

BEC Practice Test – Vantage

LISTENING TEST PART THREE

Questions 23 – 30

- You will hear a radio interview with a financial advisor.
- For each question **23 – 30**, mark one letter **A**, **B** or **C** for the correct answer.
- You will hear the recording twice.

23 What does Mark say about his career?

- A** He's had good and bad times like everyone else.
- B** He is happy with his career up until now.
- C** He hopes to take on more staff in the future to support him.

24 Which of these statements are true of Mark?

- A** He used to work at a university.
- B** He got a job with a former client.
- C** He studied and worked at the same time.

25 What did he do after leaving Cresta?

- A** He set up his own business.
- B** He went to work for a friend.
- C** He travelled for six months.

26 How did Peter influence his career?

- A** He gave him lots of help and advice.
- B** He gave him a promotion.
- C** He offered him financial support.

27 What does Mark say about Baltic Services?

- A** His colleagues were all much older than him.
- B** Working there was difficult at first.
- C** He stayed there just over ten years.

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- 28** What does he say about being self-employed?
- A** He likes the fact that he knows all his customers so well.
 - B** He has to spend lots of time assessing his clients' needs.
 - C** He wants to change the focus of the business in two years' time.
- 29** Why does he feel lucky?
- A** All his friends are his clients.
 - B** He can ask advice from a wide range of people.
 - C** He is well respected among local business people.
- 30** What does he say about his decisions?
- A** He regrets some of his earlier decisions.
 - B** He thinks he has never made a bad decision.
 - C** He is happy with most of his decisions.