

## 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.

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### Extract One

You hear two people on a music programme talking about the singer Nancy Graham.

- 1 What is the man's opinion of Nancy's second album?
  - A He thinks it is very experimental.
  - B He appreciates the continuity of style.
  - C He wonders if she is lacking inspiration.
  
- 2 What do the two speakers agree about?
  - A the freshness of the music
  - B the lack of real emotion in the music
  - C the calming effect of the music on the listener

### Extract Two

You hear part of an interview with a woman who trained the winning horse in a top showjumping competition.

- 3 Why does she compare herself to an Olympic athlete?
  - A to demonstrate how tough she had to be
  - B to explain how she reacted to her victory
  - C to emphasise how fortunate she was to win
  
- 4 How did she feel before her horse won the competition?
  - A uncertain of the rider's ability
  - B frustrated with the worsening weather
  - C doubtful whether her horse was fit enough

**Extract Three**

You hear part of an interview with a food writer called Richard Capstick.

- 5** Richard decided not to become a chef because he lacked
- A** adequate organisational skills.
  - B** a talent for inventive cooking.
  - C** the ability to make quick decisions.
- 6** What did Richard think about food writing before he got involved in it?
- A** He considered himself well suited to it.
  - B** He regarded it as a hobby rather than a career.
  - C** He imagined a qualification was needed to do it.

## Part 2

You will hear a marine wildlife photographer called Bruce Hind talking about his work.  
For questions 7 – 14, complete the sentences.

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### MARINE WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER

Bruce says that  **7** is the most important aspect of his work.

Before going on a trip, Bruce makes  **8** of the photographs he hopes to take.

Knowing the type of photographs he wants to take helps Bruce to choose the right  **9**

Bruce disagrees with people who say his way of taking photographs is not  **10**

It's important to find out whether  **11** is needed to photograph in a particular place.

Bruce says that  **12** have spoiled several promising shots.

When at sea, Bruce generally keeps his cameras in a container designed for storing  **13**

He is particularly pleased when his photographs appear in  **14**

### Part 3

You will hear part of a radio interview in which the comedian and writer Jane Clarkson is talking about her work. For questions **15 – 20**, choose the answer (**A, B, C** or **D**) which fits best according to what you hear.

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- 15** What did Jane find difficult about writing a book?
- A** She couldn't travel around the country.
  - B** She didn't get any instant reaction to her work.
  - C** She had to spend time looking after her daughter.
  - D** She found the process itself very challenging.
- 16** According to Jane, why did some critics dislike her novel?
- A** They didn't think the book was funny.
  - B** They were dismissive of her initial success.
  - C** They thought her male colleagues were better writers.
  - D** They thought she should stick to being a comedian.
- 17** Which aspect of Jane's work as a comedian helped her to write?
- A** her patience
  - B** her ability to listen
  - C** her habit of watching people
  - D** her rational way of thinking
- 18** According to Jane, how do many people react to female comedians?
- A** They're convinced women can't tell jokes.
  - B** They're afraid the women will break down.
  - C** They find women's humour too intense.
  - D** They find women's jokes embarrassing.
- 19** What was the disadvantage of the stage image which Jane developed?
- A** It frightened the audience.
  - B** It made the audience angry.
  - C** People thought it reflected her real personality.
  - D** People did not take her seriously any more.
- 20** Why does Jane prefer being a solo comedian to acting in a play?
- A** She can choose where she works.
  - B** There is a greater range of roles.
  - C** It's more rewarding financially.
  - D** It's a more relaxing way of life.

Part 4

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about keeping fit.

**TASK ONE**

For questions 21 – 25, choose from the list A – H the person who is speaking.

- A an artist
  - B a fitness instructor
  - C a sales manager
  - D a childminder
  - E a doctor
  - F an office cleaner
  - G a secretary
  - H a retired person
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**TASK TWO**

For questions 26 – 30, choose from the list A – H what each speaker is expressing.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

- A a pride in personal achievements
  - B indifference to current trends
  - C an enjoyment of a daily routine
  - D a commitment to taking regular exercise
  - E a desire to improve his or her diet
  - F awareness of his or her health problems
  - G a reluctance to admit failure
  - H resentment of another person's attitude
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