

LISTENING 3

Part 1

You will hear part of an interview with Harold Mackenzie, who has written a book about early adolescence.

For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

1. According to Harold, what is the main reason pre-teens are receiving more publicity?
 - A. Psychologists now understand the importance of the pre-teen years.
 - B. A great deal of research is being done into the way children develop.
 - C. Pre-teens are now demanding more attention from the media.
 - D. People now realize pre-teens have economic power.
2. Harold suggests that pre-teens
 - A. cannot keep up with their peers.
 - B. start to choose their own clothes.
 - C. develop unusual tastes.
 - D. become more aware of their image.
3. Harold claims friendships are important to pre-teens because
 - A. these relationships help them establish their identities.
 - B. the children are beginning to rebel against their families.
 - C. friends are starting to replace family members.
 - D. the children are now capable of reacting to other people.
4. He suggests that an alternative method of academic evaluation would
 - A. enable parents to be more supportive.
 - B. be more effective than examinations.
 - C. mean less stress for pre-teens.
 - D. delay the onset of tension in adolescence.
5. According to Harold, what is the greatest challenge facing parents of pre-teens?
 - A. Deciding what kinds of toys to buy for their children.
 - B. Developing the correct approach to material possessions.
 - C. Establishing a way of communicating effectively with their children.
 - D. Discovering what kind of help their children really need.

Part 2

Listen and decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. In a previous lecture, Dr North talked about the humankind's relationship with sailing.
2. The focus of today's talk will be on European fishing problems.
3. During the last century, the world population has grown very fast.
4. As well as over-fishing, the fact that oceans are more polluted is a reason for fishing stock being on the point of collapse in the Pacific.

5. In the UK, fish used to be seen as a luxury.

Part 3

You will hear part of a tutorial between two students and their tutor. The students are doing a research project to do with computer use.

Listen and decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. Sami and Irene decided to do a survey about access to computer facilities because no one has investigated it before.
2. Sami and Irene had problems with the reading for their project because not much had been written about the topic.
3. Sami and Irene get the main data in their survey from observation of students.
4. The tutor suggests that one problem with the survey was limitation in the number of students involved.
5. 77% of students surveyed thought that a booking system would be the best solution.

Part 4

You will hear a radio report about interactive science and technology centres in Britain. Complete the sentences, using NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS.

- The area on which the National Stone Centre stands has been used for a long time for the mining of (1)..... and (2).....
- Visitors to the centre are surprised to discover how much stone people (3).....
- Examples of the use of stone in construction shown are (4)..... and (5).....
- The headmaster describes the centre as an excellent (6).....
- At Techniquest, there are structures which (7).....
- At Techniquest, a special (8)..... is used for teaching people about centrifugal force.
- People can learn about the effect that (9)..... can have on each other at Techniquest.
- A dragon is used for teaching people about (10)..... at Techniquest.