

PAPER 4 LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

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 part of an interview with a woman who works in retail management.

- 1 How does the woman feel now about her first job in retailing?
 - A pleased by the way she handled the staff
 - B confident that it gave her a good start
 - C relaxed about the mistakes she made

- 2 What is the woman advised to do next?
 - A reflect on her skills
 - B volunteer for extra work
 - C discuss her situation with her boss

Extract Two

You overhear a woman telling a friend a story about a swan.

- 3 What problem did the woman have with the swan?
 - A She misunderstood its intentions.
 - B She underestimated the speed of its approach.
 - C She failed to realise the consequences of disturbing it.

- 4 What is the man's reaction to the story?
 - A He feels he would have handled the situation better.
 - B He is unconvinced by the woman's version of events.
 - C He fails to see quite how serious the problem was.

Extract Three

You hear part of an interview with Bruce Loader, a successful businessman who is talking about his early life.

- 5** Why did Bruce decide to give up the idea of studying art?
- A** He failed to gain a place at art college.
 - B** He became tired of doing representational art.
 - C** He was persuaded that he could not realise his ambition.
- 6** What was his father's reaction to Bruce's decision?
- A** He was anxious to discuss alternative employment options.
 - B** He was angry that a good opportunity had been wasted.
 - C** He was dismissive of the advantages of higher education.