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6TH YEAR PLUS UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

DATE:

LISTENING

Exam Strategy

Read the question stems carefully before listening in order to identify what you need to listen for. For example, if the stem is *The conversation takes place ...*, you need to listen for the setting of the conversation, and specific ideas or feelings are not relevant.

- 1 Read the Strategy. Then read the extract from a recording and sentences 1–3. What is the topic of each question?

🔊 Welcome back, listeners. I hope you enjoyed the last song. Now with us in the studio today we have a great musician and composer who I've looked up to my entire life. I am so thrilled to meet him at last, and I look forward to hearing about his latest album. So let's welcome ...

- 1 The conversation takes place in ...
2 The speaker feels that her guest is ...
3 The guest is going to discuss ...

3. LISTEN AGAIN. COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH ONE WORD.

EXTRACT 1

...– she showed a lot of _____,
and she had plenty of _____-
_____, too.

EXTRACT 2

Do you want an internet service that you can always _____ on, with a _____- _____ connection for your online games, and great security for your shopping and bill-paying?

EXTRACT 3

Girl My parents are _____! They told me I can't go out in the evening for a whole month – just because I got home _____ on Saturday!

EXTRACT 4

She has _____ one of the most fascinating books I've _____ across this year.

EXTRACT 5

Welcome to customer support. If you need to speak to a _____, please stay on the line and we will _____ your call in the order it was received.

- 2 🔊 1.30 You will hear five extracts twice. Circle the correct answers (A–D).

- 1 What is the man doing at the moment?
☐ A interviewing someone for a job
☐ B offering someone a job
☐ C talking to a co-worker
☐ D preparing for an interview
- 2 The speaker is advertising something that
☐ A you must accept within a time limit.
☐ B will last for 24 months.
☐ C will give you free internet service for a short time.
☐ D is expensive but very good quality.
- 3 The girl admits that she
☐ A has arrived home late several times.
☐ B did not behave in the right way.
☐ C wanted to make her parents angry.
☐ D thinks her parents are right.
- 4 The conversation takes place
☐ A in a radio studio.
☐ B in a TV studio.
☐ C in a school classroom.
☐ D in a university classroom.
- 5 Which of the following statements is true?
☐ A You only need your password for the website.
☐ B You can only get help online.
☐ C You must change your personal information before you can speak to someone.
☐ D You can speak to someone without another phone call.