

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 students discussing projects they have to do in the final year of their course.

- 1 What is the boy's idea for a project?
 - A to write a short story
 - B to make a movie
 - C to compose a piece of music
- 2 What does the girl think of the boy's idea?
 - A It sounds technically over-ambitious.
 - B It could require outside help.
 - C It might be too time-consuming.

Extract Two

You overhear a man telling a friend about an encounter with a bear during a recent trip to North America.

- 3 Why does he mention the end of his story almost immediately?
 - A to show his involvement in the whole event
 - B to highlight the most interesting part
 - C to try and reassure his friend
- 4 What does his friend feel about the bear's adventure?
 - A She'd have handled it all better if she'd been present.
 - B The bear must have been completely unaffected.
 - C Cars shouldn't be allowed through bear country.

Extract Three

You overhear two friends talking about buying books.

5 What do they disagree about?

- A the value of personal recommendations
- B the advantages of reading reviews
- C the practicality of ordering online

6 What does the woman think of the café in her local bookshop?

- A It's a waste of space that could be used for books.
- B It's a useful way of getting to know like-minded people.
- C It benefits customers as they can read books for free.