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LISTENING

PART 1

Time: 10 minutes

(10 points)

You are going to hear 5 short dialogues related to work. Match the speakers 1-5 to the statements **A-F**. There is one extra statement that you do not need to use.

A Someone is going to retire soon.

B The boss is threatening to fire someone.

C Employees are protesting against unfair treatment at work.

D Someone is trying to get a job with an airline.

E Someone is trying to get a pay rise.

F Someone is explaining to new employees how good their job is.

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Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Listen to dialogue 4 again. Complete this list of advantages of the job the person is talking about.

‘We’ve got the best starting 6 s_____ in the country; fantastic 7
b_____: six weeks’ 8 p_____ h _____ a year, guaranteed 9
s_____p_____, free 10 d_____c_____ for pre-school children.’

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

PART 2

READING

Time: 45 minutes

(20 points)

TASK 1

You are going to read a magazine article about five people who each write a personal blog. For questions 1-25, choose from the people (A-E). The people may be chosen more than once.

Why do people start writing blogs? *Read the personal stories of five bloggers*

Ann Handley Like many of my school friends I used to spend hours every day writing a diary. But while they kept them hidden under their beds, I needed an audience, interaction and feedback. One day, my teacher encouraged me to join a pen friend organization and I used to write pages of fascinating detail about my teacher, my friends, my dog ... I even invented a few personalities, the details of which were far more interesting than my own life. So when one of my colleagues explained to me what blogging was all about - the frequent postings, the feedback, the trackbacks - I felt confident that I already knew all about it. I am now a marketing specialist and my blog is a business tool. But at the same time I am reliving the joy of communicating and the thrill of the conversation.

Dave Armano A year ago I was a professional minding my own business. When I started reading blogs, I would say to myself: There's so much information out there - so many smart people.' I decided to start my own blog, but I had no idea what I was doing. I was basically a nobody and I was trying to get people to listen to me. What was I thinking? But then I created a visual for my blog and before I knew it, I had all these other blogs linking to me - doing weird stuff like trackbacks. I had no idea what a trackback was, but I went from forty hits a day to close to a hundred

overnight. It was amazing! That's when I stopped to think: if I wanted traffic, I needed to get some good content there, and that's what really worked for me.

Carol Krishner It's great to have my personal blog because I feel free and if I make mistakes I learn from the experience. I'm a lecturer, and it's refreshing to be able to step outside my academic interests and into a different world. But it's interesting that when you choose topics to write about you give others hints about yourself, and people do get to know you. So it's not the thing to do if you want to remain anonymous. One of the first lessons I learnt is that the blogosphere is a genuine community. After asking a question in a blog comment about what qualities are needed in a good blog, I soon got spot-on advice from a blogger I didn't even know. Then I had an invitation to a local face-to-face blogger meet-up, which was an amazing experience.

Debbie Weil I started my first blog exactly three years ago for a very practical reason. It was clear to me that blogs were going to become a useful tool in my future job as a journalist. I needed to know how to use this new tool, and I figured blogging myself was the quickest way to get up to speed. I learnt quickly and since then I've helped others launch their own personal blogs. The simplicity of blogging software enables me to write short entries without any problems or delays. Writing a 750-word article is a daunting task, but a quick blog entry takes less than a minute. And yet the effect is so significant - I get calls from companies saying they've read my blog and would I be available to give a presentation, for a large fee.

Tristan Hussey Writing has been a struggle for me for most of my academic life. In my first high school year I had serious spelling problems all the time. At college, thanks to a spell checker and some practice, I did fine. In 2004, I was in an administrative job and feeling that I was only using a small portion of my skills. I had heard about this blogging thing and decided I should give it a go. I wrote one blog but deleted it after a couple of days. Then I realised that if I wanted a better job, I'd need to get good at this. So I started reading blogs, writing blogs - it was a

daily ritual of reading and writing. And guess what, my writing was getting better, and, incredibly, I got noticed by employers. Today I work for a blogsoftware company.

A	Ann Handley
B	Dave Armano
C	Carol Krishner
D	Debbie Weil
E	Tristan Hussey

Which person ...

