

Tip Strip

Question 1: Listen for the phrase 'I get a buzz from that side of it'. What is he referring to when he says this?

Question 4: Listen to everything the woman says. In general, was it a positive experience or not? Which option matches this feeling?

Question 5: Listen for the phrase 'for what it's worth'. The answer comes just after it.

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, mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Extract One

You hear two people talking about their work as website designers.

- 1 How does the man feel about the work?
 - A He finds the creativity stimulating.
 - B He would like to use his academic training more.
 - C He gets most satisfaction from being part of a team.

- 2 What do they both think about the job?
 - A It's a difficult career to get started in.
 - B It's important to be able to work flexible hours.
 - C It's a poorly paid job for the amount of work involved.

Extract Two

You hear two cyclists talking about their sport.

- 3 The man thinks his success as a cyclist is due to
 - A his complete dedication.
 - B the age at which he started.
 - C a series of great role models.

- 4 When talking about cycling in a velodrome, the woman reveals her
 - A fear of dangerous sports.
 - B inability to follow instructions.
 - C willingness to accept a challenge.

Extract Three

You hear a man called Roy talking about bees on a phone-in programme.

- 5 Why has he phoned the programme?
- A to raise issues not previously discussed
 - B to challenge the opinions of other contributors
 - C to lend his support to a view that's been expressed
- 6 When talking about gardens, he is
- A describing what he does in his own.
 - B encouraging people to grow certain things.
 - C suggesting that people keep bees themselves.

Part 2

You will hear a student called Tim Farnham giving a class presentation about a seabird called the albatross. For questions 7–14, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

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

THE ALBATROSS

Tim thinks that the name 'albatross' comes originally from a word in the (7) language.

There are currently thought to be a total of (8) species of albatross.

The fact that it relies on (9) explains why the albatross isn't found in some areas.

By using a locking mechanism in its (10), the albatross can save energy when flying.

Tim explains that the albatross has a surprisingly good sense of (11)

Tim was surprised to discover that (12) attack albatross nests.

The albatross used to be hunted mostly for its (13) as well as for food.

Tim gives the example of (14) as plastic objects commonly eaten by albatrosses.

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Question 7: Be careful. Three languages are mentioned, but only one of them fits here.

Question 8: The words 'a total of' in the sentence tell you that you are listening for a number.

Question 9: Listen for the word 'found' when you listen. It's also in the sentence.

Question 11: What are the five senses? Which of them would you not expect a bird to use?

Question 14: Tim mentions three plastic objects, but which does he say is most common?