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## Track 23

You will hear part of a radio interview with Professor Hector Williams, a linguist. For questions 15–20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 15 What was the assumption behind medieval interest in an artificial language?
  - A It would be easy to learn a logical language.
  - B The language would be more suited to classification.
  - C The universe was constructed on linguistic principles.
  - **D** The language would be a key to understanding the universe.
- 16 The artificial language based on the names of the notes in the scale
  - A had a vocabulary of single-syllable words.
  - B could be understood by people in the west.
  - C simplified the task of reading music.
  - **D** was intended to be easy to learn and understand.
- 17 How did Professor Williams feel when he first heard Esperanto spoken?
  - A He thought it was a dialect of Italian.
  - B He felt it had a pleasant sound.
  - C He considered it was successful in its aims.
  - D He wanted to know the logic behind it.
- **18** According to Professor Williams, what is the main objection to an artificial language?
  - A It is not very expressive.
  - B It cannot be used to talk about the past.
  - C It does not have any native speakers.
  - D It has a limited vocabulary.
- 19 What characteristic of Esperanto speakers does Professor Williams find most striking?
  - A their optimism
  - B their naivety
  - C their dedication
  - **D** their elitism
- 20 Professor Williams considers that no artificial language will ever become universal because
  - A the language instinct is fundamental in all human beings.
  - **B** identity and language are strongly linked for most people.
  - C it is impossible to invent a completely artificial language.
  - D too few people would ever consider learning one.

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Track 24

You will hear five short extracts in which people whose jobs involve travelling talk about their work.

While you listen, you must complete both tasks.

## **TASK ONE**

For questions 21–25, choose from list A-H, what job each person has.

a musician

Speaker 1

21

a journalist

Speaker 2

22

a sports person

Speaker 3

23

a technical trouble shooter

Speaker 4

24

Ε an ecologist

Speaker 5

25

a sales representative

a translator G

an airline pilot

## **TASK TWO**

For questions 26-30, choose from list A-H what view each speaker is expressing.

I'm pleased if I can settle misunderstandings.

Speaker 1

26

I'm glad to get a break from the office.

Speaker 2

27

I worry about having a negative impact.

Speaker 3

28

I wouldn't be able to tolerate a desk job.

Speaker 4

29

I get bored if I'm not constantly travelling.

Speaker 5

30

I'm happy that I can make friends easily.

I'm excited to go on overseas assignments.

I enjoy communicating when I'm abroad.