

Listening

Part 1

►01 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1** You hear a teenager talking about a party.
What disappointed her about it?

 - A** She didn't know many people there.
 - B** It finished too early in the evening.
 - C** There wasn't much to eat or drink.

- 2** You hear a news report on the radio.
Where is the reporter speaking from?

 - A** a helicopter
 - B** the top of a hill
 - C** a tall building

- 3** You hear a man talking about taking his driving test.
At the end of the test, he felt

 - A** relieved that the test had finished.
 - B** angry with himself for making a mistake.
 - C** anxious to know whether he had passed.

- 4** You hear a man talking on the radio.
Who is he?

 - A** a police officer
 - B** an ambulance driver
 - C** a firefighter

5 You overhear two people talking about a school trip to the seaside.

What did the man think of it?

- A** It was badly organised.
- B** The children did not enjoy it.
- C** The parents had to pay too much.

6 You hear a radio weather forecast.

Tomorrow, the weather will be

- A** warmer than today.
- B** wetter than today.
- C** windier than today.

7 You hear a man in a furniture shop talking about an item he bought.

He wants the shop assistant to

- A** return all the money he paid for it.
- B** replace it with a different item.
- C** give him the written instructions.

8 You turn on the radio and hear part of a play.

What is the woman doing?

- A** suggesting what the man should do
- B** criticising the man for something
- C** apologising for something she did

Part 2

▶02 You will hear a man called John Parker talking on the radio about icebergs. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

ICEBERGS

John says that most icebergs in the North Atlantic are from the west of **(9)**

Ice glaciers can move at a speed of **(10)** a day towards the sea.

John explains that the movement of the **(11)**

breaks up ice glaciers to form icebergs.

Icebergs that break away and fall into the sea may be as big as **(12)**

Most of the icebergs carried away by sea currents usually **(13)**

before they cause problems.

John says the most dangerous icebergs are those of **(14)**

size, which lie hidden.

John reports that icebergs can look like **(15)**

after being at sea for more than a year.

One way of dealing with icebergs has been to cover them in **(16)**

to try and make them smaller.

John tells us that all icebergs over a certain size are tracked by **(17)**

When a ship sank near Canada after hitting an iceberg, everyone on board was

(18)

Part 3

►03 You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about spending the night in different kinds of place. For questions **19–23** choose from the list **A–H** what each speaker says about their experience. Use the letters once only. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A I didn't sleep at all.

B I had an uncomfortable bed.

C I missed being at home.

Speaker 1 **19**

D I felt hot during the night.

Speaker 2 **20**

E I was woken by noisy neighbours.

Speaker 3 **21**

F I had to get up in the night.

Speaker 4 **22**

G I disturbed other people.

Speaker 5 **23**

H I usually go to bed later than that.

Part 4

►04 You will hear an interview with a boy called Jake Rivera, who is talking about mountain biking. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- 24** What was Jake watching from the hill?
- A** people taking part in a mountain-bike race
 - B** people making a film about a mountain-bike race
 - C** people practising for a mountain-bike race
- 25** What did Jake do after he returned home?
- A** He took part in mountain-bike races.
 - B** He joined a mountain-biking club.
 - C** He bought a better mountain bike.
- 26** How does Jake feel about training?
- A** He doesn't enjoy cycling in the city.
 - B** He wishes he could do more cycling.
 - C** He sometimes finds cycling boring.
- 27** How does Jake avoid back pain when he is riding for a long time?
- A** by stopping and walking around
 - B** by taking medicine to prevent soreness
 - C** by changing position on his bike
- 28** When Jake crashed his bike, he suffered
- A** relatively minor injuries.
 - B** severe head injuries.
 - C** a broken right leg.
- 29** In what way has mountain biking changed Jake?
- A** He now has more self-confidence.
 - B** He now knows what his limits are.
 - C** He now finds it easier to relax.
- 30** What does Jake enjoy doing in his free time?
- A** buying things for his bike over the Internet
 - B** thinking about the perfect mountain bike
 - C** watching TV programmes about mountain biking