

Part 1

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 a woman telling her friend about a dance course she has been attending.

- 1** Why did she decide to join the course?
 - A** She thought it would be a good way to get fit.
 - B** She hoped it would help her to relax.
 - C** She wanted to relive childhood memories.
- 2** What did she find surprising about the classes?
 - A** how much concentration is needed
 - B** how repetitive the movements are
 - C** how satisfied they make her feel

Extract Two

You hear part of an interview with the manager of a football team.

- 3** What does he think has been his most important achievement this season?
 - A** winning more matches than in the previous season
 - B** introducing young players into the team
 - C** improving the attitude of staff at the club
- 4** In his opinion, professional footballers these days
 - A** are paid too much money.
 - B** receive too much media exposure.
 - C** need to improve the way they behave.

Extract Three

You hear part of a radio discussion in which two people are reviewing a new computer game.

- 5** What overall opinion does the woman have of the game?
 - A** It encourages players to be imaginative.
 - B** It will appeal to a wide range of people.
 - C** It presents a new idea for a computer game.
- 6** What do they agree is a weakness of the game?
 - A** Some tasks are not challenging enough.
 - B** The soundtrack does not have enough variety.
 - C** The visual aspect is not very interesting.

Part 2

You will hear a man called Sam Patterson giving a talk about his conservation work with a bird called the Floreana Mockingbird, found in the Galapagos Islands. For questions **7 – 14**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

HELPING TO SAVE THE FLOREANA MOCKINGBIRD

Sam explains that he currently works as a **(7)**

Sam was invited by a **(8)** to see one of its conservation projects.

Sam reports that **(9)** brought to the island of Floreana have damaged areas where the mockingbird lives.

Prior to the trip, Sam was warned about the risks of introducing so-called **(10)** to Floreana.

When he arrived, Sam's clothes had to be checked for the presence of **(11)** and small creatures.

Sam says when he first saw the mockingbird he found its **(12)** very elegant.

Sam says mockingbird numbers have recently risen due to unusually high **(13)** in the area.

Before further conservation projects can begin, enquiries are needed to determine the level of **(14)** on the island.

Part 3

You will hear an interview with a man called Ben Carter and a woman called Karen Jones, whose work as underwater archaeologists involves exploration of shipwrecks.

For questions **15 – 20**, choose the answer (**A, B, C** or **D**) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 15** After leaving school, Ben was disappointed to discover that
- A** there was no relevant university course of study available to him.
 - B** his academic grades would not allow him into higher education.
 - C** he didn't become skilled at scuba diving as quickly as he'd hoped.
 - D** he would probably struggle financially as an undergraduate student.
- 16** What does Ben say about the studies he undertook?
- A** They seemed less demanding than he'd expected.
 - B** He had little idea of how best to structure his studying.
 - C** He had to give up more practical activities in order to do them.
 - D** The subjects that were least appealing proved the most useful.
- 17** What does Karen reveal about her experience of mapping a shipwreck?
- A** It made her realize she could be a good team player.
 - B** There are certain stages she finds particularly satisfying.
 - C** She dislikes the fact that so many repeated dives are necessary.
 - D** Learning to use complex measuring tools has proved a problem.
- 18** What observation does Karen make about the procedure for locating wrecks?
- A** The initial stages are usually the most exciting.
 - B** It can often involve a careful process of elimination.
 - C** It is disappointing if interesting clues ultimately lead nowhere.
 - D** Colleagues compete with each other to uncover the hidden treasure.
- 19** What does Karen imply about the wreck they're both working on now?
- A** The process of recovery is severely testing her patience.
 - B** She is dismayed by the degree of deterioration it has suffered.
 - C** The tests used to date objects have produced promising results.
 - D** She is astonished by the contents of containers they've discovered.
- 20** How do Ben and Karen both feel about their most recent discovery?
- A** optimistic that it will prove as unusual as they believe
 - B** unwilling to make judgements before anything is proved
 - C** satisfied that whatever it reveals will be significant
 - D** reluctant to examine the evidence that disproves their theory

Part 4

You will hear five short extracts in which university students are talking about a period of work placement they did as part of their course.

TASK ONE

For questions **21 – 25**, choose from the list (**A – H**) what led each speaker to do their particular work placement.

TASK TWO

For questions **26 – 30**, choose from the list (**A – H**) what each speaker gained most from the experience.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

A	the intervention of a tutor		A	increased confidence	
B	a family connection	Speaker 1	B	a wider range of skills	Speaker 1
C	another student's recommendation		C	an insight into office procedures	
D	a chance meeting	Speaker 2	D	useful contacts	Speaker 2
E	responding to an advertisement	Speaker 3	E	a lucrative job offer	Speaker 3
F	an online search	Speaker 4	F	ideas for a study assignment	Speaker 4
G	being approached by the company		G	seeing how to run training sessions	
H	using a recruitment agency	Speaker 5	H	observing how colleagues interacted	Speaker 5