You will hear 3 short conversations on different topis. For questions 1 – 6, choose the best answer A, B, or C which best fits according to what you hear.

Extract 1
You hear two travellers talking about language learning.

1. Why did the man learn the local language in Mongolia?
A) to deal with awkward situations
B) to learn other skills from local people
C) to have direct contact with the people around him

2. They both agree that people wanting to learn a new language must
A) have a talent for language learning
B) be prepared to work hard
C) be ready to take risks

Extract 2
You hear two teachers, Rajiv and Susan, discussing the need for English spelling reform.

3. Rajiv argues that spelling should be reformed because it would
A) make learning more pleasant for children
B) reduce the number of mistakes his students make
C) make written publications shorter

4. Rajiv and Susan agree that simplified spelling would
A) reduce learning difficulties
B) improve foreign learners' pronunciation
C) produce substantial economic savings

Extract 3
You hear a conversation between two researchers who have studied job interviews conducted in English.

5. What does the woman consider the main problem for non-native speakers?
A) Their English is not good enough.
B) Their body language can be misleading.
C) Their answers are unsuitable.

6. They agree that recruitment process might be improved by
A) training interviewers to ask clearer questions
B) replacing interviews with practical tests
C) changing interviewers' expectations

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