

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 discussing the work of a well-known sculptor.

- 1 What does the woman think about his work?
 - A It presents interesting contrasts.
 - B It is under-represented in public places.
 - C It provokes an emotional response in the viewer.

- 2 When discussing the sculpture wrapped in plastic, the two friends agree that
 - A the wishes of the original artist ought to be respected.
 - B changes to a work of art can inspire fresh thinking.
 - C conservation of works of art should be a priority.

Extract Two

You overhear two friends, Jamie and Miriam, discussing Miriam's future trip to the Gambia, in West Africa.

- 3 When discussing the trip, Jamie is
 - A reinforcing Miriam's preconceptions of the country.
 - B reminding Miriam of her previous travel experiences.
 - C encouraging Miriam to consider a wider range of activities.

- 4 Jamie and Miriam agree that tourists
 - A should contribute to the local economy.
 - B should not damage the local environment.
 - C should be sensitive to the traditions of local inhabitants.

Extract Three

You hear part of an interview with a successful financial manager, Frank Ewert, who has just resigned from his company.

- 5 What does Frank identify as the main reason for his success?
- A his ambition to outdo his rivals
 - B his readiness to invest in unfamiliar areas
 - C his determination to increase company profits
- 6 How does he feel about his clients?
- A grateful to them for supporting him over the years
 - B keen to encourage them to stay with the company
 - C anxious that they may resent his decision to leave