

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 part of an interview with a broadcaster who is talking about a series of programmes he presented about landscape painting.

- 1 Why did he decide to include a picture by a politician?
 - A to point out how painting helps people in different ways
 - B to show some interesting points about styles of painting
 - C to stress that amateur art can equal professional painting

- 2 How does he feel about the process of drawing?
 - A The activity relaxes him.
 - B He is ashamed of the results.
 - C Concentrating on it is exciting.

Extract Two

You hear an amateur pilot called Gina Nesbit talking about doing aerobatics in her small plane.

- 3 What does Gina find hard about learning new aerobatic movements?
 - A It is difficult to practise without any instructions.
 - B Trying out some of them makes her feel sick at first.
 - C She can get nervous flying the plane unaccompanied.

- 4 What gives Gina most pleasure when taking part in competitions?
 - A the relief she feels after completing a sequence of actions
 - B the satisfaction of knowing she has performed accurately
 - C the pride she takes in preparing as thoroughly as possible

Extract Three

You overhear a chef called George talking to a friend about his daily routine.

- 5** What does George appreciate most about riding a motorbike?
- A** It allows him to avoid the traffic jams on the way to work.
 - B** It reminds him of when he was a teenager.
 - C** It gives him some time for himself.
- 6** Which is George's favourite object in his house?
- A** the kitchen table
 - B** the shower
 - C** the cooker

