

LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

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 part of an interview with a crime writer.
What does he say about his home town?

 - A** It was a good background for the writing he does.
 - B** He generally feels uncomfortable returning there.
 - C** People there tend to treat him differently now.

- 2** You hear a careers adviser talking to a woman who has applied for two jobs.
What suggestion does he make?

 - A** find out more information about the first job
 - B** withdraw the application for the second job
 - C** ask the first company to be flexible

- 3** You hear a girl talking about a psychology textbook.
What does she say about it?

 - A** It is not very interesting.
 - B** It is good value for money.
 - C** It is going to come in useful.

- 4** You hear the mother of a famous skier talking about a competition.
She says that her daughter

 - A** expected to win the competition.
 - B** didn't tell her mother she was entering it.
 - C** gave up her job to practise for it.

- 5** You hear a film director talking about the actors she works with.
How does she feel about the actors in her current film?
- A** She sympathises with their problems.
 - B** She admires the sacrifices they make.
 - C** She approves of their attitudes.
- 6** You hear a man talking about his first job interview.
How did he feel during the interview?
- A** confident that he was right for the job
 - B** embarrassed because of the long silences
 - C** relieved he could answer most of the questions
- 7** You hear two friends talking about a popular television programme.
What is the programme about?
- A** retirement
 - B** cookery
 - C** teaching
- 8** You hear two people talking about a place they have visited.
What kind of place is it?
- A** a museum
 - B** a library
 - C** a shop