

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