LISTENING SECTION

A. Listen to the conversation. Complete the notes below. You will hear the conversation ONCE. You have 20 seconds to look at the notes. (1 pts. each; 4 pts.)

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**

**Company name:** Pearson Publishing Company

**Location:** 1) __________________ from the city

**Transport:** 2) _________________ from downtown

**Working hours:** from 9 o’clock to 3) ________________, Monday to Saturday

**Salary:** 4) _________________ pounds per month

B. Listen to the conversations and check (√) when each activity happens. You will hear the conversations ONCE. You have 15 seconds to look at the statements. (1 pt. each; 5 pts.)

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C. Listen to the conversation. Mark the statements true (T) or false (F). You will hear the conversation ONCE. You have 30 seconds to look at the statements. (1 pt. each; 6 pts.)

1. Sarah was born in Mexico.  
   T  F

2. Her mother worked in Canada.  
   T  F

3. She grew up in Italy.  
   T  F

4. Her family moved to Milan when she was 17.  
   T  F

5. She speaks 3 languages.  
   T  F

6. She lives in Canada now.  
   T  F
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** pause 20 seconds **

M : Hello. How can I help you?
F : I want to get some information about the office assistant job.
M : Sure. Let me see... The office assistant job....with Pearson Publishing Company.
F : Yes, that’s right.
M : OK. What do you want to know?
F : First of all, where is it? Is it downtown?
M : No, it isn’t. It is 10 kilometres from the city.
F : Oh, that’s a bit far.
M : Yes, but it won’t be a problem because the company has a bus service from downtown.
F : How nice. What about the working hours? Are they long?
M : Well, you work from Monday to Saturday, from 9 o’clock to 3:30, so the working hours aren’t too long.
F : OK. What is the salary?
M : The salary is..... Let me check....yes.....it’s 900 pounds per month.
F : One last question. What does an office assistant ....(fade out)

** pause 15 seconds **

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** pause 15 seconds **

1. M : Hi, Gina!
   F : Hi, Mark. Oh no, what happened?
   M : I broke my arm.
   F : Oh I’m sorry.

   ** pause 10 seconds **

2. M : Hi, Sophie! Long time no see. How are you?
   F : Great. I’m going to get married.
   M : Congratulations!

   ** pause 10 seconds **

3. M : Mary, how is your friend Steve?
   F : Not very well. He's going to get divorced.
   M : Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.

   ** pause 10 seconds **

4. M : Katie, are you still studying architecture?
   F : Yes, I am.

   ** pause 10 seconds **

5. F : How is your family?
   M : My sister Emily had a baby last month.
   F : That’s great!

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M : So, Sarah, where were you born?
F : I was born in Mexico City.
M : But you aren’t Mexican, are you?
F : No, I’m Canadian.
M : So, how come you were born in Mexico?
F : My parents lived in Mexico for 19 years. They worked there. They were both doctors at the city hospital.
M : That’s interesting. So you grew up in Mexico?
F : Yes, then, in 1985, we moved to Italy, to the city of Milan.
M : Oh. How old were you when you moved to Milan?
F : I was 17 years old.
M : How many languages do you speak?
F : Well, English of course. And French. And Spanish. I’m sorry I can’t speak Italian. We were only in Milan for 2 years. Then, we moved to Switzerland.
M : You never lived in Canada?
F : Never.
M : That’s all very interesting.
F : You think so?

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING SECTION (15 pts.)
A. 1 pt. each; 4 pts.

1. 10 kilometres
2. bus (service)
3. 3:30
4. 900

B. 1 pt. each; 5 pts.

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