Exam practice

Listening

Paper 3 Part 3: Multiple choice

You will hear two sports commentators called Heidi Stokes and Rob Aslett taking part in a discussion on the subject of gyms.

For questions 1–5, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 1 What do Rob and Heidi think about government proposals regarding the problem of obesity?
 - A They over-emphasise the role of dietary factors.
 - B They represent a radical solution that must be worth trying.
 - C They over-estimate the extent to which the fitness industry can help.
 - D They are attempting to accommodate too many varied perspectives.
- 2 Heidi agrees with the suggestion that regular gym attendance
 - A can discourage people from keeping fit in other ways.
 - B may lead to obsessive behaviour in some cases.
 - C generally forms the basis of a healthy lifestyle.
 - D could be harder to keep up in rural areas.
- 3 When asked about motivation, Rob suggests that many gym clients lose interest
 - A if they don't get good value for money.
 - B if they don't find it enjoyable on a social level.
 - C if they don't make it part of a wider fitness regime.
 - D if they don't perceive real gains in personal fitness.
- 4 What does Heidi suggest about membership levels in gyms?
 - A The best ones restrict access at peak times.
 - B Most recruit more people than they can cope with.
 - C It is impossible to predict demand with any accuracy.
 - D Over-recruitment can be counter-productive in the long run.
- 5 Rob thinks the key to successful gym marketing lies in
 - A remaining true to the core values of fitness and strength.
 - B appealing to a wide cross-section of the population.
 - C joining forces with providers of related activities.
 - D specialising in the needs of certain key groups.