

TRACK 3.2**N: Listening, Unit 3, Page 36, E**

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N: Speaker 1

It all happened (1) _____ really. There I was looking through the bargain bin at my local supermarket, when someone tugged on the T-shirt I was picking up. I looked up, ready for an (2) _____ about who had seen the T-shirt first, when I realised I was looking at that (3) _____ from CSI. You know, the one who plays the (4) _____.

It was really quite (5) _____ because I **blurted out** something like 'Oh, I didn't expect to see you here,' and he replied 'I didn't expect to see you here either!' I'm glad he saw **the funny side of it**.

N: Speaker 2

It was towards the end of the summer holidays and I wanted to find out from the university administration if the dates for the September (6) _____ had come out. I'd been touring Europe all summer and had lost all contact with the others on my course. As I was approaching the campus, I felt that something wasn't quite right. The street signs had been changed and there were lots of American-looking cars on the road. Before I knew what was happening I saw this Brad Pitt (7) _____ running across the street. Then when I tried to get into the university they told me it was closed to the public all week due to (8) _____ for the Hollywood film World War Z. It actually had been Brad Pitt running across the street. How cool is that?

N: Speaker 3

I'm a (9) _____ in a five-star hotel, so I get to meet all sorts of rich and famous people. I've got used to it over the years, and I usually don't **bat an eyelid** when celebrities check in. Most of them are pretty (10) _____ and don't want to draw too much attention to themselves. It must get tiring being (11) _____ constantly. But I'll never forget the time Brian Ingram, the singer with the Simpletons, came to stay. I had been dreading him turning up because he's got this reputation as being a bit of a **'wild child'** who always **gets into** (12) _____ with photographers. But in reality he was really very sweet. I even saw

him carrying this old lady's (13) _____ for her when there was no (14) _____ available.

N: Speaker 4

My dad's got a (15) _____ for Sheffield. He's always been a huge fan and never misses a game. I'm not particularly interested in football myself, but I went with him to the cup final, to (16) _____. After the game, Dad wanted to go to the Members' Club for a bite to eat. When we got there, there was a crowd of people gathered in a corner. One of the team's top players, still wearing his strip and everything, was signing (17) _____ for the fans! It wasn't a surprise really because (18) _____ are always going on about how he really (19) _____ his fans. It was good to see that they were right. I mean, so many celebrities take **their fans for granted** these days.

N: Speaker 5

The nearest I've ever come to meeting anyone famous was when I was a teenager - about fifteen years ago. My friend Tracey brought round her cousin Bobby one day to hang out with us. She was (20) _____ him for her aunt. He was only about two at the time. He made our lives a right misery that day, chucking stuff on the floor, spilling drinks and writing on the walls. My mum **had a (21) _____** when she saw it. But anyway, I was watching Top of the Pops one day last week when I got a call from Tracey. The guitarist in the band that was playing at the time was **(22) _____** Bobby.

1. by accident 2. argument 3. actor 4. computer nerd
 5. embarrassing
6. resits 7. lookalike 8. shooting
9. receptionist 10. low-key 11. in the limelight 12. fights
 13. suitcases 14. porter
15. season ticket 16. keep him company 17. autographs
 18. the press
19. appreciates
20. babysitting 21. fit 22. none other than

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PART 1: LISTENING

B. (3.1 Page 36) Underline the key words in the statements below. Then listen to a talk about celebrities and make notes about what you hear. When the talk finishes, choose the statement that best summarises what the speaker says.

- a Members of royalty are no longer interesting enough to be in the public eye.
b Opinions about what kind of people become celebrities are not fixed.
 c The entertainment industry has always produced the majority of stars.

