

## 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 overhear two friends, John and Diane, discussing holiday plans.

1 John thinks Diane's indecision about the holiday is

A unreasonable in view of her financial position

B surprising since her holiday is well overdue

C understandable given how much money is involved

2 How does Diane feel about the prospect of a break from work?

A nervous that her boss will regret promoting her

B worried that staff will take advantage of her absence

C doubtful whether she can clear her backlog of work in time

### Extract Two

You overhear two friends discussing a new film.

3 Why has the film been refused a certificate allowing it to be shown to children?

A The soundtrack makes it too frightening in places

B The plot is too psychologically complex

C The opening images are too violent

4 The friends agree that the original story on which the film is based

A is written in a rather unusual style

B gives a convincing portrayal of a historical character

C manages to keep the reader in suspense until the end

### Extract Three

You hear an interview with the architect Ingrid Chapman, who is talking about an office building she has recently designed.

5 What does Ingrid think is the best feature of the new building?

A the amount of light that comes in

B the space she has created for staff interaction

C the way each floor has its own facilities

6 What does she suggest companies with outdated office buildings should do?

A employ her to design a more modern building

B ask staff what kind of workplace they would like

C use imagination to improve aspects of the offices