

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.

In the exam, write your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

**Extract One**

You hear two students discussing a part-time design course they are doing.

- 1 What aspect of the course do they appreciate most?
  - A the way it is delivered
  - B the attitude of the staff
  - C the content of the sessions
  
- 2 Which aspect does the woman feel could be improved?
  - A feedback on assignments
  - B access to certain resources
  - C pre-course information for students

**Extract Two**

You hear part of an interview with a young man who has been travelling in many remote parts of the world.

- 3 What does he say about his luggage?
  - A He's yet to find the best way of carrying things.
  - B He's learnt to leave out unnecessary pieces of equipment.
  - C He's become very good at packing the absolute minimum.
  
- 4 When asked what he's learnt from travelling, he says that
  - A he now longs for his comfortable lifestyle at home more.
  - B he appreciates why others don't feel able to do what he's done.
  - C he regrets visiting places where people are less fortunate than him.

### Extract Three

You hear part of an interview with the lead singer in a rock band.

- 5 How does he feel about the criticism of his band's latest album cover?
- A He thinks it's been exaggerated.
  - B He admits it's the reaction he wanted.
  - C He resents the suggestion that the cover was unoriginal.
- 6 He thinks much of the criticism was due to
- A a lack of respect for his band in the music business.
  - B a foolish comment he made to a journalist.
  - C a misunderstanding of his real intentions.

## Part 2

You will hear a student called Kerry giving a class presentation about a type of bird called the swift. For questions 7–14, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

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### THE SWIFT

Kerry says that the Latin name for the swift translates to the words (7) ..... in English.

Kerry describes the noise made by swifts as a (8) .....

Kerry says many people think that the bird's shape most resembles a (9) .....

Kerry thinks that the swifts' natural nesting site is on (10) .....

Kerry was surprised to learn that (11) ..... is a common material found in swifts' nests.

Kerry has observed swifts flying fast to avoid (12) .....

Kerry says that swifts tend to be strangely (13) ..... when they are in Africa.

In the past, a rich family's (14) ..... often used the swift as a symbol.

### Part 3

You will hear an interview in which two professional kayakers called Glenda Beachley and Declan Speight are talking about their sport. 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 What does Glenda find most enjoyable about kayaking?
- A It requires a range of skills.
  - B It is a test of physical strength.
  - C It requires her to work out problems.
  - D It gives her a feeling of independence.
- 16 Glenda advises young novice kayakers to
- A vary their training routine.
  - B choose a club very carefully.
  - C concentrate on enjoying the sport.
  - D keep trying to beat their friends in races.
- 17 When Declan talks about what's called 'wild-water' racing, he suggests that
- A he sees it as more a test of stamina than speed.
  - B the hardest part is keeping to the prescribed route.
  - C his chances of success in races depends on the weather.
  - D his main motivation comes from entering competitions.
- 18 When asked about the dangers of kayaking, Glenda says that
- A a certain level of fear is desirable.
  - B you have to learn from your mistakes.
  - C a calm assessment of the risks is essential.
  - D over-confidence can get you into difficulties.
- 19 What advice does Declan have about equipment?
- A Only the most expensive equipment is likely to be durable.
  - B Expert help is needed to make the right decisions.
  - C People should get whatever looks most comfortable.
  - D Doing research is important to get the best value for money.
- 20 Glenda and Declan agree that their best kayaking memories involve
- A exploring new places with friends.
  - B performing well in international events.
  - C meeting people from a variety of backgrounds.
  - D finding unexpectedly good stretches of river to run.

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about leaving their own country to study abroad.

In the exam, write your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

### TASK ONE

For questions 21–25, choose from the list (A–H) why each speaker decided to study in another country.

- A to explore an alternative career
- B to extend skills already acquired
- C to satisfy family expectations
- D to turn a dream into reality
- E to learn another language
- F to be nearer to places of historical interest
- G to escape from a dead-end job
- H to pursue a simpler lifestyle

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### TASK TWO

For questions 26–30, choose from the list (A–H) what each speaker says they gained from the experience.

- A a feeling of being at home
- B a new attitude towards money
- C a completely new interest
- D the opportunity to make useful contacts
- E a more relaxed attitude towards other people
- F a greater sense of motivation
- G friends with the same interests
- H a new sense of independence

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