

### Extract One

You hear two neighbours, Adam and Juliet, talking about living in Montreal, Canada.

- 1 What attracted Adam to living in Montreal?
  - A the change in weather from winter to summer
  - B the feeling of close community evident there
  - C the value inhabitants place on tradition
  
- 2 What do they both say about accommodation in Montreal?
  - A The frequency with which people move house is above average.
  - B Central apartments are rarely available for purchase.
  - C Renting is a comparatively inexpensive option.

You hear two students, a girl called Soraya and a boy called Halim, talking about an essay they have to write on the topic of plastic.

- 3 What is Soraya doing?
  - A acknowledging the benefits of plastic as a material
  - B assessing the accuracy of information written about plastic
  - C clarifying reasons for a change in people's attitudes to plastic
  
- 4 What does Halim say about the documentary he saw?
  - A It failed to offer a balanced argument.
  - B It exaggerated the conclusions it drew.
  - C It omitted some significant points.

You hear a psychologist, Dr Jane Blake, and a journalist, Ed Regas, discussing the teenage years.

- 5 According to Dr Blake, what mistake do some parents make?
  - A They misinterpret their teenagers' behaviour.
  - B They want to protect their children for too long.
  - C They fail to recognise that their children's needs have changed.
  
- 6 Which aspect of adolescence particularly interests Ed Regas?
  - A the role played by gaming in teenagers' lives
  - B teenagers' abnormal sleep patterns
  - C the influence of peers on teenagers

Follow the steps below.

You will hear a citrus fruit grower, called Ben Tyrell, giving a presentation to students. For questions **7 – 14**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

## CITRUS FRUIT FARMER

Ben has an organic farm, so he relies primarily on (7) ..... to assess the health of his trees.

If the (8) ..... of a tree are the wrong colour, the tree usually requires fertiliser.

When to give trees fertiliser is determined principally by the (9) .....

To control fungi on the fruit, Ben uses (10) ..... as an organic fungicide.

Ben only worries about weeds if they are growing near his (11) ..... system.

The (12) ..... of the fruit is the last criterion to check before picking begins.

The only tool fruit pickers use is (13) ..... , otherwise fruit may be damaged.

Ben uses the phrase '(14) ..... ' to describe what he aims to teach school children.

You will hear an interview with two trainee teachers, called Amy and John, about students using smartphones in school. For questions **15 – 20**, choose the answer (**A, B, C or D**) which fits best according to what you hear.

**15** Amy would like schools to teach students

- A** to be aware of advertising on smartphones.
- B** about the effects of overuse of smartphones.
- C** how to avoid being distracted by smartphones.
- D** to decide for themselves when to use smartphones.

**16** Amy and John both say that some parents

- A** aren't consistent in applying rules about using smartphones.
- B** buy smartphones for quite young children.
- C** fail to set a good example of smartphone use.
- D** don't know which sites their children use on their smartphones.

**17** John approves of students using smartphones in class in order to

- A** take photos of their work.
- B** look up information.
- C** record a conversation.
- D** use the calculator.

18 What happened when smartphones were banned in one school?

- A The police spent less time on smartphone thefts.
- B Teachers spent more time on the content of lessons.
- C Students soon accepted the situation.
- D Most parents welcomed the decision.

19 John mentions workplaces to point out that company rules regarding smartphone use

- A vary according to the type of work done.
- B should be reviewed regularly.
- C are difficult to enforce.
- D acknowledge that phones are valuable tools.

20 What does Amy conclude about the debate on the topic of using smartphones in schools?

- A It shows parents and teachers hold very different views from each other.
- B It is being used to hide more serious matters.
- C It reflects significant changes in society.
- D It will soon seem outdated.