1 *You will hear an excerpt from a radio programme about* ***a woman who has achieved something remarkable at the age of 84****. Listen and answer questions* ***a-d*** *writing the correct numbers.*

a How old was Mrs Schofield when she left school?

b How long has she been studying at college?

years

c How many lessons does she have a week?

d How many times had she travelled abroad before she started the course?

2 ***Listen again*** *and for questions* ***1-7*** *choose the best answer,* **A, B** or **C.**

1 What did Mrs Schofield learn at school?

A She learnt to read but not to write. **B** She learnt to make a certain article of clothing.

C She learnt nothing.

2 What problems did Mrs Schofield have when she was shopping?

A She could only buy cornflakes. **B** She couldn't read the labels on packages.

C She only bought things with pictures on them.

3 What impressed her about what the man in the shop said?

A He achieved success through his own efforts. **B** He had been poor but he became rich.

C He came to her village and stayed there.

4 What was the experience of going to college like for her?

A She didn't like the amount of homework she was given. **B** She lacked motivation.

C It was one of the hardest things she's ever done.

5 Mrs Schofield's plan was to write to

A her relations in a number of different countries. **B** one relation in the USA.

C relations with whom she was still in contact.

6 How was she able to find out about local news?

A She used to ask her neighbours. **B** She had the local paper read to her by somebody else.

C She used to try to read the local paper.

7 What does she want to do now?

A She wants to gain the confidence to do anything. **B** She wants to go on a long journey.

C She wants to carry on learning.

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2 *You will hear two friends, Jim and Alice, discussing their families. For questions* ***1-6****, choose the answer* ***A, B, C, or D*** *which fits best according to what you hear.*

1. Who is Jim closest to?

A his brother B his sister C his mother D his father

2. Who did Alice hear from for the first time?

A an uncle B an aunt C a niece D a cousin

3. Why was Alice surprised?

A Because Frances contacted her.

B Because Frances had changed a lot.

C Because she and Frances get on so well.

D Because she and Frances look so similar.

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4. What does Jim admire about his grandfather?

A his fitness B his positive outlook C his memory D his sense of humour

5. What caused Alice's grandfather to fall out with his family as a young man?

A his career choice B his appearance C his lifestyle D his outlook

6. What does Alice say she has learned from her grandfather's life story?

A You need to be true to yourself C You must be determined if you want to succeed.

B You shouldn't always accept advice. D You have to use your talents to great effect.

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