

**SECTION I: LISTENING (3.0 points) (You will hear twice for each part)**

**Part 1. You will hear a man describing a series of books. For each Question, put a tick in the correct box.**

1. Why does he like 'The Planet Wars'?
  - A. It has a believable plot.
  - B. The story is fascinating.
  - C. The characters are deeply emotional.
2. What is his problem with 'ALong Way Horns'?
  - A. It was too long.
  - B. The idea was bad.
  - C. The writing was bad.
3. What does he say is original about 'Catch a Dream''
  - A. The happy ending.
  - B. The magical abilities of the characters.
  - C. The changing emotions of the characters.
4. The horror story is about
  - A. a war between humans and vampires.
  - B. Dracula is trying to use science to take over the world.
  - C. a battle between two groups of vampires.
5. What is not true about 'A World of Stories'?
  - A. It is a collection of different children's stories.
  - B. Forty children from around the world tell their life stories.
  - C. Stories are included from different continents.
6. What does he think about 'The Real Shakespeare'
  - A. It does not contain accurate facts
  - B. It will be remembered as a classic
  - C. It will change people's minds about Shakespeare.

**Part 2. You will hear someone talking on the radio about taxis and private hire vehicles in London. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.**

### **LONDON TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES**

- Taxi Services:** Taxi; & private hire 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.  
Pay in (7) ..... or with credit & debit cards.  
Not all black  
Stopped in the (8) ..... or at cab ranks.  
Can be booked (9) .....
- Taxi Costs** Depends on time of day, (10) ..... travelled and time taken.  
Tariff 1: Monday - Friday (11) .....  
Tariff 2: Monday - Friday 8 p.m. - 10 p.m., (12) .....  
Tariff 3 Every night 10 p.m. - 6 am & on (13) .....
- Tests to become a Taxi Driver**  
Criminal record check  
(14) ..... examination.  
Knowledge of London's streets
- Private Hire Vehicles**  
Limousine  
Chauffer services, often known as (15) .....  
Journeys always booked in advance by visiting office or by phone