High Note 4
Listening Comprehension (unit 6-10)

[Track 13] You are going to hear an interview with a travel writer, Julie. For questions, 1–5, listen and choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

1 Julie says that in her most recent book she
- **a** describes towns that are characteristic of their country.
- **b** focuses on people's lifestyles.
- **c** sometimes tells stories about people she has encountered.

2 Julie chose the theme for her book because
- **a** she discovered Hallstatt had a twin town.
- **b** the hotel owner suggested it.
- **c** she is interested in history.

3 In comparison with the Hallstatt in China, Julie says the Hallstatt in Austria is
- **a** slightly older.
- **b** a bit larger.
- **c** significantly more attractive.

4 In Julie's opinion, Ordos is unforgettable because
- **a** very few people live there.
- **b** it had a contemporary feel.
- **c** it wasn't what she had expected.

5 When Julie is talking about Monowi, she says
- **a** no one lives there.
- **b** there is only one resident.
- **c** farmers live there.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

[track 15] **You are going to hear five short extracts in which people talk about their careers. What comment does each speaker make about their work? Match each speaker with their statement (A–H). There are three extra letters.**

Speaker 1 ___
Speaker 2 ___
Speaker 3 ___
Speaker 4 ___
Speaker 5 ___

A This speaker is satisfied with what they earn.
B This speaker says they work at a university.
C This speaker's job isn't directly connected to their degree.
D This speaker has changed their opinion about their job.
E This speaker regrets not listening to their parents.
F This speaker dislikes their job.
G This speaker was naïve when choosing their degree.
H This speaker works for the police.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

[Track 19] **You are going to hear five short extracts in which people talk about good and bad experiences in their lives. What comment does each speaker make? Match each speaker with their statement (A–H). There are three extra letters.**

Speaker 1 ___
Speaker 2 ___
Speaker 3 ___
Speaker 4 ___
Speaker 5 ___

A This speaker felt disappointed.
B This speaker took someone for granted.
C This speaker was a risk-taker.
D This speaker thinks people can't blame chance for failure.
E This speaker didn't understand what had happened.
F This speaker was desperate.
G This speaker had a rewarding experience.
H This speaker got off relatively lightly.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

[track 21] You are going to hear people talking in five different situations. For questions 1–5, listen and choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

1 You are going to hear two friends talking about something they've found. They are puzzled

- **a** about finding two identical objects in the same place.
- **b** about what the object they've found was used for.
- **c** about why you can sometimes find objects near the river.

2 You are going to hear a girl leaving a recorded message. She says

- **a** she will cook a meal.
- **b** she has cancelled an event.
- **c** it's hardly worth going to the cinema.

3 You are going to hear a comedian talking about her work. She says

- **a** walking in public places isn't a good idea.
- **b** sometimes people aren't kind on the Internet.
- **c** some people don't understand her gags.

4 You are going to hear two people talking about a TV series. The woman thinks

- **a** the jokes were in bad taste.
- **b** the lead actor was impressive.
- **c** it's a must-watch.

5 You are going to hear a man talking about a holiday. The man found his holiday less enjoyable than he had hoped because

- **a** he considered the hotel was in a bad location.
- **b** he thought the accommodation was old-fashioned.
- **c** he struggled to sleep.

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