

TASK 1

1. According to the people speaking in the recording...

- a. ... this kind of car is not fashionable or enjoyable at all.
- b. ... it's the moment for this type of cars now because of the growing concern about climate change.
- c. ... their price is already accessible to any kind of customer.

2. Car makers ...

- a. ... are not interested in this type of cars yet.
- b. ... have already marketed a viable, attractive, low-cost electric car.
- c. ... are starting to make this type of cars as the prospect for a rise in the price of fuel is becoming clearer.

3. As for the problems the batteries present nowadays...

- a. ... they take up a lot of the space in the boot of the car.
- b. ... they have to be recharged too often for American standards.
- c. ... they are ideal for places like America, but not for European countries.

4. Some solutions suggested in the recording to solve the problems posed by the volt batteries are...

- a. ... lithium ion batteries, though they are not available yet.
- b. ... a system to rent volt batteries and make weekly payments.
- c. ... getting a battery subscription, a new method never tried before with any kind of product.

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TASK 2

You will hear four radio programmes.

for questions 1 -12 indicate the best option A, B or C .

Extract one

You will hear the Director of Prisons talking about convicts who have escaped from open prisons.

0. When trying to obtain information from official sources, the commentator explains that officials

- A. give out wrong information.
- B. refuse to inform the media.
- C. may provide unexpected information.

1. The information the BBC received about escaped prisoners was

- A. inaccurate.
- B. confused.
- C. untrue.

2. The Director of Prisons explains that

- A. it is the responsibility of the police to monitor escaped prisoners. '
- B. every day he receives precise information on the number of escaped prisoners.
- C. he has all the information he needs on escaped prisoners.

3. The actual number of escaped prisoners is

- A. embarrassing.
- B. incalculable.
- C. irrelevant.

Extract two

You will hear two radio commentators discussing testing in schools.

4. The Government proposes to

- A. increase the number of teaching hours.
- B. provide personal teaching for failing students.
- C. improve the teaching of maths and English.

5. The new system will mean that

- A. tests for more advanced students will be less rigid.
- B. all students will have to take more progression tests.
- C. advanced students will take three tests a year.

6. With regards to league tables, the Government wants to

- A. make them more flexible.
- B. improve their reliability.
- C. emphasize their importance.

Extract three

You will hear two people talking about a detention centre in Australia.

7. The commentator explains that the detention centre is for

- A. all immigrants.
- B. illegal immigrants
- C. poor immigrants

8. With reference to immigration in Australia, Bridget Arthur explains that

- A. foreigners are not made to feel welcome.
- B. the Government wants to put a stop to it.
- C. politicians play on people's fears.

9. The immigrants Bridget Arthur works with are

- A. given accommodation in her convent.
- B. depressed about their living conditions.
- C. uncertain about their future.

Extract four

You will hear two people talking about aviation and carbon emissions

10. The commentator explains that

- A. excessive carbon emissions will be penalised.
- B. no carbon emissions will be allowed in the future.
- C. all carbon emissions must be paid for.

11. According to Andy Harrison, the emissions scheme

- A. is totally unacceptable.
- B. should be implemented globally.
- C. will be expensive to implement.

12. Andy Harrison explains that

- A. the aviation industry is not the major cause of carbon pollution. '
- B. airlines should come to an agreement on carbon emissions.
- C. the emissions scheme will be vital in controlling pollution caused by aviation.

Task 3

You will hear a radio programme about the Chinese Government on one only child policy , complete sentences 1-8 with the suitable information

0. China's one-child policy is considered a very **CONTROVERSIAL MEASURE** in the control of population growth.
1. Despite its impact, there have been on----- Chinese society.
2. The government estimates that by ----- millions of men won't be able to find anyone to marry.
3. Each year the school receives ----- as a consequence of the one—child policy.
4. The village on the island of Hainan illustrates ----- China could face in the future.
5. Although all the brothers are ----- they are still not married.
6. The single women abandoned the village in-----
7. In a country like China it is ----- for men to have to cook.
8. For single men the situation in the future will -----