- 1 ____ ...started writing the blog as a way of improving career prospects?
- 2 ____ ...says they use the personal blog in professional activities?
- 3 ____ ...warns prospective bloggers about a loss of privacy?
- 4 ____ ...mentions having certain difficulties as a teenager?
- 5 ____ ...made a decision to improve the quality of the blog?
- 6 ____ ...is not concerned about making errors in the blog?
- 7 ____ ...felt no need to learn anything new before starting to write blogs?
- 8 ____ ...believes that blogging has improved their language skills?
- 9 ____...initially lacked confidence in their ability to attract readers to the blog?
- 10 ____and11 ____ ...was surprised by the response to the blog?
- 12 ____ ...compares the ease of writing blogs to other types of writing?
- 13 ____ ...values the fact that the blog provides a break from work?
- 14 ____...remembers other people being less open about what they had written?
- 15 ____...has offered other new bloggers help in starting their blogs?

<i>Transfer your answers to the answer sheet</i>

TASK 2

You are going to read an article about the music used in gyms. Five sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-H the one which fits each gap (16-20). There are some extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Music to get fit by

An aerobics teacher argues that music can increase our workout productivity

At college, I used to go to the gym regularly but I never liked the music they played in the classes. I trained as an instructor largely so that I could have control of the stereo. Now I teach twenty hours of aerobic classes a week and so I always associate physical activity with banging house music at 140 beats per minute.

This is not as crazy as you might think. Music and exercise have long been known to be close companions. (16) _____. He is also the architect of the Brunei Music Rating Inventory (BMRI), designed to rate the motivational qualities of music.

Karageorghis says we have an underlying predisposition to react to musical stimuli. 'Music is beneficial,' he explains, 'because of the similarities between rhythm and human movement. The synchronisation of music with exercise consistently demonstrates increased levels of work output among exercise participants. (17) _____.

For James Cracknell, the rower, the ideal music was a Red Hot Chili Peppers' album, which he says played an integral part in his preparation and, ultimately, his Olympic victory. (18) _____. If you are not familiar with this word, it means that during repetitive exercise, music essentially diverts attention away from the sensation of fatigue. The right music can almost persuade your body that you are in fact having a nice sit down and a coffee.

Not everyone, however, shares the same taste in tunes. 'Can you turn that racket down?' said a participant in one of my classes before storming out. Reaching a consensus on music is notoriously tricky - which makes communal exercise classes problematic. There are, however, some rules that professional fitness instructors follow. (19) _____.

Most importantly, however, the music should mirror your heartbeat. The instructor should choose the music to go with the different phases of a class, from the warm up, to high intensity, to the final relaxing phase. It's advisable to follow this sequence when you work out alone, too, and not make the mistake a good friend of mine made. (20) _____.

A But perhaps the most useful thing about music is that it allows even the humble gym-goer or runner to practise a technique used by elite athletes, known as 'disassociation'.

B These days you can find music tailored to suit an incredibly diverse range of sports and exercise needs.

C One of them is that the music must be appropriate to the type of class and not just the instructor's personal enthusiasm for a particular genre or artist.

D This is mostly because only a limited number of them are released for public performance each year, and partly because teachers universally favour the most popular tracks.

E The most convenient is the gym called *Third Space* in London's Soho, which does several sessions a week to live DJ accompaniment.

F He was cooling down to techno music, which left him feeling nervous and twitchy all day.

G Choose the right music and, according to Karageorghis, you can up your workout productivity by as much as twenty percent.

H Dr Costas Karageorghis, a sports and exercise psychologist who is also a musician, has spent more than a decade studying the link between athletic activity and music.

<p><i>Transfer your answers to the answer sheet</i></p>
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PART 3

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 30 minutes

(40 points)

Task 1

For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer (**A,B,C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT

An important point to remember if you like spending time out in the **(0) open ...** air is that the human head doesn't work very well outdoors if it becomes too hot, cold or wet. That's why a hat is a good investment, wherever you're planning to go out and

(1)..... Surprisingly, a single waterproof hat with a brim will do the **(2)....** adequately in most conditions.

In cold climates, the problem is that the head is **(3)...** heat all the time. As **(4)....** as fifty to sixty percent of your body's heat is lost through the head and neck, **(5)...** on which scientist you believe. Clearly this heat loss needs to be prevented, but it's important to remember that hats don't actually **(6)**you warm, they simply stop heat escaping.

Just as important is the need to protect your neck from the effects of **(7)...** sunlight, and the brim of your hat will do this. If you prefer a baseball cap, **(8)....** buying one that has a drop down 'tail' at the back to stop your neck **(9)**sunburnt. And in wet weather **(10)**hats are often more practical than pulling up the hood of your waterproof coat because when you **(11).....** your head, the hat goes with you, **(12)** the hood usually does not.

