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 a young man talking about a trip to a historic site.

What aspect of the trip disappointed him?

A the quality of the guided tour

B the condition of the old buildings

C the unexpectedly poor weather

2 You hear a teenage girl telling a friend about a book she has read.

Why is she unsure whether to recommend it to him?

A The element of fantasy might not appeal to him.

B He might find the main character irritating.

C There might not be enough action in it for him.

3 You hear part of a programme about amber, a natural material used in some jewellery.

What is the speaker's purpose?

A to describe why amber is so popular in jewellery

B to inform people about where amber can be found

C to explain why one piece of amber was special

4 You hear a boy telling his friend about his brother's job.

What is the boy doing?

A describing the benefits of the job

B giving advice on how to get the job

C explaining why his brother gets discouraged by the job

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5 You hear two students talking about a history lecture they've been to.

What do they both think about it?

A The delivery was less interesting than they'd hoped.

B Their preparation turned out to be essential.

C It was impossible for them to understand.

6 You hear a boy telling his friend about his volleyball final next weekend.

How does he feel about the match?

A confident that his team has a good chance of winning

B concerned about how well their opponents will play

C surprised at how much interest there is in it

7 You hear a girl telling a friend about a pencil museum she visited.

What surprised her about the museum?

A how interesting she found it

B how attractive the displays were

C how popular it was with visitors

8 You hear a teacher telling her class about a science competition their school took part in.

What is she doing?

A giving students advice for future science experiments

B congratulating the winning team on their unusual choice of topic

C encouraging students to take more interest in science experiments

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