

LISTENING (40 minutes approximately)

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.

Extract One

You hear two colleagues discussing the work they are doing in a historic palace.

- 1 What is the man's role in the restoration work?
 - A managing the restoration being done
 - B researching how previous restoration was done
 - C assessing whether restoration needs to be done

- 2 How does the woman feel now about the purchase of an original dining table?
 - A impressed it was worth so much
 - B frustrated that it took so long to find it
 - C satisfied with the part she played

Extract Two

You hear part of an interview with a scientist who is talking about her research into primate communication.

- 3 The scientist compares the sounds primates make to human speech in order to illustrate
 - A the research methods scientists have used.
 - B a question scientists have been trying to solve.
 - C the huge variety in primate sounds.

- 4 The scientist thinks the reason that gelada monkeys are significant is because
 - A they use facial gestures in a similar way to humans.
 - B the types of sounds they make are similar to human speech.
 - C the rhythm of their vocalisation is similar to that of humans.

Extract Three

You hear a journalist talking about changes that have taken place over her professional lifetime.

- 5 What explanation does the journalist give for changes in the quality of news reports?
- A the ease with which information can be manipulated
 - B the public demand for sensational images
 - C the value placed on real-time reporting
- 6 She refers to different ways of eating to suggest that readers of printed newspapers
- A begin by selecting what interests them most.
 - B tackle content that is difficult.
 - C skim over the majority of topics.