

CAE LISTENING

TEST 5 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 friends, Jeanette and David, talking about playing the guitar.

- 1 What does Jeanette say about being motivated to practise playing the guitar?
 - A Not wanting to practise sometimes is normal.
 - B Studying how to increase motivation is a waste of time.
 - C There is no link between feeling motivated and musical ability.

- 2 Why did David take up playing the guitar as a hobby?
 - A to improve his maths skills
 - B to feel less stressed about his college course
 - C to be able to concentrate for longer

Extract Two

You hear two engineers who work in the same company talking on the radio about new technology and roads.

- 3 At the moment, the man is working on new technology for
 - A road markings.
 - B electric lights on roads.
 - C a special type of road surface.

- 4 What is the woman doing when she talks about roads made of glass?
 - A reassuring listeners that these roads are safe
 - B clarifying what the man said about these roads
 - C outlining a potential problem with these roads

Extract Three

You hear two sociologists talking about disagreeing.

- 5 Why does the woman think disagreeing is a complex topic?
- A People can feel a range of emotions when others disagree with them.
 - B People express disagreement differently depending on their age.
 - C People's reactions to disagreeing depend on their culture.
- 6 What did the man do when a colleague disagreed with him?
- A asked questions to try to understand the reasons
 - B repeated his opinion politely
 - C attempted to change the subject