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.

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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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

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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.

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