

Listening

- 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 a radio interview with a product designer called Charles Loughlan.

- 1 How does Charles feel about designers who put their names on products?
 - A He understands their basic needs.
 - B He is dismissive of their motives.
 - C He admires their business skills.
- 2 What does Charles suggest about a good product?
 - A Its appearance should reflect its function.
 - B It should encourage a desire to possess it.
 - C Its ecological impact should be considered.

Extract Two

You hear two friends discussing a TV interview with an actress called Celia Dent.

- 3 They agree that the interviewer made the mistake of
 - A dominating the discussion.
 - B asking predictable questions.
 - C failing to listen fully to answers.
- 4 The man says that certain film stars can be difficult to interview because
 - A they generally show a lack of spontaneity.
 - B they're unwilling to reveal their true personality.
 - C they're too anxious to promote their latest work.

Extract Three

You hear two freelance journalists talking about their work.

- 5 When talking about how he tackles a creative writing task, the man
 - A points out how easily he can assume the right frame of mind.
 - B tries to justify his antisocial behaviour when working.
 - C admits that frequent breaks can be beneficial.
- 6 What does the woman say about her earlier writing?
 - A She feels she no longer fully relates to it.
 - B She tends to draw on similar themes in her current work.
 - C She highlights the improvements she's noticed in her work.