

B1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

PART 1.

You are going to listen to eight radio commercials. For questions 1-8, match each extract to the most suitable heading from the list (A-K), as in the example (0-A). There are two extra headings you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice. You now have one minute to read the

- A. **A HEALTH CENTRE**
- B. AN AIRLINE
- C. A TRAVEL AGENCY
- D. APPAREL OFFICES
- E. A SPORTS BAR
- F. A FITNESS CENTRE
- G. A HEALTH RESOURCE
- H. FINANCIAL PRODUCTS
- I. AN ARTICLE FOR A CELEBRATION
- J. AN APARTMENT COMPLEX
- K. A SPECIAL PIECE OF FURNITURE

Advertisement	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Heading	A								

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PART 2.

Listen to Sarah and Peter talking about books. Choose whether the statements (9-14) are True (A) or False (B) as in the example (0-FALSE). You will hear the recording twice. You now have one minute to read the statements.

BOOKS

	TRUE (A)	FALSE (B)
<i>Example: Peter isn't really keen on science fiction books</i>		B
9. Peter used "The Lord of the Rings" to get away from real life.		
10. Peter has read "The Lord of the Rings" several times.		
11. Peter's passion for fantasy books started before "The lord of the Rings".		
12. Sarah prefers books based on real life.		
13. Sarah recently read a book written by an anthropologist.		
14. People went to study the tribe on Sarah's book and stayed.		

PART 3.

Listen to the following interview to Karen. For questions 15-20 choose the option (a, b or c) that best completes each statement, as in the example (0-A). You will hear the recording twice. You now have two minutes to read the instructions.

Karen's favourite apps

Example:

0. The interviewer is talking to Karen about...

- a. her mobile phone
- b. the importance of technology
- c. the technology gadgets she owns

15 Karen describes her mobile phone as a

- a. a useless tool in general
- b. as a helpful device only at work
- c. really practical tool

16 Karen believes that she has more apps than

- a. her colleagues
- b. most young people today
- c. other people her age

17 According to Karen "Glimpse"

- a. makes a video of your favourite pictures
- b. selects the best photos you have
- c. takes pictures like a camera

18 Another app she uses helps her

- a. follow her fitness progress
- b. helps her with directions
- c. remember to do physical exercise

19 As far as game applications are concerned, she...

- a. has a great variety of games
- b. is interested in specific type of games
- c. plays only international games

20 Karen used to spendtime on her phone

- a. double
- b. less
- c. much more

QUESTIONS	0	15	16	17	18	19	20
ANSWERS	A						

PART 4.

You are going to listen to a short story. For questions 21- 26, choose the option a, b or c that best completes the sentence, as in the example (0-B). You will hear the recording twice. You now have two minutes to read the instructions.

THE ZOO KEEPER

0. Example: The animals...

- a) did not care about the zoo-keeper
- b) *liked the old zoo-keeper*
- c) were not cared well by the zoo-keeper

21. What was life like at the zoo?

- a) The animals were free to walk around.
- b) They had to work hard.
- c) They were kept in their cages.

22. The zoo was...

- a) never visited by anyone.
- b) new but was far away.
- c) old and had few visitors.

23. What was the bad news on the telephone?

- a) The animals were going away.
- b) The zoo was going to close.
- c) The zoo was moving somewhere else.

24. Which was the animals that took the news to the rest?

- a) The bat.
- b) The hippo.
- c) The owl.

25. What did the animals do when they heard about it?

- a) Did nothing.
- b) They had a meeting.
- c) They went away quietly.

26. The owl realised that the animals...

- a) didn't know about the outside world.
- b) didn't want to listen to him.
- c) didn't want to work.

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QUESTIONS	0	21	22	23	24	25	26
ANSWERS	a						