

**TASK 1a. You are going to hear six extracts about different topics. For items 1-5, match the topic (a-g) with the texts (1-5). You will hear the extracts ONCE. There is one extra topic you do not need to use. 0 is the example.**

A. Who is talking about...?

- a) a beach
- b) a beggar
- c) an eyesore
- d) birds
- e) gas meters
- f) congestion charge
- g) dangerous driving

Example 

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Text 1 

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Text 2 

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Text 3 

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Text 4 

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Text 5 

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**TASK 1b. You are going to hear the same six extracts again. For items 6-10, match options (h-n) with texts (1-5). You will hear the extracts ONCE. There is one extra option you do not need to use. 0 is the example.**

B. Which speaker...?

- h) feels helpless?
- i) mentions a famous ship?
- j) suggests we should apply traditional laws?
- k) talks about a loss of habitat?
- l) urges to take immediate action?
- m) warns against a hazard?
- n) provides a radical solution?

Example 

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Text 1 

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Text 2 

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Text 3 

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Text 5 

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**TASK 2.** You will hear a traveller commenting on Cypriot architecture. For each statement, decide: *“Is this being said?”* Answer YES or NO after each statement and transfer your answers to the answer sheet provided. Now you have one minute and a half to read through the statements.  
(0) is the example.

Cyprus is just one of the various touristy places on the Mediterranean with terrible architecture.

0 Yes

Nicosia is a particularly bad example and a shame to all Cypriots.

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Cyprus also has nicer architecture, but bad taste still prevails.

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Some features are ugly but very convenient.

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Looking at buildings in Cyprus got him down.

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The Acropolis Restaurant has chunks of the Greek Acropolis.

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The Roman Hotel in Pafos has some valuable objects.

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The translation into English in the hotel's leaflets is very poor.

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The hotel's leaflets offer a far-fetched image of its interior.

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The only way to see what the hotel is like is by going there.

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The Roman Hotel left a long-lasting memory on the visitor.

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**TASK 3. You'll hear an interview with Gwyn Topham, who is going to talk about the less pleasant aspects of cruise voyages. For questions 21-30, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase. (Four words maximum.) (0) is the example.**

Although cruises are thought to be very enjoyable, there are occasions when passengers actually never \_\_\_0\_\_\_ *return from these trips*.

In some cases, the reason why people disappear has never been \_\_\_21\_\_\_.

When somebody disappears, crew members take immediate action, because they do not want \_\_\_22\_\_\_.

Crew members also \_\_\_23\_\_\_ the ship to search for the people who have vanished.

On really big ships, it can take the crew a very long time to look for the missing passengers \_\_\_24\_\_\_ of the ship.

Most of the crimes that happen on board are \_\_\_25\_\_\_.

Security officers say that the cruise industry \_\_\_26\_\_\_ all the crimes that are committed on the ship.

The FBI are often reluctant to \_\_\_27\_\_\_ as the ship may be far away.

Many USA ships are registered in other countries to avoid paying taxes and excessive \_\_\_28\_\_\_.

In the case of the Australian woman, most of the \_\_\_29\_\_\_ had disappeared by the time the crime was looked into.

The Australian company has taken many different \_\_\_30\_\_\_ to avoid crime on board.

