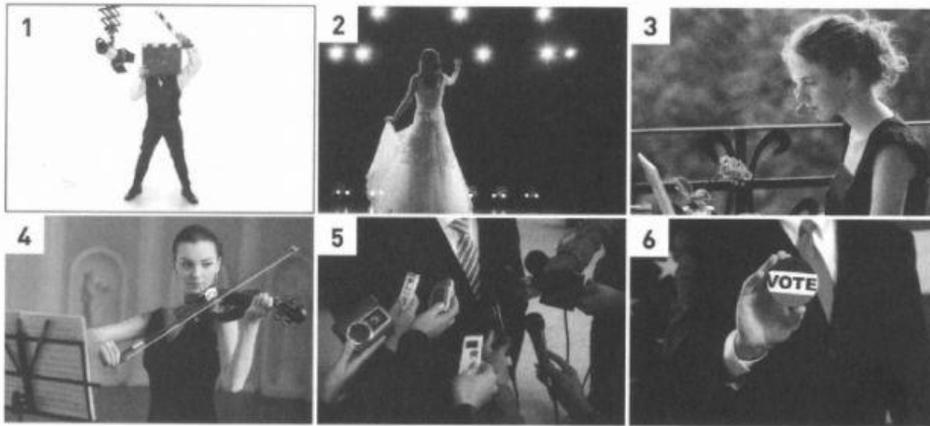


6 Fame

Aims: Recognising paraphrases | Matching sentence fragments
 Recognising distractors | Answering multiple-choice questions
 Choosing answers from a list

Part 1: Vocabulary



1 Match the pictures 1–6 above with the jobs a–f.

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|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| a actress ___ | c director ___ | e politician ___ |
| b agent ___ | d musician ___ | f writer ___ |

2 Here are some people talking about their jobs. Underline the correct words in italics. Sometimes both words are correct.

Hi, my name is Karl Harrison and I'm a writer. I've written for lots of films and some television (1) *programmes / shows*, too. I only write (2) *scripts / plays*; I've never written for the theatre. One day I would like to, I think. The best thing about my job is that it's (3) *flexible / inflexible*: I can write whenever I want. And of course, I can be really (4) *creation / creative*.

I'm Katie Cane and I am the (5) *star / fame* of the new Hollywood blockbuster *Reef*. I love (6) *acting / playing*, but I always get followed everywhere by the (7) *press / media*, which isn't so much fun. In *Reef*, I (8) *play / act* an Australian woman who's wanted by the police. I love this (9) *character / personality*; she has a lot of depth.



3

You are going to hear a recording of a guide talking about the town of Tanbridge. Listen and match the people 1–4 with the sentence endings a–d.

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Anna Collins _____ | a has had ten bestselling books. |
| 2 James Harman _____ | b was inspired by Tanbridge. |
| 3 Ian Cheriton _____ | c had a job in Tanbridge. |
| 4 Sylvia Daniels _____ | d is buried in the town. |



5

You are going to hear a reviewer talking about films. Listen and choose the correct answer a–c.

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| 1 <i>What Happens in the Night</i> is based on
a a story the director was told.
b the director's childhood.
c a comic book. | 3 In real life, the stars of <i>Happy as Larry</i>
a didn't get on.
b fell in love.
c are best friends. |
| 2 The reviewer thinks <i>What Happens in the Night</i> is
a the best horror film this year.
b visually stunning.
c difficult to understand. | 4 The reviewer recommends you watch <i>Happy as Larry</i> if
a you are a woman.
b you like romantic films.
c you liked Sonya's other films. |



7

You are going to hear a writer talking about fame. Listen and answer the questions.

How has fame changed? List THREE ways from below.

- a The public now know almost everything about famous people.
- b Famous people have lost their mystery.
- c More people are famous nowadays.
- d Fame is more short-lived.
- e Talent is irrelevant in becoming famous.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Who are the 'losers' in fame? List THREE from below.

- a Celebrities
- b Photographers
- c Executives
- d The public
- e Writers

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

Part 3: Exam practice

SECTION 2 QUESTIONS 1-3



Choose **THREE** letters **A-F**.

Give three reasons why the Yellow Plaque scheme was started.

- A to boost tourism
- B to raise awareness of local history
- C to increase knowledge of famous people
- D for publicity
- E for architectural preservation
- F to raise national awareness

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

QUESTIONS 4-6



Choose the correct letter **A, B** or **C**.

- 4 The scheme has had the most success in
- A increasing the amount of tourism in the area.
 - B raising the profiles of the famous people featured.
 - C raising historical awareness.
- 5 Successful Yellow Plaque nominees have to
- A have a nomination and 50 signatures.
 - B be approved by a central panel.
 - C have done something remarkable.
- 6 The scheme is mainly funded by
- A the community.
 - B local councils.
 - C the tourist board.

**QUESTIONS 7-10**

Match the plaques to the people they represent.

Write **ONE** letter **A-F** next to questions 7-10.

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|----------|--------------------|
| A | political figures |
| B | charitable figures |
| C | business people |
| D | sporting figures |
| E | artists |
| F | writers |

- 7 Red Plaque _____
8 Grey Plaque _____
9 White Plaque _____
10 Green Plaque _____