

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 a radio programme about making a cake called a Swiss Roll.

- 1 What did the man have to do before he could make the cake?
 - A make space in his kitchen
 - B choose the most suitable recipe
 - C buy the correct type of baking tray

- 2 How did he feel while he was making the cake?
 - A confident that it would turn out well
 - B pleased to be trying something new
 - C surprised at how easy the process seemed to be

Extract Two

You hear part of an interview with the novelist Joanna Marley, who is talking about the notebooks she uses.

- 3 What does Joanna say about the notebook she's chosen for her next novel?
 - A It's taken a long time to find one she's happy with.
 - B Its outward appearance matches the novel's theme.
 - C It's finally inspired her to start doing some research.

- 4 How does Joanna feel about her notebook once she is actually writing her novel?
 - A reluctant to follow her tutor's advice
 - B worried if she doesn't have it with her
 - C unwilling to make much reference to it

Extract Three

You hear a man and a woman discussing professional tennis players.

- 5 Which aspect of professional tennis would the woman find most stressful?
- A the unpredictability of the weather
 - B the hostile comments from people in the crowd
 - C the loneliness of being on court for a long time
- 6 The man is particularly impressed by professional tennis players'
- A use of relaxation techniques.
 - B mental preparation prior to the match.
 - C ability to stay calm at critical moments.