

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.

1 The man seems to think that Pam is

- A organised.
- B inconsiderate.
- C neurotic.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 **10** fitted in their heart.

Operators of the machines will be carefully checked to ensure they are not being **11** .

Air passengers will no longer need to be physically checked by **12** .

The scanner can see through all **13** .

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.

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.

A	an actor	Speaker 1	21	<input type="text"/>
B	a pensioner			
C	a social worker	Speaker 2	22	<input type="text"/>
D	an unemployed person			
E	an artist	Speaker 3	23	<input type="text"/>
F	a postal worker	Speaker 4	24	<input type="text"/>
G	a gardener			
H	a farmer	Speaker 5	25	<input type="text"/>

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].

A	Someone was ahead of his time.			
B	I used to be a bit of a vandal.	Speaker 1	26	<input type="text"/>
C	This invention breaks down prejudices of social status.	Speaker 2	27	<input type="text"/>
D	I'm really tired of my job.	Speaker 3	28	<input type="text"/>
E	You can fool yourself that something is true.	Speaker 4	29	<input type="text"/>
F	There don't seem to be any inventors these days.			
G	I have to read between the lines in my job.	Speaker 5	30	<input type="text"/>
H	My conscience is clear despite what people say.			