

OPTIMISE 1st term LISTENING exam

A) Listen to a radio interview and choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1) Why didn't Josh go to Saint-Louis?
A) His parents wanted him to go somewhere cheaper.
B) His parents thought that Dakar was more interesting.
C) His parents wanted him to see the Paris-Dakar race.
- 2) How did Josh feel when he got to Dakar?
A) He was nervous about being far from home.
B) He felt comfortable in the place he was staying.
C) He regretted being away from home on his own.
- 3) What does Josh say about crime in Dakar?
A) It's not safe to go out after dark.
B) There isn't as much crime as in London.
C) He only felt in danger at night.
- 4) How did Josh feel about the island of Gorée?
A) He thought it was an interesting place to visit.
B) He couldn't understand why people lived there.
C) He thought that it was pleasant despite its history.
- 5) What does Josh say about Senegalese music?
A) It wasn't a problem that his family played it frequently.
B) He couldn't stand his family playing it all the time.
C) It annoyed him because people played it everywhere.

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B) You will hear five short extracts in which different people are talking about their favourite electronic device. For questions 1–5, choose from the list A–F below what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

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| A) I had some difficulty using my device at first. | Speaker 1: |
| B) I use my device in other countries. | Speaker 2: |
| C) I have changed my attitude to technology. | Speaker 3: |
| D) I am not worried about possible health problems. | Speaker 4: |
| E) The size of my device lets me do other activities. | Speaker 5: |
| F) I'd rather not use a phone for certain activities. | |

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