

PAPER 4 LISTENING COMPREHENSION (about 30 minutes)

PART ONE

You will hear a lecturer in a college talking about British history. For each of the questions 1-4, tick one of the boxes A, B, C or D to show the correct answer.

1 Which lecture in the series is this?

- A first
- B third
- C fourth
- D fifth

A	
B	
C	
D	

2 How long is each lecture?

- A 5 minutes
- B 15 minutes
- C 50 minutes
- D 55 minutes

A	
B	
C	
D	

3 This series of lectures covers British history up to

- A the time of Julius Caesar.
- B 410 AD.
- C the time of Henry VIII.
- D the present.

A	
B	
C	
D	

4 Why does the lecturer pause after saying "... a long period in British history"?

- A He wants to close the door.
- B He loses his notes.
- C There is a lot of noise.
- D Someone comes in late.

A	
B	
C	
D	

PART TWO

You will hear a discussion on the radio about cable television. For each of the questions 5–12, tick one of the boxes to show whether the statement is true or false.

- 5 Cable TV allows more channels to be broadcast.
- 6 More people can watch cable TV.
- 7 TV reception is improved with cable TV.
- 8 Cable TV companies will be able to transmit anything there is a market for.
- 9 It offers better pictures at a higher price.
- 10 It is agreed that cable TV will improve programme content.
- 11 The British are likely to use American technology.
- 12 British Cable will probably convey more than 100 channels.

True	False

PART THREE

You will hear an interview with the author of a new cookery book. For each of the questions 13–15, tick one of the boxes A, B, C or D to show the best answer.

- 13 She says that the main difference between herbs and spices in cooking is that
- A herbs enhance the flavour more than spices.
- B the use of too much spice can spoil the food.
- C spices are necessary for cooking, but herbs are not.
- D spices have to be used in combination with oils and essences.

A	
B	
C	
D	

14 Why does she advise against using commercially-prepared curry powder?

- A It ruins the flavour of the food.
- B There is too great a variety to choose from.
- C It contains whole spices.
- D It has no distinctive flavour.

A	
B	
C	
D	

15 What does she say about her recipes?

- A She has suggested using a lot of spice in them.
- B They do not need to be followed strictly.
- C She recommends steaming curries.
- D They are the result of a lot of experiment.

A	
B	
C	
D	

PART FOUR

You will hear Mr Anstey being asked some questions about the proposed conversion of Littlebury Hall into a Technical Training Centre. For questions 16–24, fill in the survey sheet with short answers or by ticking one of the boxes A, B, C or D.

PROPOSED CONVERSION OF LITTLEBURY HALL TO TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTRE**SURVEY SHEET****PERSONAL DETAILS:**NAME 16 AGE 17 OCCUPATION 18 RESIDENT SINCE 19 **20 ANTICIPATED DISRUPTION DURING BUILDING WORKS:**A INTOLERABLE B SEVERE C SLIGHT D NONE **21 PRESENT SHOPPING AMENITIES WILL BE:**A PERFECTLY ADEQUATE B JUST ADEQUATE C NOT ADEQUATE D TOTALLY INADEQUATE **22 CHARACTER OF AREA WILL BE:**A THE SAME AS NOW B IMPROVED C CHANGED FOR THE WORSE D UTTERLY RUINED **23 RENTED ACCOMMODATION IN THE VICINITY:**A NONE B LIMITED, BUT CHEAP C PROBABLY SUFFICIENT D TOO EXPENSIVE FOR STUDENTS **24 TRAFFIC PROBLEMS ARISING FROM DEVELOPMENT:**A NEGLIGIBLE B INSURMOUNTABLE C MANAGEABLE WITH CAREFUL PLANNING D NONE FORESEEN