

You will hear an excerpt from a radio programme about a woman who has achieved something remarkable at the age of 84. 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.