LISTENING PRACTICE 8

Task 1: [Test_08_003.mp3] You will hear a radio interview with Elena Halsch about her experience of major changes in a company she worked for. For each question, choose the correct answer a, b or c.

1 Two years ago the company Elena worked for
a squeezed one of its rivals out of the market.
b had to find new markets for its products.
c became part of a multinational company.

2 Elena says after the takeover she
a was made redundant.
b lost her job as Marketing Director.
c had less work to do.

3 Elena set up her own consultancy because she
a wanted to earn a lot more money.
b was asked for advice by start-ups.
c failed the interviews for new jobs.

4 Elena helps start-up companies because
a it is very satisfying.
b they are easy to work with.
c she may get permanent work with them.

5 Elena doesn't want to work for a company because
a she earns more being self-employed.
b it can be very stressful.
c their goals can be unachievable.

6 Elena enjoys her job now because
a she has the time to check her work.
b clients rarely tell her what to do.
c there are fewer restrictions.

7 In the future, Elena would like to
a retire and travel around the world.
b have some time off from work.
c change her approach to work.

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Task 2: Listen to the audio and answer the questions with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the listening

1. What is the main topic of the video?
2. What technologies are supercharging chip design?
3. Besides performance, what will Gate-all-around FETS enhance?
4. What two technologies allow designers to mix and match specialized components?
5. What kind of innovation will make devices cooler and greener?
6. What will protect an increasingly connected world?
7. What revolution is India stepping into?
8. What is the full name of ISM?
9. How much funding is ISM backed by?
10. What does ISM aim to transform India into?
11. What does ISM coordinate building?
12. What kind of startups does ISM support?
13. How many engineers does ISM aim to train?
14. What is ISM building for India?

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