

1 **CD 2.20 MP3 135** You will hear twice an interview about technological inventions in medical treatment. For the questions (1-5) choose the correct answer (A-C) according to what you hear.

- 1 In the introduction, we learn that Daniel Brooks
 - A is also famous outside of his country.
 - B specialises in physics.
 - C uses modern technology in his work.
- 2 The questions Daniel received were
 - A mainly from patients.
 - B fairly easy to answer.
 - C sometimes very surprising.
- 3 The devices Daniel refers to
 - A are made of innovative material.
 - B help diagnose the problem faster.
 - C reduce the pain the sufferer feels.
- 4 Daniel believes that
 - A robots will be appreciated by the medical staff.
 - B the high-tech treatments won't be widely available.
 - C robots will take on all work of human doctors.
- 5 Which point is **not** discussed in the interview?
 - A The interest in the new innovations.
 - B The threats of using technology in operation theatres.
 - C Specific treatments using modern technology.

EXAM TASK

2 **CD 2.21 MP3 136** You will hear twice three different extracts. For each extract choose the answer (A-C) which fits best according to what you hear.

Extract 1.

- 1 The character of the speech is
 - A commercial.
 - B scientific.
 - C academic.

Extract 2.

- 2 How does the speaker feel about the possibility of reading human minds?
 - A unsure
 - B excited
 - C afraid

Extract 3.

- 3 Which of the following is stated in the interview as a **fact**, and not an opinion?
 - A The Internet connects people.
 - B The Internet allows people to stage protests.
 - C The Internet offers a lot of information.

Fish for words

3 Replace the underlined words with the correct words in the box that have a similar meaning. You can find these words in the audioscript on pages 167-168.

cutting-edge come up with the onset
alleviate comprehensible severe
offer you an insight into advancement
dimension

- 1 technological progress _____
- 2 very painful migraine _____
- 3 first symptoms of a headache _____
- 4 very modern surgeries _____
- 5 social aspect _____
- 6 speech which is easy to understand _____
- 7 give details about how something works _____
- 8 reduce the pain _____
- 9 invent an app _____