

# LISTENING PRACTICE PART 1

## Part 1

You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1 – 6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

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### Extract One

You hear two friends discussing the topic of marketing.

- 1 Which aspect of college publicity material do the friends disagree about?
  - A how useful the environmental rating system is
  - B how well the different courses are described
  - C how visually attractive the brochures are
  
- 2 In the woman's opinion, companies link themselves with charities in order to
  - A boost their profits.
  - B improve their image in society.
  - C distract attention away from other issues.

### Extract Two

You hear two friends talking about ways of keeping fit.

- 3 What is the woman's criticism of exercising in gyms?
  - A Members get limited access to the facilities.
  - B The membership cost is too high for the services offered.
  - C It encourages exercise habits that lead to unhealthy lifestyles.
  
- 4 How does the man respond to his friend's criticism?
  - A He objects to her making sweeping generalisations about gyms.
  - B He questions the value of excessive gym attendance.
  - C He suspects she'd enjoy a different type of gym.

**Extract Three**

You hear a woman telling a friend about living in her capital city as a student.

- 5** What is she doing during the conversation?
- A** admitting to regrets about her choice of place to study
  - B** complaining about challenges she's had to face
  - C** expressing her admiration for people in the city
- 6** Why does the man give the example of trees?
- A** to support her main point
  - B** to present a counter-argument to hers
  - C** to express a reservation about her interpretation