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**Part 1****Questions 1 – 10**

You will hear a series of five short extracts.

For each extract there are two questions.

Circle the correct letter **A, B or C**.

**Example**

You hear an advertisement on the radio.

**0** Who is the advertisement for?

- A** parents
- B** teachers
- C** students

According to the speaker, the UniTrip card would be useful to someone who wants to

- A** book tickets for a holiday.
- B** buy clothes for a holiday.
- C** borrow money for a holiday.

**Extract 1**

You hear a boy talking on the phone about a football match.

1 Who is the boy talking to?

- A his father
- B his coach
- C his friend

2 What happened during the match?

- A The boy was injured in the first half of the match.
- B The boy scored the winning goal in the match.
- C The boy was taken off before the end of the match.

**Extract 2**

You hear a young man called Andrew talking about his experience of going to university.

3 What is Andrew doing as he speaks?

- A remembering a difficult time at university
- B complaining about people's treatment of him at university
- C explaining why he didn't complete his university course

4 How does Andrew feel about his experience at university now?

- A relieved that time in his life is over
- B sorry he didn't make the most of his time there
- C pleased that his lectures were interesting

**Extract 3**

You hear a woman speaking on the radio about being famous.

- 5 What is the woman famous for?
- A writing books
  - B acting in films
  - C taking photographs
- 6 How does she sometimes feel about being famous now?
- A excited about the opportunities it gives her
  - B irritated by the attention she receives
  - C worried about the effect on her family

**Extract 4**

You hear a sportsman, Samuel Davidson, talking about winning an award for ice skating.

- 7 When Samuel won the award he felt
- A embarrassed by the attention he received.
  - B surprised to have been considered.
  - C pleased that so many people had supported him.
- 8 Samuel thinks he won because
- A he spent a long time training.
  - B there was no serious competition.
  - C his performance was unusual.

**Extract 5**

You hear a boy called Stephen talking about voluntary work, work which people do without being paid.

- 9** What do we learn about Stephen?
- A** He might do voluntary work one day.
  - B** He wants to do voluntary work with friends.
  - C** He is going to do voluntary work soon.
- 10** In Stephen's opinion, why should everyone consider doing voluntary work?
- A** It teaches people to be independent.
  - B** It's a good way for people to see the world.
  - C** It helps students with their school work.

**[10 marks]**

**Part 2****Questions 11 – 17**

You will hear a radio interview with a woman called Christine Moore who runs activity courses which teach people how to do a sport called kite surfing.

Complete the sentences using **UP TO THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER**.



**Kite Surfing**

**Example**

- (0) Christine has been kite surfing for over \_\_\_ *ten* \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- (11) It is not possible to learn to kite surf in winds greater than \_\_\_\_\_ kmph.
- (12) Winds coming from the \_\_\_\_\_ are not good for learning to kite surf.
- (13) The best place to learn to kite surf is where there aren't many \_\_\_\_\_ and the water is shallow.
- (14) The cost of a one day training course is £\_\_\_\_\_.
- (15) People doing the course will need to bring their own \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
- (16) Christine recommends eating \_\_\_\_\_ before the course begins to save time later.
- (17) Christine says that to be a successful kite surfer it's important to \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.

**[7 marks]**



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**Part 3****Questions 18 – 27**

You will hear part of a radio programme with two people discussing a website called TVopps.com which aims to help young people looking for work in television.

Complete the notes using **ONE WORD OR A NUMBER**.

**TVopps.com: a website for young people wanting to work in television**

**Aims of website****Example**

- to give applicants an opportunity to show off their **(0)** \_\_ *strengths* \_\_\_\_\_
- to offer good connections between applicants and the TV **(18)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Information about the company**

Company first set up in **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_

Currently more **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_ on website than people looking for work

**Examples of positions available**

- TV **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_ who act as assistants to producers and other TV personnel
- Jobs doing **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_ depending on qualifications

**Jobs not offered by website**

- **(23)** \_\_\_\_\_ operators
- TV presenters



**This site gives members**

- help with demo-reels: short **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_ designed to show people's acting skills
- ideas about what to include in a job application
- individual **(25)** \_\_\_\_\_ so that they can improve their applications
- support given by **(26)** \_\_\_\_\_ depending on the level of membership
- information about new jobs and **(27)** \_\_\_\_\_ emailed every week

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**[10 marks]**



**Part 4****Questions 28 – 35**

You will hear a talk about a science competition called 'Science Challenge'.

Circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

**Example**

**0** What do we learn about Kim Reidman at the beginning of her talk?

**A** She recently won a science competition.

**B** She is now studying science at college.

**C** She was a student at the school where she's giving the talk.

**28** Why did Guy McCormack decide to set up the competition?

**A** He knew it was a good way to advertise his company.

**B** He felt worried that students were no longer interested in science.

**C** He wanted to encourage schools to offer more science classes.

**29** The competition is open to anyone

**A** in full time education.

**B** under the age of sixteen.

**C** studying science at school.

**30** To enter, the students need to send in a short video

**A** to talk about a scientific experiment they've done.

**B** to explain the reasons for their interest in science.

**C** to say why they should be chosen for the competition.

- 31** The 'Innovation Challenge' required students to
- A** present an idea to a group of scientists.
  - B** invent something by working together.
  - C** use ordinary items to solve a problem.
- 32** Kim said her group wasn't successful in the Tower Challenge because
- A** they didn't build their tower to a good standard.
  - B** they didn't plan the design of their tower carefully enough.
  - C** they didn't have long enough to build the tower.
- 33** How did Kim feel when she heard she was taking part in the Science Challenge?
- A** happy to have been chosen
  - B** excited by the opportunities it offered
  - C** worried about whether she'd be good enough
- 34** Why does Kim say she finds science so interesting?
- A** It's useful in many areas of our lives.
  - B** It's the way we find out how things work.
  - C** It can solve all environmental problems.
- 35** After finishing her education, Kim hopes to work as a scientist and is particularly interested in
- A** exploration in space.
  - B** health and medicine.
  - C** the living environment.

**[8 marks]**

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