

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 a football fan talking to a friend about a new stadium he's just been to.

- 1 He thinks the architect's decision not to use strong colours was good because
- A the stadium has to blend in with its surroundings.
 - B it gives the stadium a more sophisticated atmosphere.
 - C the matches and crowds will provide a feeling of energy.
- 2 He compares the new stadium to a modern airport in order to
- A praise the quality of the facilities.
 - B emphasise the size of the building.
 - C explain how many people it can hold.

Extract Two

You hear part of an interview with the presenter of a breakfast radio programme.

- 3 How does she feel about her job?
- A keen to continue as long as she can
 - B fearful that she will soon be replaced
 - C reluctant to go into work on some occasions
- 4 When talking about her colleague, she reveals
- A her amusement at his choice of language.
 - B her admiration of what he can get away with.
 - C her wish that she could be as popular as him.

Extract Three

You overhear two friends called Greg and Tamsin discussing a newspaper article about something called a seed bank.

which fits

- 5 According to Tamsin, what is the purpose of the seed bank?
- A to encourage farmers to sow older crop varieties
 - B to ensure replacement of species which may be lost
 - C to enable experts to produce disease-resistant plants
- 6 Greg thinks that the organisers of the seed bank
- A are underestimating the security issues.
 - B will have difficulty finding the right personnel.
 - C have not adequately specified the procedures involved.

