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LISTENING 1

You will hear three different extracts. For questions **1-6**, choose the answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract One

You hear part of an interview with a woman who works in retail management.

1. How does the woman feel now about her first job in retailing?

- A** pleased by the way she handled the staff
- B** confident that it gave her a good start
- C** relaxed about the mistakes she made

2. What is the woman advised to do next?

- A** reflect on her skills
- B** volunteer for extra work
- C** discuss her situation with her boss

Extract Two

You overhear a woman telling a friend a story about a swan.

3. What problem did the woman have with the swan?

- A** She misunderstood its intentions.
- B** She underestimated the speed of its approach.
- C** She failed to realise the consequences of disturbing it.

4. What is the man's reaction to the story?

- A** He feels he would have handled the situation better.
- B** He is unconvinced by the woman's version of events.
- C** He fails to see quite how serious the problem was.

Extract Three

You hear part of an interview with Bruce Loader, a successful businessman who is talking about his early life.

5. Why did Bruce decide to give up the idea of studying art?

- A** He failed to gain a place at art college.
- B** He became tired of doing representational art.
- C** He was persuaded that he could not realise his ambition.

6. What was his father's reaction to Bruce's decision?

- A** He was anxious to discuss alternative employment options.
- B** He was angry that a good opportunity had been wasted.
- C** He was dismissive of the advantages of higher education.

LISTENING 2

You will hear an explorer called Richard Livingstone talking about a trip he made in the rainforest of South America. For questions **7-14**, complete the sentences.

A Trip in the Rainforest

Richard and Matthew abandoned their boat because they couldn't get past a **7**_____.

They decided to walk through the jungle as far as the **8**_____ marked on the map.

Richard says that during the walk, they were always both **9**_____ and _____.

The first sign of human activity that they found was a **10**_____.

In a deserted camp, they found some soup made from unusual **11**_____ and _____.

Richard says that by the time they had reached the camp, they were lacking in **12**_____.

Richard says that after the meal, they began to feel **13**_____ about what they'd done.

Before leaving the camp, they left the sum of **14**_____ to thank their host