

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

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.