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REVISION FOR THE FIRST WRITTEN PARTIAL EXAM (WIDER WORLD 2)

Level: 2nd year

PART I

Reading

For questions 1–7, read the text and decide if the statements about the article are TRUE or FALSE. Put F or T in the correct column in the table.

Do we still need Radios?

These days, of course, you can get music, video, written information and even radio on the internet. We live in the age of the internet! It's very strange, but most people still listen to old-fashioned radios. Here are a few reasons why...

The internet offers a huge number of radio stations – about 20,000 from around the world today – and internet radio use is increasing. But it's going up slowly, especially if you compare it to most other internet activities like social networking. Only 36% of people use it for listening to the radio each week compared to well over 60% who use it for streaming music or watching videos.

One reason is the technology. Internet radios are very expensive compared to normal radios. They also need a very good, strong internet connection to work properly. Who can get that in their car? Or in the place they work? Or in most bedrooms?

Another reason is that listening to the radio helps you if you feel lonely. Many people switch on the radio because it feels like having someone in the room or in the car with you. That can feel even nicer if it's a local radio station. It feels like the DJ or presenter is with you because he or she is talking about places you know, and things which are happening in your area.

The article says that...

it's surprising that most people listen to radio on the internet.

there are more than 20,000 radio stations in the world.

internet radio use is not increasing very fast.

more people stream music on the internet than listen to the radio.

internet radios are quite cheap these days.

it's easy to use an internet radio in the car.

people like the radio because it's like having a friend with you.

Listening

- 2 [WIDGB2_Utest_1_Listening.mp3] You will hear five speakers responding to a survey about the media they use and what they use it for. Choose from the list 1–9 what each speaker (A–E) says. One speaker says two statements. There are three extra statements.

Speaker A _____
Speaker B _____
Speaker C _____
Speaker D _____
Speaker E _____

Which speaker...

- 1 doesn't have a radio?
- 2 never reads film reviews in newspapers?
- 3 sometimes writes articles for a local newspaper?
- 4 only checks the weather forecast on the internet?
- 5 doesn't pay for their newspaper?
- 6 uses the internet a lot at work?
- 7 watches football on the TV quite often?
- 8 doesn't listen to any modern music?
- 9 watches a lot of sport on the TV and internet?

Writing

- 1 Write a personal introduction for one of your friends.
 - a Divide the introduction into three paragraphs:
 - 1 Personal information
 - 2 Hobbies and interests
 - 3 Routines
 - b Make notes for ideas you can put in the paragraphs.
 - c Write the introduction.

About me

My name is _____