

FILE TEST 4 LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about road safety. Choose from the list (A-F) what each speaker says about road safety. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A don't speak on the phone while driving
- B make sure you always wear your seatbelt
- C pay attention to the conditions
- D be prepared for your journey
- E check how fast you are driving
- F wear the correct clothes at night

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- Speaker 2 []
- Speaker 3 []
- Speaker 4 []
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2 Listen to a radio interviewer talking to a young person who does voluntary work for an environmental agency.

- 1 Rick spent **6 months / 9 months / 12 months** working as a volunteer.
- 2 Rick's role included **looking at the fish that were caught / finding types of seahorses in the ocean / tidying up beaches**.
- 3 Volunteers usually had **one / two / three** days off each week.
- 4 All volunteers shared a **kitchen / bathroom / bedroom**.
- 5 Some people on the project had the chance to **learn to dive / learn about construction work / learn how to teach**.

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FILE TEST 5 LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about what they would do if they found a wallet. Choose from the list (A-F) what each speaker says annoys them. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A I would call the police.
- B I would take it and use the money.
- C I would leave it on the ground.
- D I would put it back on the ground after looking at it.
- E I would leave a note about the wallet near where I found it.
- F I would give it to the police.

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- Speaker 4 []
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2 Listen to a man talking about an explorer and his achievements. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Sir Ranulph Fiennes had a medical problem the **first / second / third** time he tried to climb Everest.
- 2 The thing that Sir Ranulph was most afraid of while climbing Everest **was getting lost / being up very high / feeling too cold.**
- 3 From the top of Everest, Sir Ranulph felt he could almost touch the **moon / stars / clouds.**
- 4 When he reached the top of Everest, Sir Ranulph felt **proud / terrible / worried.**
- 5 At the top of the mountain, Sir Ranulph took photos of **the other people there / a flag / the view.**

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FILE TEST 6 LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about the music they enjoy listening to. Choose from the list (A-F) what each speaker says about music they listen to. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A I like classical music because it has no words.
- B Hip-hop music is great fun.
- C For me, jazz music is comforting.
- D If I'm alone, I listen to pop music.
- E Rock music makes me feel more lively.
- F I've become quite interested in folk music.

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Speaker 2 []

Speaker 3 []

Speaker 4 []

Speaker 5 []

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2 Listen to a student give a presentation about a musician and performer. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Beyoncé's latest business deals with **perfumes/ games / drinks**.
- 2 Beyoncé's fashion company is named after her **mother / grandmother / a computer company**.
- 3 Initially, clothes by Beyoncé's company could be bought in **the US / the US and Canada / the US, Canada and Brazil**.
- 4 The charity Beyoncé and Kelly Rowland set up dealt with **food / clothing / houses** for people who suffered in the hurricane.
- 5 To raise money for her latest campaign, Beyoncé **released a new song / produced an album with other celebrities / appeared in a concert**.

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FILE TEST 7 LISTENING

1 Listen to five women talking about their relationships. Choose from the list (A–F) what each speaker says about their relationships. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter you do not need to use.

- A He's reliable.
- B He's thoughtful.
- C He's patient.
- D He's easygoing.
- E He's romantic.
- F He's sociable.

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- Speaker 3 []
- Speaker 4 []
- Speaker 5 []

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2 Listen to a health and lifestyle expert talking about ways people can make themselves happy. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Chris says that our decisions can be affected by **our own negative thoughts / other people's negative opinions / our previous negative experiences.**
- 2 According to Chris, the **amount / location / quality** of sleep we get is important.
- 3 Chris recommends **spending time with kids / having a more relaxed attitude / laughing at ourselves** if we're having a bad day.
- 4 Chris mentions **getting a pet / telling family members a story / meeting new people** as an example of 'getting back to basics'.
- 5 Chris says that the ability to love is **missing among people in society nowadays / a characteristic of all people / essential in establishing relationships with people.**

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FILE TEST 8 LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about keeping in touch with their friends. Which opinion does each person express?

