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الورقة ٣ الاستماع

Duration: 45 minutes

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Q1	10					
Q2	7					
Q3	8					
Q4	10					
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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 woman leaving a voicemail for her friend.

1 Why is the woman phoning?

- A** to cancel an arrangement
- B** to recommend a film
- C** to suggest an idea

2 Where does the woman now want to meet?

- A** in a restaurant
- B** outside the mall
- C** by the cinema

Extract 2

You hear part of a radio programme about the behaviour of football fans.

3 According to the presenter, problems at football matches

- A** are a recent development.
- B** happen on some occasions.
- C** anger some of the players.

4 Professor Mansour, an expert on crowd control, has been invited

- A** to discuss a specific solution to the problem.
- B** to give the reason why this is a growing issue.
- C** to comment on a decision the authorities have taken.

Extract 3

You hear a student talking about applying to study at university.

5 How did she feel when she read about different psychology courses?

- A** bored
- B** disappointed
- C** confused

6 What does she recommend that people applying to university should do?

- A** visit a few universities
- B** talk to friends studying at university
- C** ask their parents for advice about university

Extract 4

You will hear a young man talking about his travels.

7 Why did he decide to go travelling?

- A** He was keen to see his friend.
- B** He had failed to get a job as an actor.
- C** He was unsure of what else to do.

8 What did he enjoy most about his volunteer work?

- A** He met many villagers.
- B** He helped to improve people's lives.
- C** He learned how to treat basic health problems.

Extract 5

You hear part of a radio programme about farming.

9 What point is the presenter making?

- A** There is clear evidence of climate change.
- B** Unusual weather conditions have many consequences.
- C** Many farmers cannot afford to buy food.

10 According to the presenter, what will be the result of the present situation?

- A** People will have to pay more for milk.
- B** Milk will be in short supply for consumers.
- C** Farmers will have to keep their cows outside for longer.

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[10 marks]

Part 2**Questions 11 – 17**

You will hear a radio interview with a woman called Maria Jaffey, director of an international exhibition project.

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

International Exhibition Project**Example**

- (0) Maria says that the money and the objects for the exhibition will be contributed by many countries.
- (11) Maria says she hopes the exhibition will be ready within _____ .
- (12) Transporting precious objects on a global basis means _____ costs are very high.
- (13) So far, Maria has had a number of offers of statues made of _____ for the exhibition.
- (14) Maria advises museum directors to make a quick _____ .
- (15) Maria says that the _____ available at different locations affects the size of the objects accepted.
- (16) Maria says her main problem is putting together the _____ to go with the exhibition.
- (17) According to Maria, a straw _____ is her favourite object to date.

[7 marks]

Part 3**Questions 18 – 25**

You will hear a talk given to a group of students by a man called Ervin who works at a scientific research institute.

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

Example

0 The speaker is talking to some students who

- A** might apply to the institute.
- B** all studied science at school.
- C** have started work at the institute.

18 The Curation Department

- A** covers all scientific interests.
- B** employs only computer experts.
- C** collects academic information on a topic.

19 What does Ervin say about the Institute using external consultants?

- A** It's quite time-consuming.
- B** It's expensive to do.
- C** It's extremely worthwhile.

20 According to Ervin, the Institute runs conferences overseas

- A** by sending its own trained personnel.
- B** by using appropriate presenters living abroad.
- C** by linking people using satellite technology.

- 21** What does the example of the electric motorbike demonstrate?
- A** the willingness of the Institute to be adaptable
 - B** the frequent difficulties faced by the Institute
 - C** the helpfulness of the Institute's overseas staff
- 22** The Institute receives most of its income
- A** automatically every year from the government.
 - B** through entrance fees to public events.
 - C** from rich business people.
- 23** How did Ervin feel about the money one man left to the Institute?
- A** concerned about the use of the money
 - B** relieved the research had helped the man
 - C** surprised at the man's generosity
- 24** What is Ervin's attitude towards taking part in exchange programmes?
- A** He admits it's not always easy.
 - B** He thinks it's far too risky.
 - C** He disliked his own experience.
- 25** According to Ervin, the Institute's work
- A** is planned far in advance.
 - B** is subject to frequent change.
 - C** depends on appointing new staff.

[8 marks]

Part 4**Questions 26 – 35**

You will hear a conversation between Dr Curtis, a university tutor in design, and a student called Jamal.

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

Virtual Design and Construction (VDC)

Example

- Jamal wants to talk to Dr Curtis about the _____ *questionnaire* _____ for his coursework.

Notes

- VDC is used by companies in designing, constructing and **(26)** _____ a new product.
- Dr Curtis suggests Jamal should get in touch with a maximum of **(27)** _____ companies.
- Jamal already has agreement from a big **(28)** _____ firm in the area.
- A company may refuse to discuss the **(29)** _____ risks involved in producing a new product.
- Jamal expects people to spend about **(30)** _____ minutes completing his questions online.
- Jamal hopes to organise people in the department into something called a **(31)** _____ group.
- Jamal wants permission to record in the department's **(32)** _____.
- Jamal asks Dr Curtis to suggest a book covering **(33)** '_____ selling' in depth.
- Dr Curtis recommends a book called **(34)** '_____ ' for Jamal to read.
- Jamal must send in a **(35)** _____ before his next meeting with Dr Curtis.

[10 marks]



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