 **01** You will hear three different extracts. For questions **1–6**, choose the answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract One

You hear two members of an amateur choir discussing a forthcoming concert.

- 1** The woman is worried that
 - A** the choir may not be ready for the concert.
 - B** some choir members are missing too many rehearsals.
 - C** the concert may not attract a large enough audience.
- 2** What is the man doing when he speaks?
 - A** asking the woman to help him with something he is going to do
 - B** trying to avoid doing something he had agreed to do
 - C** explaining why he will do something late


Extract Two

You hear two people talking about making new friends.

- 3** The man says that, compared with southerners, people in the north of the country
 - A** are easier to get to know well.
 - B** are more likely to talk to strangers.
 - C** are more open to making long-term friendships.
- 4** What does the woman say about making friends in her dance class?
 - A** It took longer than she had expected.
 - B** Other people were too busy to spend time with her.
 - C** She was generally ignored by other people.

You hear two friends discussing a television programme about genetics.

- 5 What is the man's opinion of the programme?
- A It was less informative than he had anticipated.
 - B It made him realise he knew less about the subject than he thought.
 - C It assumed the audience already had some knowledge of the subject.
- 6 What aspect of the programme do the two people disagree about?
- A the length of the programme
 - B the value of the demonstrations
 - C the presenter's speed of delivery

 02 You will hear a student called Caroline talking about her research project into rivers that have been made to flow underground. For questions 7–14, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

RESEARCH INTO RIVERS PUT INTO UNDERGROUND PIPES

In the 18th and 19th centuries, many rivers were covered over in order to deal with (7) that was being caused.

One advantage of covering rivers was that (8) carried by water were less likely to spread.

Putting rivers into pipes prevented the creation and survival of (9) for plants and fish.

Fish were unable to move through a pipe if there was a change in (10) between sections.

A (11) or a break in a pipe can increase the risk of flood damage.

Caroline mentions a (12) that was made unsafe by a river underneath the building.

Old maps and other (13) are useful for locating unknown rivers.

Caroline uses software and old maps to identify (14) that might be the site of an underground river.

03 You will hear an interview for a student magazine with Penny and Giles, who have both just returned to Britain after travelling around the world. For questions **15–20**, choose the answer (**A, B, C** or **D**) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 15 Why did Giles decide to stay abroad for more than one year?
 - A to decide which country he would eventually settle in
 - B to gain work experience in a number of countries
 - C to try and get his articles published in different countries
 - D to become familiar with the cultures of other countries
- 16 What did Penny and Giles both find unexpected about their time abroad?
 - A how little they knew about other countries
 - B how difficult it was to learn other languages
 - C how unadventurous they were about food
 - D how many people were willing to talk to them
- 17 What aspect of tourism does Penny criticise?
 - A the motives that some tourists have for travelling
 - B its effect on traditional crafts
 - C the physical changes that are made to some places
 - D its economic impact on an area
- 18 Giles's reference to an incident that happened in Thailand is probably intended to illustrate
 - A his wish to avoid commitments.
 - B his pleasure in making new friends.
 - C his sense of responsibility.
 - D his difficulty in learning foreign languages.
- 19 In relation to what he does in the future, Giles has decided
 - A to work abroad for a period as a journalist.
 - B to go ahead with his plan of becoming a travel journalist.
 - C to maximise his chances of getting work eventually.
 - D to change to a career in politics.
- 20 Penny says that when she arrived back home, she felt that
 - A some parts of her trip had been disappointing.
 - B in some ways Britain seemed strange to her.
 - C the best part of her life seemed to be over.
 - D it was a relief to resume her usual way of life.



You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their jobs.

TASK ONE

For questions **21–25**, choose from the list (**A–H**) the mistake that each speaker made in their job.

A failing to recognise somebody

B entering incorrect data

C breaking a company rule

D being rude to a colleague

E misunderstanding instructions

F failing to report a possible breach of rules

G missing a deadline

H passing responsibility to someone else

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

Speaker 1 21

Speaker 2 22

Speaker 3 23

Speaker 4 24

Speaker 5 25

TASK TWO

For questions **26–30**, choose from the list (**A–H**) what each speaker particularly likes about their job.

A having flexible working hours

B getting on well with colleagues

C being trusted by their employer

D feeling satisfied with the quality of their work

E having their contribution recognised by their employer

F being paid for overtime

G finishing work early one day a week

H having a friendly relationship with customers

Speaker 1 26

Speaker 2 27

Speaker 3 28

Speaker 4 29

Speaker 5 30