

FCE Listening practice 2

1. (Part 3 Multiple Matching) You will hear five different people talking about occasions when a person's clothes and appearance caused surprise or concern. For questions 1 -5, match the speaker to the correct occasion in the list A-H. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use. (1.1- 1.5)

- A** a wedding
- B** a friend's birthday party
- C** a classical ballet
- D** a sporting event
- E** a film premiere
- F** an examination
- G** a job interview
- H** a special family meal

Speaker 1

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Speaker 2

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Speaker 3

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Speaker 4

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Speaker 5

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2. (Part 1 Multiple choice) You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A; B or C) (1.6-1.13)

- 1 You hear two people talking about a friend of theirs. What does the woman say about the friend?

- A** He talks a lot about his lifestyle.
- B** He leads a comfortable lifestyle.
- C** He may change his lifestyle.

- 2 You overhear a man talking to a friend on his mobile phone. Why is he phoning?

- A** to persuade his friend to do something
- B** to ask for some information
- C** to change an arrangement

- 3 You hear a woman talking about her family's financial situation. What is she going to do?

- A** ask someone to help her
- B** try to find a job
- C** sell something valuable

- 4 You overhear a man and a woman talking about their morning routine.

How does the man feel about his mornings?

- A** He hates travelling to work.
- B** He does not like getting up early.
- C** He finds it difficult to talk to other people.

- 5 You hear a woman on the radio talking about her experiences in a foreign country.

What surprised her about the people?

- A** the importance they give to clothes
- B** the type of food they eat
- C** their attitude to work

- 6 You turn on the radio and hear the following. What is it?

- A** a review
- B** a news report
- C** an advertisement

- 7 You hear two people talking about the village they both live in.

What does the woman think of the village?

- A** People are not always very friendly.
- B** Some of the roads are dangerous.
- C** There are not enough children.

- 8 You hear a man talking about his job. Who is the man?

- A** a hotel doorman
- B** a hotel receptionist
- C** a hotel manager

