

LISTENING FCE 2

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TASK 1: Listen again and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 You hear two friends talking about a film. What do they agree about?
A how surprising the ending was
B how funny the film was
C how good the acting was
- 2 You hear a girl talking about a film version of her favourite book. How does she feel about the film?
A pleased that she had read the book before watching it
B disappointed with the choice of actors in it
C relieved that it had kept to the story in the book
- 3 You hear part of a radio interview with an actor. How does he deal with negative reviews?
A He never reads online reviews of his acting skills.
B He has developed a system to avoid certain reviews.
C He only reads reviews that improve his confidence.
- 4 Listen to a brief news report. What does the report suggest about 3D cinema?
A It is not attracting as many cinema fans as expected.
B The tickets are too expensive for some people.
C The technique can be distracting for audiences.
- 5 You hear a Film Studies teacher talking to her class. What is the class going to study?
A the benefits of using music in films.
B the advantages of exploiting different acting techniques in films.
C the positive aspects of writing scripts for films.
- 6 You overhear a girl talking to her friend. What is she doing?
A inviting him out for the evening.
B recommending a film.
C offering him a discount
- 7 You overhear a boy talking on the phone about a film he watched last night. What kind of film did he watch?
A action.
B comedy.
C horror
- 8 An actor is talking to a group of drama students. How does he feel about his career so far?
A relieved that good fortune has been on his side.
B annoyed about the way others tried to influence his decisions.
C concerned that he could have upset his parents

TASK 2 Read the exam tip. Listen again. Match the speakers (1–5) with what they say about playing music (A–H). There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A A basic knowledge of music was enough for me.
- B Sports didn't attract me so music was the next best option.
- C I discovered a sense of belonging through my music.
- D My family encouraged me to take up music.
- E I dislike being the centre of attention when performing.
- F Music has taught me a lot about other people.
- G I wanted my music to reach as many people as possible.
- H I found music was good for relieving my stress.

Speaker 1 : _____

Speaker 2: _____

Speaker 3: _____

Speaker 4: _____

Speaker 5: _____

TASK 3 Read the exam tip and answer the question. Listen again. Complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

The Art of Maps

At the exhibition, Emma was interested by an educator who showed some maps where the countries had no 1..... The older maps were different from modern ones because of the 2. of different things they had on them. On the mythical maps, places on the map that might be dangerous were represented by 3. The fact that some maps showed that the Earth was 4..... amused Emma. Emma was surprised that a 5..... was being used as part of the exhibition. Emma thought seeing visual images such as the extent of the world's 6 was a great method of educating people. A display of maps from literature included ones by JRR Tolkien that showed the 7..... he'd spent so long creating. Emma was keen to start working on a digital map of her 8. Before the days of satellites, mapmakers of the past relied on 9. to gather the data for their maps. Emma hadn't previously considered how much. 10 a particular map can contain.

TASK 4 Listen to the whole interview again. For questions 2–7, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 How did Marc feel after he received a plane as a fourteenth birthday present?
A He was keen to find out more about it.
B He was surprised at how difficult it was to manage.
C He became completely fascinated by it.
- 2 Marc says racers wear goggles because
A they give the feeling of playing a video game.
B of the size and speed of the drones.
C they help you to imagine you're flying.
- 3 Why does Marc think that some people break the rules of drone racing?
A They find the guidelines annoying.
B They don't have anywhere to practise.
C They just want to show off.
- 4 What does Marc say about his feelings before a race?
A He has become more nervous with time.
B He prefers to concentrate on the upcoming race.
C He and his teammates use music to keep calm.
- 5 Marc says his most memorable moment was
A meeting someone he admires greatly.
B family members seeing him achieve success.
C coming first at a competition .
- 6 What was the lesson that Marc learned before his first race?
A Always ask for advice on how to practise for a race.
B Always check conditions before taking a drone out.
C Always avoid flying drones near trees.
- 7 What does Marc say to people wanting to take up drone racing?
A He warns them that it can be an expensive sport.
B He advises them to be realistic about how long it takes to learn.
C He suggests contacting people with similar interests.