

## Context

- DIRECTIONS:** You will hear two news items. They will not be repeated. Below you will read three questions about each item. After you listen to the news item, answer the questions.

### TALK 1 (Questions 1-3)

1. What is the advantage of this computer? (A) (B) (C) (D)  
(A) Large memory.  
(B) Small size.  
(C) Sturdy construction.  
(D) Low price.
2. Who will find the computer most useful? (A) (B) (C) (D)  
(A) Business travelers.  
(B) Stock market brokers.  
(C) Secretaries.  
(D) Travel agents.
3. When will the new computer arrive in stores? (A) (B) (C) (D)  
(A) Today.  
(B) On Tuesday.  
(C) In two weeks.  
(D) In two months.

### TALK 2 (Questions 4-6)

4. Why were public offices closed? (A) (B) (C) (D)  
(A) Because of the heavy snowfall.  
(B) Because of the holiday.  
(C) Because it was lunchtime.  
(D) Because it was a weekend.
5. When will schools reopen? (A) (B) (C) (D)  
(A) Tomorrow.  
(B) Next week.  
(C) Next month.  
(D) In the fall.
6. What are residents advised to do? (A) (B) (C) (D)  
(A) Run for public office.  
(B) Go to school.  
(C) Stay at home.  
(D) Repair the roads.