Listening 23

1 **Read all the questions and choices, then listen to an interview about the UAE's space programme to find the answers.**

1 The UAE space programme started
   - a with the launch of the first government satellite.
   - b when the UAE was founded.
   - c with the discovery of oil.

2 The plans and goals for the space sector
   - a are confidential and not being shared with the public.
   - b are public and a lot of people are discussing them.
   - c are not mentioned in the text.

3 When was the first UAE government satellite launched?
   - a two years ago
   - b a few years ago
   - c in 2009

4 Why was the UAE joining the International Space Exploration Coordination Group an important event?
   - a It will help the UAE develop.
   - b The UAE is the first Arab county to join it.
   - c All other countries in the world are already members.

5 Who will the space lab be valuable for?
   - a astronauts and researchers
   - b environmentalists and researchers
   - c astronauts, students and researchers

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