




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 film review on the radio.  
What criticism does the reviewer make?  
A the acting is poor  
B the music is unsuitable  
C the story is difficult to follow
  
- 2 You hear two students talking about a holiday abroad.  
What do they agree about?  
A Foreign travel is harmful to the environment.  
B It is becoming more expensive to travel abroad.  
C Holidays are more enjoyable if you go abroad.
  
- 3 You hear a woman talking on the radio about a place called Dolphin Bay.  
Where did she first hear about Dolphin Bay?  
A on the Internet  
B on the radio  
C on television
  
- 4 You overhear a woman talking outside the post office.  
Why had she gone to the post office?  
A to collect a parcel  
B to buy stamps  
C to send a parcel
  
- 5 You hear part of a discussion on local radio.  
What is the programme about?  
A building new housing  
B protecting wildlife  
C improving road safety
  
- 6 You hear a man talking about motorcycling.  
What does he regret?  
A riding his motorcycle too fast  
B doing a particular journey by motorcycle  
C buying a motorcycle
  
- 7 You overhear a student talking about her new college.  
How does she feel about the college?  
A She is finding some of the lessons difficult.  
B Some of her new classmates are unfriendly.  
C It is too far away from her home.
  
- 8 You overhear a driving instructor talking to a learner after the lesson has ended.  
What mistake did the learner make?  
A He ignored a road sign.  
B He was driving too fast.  
C He failed to look in the mirror.

 **02** You will hear a student called Fiona Doyle talking about living in the countryside after growing up in a city. For questions **9–18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase. **[You will need to play this recording twice.]**

### Moving to the countryside

Fiona says the lack of **(9)** ..... in the countryside created a contrast at night.

Some rooms in the house can be rather **(10)** ..... in winter.

At first, the **(11)** ..... made it difficult for Fiona to sleep in the house.

Fiona finds she tends to **(12)** ..... later in the day than when she was in the city.

In the countryside, Fiona sees **(13)** ..... from her bedroom window.

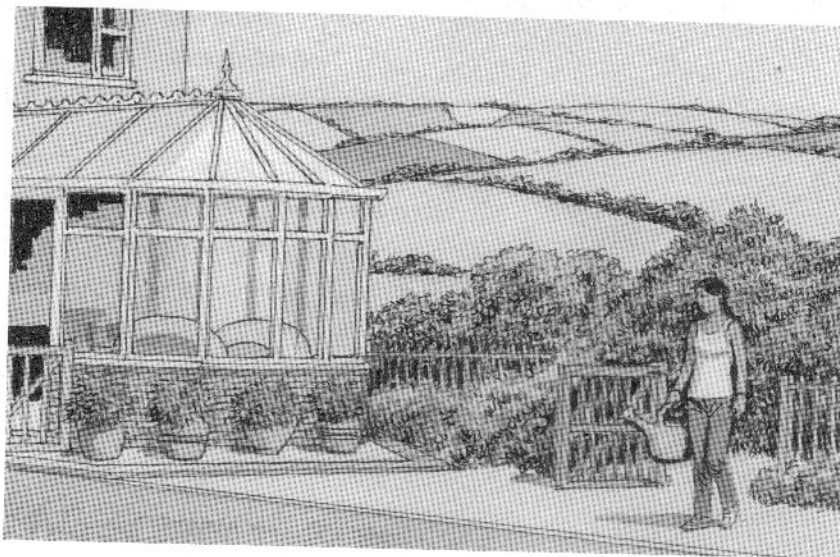
Fiona sometimes finds the slowness of the **(14)** ..... where she lives rather irritating.

Out in the countryside, Fiona sometimes can't get **(15)** ..... from friends.



The nearest **(16)** ..... is almost two kilometres away from where Fiona lives.

Fiona says you need to have a **(17)** ..... in the country, but not in the city.

Fiona won't have to travel as far to the **(18)** ..... as she would from her old home.




**Test 3****Listening Part 3**

  You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about difficult situations they have been in. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) what each speaker says they did in each situation. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use. **[You will need to play this recording twice.]**

- A I contacted the emergency services.
- B I found it impossible to remain calm.
- C I did what I had been trained to do.
- D I followed someone else's advice.
- E I made a decision I later regretted.
- F I helped people reach safety.
- G I was tempted to ignore what had happened.
- H I had an argument with someone.

