

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The oil spill crisis

TASK 3

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You are going to listen to conversation between the Chairperson of the Poseidon Oil Company, Julia Leiterman, and a United Nations Official.

Read statements 1-5 listen carefully to the recording. Choose the option (a, b or c) that best completes each statement. Mark (X) the correct option in the space provided. Only one option is correct.

ANSWER GRID

1.	The company's foremost objective is to	Examiner's use only
☐ a)	assume the responsibility for the spill.	
☐ b)	improve the image of the company.	
☐ c)	work out a plan of action to repress the spill.	

2.	The UN Official strongly advises Ms Leiterman to	Examiner's use only
☐ a)	develop a quick and efficient strategy.	
☐ b)	employ more workers.	
☐ c)	seek external aid.	

3.	Ms Leiterman is relying on obtaining	Examiner's use only
☐ a)	endorsement.	
☐ b)	funds.	
☐ c)	funds and endorsement.	

4.	Ms Leiterman will hold regular meetings with members of the	Examiner's use only
☐ a)	EU.	
☐ b)	MAP.	
☐ c)	oil company.	

5.	The UN Official urges her to start an emergency Action Committee involving	Examiner's use only
☐ a)	senior managers and diplomats of the affected countries.	
☐ b)	senior managers and the Environment Ministers of the affected countries.	
☐ c)	senior managers and the Prime Ministers of the affected countries.	

6.	MS Leiterman will issue a public statement when	Examiner's use only
☐ a)	she has been fully informed on the strategy to be adopted.	
☐ b)	she overcomes the most serious difficulties of the oil spill.	
☐ c)	she visits the coastlines to see the real damage.	

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