

**PAPER 4 LISTENING** (approximately 40 minutes)

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**Part 1**

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

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- 1 On a train, you overhear a woman phoning her office.  
Why has she phoned?
- A to check the time of an appointment  
B to apologise for being late  
C to find out where her diary is
- 2 You switch on the radio in the middle of a programme.  
What kind of programme is it?
- A a nature programme  
B a cookery programme  
C a news programme
- 3 You overhear a conversation between a watchmaker and a customer.  
What does the watchmaker say about the watch?
- A It is impossible to repair it.  
B It is not worth repairing.  
C He does not have the parts to repair it.
- 4 You overhear a woman talking about her new neighbours.  
How does she feel?
- A offended  
B shocked  
C suspicious

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- 5 You hear a man talking about deep-sea diving.  
Why does he like the sport?
- A It suits his sociable nature.
  - B It contrasts with his normal lifestyle.
  - C It fulfils his need for a challenge in life.
- 6 You turn on the radio and hear a scientist being interviewed about violins.  
What is the scientist doing?
- A explaining how a violin works
  - B explaining how a violin is made
  - C explaining how a violin should be played
- 7 You hear part of a radio programme about CD-ROMs.  
What is the speaker's opinion of the CD-ROMs about Australia which she tried?
- A Most of them are disappointing.
  - B You are better off with an ordinary guidebook.
  - C There is little difference between them.
- 8 You turn on the radio and hear a woman giving advice to business people.  
What advice does she give about dealing with customers?
- A Don't let them force you to agree to something.
  - B Don't be too sympathetic towards them.
  - C Don't allow them to stay on the phone too long.

**Part 2**

You will hear part of a radio programme in which a woman called Sylvia Short is interviewed about her job. For questions **9–18**, complete the sentences.

Sylvia studied  and  **9** at university.

After university, Sylvia worked as a  **10** in Italy.

The company which employs Sylvia is called  **11**

Sylvia worked for the company for  **12** before becoming the manager's assistant.

Part of Sylvia's job is to organise the  **13** in newspapers and magazines.

Sylvia often has to deal with strange questions from  **14**

Sylvia's boss has a radio show on Fridays on the subject of  **15**

Sylvia has written about her  **16** for a new book on Britain.

Sylvia says that in the future she would like to be a  **17** on television.

Last year, Sylvia enjoyed attending a  **18** in Australia.

## Part 3

You will hear five different people speaking on the subject of motorbikes. For questions **19–23**, choose the phrase (**A–F**) which best summarises what each speaker is talking about. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

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**A** the perfect passenger

Speaker 1 

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**B** a feeling of power

Speaker 2 

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**C** a lengthy career

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**D** the best way to learn

Speaker 4 

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**E** a family business

Speaker 5 

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**F** a break with routine

**Part 4**

You will hear part of a radio interview with Steve Thomas, a young chef who has his own cookery series on television. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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- 24** On his TV programme, Steve likes to show audiences
- A** the process of cooking.
  - B** amusing incidents.
  - C** attractively presented dishes.
- 25** Steve was given his own TV series because
- A** he cooked for a TV company.
  - B** he appeared on a TV programme.
  - C** he had been recommended to a TV producer.
- 26** What made him take up cooking as a child?
- A** His parents expected him to help in their restaurant.
  - B** He felt it was the best way of getting some money.
  - C** His father wanted to teach him to cook.
- 27** How did Steve feel once he got to college?
- A** He still found academic work difficult.
  - B** He regretted not studying harder at school.
  - C** He was confident about his practical work.
- 28** What does Steve say about the cooks who work for him?
- A** He is sometimes unfair to them.
  - B** He demands a lot from them.
  - C** He trains them all himself.

**29** Steve admires Ron Bell because

- A** he prepares traditional dishes.
- B** he writes excellent articles about food.
- C** he makes a point of using local produce.

**30** How will Steve's book be different from other books about cooking?

- A** the varieties of food it deals with
- B** the way that it is illustrated
- C** the sort of person it is aimed at