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 04 You will hear an interview with travel writer Amy McCarthy about her first experience of travelling abroad. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C). [You will need to play this recording twice.]

- 24 Why did Amy want to go abroad?
- A She wanted to find a job in another country.
  - B Her friends had invited her to go with them.
  - C She felt she was good at learning languages.
- 25 Amy and her friends decided to go to Ibiza because
- A it was cheaper than similar destinations.
  - B there were lots of things to do there.
  - C none of them had been there before.
- 26 When she was at the airport, Amy felt
- A glad she had taken sandwiches with her.
  - B worried that she might miss her plane.
  - C annoyed that she had spent so much.
- 27 Amy's friend Carla annoyed Amy because Carla
- A sometimes left dirty dishes in the living room.
  - B often forgot her keys when she went out.
  - C wouldn't do any food shopping.
- 28 Why didn't Amy phone her family?
- A She didn't have enough credit left on her phone.
  - B She forgot that she had promised to call them.
  - C She didn't want them to hear her sounding unhappy.
- 29 What did Amy regret doing?
- A booking three weeks at the apartment
  - B taking the wrong items on holiday with her
  - C agreeing to take it in turns to cook meals
- 30 What were Amy's feelings when she got home?
- A She never wanted to go on holiday with friends again.
  - B The holiday had been a useful learning experience.
  - C Next summer she would look for work abroad.

**Part 1**

2 minutes (3 minutes for groups of three)

**Interlocutor** First of all, we'd like to know something about you.

- When do you spend time with your family? What do you do together?
- How well do you know your neighbours?
- Do you often go on social media sites? Why?/Why not?
- Do you ever buy things online? Why?/Why not?
- Tell us about an interesting journey you have been on.

**Part 2**

4 minutes (6 minutes for groups of three)

**Interlocutor** In this part of the test, I'm going to give each of you two photographs. I'd like you to talk about your photographs on your own for about a minute, and also to answer a question about your partner's photographs.

(Candidate A), it's your turn first. Here are your photographs on page C9. They show **people celebrating special occasions**.

I'd like you to compare the photographs, and say **what you think the people are enjoying about the occasions**.

All right?

**Candidate A** .....**Interlocutor** Thank you.

(Candidate B), **What kind of special occasion do you enjoy most?**

**Candidate B** .....**Interlocutor** Thank you.

Now, (Candidate B), here are your photographs on page C10. They show **people queuing in different places**.

I'd like you to compare the photographs, and say **how you think the people in each queue are feeling**.

All right?

**Candidate B** .....**Interlocutor** Thank you.

(Candidate A), **When do you find yourself waiting in queues?**

**Candidate A** .....**Interlocutor** Thank you.

**Part 3**

4 minutes (3 minutes for groups of three)

**Interlocutor** Now, I'd like you to talk about something together for about two minutes. (3 minutes for groups of three)

**I'd like you to imagine that you need to buy some new clothes, but without spending too much money. Here are some of the ways you could buy them and a question for you to discuss.**

First you have some time to look at the task.

Show candidates the diagram on page C11. Allow 15 seconds.

Now, talk to each other about **the advantages and disadvantages of each way of shopping for clothes.**

Allow two minutes (three minutes for groups of three).

**Interlocutor** Thank you. Now you have a minute to decide **which way would save you most money.**

Allow one minute for pairs or groups of three.

Thank you.

**Part 4**

4 minutes (6 minutes for groups of three)

**Interlocutor** Select any of the following questions, as appropriate.

- When is the best time to go shopping?
- Is it better to go shopping alone or with friends? Why?
- Do you think online shopping will eventually replace going to the shops? Why?/Why not?
- Which items do you think are best to buy second-hand? Why?
- Some people say we too often buy things we don't really need. What do you think?
- Do you think people should borrow money to buy things they want?

Select any of the following prompts, as appropriate.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What do you think?</b></li> <li>• <b>Do you agree?</b></li> <li>• <b>And you?</b></li> </ul> |
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Thank you. That is the end of the test.