**EYE Listening – Sample Multiple-Choice Task**

You are going to hear an interview about a dress designer and her panda bear. First you will have **1 minute** to study the questions below. Then you will hear the text **twice**. While listening, **circle** the correct answer **A, B** or **C**. Between the two listenings you will have **30 seconds** to think about the answers. After the second listening, you will have **30 seconds** to finalise your answers. Start studying the task now.

1. Ruth Harkness decided to take a panda to the US because

(A) she loved visiting exotic places.

(B) her husband had pandas in China.

(C) she wanted to fulfil the dream of her husband.

2. What is *not* mentioned about Mrs. Harkness?

(A) She was highly-qualified.

(B) She was charming.

(C) She was sociable.

3. She managed to take a live panda back to the US

(A) despite being the only woman among the adventurers.

(B) because being a woman was an advantage for her.

(C) as she relied on her male fellow westerners.

4. How did she find a panda?

(A) One turned up in the second camp on a foggy day.

(B) The hunters caught one for her while they were hiking.

(C) A Chinese man found one in the hollow of a tree.

5. What was Mrs. Harkness’ initial problem with the panda?

(A) Finding enough bamboo for him.

(B) Having a suitable cage made for him.

(C) Nourishing him.

6. What do we know about the baby panda’s life?

(A) He travelled on luxury liners.

(B) He attended social events of the élite.

(C) He lived in Mrs. Harkness’ flat in Chicago.

7. Mrs. Harkness knew what the panda needed as

(A) she had learned how to deal with it in China.

(B) she communicated with him.

(C) she was an expert in animal care.

**ANSWER KEY: 1. C 2. A 3.B 4.C 5. C 6.B 7.B**