B1 LISTENING PRACTICE 9

Task 1: You will hear eight short recordings twice. For questions 1–8 choose the correct answer.

1 Which product had the biggest sales last year?





a **b** **c**

2 What is Julia going to do tomorrow?





a **b** **c**

3 Which date is the sales conference?
a 20 April **b** 10 May **c** 20 May

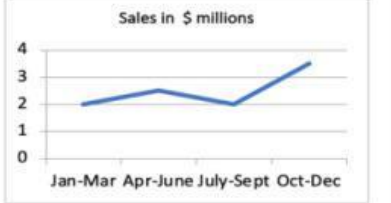
4 What do the speakers decide to do?
a expand the product range
b bring the products up-to-date
c design a new logo

5 Where has the market grown dramatically?
a Europe
b China
c North America

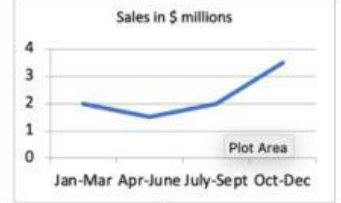
6 Who are the company's target customers?
a wealthy millennials
b professional women
c retired people

7 What is the company planning to invest in next year?
a staff
b new headquarters
c a factory

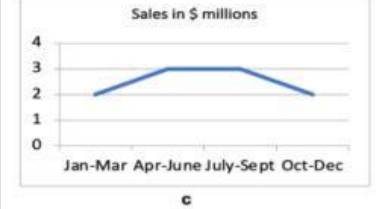
8. Which graph describes last year's sales?



a



b



c

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task 2: Listen to the audio and complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

CORE COMPONENTS OF INDIA'S CHIP INDUSTRY

1. Semiconductor and Display Fabs
   - Fabs are the heart of the semiconductor universe.
   - They are multibillion-dollar, ultra-clean, futuristic (1) _____ where chips are made atom by atom.
   - India offers a massive (2) _____ cost support, which makes India an attractive destination for fab investment worldwide.
2. Compound Semiconductors / ATMP / OSAT
   - These facilities package, test, and assemble chips.
   - This is a crucial final step before chips go into phones, cars, (3) _____ and missiles.
   - India offers 30 to 50% support.
   - Compound semiconductors are important for: 5G, (4) _____ , solar inverters, radars and high-speed telecom.
3. Design Linked Incentives (DLI) Scheme
   - India already designs chips used in iPhones, Tesla cars, Networking systems, (5) _____
   - The DLI scheme provides:
     - Up to 50% reimbursement for design costs.
     - (6) _____ to expensive EDA tools.
     - Prototyping and testing support.
     - 4 to (7) _____ revenue incentives.
   - Engineers can start a design company in India with government support.
4. Ecosystem Development
   - Fabs alone cannot build an industry.

The industry needs suppliers, (8) _____, gases, wafers, equipment engineers, researchers, (9) _____ , talent.

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