0	A open	B free	C clear	D wide
1	A around	B about	C along	D above
2	A job	B task	C role	D duty
3	A giving way	B sending out	C dropping off	D running down
4	A soon	B long	C well	D much
5	A according	B regarding	C depending	D relating
6	A maintain	B stay	C hold	D keep
7	A sharp	B keen	C bright	D deep
8	A consider	B recommend	C advise	D suggest
9	A suffering	B going	C having	D getting
10	A occasions	B positions	C cases	D conditions
11	A alter	B switch	C turn	D spin
12	A instead of	B whereas	C rather than	D thereby

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Task 2

For questions **13-20**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Penguins on the move

For years, the penguins at San Francisco Zoo were happy (**0**) **with**..their lives. They used to go for the occasional swim during the summer, but spent the winter resting in their burrows – only coming (**13**) at mealtimes when fish was provided for them.

Then one day, six new penguins, (**14**) had been entertaining the visitors at a theme park in San Diego, arrived to share the pool. These new arrivals

immediately dived in to show off their swimming skills. Ever (15) that moment the pool has been alive with fifty-two birds swimming around nonstop, (16) if they were going on a long journey.

‘(17) I know a lot about penguins,’ said one zookeeper, ‘I don’t know (18) to explain this. It’s (19) watching fifty-two tuxedos going round in a washing machine!’ Scientists, (20) , think they may have the answer.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Task 3

For questions **21-30** read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits the gap **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning(0).

The sky at night

For anyone with a (0)_____ for the study of the night sky, Hawaii is one of the best places in the world to get a clear view of the stars and planets. This is because of the island's geographical setting. Because it is a (21)_____ area, situated in the middle of a large expanse of ocean, Hawaii is much less affected by light (22)_____ than most other parts of the world.

If you are (23)_____ enough to go to the top of the dormant volcano known as Mauna Kea, the view is even more (24)_____. The volcano, which rises to a (25)_____ of 4205 meters is one of the best places in the world to get (26)_____ views of the night sky and therefore is the location for more than a dozen of the world's finest telescopes.

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	MOUNTAIN	
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	FORTUNE	
	IMPRESS	
	HIGH	
	INTERRUPT	
	POWER	
	DISCOVER	

<p>Of special significance is the WM Keck Observatory where there are a pair of extremely large and (27)_____ telescopes. In recent years these telescopes have been responsible for the (28)_____ of around forty new planets beyond our solar system. By proving the (29)_____ of these planets, astronomers have increased the (30)_____ that one day another inhabited planet like our own will be found.</p>	EXIST
	PROBABLE

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Task 4

For questions **31-40**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example (0).

Example:

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What type of music do you like best?

FAVOURITE

What _____ type of music?

31

How much does a new laptop computer cost?

PRICE

What _____ of a new laptop computer?

32

They are opening a new branch of that bookshop in our town.

BEING

A new branch of that bookshop _____ in our town.

33

Patrick can't wait to see the team's next home game.

FORWARD

Patrick is really _____ the team's next home game.

34

Denise said that she'd always intended to invite Phil to the party.

MY

'It had always _____ invite Phil to the party,' said Denise.

35

Paolo damaged his brother's digital camera by accident.

MEAN

Paolo _____ _ his brother's digital camera.

36

Suzy says she will only play tennis if Fiona plays with her.

UNLESS

Suzy has refused _____ plays with her.

37

People think that the famous actress will arrive in the city this morning.

EXPECTED

The famous actress in the city this morning.

38

Canoeing was the activity which excited Ralph most.

FOUND

The activity was canoeing.

39

Leon, I think you should tell your mother the truth, said Maite.

ADVISED

Maite his mother the truth.

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Not many people went to see that live concert in the park.

NUMBER

Only went to see that live concert in the park.

<i>Transfer your answers to the answer sheet</i>
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Part 4

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes

(15 points)

Your English friend is coming to you for a month. She/he likes running and asks you whether she/he could go running in your town. Write an e-mail (**80-100 words**) and inform her/him about the following:

- where you can go running in your town
- would you go running with her/him (why/why not)
- what sports you like (why)
- what other sports your town offers (e.g. swimming, tennis, etc.)

Participant's ID number

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Answer sheet

Listening

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Reading

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18	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
19	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
20	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H

Use of English

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