

## **Listening Comprehension**

### **Part 1**

You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

#### **EXTRACT ONE**

You hear two friends discussing the topic of reading books in printed or electronic form.

1. The woman admits that when she reads printed novels...
  - A she misses out the more boring parts.
  - B she looks ahead to see what will happen.
  - C she fails to take care of the book.
2. Which aspect of their enjoyment of reading do the friends agree about?
  - A How much it depends on the quality of writing.
  - B How convenient electronic books are.
  - C How pleasant it is to own a printed book.

#### **EXTRACT TWO**

You hear a woman telling a friend about a book he gave her.

3. What is she doing in the conversation?
  - A Describing the book's plot.
  - B Describing the main characters' behaviour.
  - C Describing her own reaction to the book.
4. Why does she mention the book's cover?
  - A To suggest that it failed to reflect its contents.
  - B To criticise a weakness in the book's plot.
  - C To explain why the book has sold well.

#### **EXTRACT THREE**

You hear two writers talking about their daily routine.

5. When talking about finding ideas for writing, the man says that...

- A** he uses emails as a source of stimulation for stories.
- B** he looks for original plots in newspaper stories.
- C** he avoids depending on the internet for storylines.

6. They both think that taking exercise...

- A** is a pleasant way of taking a break from writing.
- B** is effective for helping to think clearly.
- C** is necessary but unappealing.