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SAMPLE

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CILE 3 (Intermediate Level)

LISTENING COMPREHENSION SECTION (30 points)

Section /30

Part I /21

PART I (24 points)

You will hear an interview from the BBC World Service news discussing a health issue. Do the following exercises. You will hear the extract TWICE.

1. Answer the following questions. (9 points/3 each) /12

- a. Why was Laurie Heathworth operated 14 years ago?

- b. What does she do now?

- c. Why is Colorado important to her?

2. Each country adopts either an *Opting-in* or *Opting-out* system. Match the systems with the countries and write the corresponding letters in the boxes. There is ONE extra letter. (4 points/ 1 each) /4

OPTING-IN SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. The United States
OPTING-OUT SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Spain
			c. France
			d. Canada
			e. Austria

3. Circle the correct option. (4 points/ 2 each) /4

- a. If you want to opt in / opt out you have to tell your family.
- b. If you want to opt in / opt out you have to sign up for documents.

4. These are extreme measures taken in countries with the *opting-in* system. Which of the following measures are mentioned? Choose the right options and write the letters in the boxes. (4 points/ 2 each) /4



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- a. Demonstrating
- b. Putting advertisements
- c. Placing ads on highways

(Excerpt taken from "Health Matters", BBC World Service radio program, July, 2005)

PART II (9 points/ 3 each)

/9

You will hear three news items. Do the corresponding exercises. You will hear each extract only ONCE.

1) Choose the correct option and write the letter in the box.

The Japanese have managed to

- a. create a new remotely-controlled submarine.
- b. photograph a giant sea creature.
- c. catch an eight meter long octopus.

2) Choose the correct option and write the letter in the box.

The Chinese have built a dam. Which is one reason why critics object to it?

- a. It won't solve the energy shortages.
- b. There are environmental problems.
- c. It has been too costly.

3) Choose the correct option and write the letter in the box.

General Electric is planning to

- a. invest more in cleaner products
- b. launch a cheaper kind of car
- c. increase imports of oil