



LISTENING

EXAM TASK

5  **8.7** You will hear a radio interview with a woman called  **Cristina Milenta, who is talking about the importance of friendships. For questions 1–7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).**

- 1 According to Cristina, what is the most important factor in a friendship?
 - A the friends appreciate each other equally
 - B the friends enjoy each other's company
 - C the friends get together regularly
- 2 In Cristina's opinion, we choose friends who are similar to us because
 - A it's easy to talk to people we understand.
 - B they appear to be more approachable.
 - C we want to avoid conflict in our lives.
- 3 How does Cristina feel about the idea that diverse friends make us cleverer?
 - A pleased by the discovery
 - B puzzled by the science
 - C worried about the concept
- 4 How does Cristina feel about different scientific ideas regarding the size of the human brain?
 - A happy that her idea is popular among her peers
 - B frustrated by the reasons behind a new idea
 - C disappointed that she has had to change her mind
- 5 How does Cristina feel about the effect of friendships on our health?
 - A surprised our chance of catching a disease is reduced
 - B concerned it can raise our feelings of anxiety
 - C fascinated by the increase in life expectancy they bring
- 6 Cristina believes that as children, friends
 - A teach each other how to play.
 - B give useful feedback to each other.
 - C learn to be spontaneous with each other.
- 7 Why does Cristina tell a story about her friendship with Maria?
 - A to persuade listeners to spend time with new acquaintances
 - B to encourage listeners to reconnect with long lost friends
 - C to stress the importance of sharing secrets with new friends