

FCE Listening practice 2

1. (Part 3 Multiple Matching) You will hear five different people talking about occasions when a person's clothes and appearance caused surprise or concern. For questions 1 -5, match the speaker to the correct occasion in the list A-H. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use. (1.1- 1.5)

- A** a wedding
- B** a friend's birthday party
- C** a classical ballet
- D** a sporting event
- E** a film premiere
- F** an examination
- G** a job interview
- H** a special family meal

- Speaker 1

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- Speaker 2

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- Speaker 3

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- Speaker 4

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- Speaker 5

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2. (Part 1 Multiple choice) You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A; B or C) (1.6-1.13)

- 1 You hear two people talking about a friend of theirs. What does the woman say about the friend?
 - A He talks a lot about his lifestyle.
 - B He leads a comfortable lifestyle.
 - C He may change his lifestyle.
- 2 You overhear a man talking to a friend on his mobile phone. Why is he phoning?
 - A to persuade his friend to do something
 - B to ask for some information
 - C to change an arrangement
- 3 You hear a woman talking about her family's financial situation. What is she going to do?
 - A ask someone to help her
 - B try to find a job
 - C sell something valuable
- 4 You overhear a man and a woman talking about their morning routine. How does the man feel about his mornings?
 - A He hates travelling to work.
 - B He does not like getting up early.
 - C He finds it difficult to talk to other people.
- 5 You hear a woman on the radio talking about her experiences in a foreign country. What surprised her about the people?
 - A the importance they give to clothes
 - B the type of food they eat
 - C their attitude to work
- 6 You turn on the radio and hear the following. What is it?
 - A a review
 - B a news report
 - C an advertisement
- 7 You hear two people talking about the village they both live in. What does the woman think of the village?
 - A People are not always very friendly.
 - B Some of the roads are dangerous.
 - C There are not enough children.
- 8 You hear a man talking about his job. Who is the man?
 - A a hotel doorman
 - B a hotel receptionist
 - C a hotel manager

