

# Listening

## Paper 3 LISTENING PART 1

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

1. You are in a shop when you overhear this man answering the telephone.  
What does the caller want to buy?  
**A.** a book about playing a guitar  
**B.** a book about guitar music  
**C.** a cassette of guitar music
2. You are listening to the radio when you hear this man speaking.  
What is he talking about?  
**A.** history  
**B.** shipbuilding  
**C.** politics
3. You are sitting in a cafe when you hear this woman speaking.  
She is telling her friend about  
**A.** the weather.  
**B.** buying a new coat.  
**C.** new windows.
4. Listen to this woman introducing a college lecture.  
The visiting lecturer  
**A.** has recently changed career.  
**B.** has made a new discovery.  
**C.** was late for the lecture.
5. You will hear someone talking about soap operas.  
What does the speaker think about them?  
**A.** They are boring and meaningless to everyone.  
**B.** The plot is very exciting and unpredictable  
**C.** People become addicted to them without realising it.
6. You are staying in the home of a British family.  
You hear the mother answering the phone.  
The caller wants to take her daughter  
**A.** to the cinema.  
**B.** to a party.  
**C.** to a restaurant.
7. Listen to a policeman being interviewed on the evening television news.  
What is he describing?  
**A.** a car crash  
**B.** a bomb explosion  
**C.** a serious fire
8. You overhear this exchange in a major London railway station.  
The cause of the delay is  
**A.** snow.  
**B.** flooding.  
**C.** an accident.



**Paper 3 LISTENING PART 2**

You will hear part of a radio talk about an institution that helps addicts. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

There is one centre in the UK situated outside **9** .

The Thorndale method has had success with people addicted to **10** .

and **11** .

Addicts take part in a **12**  of treatment.

In a one-hour treatment session, smokers cannot stop smoking even when they

**13** .

Smokers must keep smoking until they become **14** .

Many patients find the course too difficult to finish and **15** .

Those who manage to finish the course are **16**  to want to smoke again.

Alcoholics are allowed to become drunk under the watchful eyes of **17** .

When they are later shown a video, most alcoholics feel **18** .

**Paper 3 LISTENING PART 3**

You will hear five different people talking about visits they have made to a hospital. For questions 19-23, choose from the list A-H the reasons why each attended the hospital on the occasion described. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A collect some surgical knives
- B collect somebody
- C deliver supplies
- D visit a relative
- E have an operation
- F do maintenance work
- G check a mental problem
- H have a medical check-up

Speaker 1  19

Speaker 2  20

Speaker 3  21

Speaker 4  22

Speaker 5  23



**Paper 3 LISTENING PART 4**

You will hear three people discussing a film they have just seen at the cinema (Wendy, Mrs Turner and Adrian). For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.

24. What did Wendy's mum think of the film?  
A. It was not her favourite film.  
B. She loved the film.  
C. She absolutely hated it.
25. Adrian mentions doing a course in order to show that  
A. he wants to change the subject.  
B. Mrs Turner is wrong about the dinosaurs.  
C. he knows what he is talking about.
26. Adrian feels that watching a film at home  
A. is always better than going to the cinema.  
B. is not something he wants to do again.  
C. has advantages and disadvantages.
27. When Adrian suggests that Wendy was frightened, she  
A. admits that she felt scared.  
B. denies that she felt scared.  
C. complains about the length of the film.
28. What do Wendy and her mum disagree about?  
A. whether or not the film was frightening  
B. whether or not Wendy covered her eyes  
C. whether or not the film is P.G. rated
29. What is it suggested that they do now that the movie has ended?  
A. go straight home  
B. go for a drink  
C. go for dinner
30. Adrian doesn't let Mrs Turner drive because  
A. he enjoys driving.  
B. she will drink alcohol.  
C. they could get in trouble.