

LISTENING - BILINGUAL

Task 1. (8 points)

You will hear four people talking about homeschooling. For questions 1.1.–1.8. choose the right speaker and write the appropriate letter (A, B, C or D) in the table. Some speakers may be chosen more than once. You will hear the recording twice. For each correct answer you will be given 1 point.

	Which speaker	
Speaker A	1.1. advocates revising homeschooling laws?	
Speaker B	1.2. provides both pros and cons of homeschooling?	
Speaker C	1.3. appears very sceptical about homeschooling?	
Speaker D	1.4. explains the rationale behind his/her decision to homeschool?	
	1.5. mentions independent thinking as an advantage of homeschooling?	
	1.6. anticipates limited career opportunities for homeschooled students?	
	1.7. makes reference to the early beginnings of homeschooling?	
	1.8. gives priority to protecting children from outside threats?	

Task 2

You will hear part of a radio programme. Answer questions 2.1.–2.7. in the spaces provided. You will hear the recording twice. For each correct answer you will be given 1 point.

3.1. Why was the Thames at Henley 'a picture of grey' on the day of the race?

3.2. What was the most important factor determining the cheerful mood of the event?

3.3. / 3.4. How was the primary school event different from the Henley Veterans' Regatta?
(give two examples)

3.5. Why was the speaker pleased with the Prime Minister's announcement?

3.6. / 3.7. List **two things** that must be done to make the Prime Minister's proposal work.
