

LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes, including 5 minutes' transfer time)

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations.

For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1** You hear a teacher telling her students about some geography homework.
The teacher recommends

 - A** visiting local sites.
 - B** referring to handouts.
 - C** consulting websites.

- 2** You hear two friends discussing a song by a group they like.
What is the girl's opinion of it?

 - A** It's typical of the work that the group does.
 - B** It's less impressive than she expected.
 - C** It's one of the best songs the group has ever done.

- 3** You hear a boy talking about moving to a new house.
He thinks the main advantage for his family will be

 - A** having more space.
 - B** saving money on bills.
 - C** being nearer to the city centre.

- 4** You hear a teacher telling his students about an art exhibition at school.
What is he doing?

 - A** explaining the importance of developing artistic talent
 - B** saying why the venue has had to be changed
 - C** emphasising the wide range of artwork on display

- 5 You hear a girl talking to a friend about a charity event she helped to organise.
How does she feel about it?
- A annoyed at some of the people who attended
 - B disappointed at the amount of money raised
 - C surprised at how hard it was to get everything ready
- 6 You hear two friends talking about a TV cookery show.
They both think that the chef on the show usually
- A makes dishes that aren't very healthy.
 - B includes ingredients that aren't cheap to buy.
 - C uses recipes that aren't straightforward to follow.
- 7 You hear part of a talk by a politician.
What is he doing?
- A giving an example
 - B introducing his subject
 - C making a comparison
- 8 You hear a girl talking about her English teacher.
What do his students appreciate most about him?
- A the different interests he has
 - B the way he explains things in class
 - C the amount he knows about his subject