LISTENING - 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.

Extract One

You will hear two people who are waiting for a friend.

- The man seems to think that Pam is
 - A organised.
 - B inconsiderate.
 - C neurotic.
- 2 What does the woman think?
 - A They should have a coffee while they wait for Pam.
 - **B** They should prioritise their tasks for the afternoon.
 - **C** They probably won't have time to go to the cinema.

Extract Two

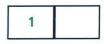
You will hear two people talking about forensic technology.

- 3 The woman believes that forensic technology
 - A has reached its peak.
 - **B** has a long way to go before it can be really useful.
 - **C** has the potential to produce evidence that we can't yet find.
- 4 The man worries that
 - **A** a false conviction is still possible.
 - **B** many police officers aren't trained well enough to use DNA as evidence.
 - **C** criminals can get access to personal information on police computers.

Extract Three

You will hear two people talking about their son.

- 5 What worries the man?
 - A The people that his son talks to on the Internet.
 - **B** The amount of time his son spends on the Internet.
 - **C** The cost of his phone bills because his son is using the Internet.
- 6 The woman accuses the man of being
 - **A** out of touch with his son.
 - **B** mean with his money.
 - **C** ignorant of what the Internet is used for.



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LISTENING - Part 2

You will hear a radio report about a new security body scanner. For questions **7-14**, complete the sentences.

Laying bare the traveller's secrets				
The body scanner will be able to tell if someone has 7 a weapon on their body.				
The scanner will be able to 8 private parts of the body.				
The technology was first invented to help pilots flying in 9 .				
The scanner will show if someone has a IO fitted in their heart.				
Operators of the machines will be carefully checked to ensure they are not being .				
Air passengers will no longer need to be physically checked by 12 .				
The scanner can see through all []]				
The scanner has enabled officials to see [14] that have been hidden in lorries at ports.				

LISTENING - Part 3

You will hear part of a radio interview with a literary critic about Huxley's novel, *Brave New World*. For questions **15-20**, choose the answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**), which fits best according to what you hear.

15 Professor Protheroe believes that people enjoy science fiction because

- A they want to do all that they can to protect their ancestors.
- **B** they wish they could be immortal.
- **C** they are naturally curious about the future.
- **D** they dream about escaping from their own tedious life.

16 In the 1930s, Huxley

- A was trying to launch his career as a writer.
- **B** was known for his observations on social behaviour.
- C could not settle happily in any country.
- D could not decide what kind of writer he wanted to be.

17 In writing Brave New World, Huxley was

- A trying to outdo Wells.
- **B** tackling a dangerous topic.
- **C** stealing Wells' ideas and pretending they were his own.
- **D** going against the grain in literary trends.

18 When Huxley went to the United States he

- A felt too nervous to stay there.
- **B** found people to be very unfriendly.
- **C** was offended by American art.
- D disliked what he saw.

19 To Huxley, America was

- A a warning of what might happen.
- B violent.
- **C** a place to make his fortune.
- **D** an exciting symbol of the future.

20 Huxley seems to have been

- A a man who embraced great change.
- **B** biased against all nations other than his own.
- **C** something of a puritan.
- **D** arrogant when comparing himself to other writers.

Practice Test 8

LISTENING - Part 4

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about inventions. While you listen you must complete both tasks.

TASK ONE

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

Α	an actor	Speaker I	21
В	a pensioner	opeaner	21
С	a social worker	Speaker 2	22
D	an unemployed person	Speaker 3	23
Е	an artist	Speaker 5	
F	a postal worker	Speaker 4	24
G	a gardener	Speaker 5	25
н	a farmer		

TASK TWO

For questions **26-30**, choose from the list **A-H** what each speaker is expressing [which statement most accurately reflects what the speaker says].

Α	Someone was ahead of his time.		
В	I used to be a bit of a vandal.	Speaker I	26
С	This invention breaks down prejudices of social status.	Speaker 2	27
D	I'm really tired of my job.	Speaker 3	28
E	You can fool yourself that something is true.		
F	There don't seem to be any inventors these days.	Speaker 4	29
G	I have to read between the lines in my job.	Speaker 5	30
н	My conscience is clear despite what people say.		