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## **LISTENING**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

You have approximately 40 minutes to complete this part of the exam. It contains **THREE** exercises. You will listen to each extract two times and you will be allowed enough time between each repetition to read and answer the questions. No transfer time is given. Use a pencil, not a pen. If you mark more than one answer per question, your answer will be considered incorrect.

**EXERCISE A** (© www.npr.org)

You are going to listen to an interview from a podcast about Michael Pollan's experience with caffeine. Choose the correct answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) for questions **1-7** below. We have prepared one example (**0**) to help you.

- 0.** What is the name of the show?
- A. Fresh Air
  - B. Free Share
  - C. Freak Chair
- 1.** How did Michael Pollan conduct previous research?
- A. Reading and involving himself directly with the subject matter.
  - B. Reading and avoiding direct contact with subject matter.
  - C. Drinking coffee while reading.
- 2.** Why does Michael suggest caffeine is a drug?
- A. 80% of the population are addicted to it.
  - B. It alters consciousness.
  - C. It is psychologically disruptive.
- 3.** What does Pollan refer to when speaking of coffee's lack of physiological noise?
- A. Its apparent harmlessness.
  - B. Its only effect is to keep you awake.
  - C. Its ability to disturb you.
- 4.** According to Pollan, which is the best way to understand a habit?
- A. Studying it as you continue as normal.
  - B. Asking others to observe your habit.
  - C. Putting a stop to it.
- 5.** What does removing the intake of caffeine produce?
- A. temporary changes in your behaviour and personality.
  - B. a sense of apathy
  - C. expansion of your memory.
- 6.** When did he experience problems associated with caffeine?
- A. When he took too much caffeine.
  - B. After some time without taking caffeine.
  - C. When it coincided with his own personality traits.
- 7.** When does Pollan consider addiction to be fine?
- A. When it doesn't affect your everyday activities.
  - B. When you do not encourage others to have that addiction.
  - C. When you admit that you are a person with dependency problems.

**EXERCISE B** (© theguardian.com)

You are going to listen to a radio program about the Whitechapel Bell Foundry. Choose the correct answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) for questions **1-6** below. We have prepared one example (**0**) to help you.

- 0.** The debate was held in \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Summer  
B. November  
C. The bell foundry
- 1.** Nigel Taylor was the \_\_\_\_\_  
A. oldest worker at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry.  
B. employee with the most experience at the foundry.  
C. owner of the oldest factory in the UK.
- 2.** The decision to make a boutique hotel \_\_\_\_\_  
A. was taken two years ago.  
B. is still being discussed.  
C. has just been made.
- 3.** The new development plans were considered \_\_\_\_\_  
A. offensive to some people.  
B. a welcome change by most neighbours.  
C. only days after the building had closed.
- 4.** The building is \_\_\_\_\_  
A. unnoticed in the area.  
B. part of a large industrial area.  
C. easily visible amongst the modern neighbouring area.
- 5.** In the room next to the cafe, tourists could \_\_\_\_\_  
A. craft their own handbells.  
B. rent a space for artistic expression.  
C. learn how handbells are made.
- 6.** The small bells campaigners brought were \_\_\_\_\_  
A. to show their support for Raycliff Capital.  
B. to demand compensation for job losses.  
C. not used in the chamber.

**EXERCISE C** (© theguardian.com)

You are going to listen to a radio program about a new organic supermarket in Notting Hill. Complete each gap of the sentences below (1-8) using **up to 3** words **FROM** the recording. We have prepared one example (0) to help you.

0. The clients at Planet Organ appear to work out all the time.

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- On the shelves, organic food seemed to hold promises of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- In the shop, besides the regular plastic bottles you can also find water contained in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- In the corner of the shop they had installed a \_\_\_\_\_ with their own purification system.
- In the display, a small selection of the \_\_\_\_\_ waters can be seen.
- Businesses based around water are currently experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Water, as a product, is described as a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The perception of water has changed to such an extent that it can be linked to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The business of bottled water is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the past 20 years.