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## Hinweise zum Beantworten der Fragen

#### Sehr geehrte Kandidatin, sehr geehrter Kandidat!

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Bitte umblättern

You are going to listen to an interview about the similarities between rock music and the U.S. economy. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, match the beginnings of the sentences (1–7) with the sentence endings (A–J). There are two sentence endings that you should not use. Write your answers in the boxes provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



## Rockanomics

0	Krueger spoke about how the music industry can teach us
1	Springsteen can be seen as representative of
2	In many businesses most of the money is
3	Krueger believes that some people
4	An initially rejected song later became accessible to
5	A lot of musicians keep prices down because they
6	Krueger believes economic benefits should be
7	People who earn less than the average

A	are as gifted as others but just not as lucky
В	do not want to put their fans off
С	a famous university professor
D	earned by a small number of high achievers
E	spent on music activities
F	things about the U.S. economy
F G	things about the U.S. economy enjoyed by the majority
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You are going to listen to a woman talking about her fascination with a game you can play on your smartphone. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, complete the sentences (1–7) using a maximum of 4 words. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



## A fascinating game

0	The speaker looked at symbols to find out
1	It didn't take long until she became a
2	The moment you identify a logo you experience (Give <u>one</u> answer.)
3	Pressing 'play' means
4	All those should play who are fascinated by (Give <u>one</u> answer.)
5	New research shows that the McDonald's logo helps us to
6	We seem to remember logos rather than (Give <u>one</u> answer.)
7	Our own set of logos also contributes to

You are going to listen to an interview with Blaine Leonard on the state of American traffic and sewage systems. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1–7. Put a cross ( $\boxtimes$ ) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



## American infrastructure

- 0 In 2007, reports said that many U.S. bridges
  - A were currently being repaired.
  - B showed faults and shortcomings.
  - C were reopened after examination.
  - D were closed for safety reasons.

### 1 Obama wants the United States to

- A cut billions in public spending.
- B increase taxes to finance infrastructure.
- C give preference to public transport.
- D improve their traffic system.

### 2 Since public demand for measures in 2007,

- A big steps have been made.
- B nothing relevant has happened.
- C the system has been improved.
- D the infrastructure has not got worse.
- 3 Public money has

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- A had no effect.
- B brought about noticeable improvements.
- C proved useful but did not solve the problem.
- D led to a turnaround.

#### 4 Public resources were mostly used for

- A urgent repairs.
- B long-term projects.
- C bridge replacement.
- D planning procedures.

### 5 Since the 1960s infrastructure spending has

- A slightly increased.
- B gone down noticeably.
- C remained the same.
- D risen dramatically.

#### 6 After completing their infrastructure, Americans

- A praised themselves for having done it so well.
- B thought it was as good as that of other countries.
- C started to make it even better.
- D were not really satisfied with it.

#### 7 Blaine Leonard thinks that America's infrastructure

- A can be used for many more years.
- B still serves its original purpose.
- C must be fixed and changed.
- D should better be left unchanged.

You are going to listen to an interview with the general manager of a London five-star hotel, *The Milestone*. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1–6. Put a cross ( $\boxtimes$ ) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

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## Managing a five-star hotel

#### 0 The present situation is complex because of

A updated security guidelines.

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- B ongoing currency fluctuations.
- C guests changing their minds.
- D problems with pickpockets.

### 1 There are many hotel customers from overseas because they

- A are the hotel's main customer group.
- B like the range of services and facilities.
- C are interested in meeting European guests.
- D like staying in a traditional British hotel.
- 2 To satisfy a range of different customers, the hotel focuses on the
  - A needs of business travellers.
  - B type and length of holidays.
  - C needs of each and every guest.
  - D guests' culture and nationality.

### 3 Four- and five-star hotels are frequently mixed up because

- A there are different rating systems.
- B they have common characteristics.
- C a hotel can have varying standards.
- D the clients misread the classification.

#### 4 What really makes five-star hotels special are their

- A high quality beds.
- B luxurious bathrooms.
- C rooms and facilities.
- D customer relations.

### 5 To keep its high standards, the hotel needs to

- A fulfil guests' special requests.
- B hire staff with the right attitude.
- C employ new highly trained staff.
- D check customer satisfaction.

### 6 A recent customer trend is to ask for things that are

- A exclusive and expensive.
- B digital and high-tech.
- C essential and necessary.
- D restful and relaxing.

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