

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 hear two colleagues, Eva and Colin, talking about a problem at work.

- 1 What is Colin's opinion of their new boss?
 - A She fails to consult with colleagues.
 - B She is too keen to establish new working practices.
 - C She has little understanding of the organisation's history.

- 2 When talking about the problem, Eva is
 - A trying to suggest that it is unimportant.
 - B comparing alternative ways of solving it.
 - C encouraging Colin to take a more positive attitude to it.

Extract Two

You hear an interview with an expert who repairs antique vases.

- 3 What is the expert doing at the start of the interview?
 - A explaining what can ruin a restoration job
 - B comparing various methods of restoration she uses
 - C describing the difficulties of matching colours during restoration

- 4 How does the expert feel about leaving visible cracks in the finished vase?
 - A They should be avoided if at all possible.
 - B They are part of the vase's history and should be seen.
 - C They affect the value of the vase rather than its appearance.

Extract Three

On the radio, you hear a visitor talking to a man about the remote island where he lives.

- 5** The man wants a ferry service between the mainland and the island because
- A** he is keen to develop tourism on the island.
 - B** he thinks more young people would come to live on the island.
 - C** he feels the island people should not be isolated from modern life.
- 6** The speakers have different opinions about whether
- A** creating an airport would be advantageous.
 - B** building houses on the beach would be advisable.
 - C** commercial development would spoil the island's unique nature.