

SOLUTIONS Upper-Intermediate 2nd Edition, Listening 5-7

1 Listen to the news items and choose the correct answers, a, b, c or d.

1 The first news item informs us that a lab employee

- a has robbed Lloyds bank of more than £80,000.
- b denied stealing over £500,000 from the company he worked for.
- c tried to have money transferred to one of his colleagues.
- d has been stealing since January.

2 The employee of the science lab in the first news item

- a has been acquitted of theft and forgery due to police not having enough evidence against him.
- b has confessed to forgery and theft in a court hearing.
- c has repeatedly been committing theft and forgery over the last few years.
- d has been convicted of forgery and theft and given ten years in prison.

3 According to the second news item, the couple going through IVF treatment

- a were extremely happy that she got pregnant through IVF.
- b found IVF treatment cheaper and more successful compared to the last time they had it.
- c were particularly upset because this was their only child.
- d already have a child through IVF from the same clinic.

4 The second news item suggests that Jenny and Fred Herbert

- a didn't give up the baby.
- b want the clinic to take responsibility for the mistake.
- c didn't want another baby through IVF treatment.
- d have taken the clinic to court.

5 According to the third news item, the Modern Technology Fair

- a is for real technophiles and those who love new technology.
- b will offer new mobiles and computers for sale.
- c will offer training free of charge to those who pay the entrance fee.
- d is a good place to buy the latest touchscreen technology.

2 Listen to the conversation three friends are having about food and eating out and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Stuart would have ordered steak and chips but the restaurant he went to with his sister didn't have steak on the menu. ____
- 2 Stuart disliked the food he had ordered in the health food restaurant because the vegetables were undercooked and the fruit was unripe. ____
- 3 Stuart believes that the restaurant Table For Two is very good, but the food isn't always spicy enough for his taste. ____
- 4 Nigel's doctor told him that if he eats simple, healthy food he will feel more energetic again. ____
- 5 Jenny criticises her husband's food because it is heavy and too high in calories. ____

3 You are going to hear an interview with a reporter. Read the questions below and choose the correct answers A–D.

- 1 **Olivia started to teach members of the public about journalism because**
 - a she was a professional journalist for a large national newspaper.
 - b she got the idea through Facebook.
 - c people wrote to her about how little they were able to change politics.
 - d people had asked her to train them on Twitter.
- 2 **Among the skills Olivia believes a citizen journalist needs is**
 - a to be able to publish their stories as quickly as possible.
 - b to know how to interview people about their past.
 - c to have written a lot of articles already.
 - d to be able to use the information given by people about what they saw.
- 3 **What does Olivia refer to as "double sourcing"?**
 - a The practice at some newspapers of misinforming their readers on purpose.
 - b The journalistic practice of searching for information from multiple sources.
 - c The fact that reporters are often unreliable as a source of information.
 - d The requirement for newspapers to provide the source they got their information from.
- 4 **Olivia says that**
 - a local newspapers don't print enough citizen journalist articles
 - b too much money is invested in citizen journalism
 - c citizen journalists have more time for writing articles than professional journalists
 - d it is a shame some citizen journalists are sometimes involved with the police and courts
- 5 **Olivia's view of citizen journalism is that**
 - a it is truthful and uncensored.
 - b it should be supported financially by the government.
 - c it is not as reliable as professional journalism.
 - d it is not as democratic as it should be.