



Listening Part 1 For questions 1-8, decide which answer (A, B or C) best fits each question.

1. You hear an advertisement for a local taxi firm. Which aspect are they emphasising?
 - a. Low fares.
 - b. Reliable service.
 - c. Comfortable cars.
2. You hear a radio programme about a plan to build a new supermarket. Why has the woman phoned?
 - a. To protest about the building of the supermarket.
 - b. To demand that it should employ local staff only.
 - c. To support the plan if certain conditions are met.
3. You hear a young woman talking about a concert. What aspect of the concert disappointed her?
 - a. The length of the band's performance.
 - b. The quality of the sound there.
 - c. The distance she was from the stage.
4. On the radio news, you hear a story about a missing dog. Where was the dog found?
 - a. In a street in town.
 - b. In the countryside.
 - c. In a town-centre park.
5. In a radio play, you hear a man talking to a woman. What is he doing?
 - a. Complaining about something.
 - b. Requesting something.
 - c. Promising to do something.
6. You overhear two people coming out of a football stadium. What does the man think?
 - a. The referee was unfair.
 - b. The match was boring.
 - c. The better team won.
7. You hear a young woman talking about her favourite free-time activity. What is it?
 - a. Walking in the hills.
 - b. Playing tennis.
 - c. Going swimming.
8. You overhear a man talking in an airport. Who is he?
 - a. A passenger.
 - b. A flight attendant.
 - c. A taxi driver.



Listening Part 2 For questions **9-18**, write the word or words missing from the text.

MAPÉ – a tropical island

Jerry has spent a **(9)** on the holiday island of Mapé, and he'd like to stay longer.

Most tourists arrive in Mapé in what's called a **(10)** which connects it to another island.

On one side of Jeremy's hotel, there's a beach; on the other, there is a **(11)**

The best thing about Port Mapé is the wonderful **(12)** which is held in the evening.

Jeremy travelled around the island on a **(13)** which he hired.

The northern part of the island has both beautiful **(14)** and frightening roads.

Jeremy was particularly impressed by the **(15)** of the fish he saw from the beach.

In a by near Jeremy's hotel, it's possible to windsurf and **(16)**, but not other sports.

Jeremy describes the locally produced hotel food as **(17)** and

Jeremy mentions **(18)** as a type of food unavailable on the island.



Listening Part 3 For questions **19-23**, choose which of the opinions (**A** to **H**) each speakers expresses. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letter which you do not need to use.

A good boss should ...

- A.** allow staff to take decisions.
- B.** encourage staff to work in teams.
- C.** listen to complaints from staff.
- D.** give information on individual progress.
- E.** have good qualifications
- F.** set an example of hard work.
- G.** possess natural skills.
- H.** encourage people to work on their own.

Speaker 1 (19)

Speaker 2 (20)

Speaker 3 (21)

Speaker 4 (22)

Speaker 5 (23)



Listening Part 4 You will hear an interview. For questions **24-30**, decide which answer (**A, B** or **C**) best fits each question.

- 24.** Why do most of Alex's students choose weekend lessons?
- To take advantage of lower prices.
 - His weekday lessons are at inconvenient times.
 - It is easier for them to concentrate then.
- 25.** Why does Alex teach his students about the helicopter's controls before taking off?
- It is the quickest way to learn.
 - It is a way of saving money.
 - It is impossible to do it in the air.
- 26.** Alex believes that a student's first flight can be dangerous
- If they get too nervous.
 - If they are overconfident.
 - If they don't have a natural ability.
- 27.** According to Alex, how long does it take to learn to fly a helicopter?
- It varies from person to person.
 - It depends on the type of helicopter.
 - It doesn't take as long as many people expect.
- 28.** Alex keeps a record of every flight because
- He works for himself.
 - He is required to do so.
 - He wants to improve his efficiency.
- 29.** If there are no lessons booked, Alex usually
- Begins to get worried.
 - Takes the opportunity to relax.
 - Catches up on paperwork.
- 30.** Alex's Tuesday morning lesson was cancelled because
- The student could not get away from work.
 - The weather conditions were too dangerous.
 - His helicopter was being repaired.