FCE Listening Practice

1 08 You will hear people talking in five different situations. For questions 1–5, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 You hear a man talking about his working life. What is his job now?
A a journalist
B a chef
C a lawyer

2 You hear a conversation about getting a further qualification. What does the man say?
A He wishes he could do his course part-time.
B He believes he can support himself financially.
C He hopes he will be able to get his old job back.

3 You hear a woman talking about her career. The woman chose her career in order to
A travel to unusual places.
B earn a decent salary.
C work regular hours.

4 You hear two people at work discussing a colleague. The woman describes her colleague as
A impatient.
B irresponsible.
C disorganised.

5 You hear a man talking about the skills needed for a new position in his department. What is the most important requirement for the job?
A to have knowledge of a language other than English
B to have experience of telephone selling
C to have a qualification in maths

2 09 You will hear a woman talking about problems faced by the Grand Canyon National Park Service. Complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

The Grand Canyon is located in the (1) _____ part of Arizona.
The canyon is (2) _____ deep from top to bottom.
The Grand Canyon National Park was opened in (3) _____.
(4) _____ people a year visit the Grand Canyon National Park.
The park provides visitors with (5) _____ to help solve the problem of parking.
In the summer the park is affected by (6) _____, brought by southwesterly winds.
The park also suffers from a lack of (7) _____ and this sometimes has to be brought in by truck.
The temperature of the Colorado river is now (8) _____ all year round.
Some types of (9) _____ have now totally disappeared.
The Grand Canyon is often said to be one of the (10) _____ in the world.

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