LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations.
For questions **1–8**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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1 You hear a music teacher talking to members of a school choir.

What does she think they need to do to improve?

A show more enthusiasm when they are singing

B make sure they know the words to all the songs

C listen more carefully to other singers around them

2 You hear two friends discussing a presentation given by a writer.

What does the girl say about the presentation?

A It made her appreciate how hard a writer's life can be.

B It changed her ideas about how writers produce their work.

C It encouraged her to try out new ways of writing creatively.

3 You hear a girl talking about a cycle race she took part in.

She feels she didn't win because

A she'd done less training than usual.

B she'd been over-confident about her ability.

C she'd misjudged conditions along the route.

4 You hear a radio item about an art competition in South Korea.

As a result of the competition

A an unusual type of paint became widely used.

B local people began to appreciate public art.

C some artists achieved international fame.

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5 You hear two friends talking about a teenage boy who won a surfing competition.

How do they both feel?

A surprised by his reaction to winning

B envious of the experience he's had

C impressed by his courage in taking part

6 You hear a man talking about a problem some turtles had trying to reach a wildlife park in Japan.

How was the problem solved?

A New accommodation was built for the turtles.

B An alternative route was found for the turtles.

C A temporary resting place was created for the turtles.

7 You hear a teacher telling his class about an 'environment day' the school is having.

In preparation for the day, the students should

A do online research to get ideas.

B develop the ideas they've already had.

C find ideas which will have a lasting effect.

8 You hear a man talking about an extreme marathon he took part in.

What was the hardest thing for him about the race?

A the possibility of failure

B the lack of practical support

C the challenging landscape

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