

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 switch on the radio and hear this exchange in progress.
What are you listening to?
A. a phone-in programme
B. a talent contest
C. a general knowledge quiz
2. You overhear this man talking about a restaurant.
In his opinion, the restaurant
A. has improved.
B. isn't as good as it used to be.
C. is too expensive.
3. Listen to a woman interviewing a man on a TV chat show.
What is the man?
A. a famous criminal
B. a detective
C. a crime writer
4. You are travelling by train when you overhear this exchange.
The woman
A. has never met the man before.
B. is a good friend of the man.
C. is a distant relative.
5. Listen to this teacher giving a lesson.
What is the teacher's subject?
A. politics
B. literature
C. geography
6. You hear this announcement being made in a railway station.
The 7:15 train to London
A. has been cancelled.
B. will leave from a different platform.
C. has been delayed.
7. You overhear this man answering a telephone in a record shop.
The man is
A. polite.
B. impatient.
C. bored.
8. You are staying in the home of a British family when you hear this exchange between the husband and wife.
What does the wife want her husband to do?
A. make less noise at night
B. complain to the neighbours
C. fit new windows in another room

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 2

You will hear part of a scientific television programme for young people in which the speaker explains what 'meteors' are. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

'Meteors' is another name for .

To help explain meteors, planet Earth is compared to a .

You can think of meteors as a group of .

In reality, meteors are very small chunks of .

The circular path the Earth travels around the Sun is called its .

When Earth comes close to a meteor, the meteor is pulled by gravity.

A meteor travels very fast - a hundred times faster than .

Due to the speed it travels through the air, the meteor becomes .

Because of the heat, the meteor becomes less hard, and then burns.

We are lucky that most meteors burn up and never .

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 3

You will hear five different people talking about journeys they have made. For questions 19-23, choose from the list A-H the correct word or phrase that describes how each person completed their journey. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A	by plane	Speaker 1	<input type="text" value="19"/>
B	by train	Speaker 2	<input type="text" value="20"/>
C	as the driver of a car	Speaker 3	<input type="text" value="21"/>
D	by bus	Speaker 4	<input type="text" value="22"/>
E	on foot	Speaker 5	<input type="text" value="23"/>
F	on a bicycle		
G	as a passenger in a car		
H	by taxi		

Paper 3 LISTENING PART 4

You will hear a scene from a radio soap opera called *Willowdale Green*, in which a couple, Charles Miller and Daphne Jameson, are speaking with the barman Bill Dexter in a village pub. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.

24. The man working at the bar presumes that Charles and Daphne
- A. are locals.
 - B. are married.
 - C. live at Draycott farm.
25. How well did Charles know Andy Draycott?
- A. He never met him.
 - B. They were close relatives.
 - C. He didn't know him well.
26. What happened to the previous owner of the farm?
- A. He died.
 - B. He sold it.
 - C. He left.
27. Bill says the couple should not have the farm because
- A. they are not from Willowdale.
 - B. the owner committed suicide.
 - C. they are not frank.
28. What have people been saying, according to Bill?
- A. Charles and Daphne are bad people.
 - B. The farm will not be maintained as a farm going forward.
 - C. Charles and Daphne did not inherit the farm.
29. What motivated Charles and Daphne to move to the country?
- A. a healthier life
 - B. Charles' work
 - C. the local services
30. How does Bill's attitude change at the end of the conversation?
- A. He becomes suspicious.
 - B. He regrets his previous attitude.
 - C. He becomes more positive.