

## **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).

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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