

### **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**

<b>1.</b>	The company's foremost objective is to	<b>Examiner's use only</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>a)</b>	assume the responsibility for the spill.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>b)</b>	improve the image of the company.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>c)</b>	work out a plan of action to repress the spill.	
<b>2.</b>	The UN Official strongly advises Ms Leiterman to	<b>Examiner's use only</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>a)</b>	develop a quick and efficient strategy.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>b)</b>	employ more workers.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>c)</b>	seek external aid.	
<b>3.</b>	Ms Leiterman is relying on obtaining	<b>Examiner's use only</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>a)</b>	endorsement.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>b)</b>	funds.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>c)</b>	funds and endorsement.	

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

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

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

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