

## BEC HIGHER PRACTICE TEST LISTENING

### PART THREE

#### Questions 23 – 30

- You will hear a radio interview with Paul Neville, a business journalist, about philanthropy: when wealthy people and organisations give money to charitable foundations.
- For each question **23 – 30**, mark one letter **A**, **B** or **C** for the correct answer.
- You will hear the recording twice.

- 23** Philanthropy is popular nowadays because  
**A** people want to appear wealthy today.  
**B** there is less inequality today.  
**C** there are more rich people today.
- 24** What does Paul say about philanthropy in the past?  
**A** A lot of money has been wasted.  
**B** Big organisations have been the largest donors.  
**C** Government bureaucracy has made it very complex.
- 25** According to Paul, the new philanthropists nowadays are  
**A** determined to avoid unnecessary changes.  
**B** optimistic about the future of philanthropy.  
**C** worried about the way the money is spent.
- 26** What does Paul say about the way foundations are run?  
**A** They only employ professionals.  
**B** They ask experts for advice.  
**C** They invest the money in banks.
- 27** According to Paul, to get funding today these organisations need to  
**A** advertise to wealthy donors.  
**B** use finance experts to find the money.  
**C** prove how well run they are.
- 28** Today the general public may view a philanthropist as someone who  
**A** may not pay enough tax.  
**B** keeps his money in another country.  
**C** gives to charity to avoid paying tax.
- 29** What does Paul say about the foundation set up by Bono?  
**A** It was set up especially for the G8 summit.  
**B** It was established to run charitable campaigns.  
**C** It was founded using money from Gates and Soros.
- 30** According to Paul, the Make Poverty History campaign made  
**A** politicians change their views about poverty.  
**B** wealthy people realise how much they could achieve.  
**C** the public aware that the wealthy want to improve the world.