LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

Listening test audio

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 girl talking about a television studio she visited on a school trip.

What surprised her?

A how unfriendly the people were

B how untidy the sets were

C how crowded the building was

2 You hear a girl talking to her father about her career plans.

What does he recommend?

A finding out about a range of opportunities

B improving some of the skills she would need

C getting work experience in the school holidays

3 You hear a boy telling a friend about his new phone.

How is he feeling?

A disappointed with its appearance

B frustrated by a repeated problem

C confused about how to set it up

4 You hear two friends talking about a game called Sokatira.

What do they both say about the game?

A It was more interesting than other games they know.

B It was physically difficult to play.

C It was challenging to remember the rules.

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5 You hear two friends talking about something called the Paleo diet.

What does the boy think about it?

A It is probably based on a mistaken belief.

B It is a shame that it may not be very healthy.

C It is something that would be beneficial for him.

6 You hear two friends talking about a pop concert.

They both think that

A the tickets aren't value for money.

B some of the bands aren't very good.

C the venue isn't particularly convenient.

7 You hear two friends talking about a TV series.

What do they agree about the reviews of the series?

A They were influenced by the director's previous work.

B They over-emphasised one specific weakness.

C They failed to understand its intention.

8 You hear a girl telling a friend about a favour she's doing for her grandfather.

She regrets not

A remembering where she put something.

B listening more carefully to instructions.

C having enough time to complete a task properly.

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