Name: Mark:

LISTENING TEST

Oral Comprehension

1 You will hear an interview with a volunteer who is an advisor to new university students. Listen and choose the correct answer. (5 x 1 = 5 points) 01 | 06

1 The guest ..... .
A used to be a student
B is just starting university
C has one more year of studies left

2 What is the problem that students often face?
A Banks refuse to lend them extra money that they need.
B The loans they get from the government don't cover their expenses.
C Interest rates charged to students are higher than those offered to other people.

3 Why does Mark say it's useful to work while studying?
A The job can give you useful information about the subject you're studying.
B It can make it easier to find a job during the summer holidays.
C It will show future employers that you're hard-working.

4 Mark says that working students should ..... .
A make sure they always get a good night's sleep
B avoid spending too much time on their phones
C accept that there won't be time for any kind of social life

5 What does Mark say about his final year?
A There won't be any changes.
B He will probably give up his voluntary work so he can continue his part-time job.
C He is definitely not going to get a part-time job because of his studies.

2 Listen again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). (5 x 1 = 5 points) 01 | 06

1 Student loans must be paid off after 30 years. .....
2 Students don't have to pay back their government loans if their income is very low. .....
3 Mark says that students who aren't well organised shouldn't try to get a part-time job. .....
4 Students should make friends and settle in before looking for part-time work. .....
5 Students should stop working several weeks before their exams start. .....