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# CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: ADVANCED LISTENING PRACTICE TEST

## TIME

The test lasts for approximately 40 minutes.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Listen to the instructions for each part of the test carefully.

Answer all the questions.

## INFORMATION


There are four parts to the test.

Each question carries one mark.

You will hear each piece twice.

For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

## LISTENING – PART 1

 **01** 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 overhear two friends discussing a new reality TV show, which features a group of celebrities.

- 1 The man thinks that people are interested in watching celebrities because
  - A celebrities are more interesting than their own families.
  - B because you can see them so often on TV.
  - C celebrities are like an extension of people's small family units.
- 2 When they discuss one of the celebrities in the show, the man
  - A disagrees with the woman.
  - B has a more negative opinion than the woman.
  - C questions the woman's views.

### EXTRACT TWO

You hear two students talking about a new method to deal with waste plastic, using fungus.

- 3 What does the man think about the method?
  - A He's not convinced it would really be successful.
  - B It would change things in an extremely positive way.
  - C He worries it could create new problems.
- 4 The woman thinks that turning waste plastic into food
  - A would not taste very nice.
  - B will have many benefits.
  - C might not be safe.

### EXTRACT THREE

You hear a woman explaining an experience she had with an escape room game.

- 5 The two people both agree that these games
  - A are a way of encouraging people to work together.
  - B are unpleasant experiences.
  - C are not as interesting as some people claim.
- 6 What does the woman say about her experience?
  - A She found it very stressful.
  - B She got a lot of excitement and pleasure from it.
  - C She didn't have enough time to win the game.

## LISTENING – PART 2

 02 You will hear a woman called Laura Adams talking about her work for a charity that aims to protect orang-utans. For questions 7–14, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

### ORANG-UTANS

Laura says that orang-utans and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ resemble each other closely.

She mentions their ability to communicate with humans by using (8) \_\_\_\_\_ as an example of their intelligence.

The term (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is used to describe the way in which young orang-utans are taught to climb through trees.

Laura explains that orang-utans construct (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves, in which to sleep.


Laura says that (11) \_\_\_\_\_ have led to the destruction of the forests where orang-utans live.

She claims that one reason why orang-utans are endangered is because of global consumption of (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

Laura's work involves looking after orang-utans which have previously been (13) \_\_\_\_\_.

The centre in which she works helps educate local people through a (14) \_\_\_\_\_.

## LISTENING – PART 3

 **03** You will hear an interview with two young coders, John Beard and Amy Newton, who have developed apps designed to help people become healthier. For questions 15–20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 15 Amy believes her app is successful because
- A an increasing number of people are sitting at desks.
  - B it allows people to be in control of their health.
  - C it simulates a reason to do something that might otherwise be missing.
  - D more people are becoming aware of risks to their health.
- 16 Amy thinks the best thing about using technology for better health is that
- A people can incorporate exercise into their daily routines.
  - B it's easy for most people to use and take part in.
  - C she has helped a large number of people become fit.
  - D technology is all around us.
- 17 What does John say about how he created his health app?
- A It was created by accident.
  - B It was something he always wanted to do.
  - C His tutor gave him the idea.
  - D It was part of his studies.
- 18 John believes that successful health apps are ones in which people
- A play games.
  - B are rewarded for having done something.
  - C can do what they want to.
  - D don't actually realise they are exercising.
- 19 Amy's advice to anyone hoping to create a health app is to
- A give people a sense of achievement.
  - B convince people to change their lives.
  - C make people want to continually use it.
  - D not make it too much fun.
- 20 Both John and Amy believe that in the future
- A people will have a lot more information about their health.
  - B people will be using apps to communicate more with each other.
  - C the use of wearable technology will increase.
  - D people will become fitter.

## LISTENING – PART 4

**04** You will hear five people talking about taking part in a marathon. For Task 1, choose from the list (A–H) the reason each speaker gives for taking part in the event. For Task 2, choose from the list (A–H) what problem each speaker had with the event.

### TASK ONE

- A to prove to someone that it was possible
- B to explore a new place
- C to become a role model
- D to show off
- E to try something new for the first time
- F to inspire someone else to take part
- G to raise money for a charity
- H to beat a personal best

- 21 Speaker 1
- 22 Speaker 2
- 23 Speaker 3
- 24 Speaker 4
- 25 Speaker 5


### TASK TWO

- A a lack of training
- B bad weather
- C an injury
- D it wasn't possible to finish
- E being much slower than expected
- F getting ill afterwards
- G the large crowds
- H people were bored

- 26 Speaker 1
- 27 Speaker 2
- 28 Speaker 3
- 29 Speaker 4
- 30 Speaker 5
