

PAPER 4 LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

Part 1

You will hear three different extracts. For questions **1–6**, choose the answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract One

You overhear two friends, Bill and Maria, discussing a marathon race they are both going to run in.

- 1 They agree that the day before a race it's best to
 - A take some moderate exercise.
 - B have a rest.
 - C train in a gym.

- 2 What advice does Bill give Maria about the race itself?
 - A adapt her race plan according to how she feels
 - B avoid drinking too much water at the start
 - C run at a steady speed throughout

Extract Two

You hear part of a discussion in which two students are talking about their course in journalism.

- 3 What do they think makes the course particularly interesting?
 - A the mix of face-to-face and online sessions
 - B the enthusiasm of the lecturers
 - C the range of topics covered

- 4 What do they suggest is an increasing problem for journalists?
 - A the legal consequences of what they report
 - B the difficulty of finding stories to attract readers
 - C the decrease in sales of newspapers and magazines

Extract Three

You hear part of a radio programme about the types of books that people read.

- 5 How does the woman feel about her work-related reading?
- A frustrated by its level of difficulty
 - B conscious of the demands it makes on her
 - C concerned at the lack of satisfaction it gives her
- 6 The man likes reading books by authors who
- A are skilled at describing unusual characters.
 - B put across ideas in a straightforward way.
 - C concentrate on people's ordinary lives.