

**Part 3**

You will hear part of a radio programme in which two people, Sally White and Martin Jones, are discussing the popularity of audio books. For questions 15–20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

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- 15** Sally feels that the main advantage of audio books is that they
- A** encourage children to read more.
  - B** make more books accessible to children.
  - C** save parents from having to read to children.
  - D** are read by experienced actors.
- 16** What does Martin say about the woman who came into his shop?
- A** She no longer worries about long journeys.
  - B** Her children used to argue about what to listen to.
  - C** She no longer takes her children to France.
  - D** Her children don't like staying in hotels.
- 17** Martin says that in the USA there is a demand for audio books because people there
- A** were the first to obtain audio books.
  - B** have to drive long distances.
  - C** are used to listening to the spoken word on the radio.
  - D** feel that they do not have time to read books.
- 18** Sally says that authors may record their own books on tape if
- A** their book has just been published.
  - B** they want it read a certain way.
  - C** they have already read extracts from it aloud.
  - D** there are no suitable actors available.
- 19** According to Sally, successful abridgements depend on
- A** their closeness to the original.
  - B** the length of the original.
  - C** the style of the author.
  - D** the type of story.
- 20** Martin feels that unabridged versions
- A** are better than abridgements.
  - B** can be too expensive.
  - C** contain too much detail.
  - D** are becoming more popular.