E. (3.2 Page 36) Now complete the Exam Task.

Exam Task

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| 1 Speaker 1 - E | A I was pleasantly surprised by this person's behaviour. |
| 2 Speaker 2 - G | B This celebrity acted like they were royalty. |
| 3 Speaker 3 - A | C This famous person lived up to his reputation. |
| 4 Speaker 4 - C | D I met this person before he became well known. |
| 5 Speaker 5 - D | E This celebrity had a good sense of humour . |
| | F The star became very violent. |
| | G At first I thought I'd seen someone who resembled a celebrity. |
| | H Meeting this well-known person has inspired me to become famous. |

GLOSSARY

- blurt out (v.) : buột miệng nói ra
 - something nerd (n.) :
 - (name +) lookalike (n.) : người giống với...
 - not bat an eyelid (idm.) :
 - a wild child (n.) :
 - get into a fight (phr.) :
 - have a fit (idm.) : throw a fit
 - none other than (phr.) : không ai khác là, chính là
 - the press (n.) : ____

PART 2: VOCABULARY - READING

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 6. Since the doctor was _____ to the virus, he could care for those infected by it.

- A. impartial B. impeccable C. implausible D. immune

- impartial (adj.) : neutral/unbiased
- impeccable (adj.) : perfect (a teacher with impeccable manners)
- implausible (adj.) : vô lý, khó tin

- immune (to sth) (adj.) (C2): không bị ảnh hưởng bởi sth, miễn dịch,...

Question 7. The loss of their farm left the family _____ and without any income.

- A. introverted B. resistant C. dissolved D. impoverished

- introverted (adj.) : hướng nội
- dissolve sth (v.) : 1. Hòa tan/2. Biến mất
- impoverished (adj.) : nghèo khó

Question 8. Children should be taught about wildlife _____ before too many rare species of animals become extinct.

- A. compilation B. conservation C. subscription D. innovation

- wildlife conservation (n.) : sự bảo tồn động vật hoang dã
- compilation (n.) : sự sưu tầm, biên soạn
- subscription (___ sth) (n.) : (to/for) sự thuê bao, theo dõi dài hạn

Question 9. Jack was praised for his _____ behavior.

- A. irreproachable B. irreverent C. irreparable D. irrelevant

- praise sb for sth (v.) : khen ngợi ai vì điều gì (=compliment)
- irreproachable (adj.) : không thể chê trách
- irreverent (adj.) : lack of respect
- irreparable (damage/harm) (adj.): không thể vãn hồi
- irrelevant to sb/sth (adj.): không liên quan
- reproach sb for sth (v.) (C2): trách móc, khiển trách

Question 10. Could you please _____ the message about tonight's meeting?

- A. pass up B. pass on C. pass away D. pass off

- pass up (v.) : (+ opportunity/offer) bỏ qua, từ chối (cơ hội)
- pass on (v.) : 1. Pass away/ 2. (sth to sb) chuyển, để lại (lời, information...)
- pass off (v.) : diễn ra, hoàn thành (The demonstration passed off peacefully.)

Question 11. _____ a salad, I've had nothing to eat today.

- A. But from B. Rather than C. Other than D. Other from

- Rather than (adv.) : instead of - Other than (adv.) (C1) : Except/different from

Question 12. "Are you familiar with glass blowing?" — "Yes. I saw _____ in Venice."

- A. them to do it B. it to be done C. it done D. it doing

Question 13. "Why do you help her so much?" — "Because she has no one else to turn _____."

- A. on B. to C. at D. up

- turn to A for B (v.) : tìm đến A để có B (help/advice/...)

Question 14. "Is there anything else with that letter?" — "Yes. _____ is an application form."

- A. Attaching B. Attached C. Attach D. Be attached

- attached (to sth) (adj.) : được đính kèm

Question 15. "Did Mary take the exam?" - "She would have, _____ on time."

- A. had she arrived B. if she arrived C. arriving D. she had arrived

Question 16. "Here comes the principal!" - "Quick. Let's _____ when he comes in."

- A. be written B. be writing C. to write D. writing

Question 17. That jacket is too short and needs _____.

