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.