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LISTENING TEST

Oral Comprehension

1 You will hear an interview with a volunteer who is an advisor to new university students. Listen and choose the correct answer. (5 x 1 = 5 points) 🎧 01 | 06

- 1 The guest
 - A used to be a student
 - B is just starting university
 - C has one more year of studies left

- 2 What is the problem that students often face?
 - A Banks refuse to lend them extra money that they need.
 - B The loans they get from the government don't cover their expenses.
 - C Interest rates charged to students are higher than those offered to other people.

- 3 Why does Mark say it's useful to work while studying?
 - A The job can give you useful information about the subject you're studying.
 - B It can make it easier to find a job during the summer holidays.
 - C It will show future employers that you're hard-working.

- 4 Mark says that working students should
 - A make sure they always get a good night's sleep
 - B avoid spending too much time on their phones
 - C accept that there won't be time for any kind of social life

- 5 What does Mark say about his final year?
 - A There won't be any changes.
 - B He will probably give up his voluntary work so he can continue his part-time job.
 - C He is definitely not going to get a part-time job because of his studies.

2 Listen again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). (5 x 1 = 5 points) 🎧 01 | 06

- 1 Student loans must be paid off after 30 years.
- 2 Students don't have to pay back their government loans if their income is very low.
- 3 Mark says that students who aren't well organised shouldn't try to get a part-time job.
- 4 Students should make friends and settle in before looking for part-time work.
- 5 Students should stop working several weeks before their exams start.

