

PROGRESS TEST 5

6 [BP_B1_Test_03_002.mp3] You will hear eight short recordings twice. For questions 1–8 choose the correct answer.

1 Which project are they starting now?



a

b

c

2 What was the manager's worst problem?

a number of employees

b weather conditions

c quality of materials

3 Which hotel does the woman decide to stay at?

a Twig

b Wold

c Min

4 How long will the installation take?

a 2 days

b 6 days

c 4 days

5 What is the woman going to do before the meeting?

a go sightseeing

b look at apartments

c have lunch

6 Why won't the architect change the building plans?

a The changes aren't safe.

b The site's too small.

c It's against building regulations.

7 How do they arrive at the project site?



a

b

c

8 What mistakes did the man make?

a He ordered too many desks.

b He ordered the wrong equipment.

c He didn't order the right number of chairs

7 [BP_B1_Test_03_003.mp3] Listen to a radio interview with Gina Velas, an expert in project management. Choose the correct option a, b or c.

1 What does the interviewer say about failure?

- a** It's a good way to learn.
- b** You can't afford to fail.
- c** It's caused by a lack of experience.

2 What does Gina say about experience and skills?

- a** Project managers must train their teams.
- b** Teams must evaluate their own skills.
- c** Project managers should have relevant training.

3 Project managers should set goals that are

- a** challenging.
- b** clearly defined.
- c** simple.

4 Why does Gina say about changing goals?

- a** Clients are unable to assess them.
- b** It often affects the budget.
- c** Project managers like making changes.

5 What can poor communication skills lead to?

- a** project failure
- b** team disappointment
- c** weak managers

6 What else can demotivate a team?

- a** pressure from other staff
- b** not having enough resources
- c** losing control

7 What does Gina say about unexpected problems?

- a** Risk assessment predicts all problems.
- b** Allow extra time for them.
- c** Schedules are always flexible.