

TASK 1 (12 x 1 = 12 marks)

You will hear four extracts from different radio programmes. For questions 1–12 indicate the best option **A**, **B** or **C** in the box provided. The first one has been done for you as an example. **Before each extract** you will be given some time to read the questions.

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Extract one

You will hear the Director of Prisons talking about convicts who have escaped from open prisons.

0. When trying to obtain information from official sources, the commentator explains that officials

- A. give out wrong information.
- B. refuse to inform the media.
- C. may provide unexpected information.

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1. The information the BBC received about escaped prisoners was

- A. inaccurate.
- B. confused.
- C. untrue.

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2. The Director of Prisons explains that

- A. it is the responsibility of the police to monitor escaped prisoners.
- B. every day he receives precise information on the number of escaped prisoners.
- C. he has all the information he needs on escaped prisoners.

3. The actual number of escaped prisoners is

- A. embarrassing.
- B. incalculable.
- C. irrelevant.

Extract two

You will hear two radio commentators discussing testing in schools.

4. The Government proposes to

- A. increase the number of teaching hours.
- B. provide personal teaching for failing students.
- C. improve the teaching of maths and English.

5. The new system will mean that

- A. tests for more advanced students will be less rigid.
- B. all students will have to take more progression tests.
- C. advanced students will take three tests a year.

6. With regards to league tables, the Government wants to

- A. make them more flexible.
- B. improve their reliability.
- C. emphasize their importance.

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Extract three

You will hear two people talking about a detention centre in Australia.

7. The commentator explains that the detention centre is for

- A. all immigrants.
- B. illegal immigrants
- C. poor immigrants

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8. With reference to immigration in Australia, Bridget Arthur explains that

- A. foreigners are not made to feel welcome.
- B. the Government wants to put a stop to it.
- C. politicians play on people's fears.

9. The immigrants Bridget Arthur works with are

- A. given accommodation in her convent.
- B. depressed about their living conditions.
- C. uncertain about their future.

Extract four

You will hear two people talking about aviation and carbon emissions

10. The commentator explains that

- A. excessive carbon emissions will be penalised.
- B. no carbon emissions will be allowed in the future.
- C. all carbon emissions must be paid for.

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11. According to Andy Harrison, the emissions scheme

- A. is totally unacceptable.
- B. should be implemented globally.
- C. will be expensive to implement.

12. Andy Harrison explains that

- A. the aviation industry is not the major cause of carbon pollution.
- B. airlines should come to an agreement on carbon emissions.
- C. the emissions scheme will be vital in controlling pollution caused by aviation.

