities are inadequate
C. the customer wants better service
4. You overhear this woman talking to her child in a shop.
She is
A. warning the child about something.
B. explaining something to the child.
C. telling the child off.
5. You overhear this woman talking about a problem she had with a CD player.
Now the woman is
A. angry.
B. worried.
C. satisfied.
6. You are at a pay phone in a hotel when you hear this man ordering a taxi to take him home.
Where does the man live?
A. 269, Radleigh Road
B. 69, Rudleigh Road
C. the Half-way Hotel
7. You are on a train when you overhear this man talking about the prices of railway tickets.
How much has he just paid?
A. £6.50
B. £16.50
C. £5.60
8. You hear this man on the radio introducing a song.
The man
A. likes the song very much.
B. never liked the song.
C. is less keen on the song now.

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 2

You will hear a programme about roller-coasters. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

You can't control a car in a roller-coaster because it has no **9** on it.

The roller-coasters are made at **10** in Utah.

The designers don't want to make people feel **11** .

The **12** is the most difficult part of the ride to design.

The roller-coaster gets its energy from **13** .

The fastest roller-coaster travels at **14** .

If you know what's happening when you are on a roller-coaster you feel more **15** .

The Grand Slam Canyon coaster travels at **16** .

In the future, coasters may have **17** helmets.

A roller-coaster travels faster if the atmosphere is **18** .

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 3

You will hear five different people being interviewed on the radio about Christmas. For questions 19-23, choose from the list A-H which words best describe their feelings about this celebration. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A enthusiastic
- B bored with it
- C upset by it
- D unappreciated
- E satisfied
- F happier than expected
- G lonely
- H frightened

Speaker 1 **19**

Speaker 2 **20**

Speaker 3 **21**

Speaker 4 **22**

Speaker 5 **23**

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 4

You will hear an extract from a radio programme. For questions 24-30, decide which of the choices A, B or C is the correct answer.

24. "Say it like it is"

- A. is always about the weather.
- B. is directed by members of the public.
- C. gives people a chance to express their opinions.

25. Mrs Kent

- A. is an expert on the weather.
- B. is worried about the weather in the near future.
- C. thinks there is going to be another Ice Age.

26. According to Tom Sheridan,

- A. food is always a good topic of conversation.
- B. everyone likes to talk about the weather.
- C. people don't talk about the weather any more.

27. Paul Spenser

- A. does the production of a cookery programme.
- B. enjoys listening to the cookery programme.
- C. thinks the cookery programme should be more difficult.

28. Jane

- A. uses the library often.
- B. thinks students should be given free books.
- C. thinks that libraries should charge.

29. An elderly listener

- A. doesn't think young people should have to pay in the discos.
- B. doesn't like going to the pub.
- C. thinks that people should pay in the library.

30. Most listeners to the programme seem

- A. to have something to complain about.
- B. to have a personal problem.
- C. to be worried about money.