- A Writing emails takes up far too much time.
- B Using social networking sites keeps everyone up-to-date.
- C Texting is really practical at times.
- D Nothing is better than chatting face-to-face.
- E Spending a weekend away together is better than meeting for a coffee.
- F Texting is not as good as chatting on the phone.

Speaker 1 []

Speaker 2 []

Speaker 3 []

Speaker 4 []

Speaker 5 []

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2 Listen to an internet security expert talking about ways to protect yourself while using the internet. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 According to Alison, people nowadays tend to use social networking sites **as well as the phone and email** / **more than the phone and email** / **instead of the phone and email**.
- 2 Friends who accidentally reveal information about **others' travel plans** / **future social events** / **new purchases** are actually putting them at risk.
- 3 Alison advises against **opening** / **saving** / **deleting** certain attachments in messages.
- 4 In terms of your online profile, it's a good idea to **give your family access to it** / **limit how much people can see** / **allow all your friends to see it**.
- 5 Alison suggests that people may get in trouble **at home** / **with friends** / **at work** because of an inappropriate comment.

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FILE TEST 9 LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about their favourite adverts. Which does each person say about the advert?

- A Some people can identify with this situation.
- B It's a situation we've all been in to a lesser extent.
- C It may encourage people to get involved in something.
- D The advert is actually a warning.
- E It's effective because it just focuses on what the product does.
- F It's memorable because it's so silly.

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2 Listen to a marketing expert talking about advertising and underline the correct answer.

- 1 Advertising a product is important for a company because **it helps tell them what the public think** / helps them to make more money / **helps increase interest in the company's other products**.
- 2 According to Ryan, advertising a banking service is **completely different from** / **a little similar to** / **exactly the same as advertising a car**.
- 3 Ryan says that advertising may be described as art because it is mainly done by artists / **it is seen by the public** / **it requires imaginative thinking and ideas**.
- 4 The most successful adverts are **simple** / **original** / **humorous**.
- 5 'Targeting' in advertising means **communicating with a certain type of person** / **reaching a certain level of creativity** / **achieving a certain number of sales**.

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FILE TEST 10 LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about an embarrassing situation they've found themselves in. Choose from the list (A-F) which situation each person mentions. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A It happened when they were in a hurry.
- B It happened while they were working on something.
- C It happened while they were complaining about something.
- D It happened while they were working out at the gym.
- E It happened when they were out for the evening.
- F It happened while they were relaxing

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2 Listen to part of a talk a woman is giving on a famous scientist. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Stephen received his early education in **London / St Albans / Oxford**.
- 2 Stephen's first choice of subject to study at university was **medicine / physics / maths**.
- 3 When Stephen first left university, he **went to work at another university / decided to do further research / took some time to consider his future**.
- 4 In the early 1960s, it became clear that Stephen had a problem with **depression / his muscles / his senses**.
- 5 In actual fact, Stephen can thank **a surgeon called Roger Grey / consultants in the hospital in Geneva / his wife** for the fact that his life support machine was not switched off.

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END-OF-COURSE LISTENING

1 Listen to five teenagers talk about trips they have made with their families. Choose from the list (A-F) what each speaker says they have learned as a result of going on the trip. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter you do not need to use.

- A You can learn things from family members.
- B It's good to have a positive attitude.
- C Be realistic about how much time you need for things before you go.
- D Things need to be carefully organized beforehand.
- E Travel can make you appreciate home more.
- F You can benefit from unusual experiences.

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2 Listen to a talk by a young dancer who is doing a course at the Youth Ballet School. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 According to Sophie, young people accepted onto the course **must have achieved a high level in ballet / need to show that they are able to meet its demands / have usually applied for a place more than once.**
- 2 During the first round of her successful audition, Sophie felt **confident in her ability to do well / worried about being too close to the judges / put off by the number of people taking part.**
- 3 Sophie was **angry because her letter had been delayed / worried that no particular role was mentioned / satisfied that the school had made a careful choice when she heard that she'd got a place at the School.**
- 4 Sophie admits that rehearsing is **surprisingly tiring / easier to do on stage / improving her dancing.**
- 5 Sophie says that in the future **she won't consider alternatives to dancing / she hopes she'll be able to make a living by dancing / she's determined to become a top professional dancer.**

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