- A. being lengthened B. lengthening C. lengthened D. be lengthened

* need to be done/need doing: cần ĐƯỢC làm gì

Question 18. He's considered _____ the best chef in the state of New York.

- A. being B. as being C. to be D. as to

* Cách dùng "consider":

- consider + object + to be: He's considered to be the best chef.

- consider + object + to have/do: The ministry of trade considered the company to have the best vision for exports.

* Không dùng: "as" với "consider": He's considered as the best chef.

Question 19. "Are you going to the prom with Beth?" - "No. She _____."

A. turned down on me B. **turned me down** C. turned down D. turned down me

- turn sb down (v.) : bác bỏ, từ chối sb/sth

Question 20. He _____ to avoid a dog on the road.

A. prevailed B. **swerved** C. reserved D. observed

- prevail (v.) : 1. (+in/among sth) Trở nên phổ biến, thịnh hành/

2. (+against/over sth) Thắng thế, được chấp nhận (Common sense will prevail in the end.)

- swerve (v.) : bẻ lái, đổi hướng

Question 21. He **sets** himself high **standards** and _____ for excellence.

A. detects B. baffles C. **strives** D. confides

- strive for/against sth (v.) (C2): try very hard to achieve sth

- baffle sb (v.) : confuse sb - confide sth to sb (v.) : thổ lộ với sb sth

Question 22. Unfortunately, he _____ with an accident on his way to work.

A. saw B. witnessed C. encountered D. **met**

- meet with sth (v.) : gặp phải, trải qua sth (unpleasant)

- encounter sth (v.) : experience sth (unpleasant)

Question 23. They were in the middle of a conversation and I didn't want to _____.

A. **intrude** B. divert C. flatter D. glitter

- intrude (in/into sth) (v.) (C2): xen ngang, không mời mà đến

- divert sb (v.) (C2) : làm đổi hướng - glitter (v.) : =sparkle

- flatter sb (v.) : 1. Nịnh nọt/ 2. Làm tôn dáng/ 3. (+yourself) Tự hào, lấy làm hãnh diện

Question 24. This isn't the original document; it's a _____.

A. posterity B. **facsimile** C. diversity D. celebrity

- posterity (n.) (f.) : hậu thế [to preserve for posterity]

- facsimile (n.) : bản sao chép

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in mean to the underlined word(s) In each of the following questions.

Question 25. Everyone hoped that the results of his research would surpass their expectations.

- A. please B. exceed C. satisfy D. suffice

- surpass expectations (v.): exceed/go beyond/surpass +

- suffice (v.) : có đủ

Question 26. Not all foodstuffs that come from animals are tested to ensure they are fit for human consumption.

- A. derive B. originate C. obtain D. gather

- foodstuffs (plural) (n.): thực phẩm - derive from sth (v.) : bắt nguồn từ, có được từ

Question 27. Crime is a complex issue: we cannot simply blame poverty and unemployment.

- A. accuse B. criticize C. claim D. deny

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that need correction in each of the following questions.

Question 28. Many of the mammals that dwell in the desert are active only at a night as the intense heat of desert day can be fatal to warm-blooded animals.

- A. that B. a night C. as D. warm-blooded

- active (only) at night (phr.) : nocturnal - dwell sth (v.) : trú ngụ ở...

Question 29. Unlike most liquids, which contract when they solidify, water expands by nine percentage when it freezes.

- A. Unlike most B. solidify C. by D. percentage -> percent/per cent

Question 30. Alloys of gold and copper have been widely using in various types of coins.

- A. have B. widely C. using -> used D. various types

- alloy (n.) : hợp kim

Question 31. That water has a very high specific heat means that without a large temperature change water can add or lose a large number of heat.

- A. That B. means C. add or lose D. number -> amount

* Cấu trúc mệnh đề danh từ: **That + S + V + verb (số ít)**

Question 32. It is proving less costly and more profitably for drugmakers to market directly to patients.

- A. costly B. profitably -> profitable C. to market D. directly