

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The oil spill crisis

TASK 3

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You are going to listen to conversation between the Chairperson of the Poseidon Oil Company, Julia Leiterman, and a United Nations Official.

Read statements 1-5 listen carefully to the recording. Choose the option (a, b or c) that best completes each statement. Mark (X) the correct option in the space provided. Only one option is correct.

ANSWER GRID

1.	The company's foremost objective is to	Examiner's use only
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	assume the responsibility for the spill.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	improve the image of the company.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	work out a plan of action to repress the spill.	

2.	The UN Official strongly advises Ms Leiterman to	Examiner's use only
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	develop a quick and efficient strategy.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	employ more workers.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	seek external aid.	

3.	Ms Leiterman is relying on obtaining	Examiner's use only
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	endorsement.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	funds.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	funds and endorsement.	

4.	Ms Leiterman will hold regular meetings with members of the	Examiner's use only
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	EU.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	MAP.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	oil company.	

5.	The UN Official urges her to start an emergency Action Committee involving	Examiner's use only
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	senior managers and diplomats of the affected countries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	senior managers and the Environment Ministers of the affected countries.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	senior managers and the Prime Ministers of the affected countries.	

6.	MS Leiterman will issue a public statement when	Examiner's use only
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	she has been fully informed on the strategy to be adopted.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	she overcomes the most serious difficulties of the oil spill.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	she visits the coastlines to see the real damage.	

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