Test 1 (From Practice Test Plus 2)

Part 1:
Extract one
You hear two friends talking about attending a motor-racing event.
M: It'swhat they've done to, isn't it? It's faster and there's
Everyone was there to have fun and that
F: It was
than I'd been expecting but
was a bit though. They need more signs
when you're leaving.
M: Mm, we did in the crowd on our way out.
Extract two
You hear a football coach talking about a match.
M: After what went
You wonder if the beforehand. In this case, they'd
been Physically they should have been
, but the and make it difficult sometimes. I
they had so many that they weren't thinking
about the game itself, but more about That led to some
that allowed the other team to even though they were probably
when it
Extract three
You hear two people talking about a computer game.
F: Have you been playing? What do you think of it?
M: Actually it's quite hard to The way it, it takes an awful
lot of before you really understand before you really understand
well, but that's the whole point. Some people, but for
me that's how to the game if you know
what I mean. The is, it costs Probably
because of all the
Extract four
You hear a woman talking about judging a poetry competition.
F: It was judging the Young Poet of the Year Award. It seems many young poets
today are traditional of trees, flowers and rivers in order to
everyday life As you might expect, some of them
in seeing the Of life and dealing with it in an When discussing
the poems as judges, we
twenty had; one, more than We weren't judging
we were looking at young poets who and continuously
Extract five



You hear a young man talking about travelling alone for the first time.
M: When I I decided to go travelling We lived in a
small town and I'd only ever been with my family before. Anyway,
I'd beenbecause I thought
they'd be thinking something When I the
news to them, much to my, they just sat down and spent the rest of the evening
about what to take. I'd been wondering if they
would furiously and tell me I couldn't go.
Extract six
You hear part of a talk by a nurse.
F: js hard work, but you're giving people something they need. You
never know is different and you meet
of people. Most, but not all, are to deal with so being
is a quality. There are plenty of about the type of
people you work with, so some deal with, or others prefer the
One thing is – you often have to work, but the schedules
are quite and you
Extract seven
You hear a man talking about a long-distance journey he made.
M: The trip and although I could have got there in about
A lot of people think for hours
on your own is boring, but it's the feeling of that I love. Having
passengers around you You can get a
bit sick of all day, but what I spent on that and my other
was worth it – when night fell, the wind and I saved on in the end.
Extract eight
You hear two friends talking about listening to the radio.
M: Do you listen to the radio much?
F: Not usually, but in fact Ithis morning to my mum's playing in the
that was on.
M: What was it?
F: There was a discussion on about right away,
even though the isn't particularly There were some real
experts talking about it and even by their knowledge of the subject.
It's funnyeven though you wouldn't
Part 2:
Hi there. My name's Tim Tanner, and I usually sing with my brother, Sam Tanner. I'm
going to tell you about Sam and I've been as the singing twin brothers
for about three years and including Summer Holiday



probably saw it. It's the one where the people in the acts had to beto each other. After that we hadreally.
People often ask us
We were born, you know – earlier than
Sam and I
we've wanted to be pop stars. We've always, and being sociable too. I'm –people that know us say as Sam is, which is probably true. Although I'm not exactly shy, you know. After all, if you are!
At school
We were
We share everything, and



to share the computer pretty well, which some people might find surprising.
Our image is and looking alike and because we both we enjoy choosing different for performances, you know, maybe green ones, to go with green suits, or with T-shirts and jeans. So the glasses are on stage.
And look out for some, to promote the new album which is called
Part 3:
Speaker one
Classical music's often and though there's people everywhere who go
to concerts, and some young
people that much; they prefer But the truth is, it's hard to
music, even with the best teacher in the world, unless you
Luckily for me, I myself when I was in my
early teens, and when I said I wanted to become a, my parents rather
with the idea and bought me some lessons. Since then, I've played
almost every day.
Speaker two
I bought my first aged fourteen. It was a by a Russian composer.
Although my school had
one day when I heard about 'the most exciting ever
written' his music, I felt I had to hear it. By the third listening, I
What's more, I found I really the violin myself – and found myself a teacher. Despite, I practised
every day at home. I've never looked back.
Speaker three
At my school, I was The sound
I produced was so that whatever piece of music I was was
hard to recognise, despite, who'd actually been
quite a famous musician himself when younger. It, but I but Ifrom
that, and got to know thanks to my uncle. That got
me excited enough to when I was about twelve. After that,
Now here I am getting quite well-known as a
Speaker four
At school, our music teacher – he just
seemedclassical music in



movies, cartoons and stuff. Like, I remembera really famous
Although me to at an, I didn't get interested in learning to play classical music then. I to try and understand it and didn't realise
it. As a kid, I wanted something that
Part 4: Int Today I'm talking to 21-year-old, Ann Brown, who's just returned from the World Championships. So, Ann, how did you feel about your in the championships?
Ann: When you
Int So what's yourlike, Ann?
Ann: I do around
Int Do you train every day or do you?
Ann: The is that all professional should have in that though. At my age I find I canone. I do five hours a day and I'd even like that, but I don't want to, because that can other problems.



Int What about your – do you them as friends?
Ann: I athletes from I wouldn't say I've got, but I tend to
run races. Of course, at my age chatting about life, having fun andare important to me. I share a house with
Int So do you have any favourite free time activities?
Ann: Let me think. I but I'm not so sure nowadays. Yeah, I
Int And do you in the street very often?
Ann:, I'm pleased to say, as I think and I'm not sure how comfortable I'd feel about and pictures all the time. On the whole I find people wanting your autograph to be honest. It happens sometimes and at first you say OK, and then I suppose I did that sort of thing
Int So are you planning for the next Olympics?
Ann: Well, in my sport most people so it's important to on the next five years or so, cos that's when supposedly In the future I want to do well of course but I'm Fortunately, I've been so far –so I don't
have that worry. It's no use andabout Then I can start to think seriously about it.

