

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 people talking at a party about a round-the-world trip.

- 1 Why did the man decide not to take his car?
 - A It could have ruled out certain destinations.
 - B He was concerned about the environmental impact.
 - C People thought it was an unimaginative way to travel.

- 2 When looking back on his trip, the man is
 - A pointing out the long-term benefits.
 - B suggesting possible areas to visit.
 - C outlining the potential risks.

Extract Two

You hear part of an interview with a sculptor.

- 3 What made him create the figure of a horse and its rider?
 - A the strong liking which he has for animals
 - B the fact that the horse had become very well known
 - C the strength of the owner's feelings about the horse

- 4 His advice for aspiring artists is
 - A to remain true to oneself.
 - B to study the work of others.
 - C to avoid losing confidence if work is rejected.

Extract Three

You hear part of an interview with Carol Mills, who recently completed a 700-kilometre sledge race from Canada to the North Pole.

- 5 Carol thinks her achievements on the trip were a result of
- A her leadership training.
 - B her ability to work in a team.
 - C her skill at taking care of herself.
- 6 How has the trip changed Carol's attitude to work?
- A She's more ambitious about her career.
 - B She's no longer scared of new challenges.
 - C She's more determined to solve people's difficulties.