

C/ Listening

- 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 part of a radio interview with a product designer called Charles Loughlan.

1 How does Charles feel about designers who put their names on products?

- A He understands their basic needs.
- B He is dismissive of their motives.
- C He admires their business skills.

2 What does Charles suggest about a good product?

- A Its appearance should reflect its function.
- B It should encourage a desire to possess it.
- C Its ecological impact should be considered.

Extract Two

You hear two friends discussing a TV interview with an actress called Celia Dent.

3 They agree that the interviewer made the mistake of

- A dominating the discussion.
- B asking predictable questions.
- C failing to listen fully to answers.

4 The man says that certain film stars can be difficult to interview because

- A they generally show a lack of spontaneity.
- B they're unwilling to reveal their true personality.
- C they're too anxious to promote their latest work.

Extract Three

You hear two freelance journalists talking about their work.

5 When talking about how he tackles a creative writing task, the man

- A points out how easily he can assume the right frame of mind.
- B tries to justify his antisocial behaviour when working.
- C admits that frequent breaks can be beneficial.

6 What does the woman say about her earlier writing?

- A She feels she no longer fully relates to it.
- B She tends to draw on similar themes in her current work.
- C She highlights the improvements she's noticed in her work.