

**LISTENING** (approximately 40 minutes, including 5 minutes' transfer time)

**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 teacher telling her students about some geography homework.

The teacher recommends

- A** visiting local sites.
- B** referring to handouts.
- C** consulting websites.

- 2** You hear two friends discussing a song by a group they like.

What is the girl's opinion of it?

- A** It's typical of the work that the group does.
- B** It's less impressive than she expected.
- C** It's one of the best songs the group has ever done.

- 3** You hear a boy talking about moving to a new house.

He thinks the main advantage for his family will be

- A** having more space.
- B** saving money on bills.
- C** being nearer to the city centre.

- 4** You hear a teacher telling his students about an art exhibition at school.

What is he doing?

- A** explaining the importance of developing artistic talent
- B** saying why the venue has had to be changed
- C** emphasising the wide range of artwork on display

- 5 You hear a girl talking to a friend about a charity event she helped to organise.  
How does she feel about it?
- A annoyed at some of the people who attended
  - B disappointed at the amount of money raised
  - C surprised at how hard it was to get everything ready
- 6 You hear two friends talking about a TV cookery show.  
They both think that the chef on the show usually
- A makes dishes that aren't very healthy.
  - B includes ingredients that aren't cheap to buy.
  - C uses recipes that aren't straightforward to follow.
- 7 You hear part of a talk by a politician.  
What is he doing?
- A giving an example
  - B introducing his subject
  - C making a comparison
- 8 You hear a girl talking about her English teacher.  
What do his students appreciate most about him?
- A the different interests he has
  - B the way he explains things in class
  - C the amount he knows about his subject