Listening

Task 1

Listen to the speakers. For questions (1–6) choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. You will listen to each recording twice.

1 What item of clothing have the speakers agreed to buy?

A

B

C

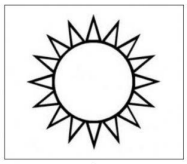
2 What have the speakers decided to do at the weekend?

A

B

C

3 What will the weather be like in Scotland?



A

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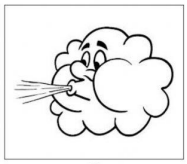

C

4 According to the text, the girl _____.

A prefers watching films to reading books
B finds comics about superheroes thrilling
C admits being mistaken about graphic books

5 Where have the couple decided to stay?

A in a roadside motel
B in an inexpensive hotel
C in a modest cabin

6 Why did the Queen visit London Fashion Week?

A to make some changes in her style
B to give a prize to a couturier
C to follow an unchanging tradition

Task 2

Listen to the text. For statements (7–11) choose T if the statement is true according to the text, F if it is false. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. You will listen to the text twice.

		T	F
7	The British became a tea-drinking nation thanks to Adam Smith.		
8	Tea was popularized as a cheap alternative to coffee.		
9	The Earl of Sandwich introduced a new eating habit.		
10	"High tea" was the most substantial meal of the day.		
11	Offices in Britain are equipped with tea thermoses.		

Task 3

Listen to the text. For questions (12–16) choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. You will listen to the text twice.

12 Why did Judith decide to give up screenwriting?

A She was fed up with writing on request.
B She was willing to travel round the world.
C She was unfairly paid for the job.

13 What is Judith's advice to beginners in travel writing?

A to write for traditional travel magazines
B to look for long-term contracts
C to send brief articles to various editors

14 How does she collect information during her trip?

A talking to experts
B picking up leaflets
C surfing the Web

15 What does Judith use to save factual information?

A a digital camera
B a voice recorder
C personal notes

16 What would Judith prefer to take on a trip?

A an electronic book
B an on-line navigator
C a traditional guidebook