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

- 1 You hear two friends talking about some changes at their school. What do they agree?
  - A Certain rules haven't changed in the way they'd hoped.
  - B The changes will make part of their daily routine easier.
  - C More interesting activities will be on offer as a result.
- 2 You hear a girl talking to a friend about the library in their town. During the conversation, she
  - A criticises the range of books in the library.
  - B suggests how the library could be improved.
  - C describes a library book she's read recently.
- 3 You hear two friends discussing a concert they've just been to. What do they agree about it?
  - A The band didn't play enough well-known songs.
  - B One player's performance wasn't what they'd expected.
  - C The venue wasn't ideal for the event.
- 4 You hear a teacher telling her class about a design task they are going to work on. What is she doing?
  - A advising them which kind of designs will work best
  - B reminding them of the possible risks of using the machines
  - C suggesting key steps for achieving their goal
- 5 You hear a girl leaving a voicemail message for her friend. Why is she calling her?
  - A to apologise for not ringing her as arranged
  - B to propose ways of helping her while she's off sick
  - C to try and find out the details of her injury
- 6 You hear a boy talking to a friend about a meal he cooked for his family last night. What does he admit about the meal?
  - A He hadn't realised how little food the recipe would make.
  - B He should have checked that his family would like the meal.
  - C He was too ambitious in his choice of recipe.
- 7 You hear a girl talking about her first piano lesson. How did she feel about it?
  - A confident that she'd pick it up quickly
  - B concerned at the extent of the task ahead
  - C surprised at how unfamiliar the instrument was
- 8 You hear two friends talking about a new music shop in their town. What do they think is unusual about the shop?
  - A It offers huge reductions on some items.
  - B It stocks music from their parents' era.
  - C It has regular visits from famous musicians.



You will hear a boy called Jack giving a talk about his visit to a castle in the summer holidays. For questions **9–18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

### A castle visit

Jack's route to the castle involved a path near the edge of a **(9)** .....

Jack uses the word **(10)** ..... to describe his first impression of the castle.

Jack discovered that the remains of an earlier castle made of **(11)** ..... could still be seen.

Jack was surprised by the **(12)** ..... of the castle walls as they walked along the top of them.

Jack was amazed at the view from the part of the castle called the **(13)** ..... that he visited.

Jack learnt that many improvements to the castle had been made by the **(14)** ..... of a previous owner.


Jack's father most enjoyed seeing the restored **(15)** ..... inside the castle.

Jack decided he didn't believe the guide's story about **(16)** ..... in one area of the castle.

Jack and his family were impressed by the **(17)** ..... display that they saw.

Jack felt the **(18)** ..... in one of the gardens created a peaceful atmosphere.

**Test 6****Listening • Part 3**

 45 You will hear five teenagers talking about their favourite wildlife programmes. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) what each speaker particularly likes about the programme. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

**A** It's made me aware of threats to our environment.

**B** It's presented by wildlife experts.

Speaker 1  **19**

**C** It has beautiful photography.

Speaker 2  **20**

**D** It's taught me about some unusual species.

Speaker 3  **21**

**E** It's inspired me to get involved with nature.


Speaker 4  **22**

**F** It helps me with my schoolwork.

**G** It promotes research into conservation.

Speaker 5  **23**

**H** It features wildlife from my area.

 46 You will hear an interview with a student called Katie Cross, who is talking about her hobby of kitesurfing. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Katie says that for her, kitesurfing
- A is something she wishes she could do more of.
  - B is great motivation for completing her school work.
  - C is a better alternative for keeping fit than running.
- 25 What advantage of the sport does Katie point out?
- A It's relatively low-cost at the beginning.
  - B It's easy to find somewhere to do it.
  - C It's possible to transport the kit yourself.
- 26 What surprised Katie about the sport the first time she tried it?
- A It didn't require as much strength as she'd expected.
  - B It wasn't only a sport for young people.
  - C It didn't seem as tiring as people had told her.
- 27 What does Katie suggest about her rapid progress in kitesurfing?
- A She thinks she was naturally talented at it.
  - B Her rate of improvement wasn't unusual.
  - C She succeeded due to her determination.
- 28 What does Katie particularly appreciate about kitesurfers she's met?
- A They encourage her to improve by being so competitive.
  - B They're all very friendly towards each other.
  - C They tend to have a lot of experience in watersports.
- 29 Katie recommends that people who want to try kitesurfing should
- A learn how to deal with different sea conditions.
  - B learn to control the kite they're using properly.
  - C learn from a professional instructor.
- 30 Katie is currently preparing to
- A take part in some competitions.
  - B go abroad on a kitesurfing holiday.
  - C train to teach others how to kitesurf.