

Aim High 4 Listening Test 10 Answer Key

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- 1 T
- 2 T
- 3 F
- 4 T
- 5 F

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- 1 b
- 2 c
- 3 a
- 4 a
- 5 c

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- 1 creased
- 2 a skirt and matching jacket
- 3 in a department store
- 4 10 minutes
- 5 jeans

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- 1 They think he is hard-working because he sometimes worked very long days in his last job.
- 2 They thought it was excellent that he had learned about the company before the interview.
- 3 She answered the question about how to deal with difficult customers very well.
- 4 They think she must be good at her job because in her last job she was given some extra responsibility.
- 5 They think there was a problem because he didn't want to talk about his previous experience.

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- A:** So, that's the interviews finished. Let's talk about the three candidates. First, Matthew Ibotson. What did you think of him?
- B:** Well, he arrived on time, and he was quite smartly dressed.
- A:** Mmm, yes. His shirt was a bit creased, and his hair was slightly dishevelled.
- B:** Yes, but overall his appearance was OK. His CV isn't bad – he's got some good experience of working in a shop. And he's obviously quite hard-working.
- A:** Yes. He said he sometimes worked very long days in his last job, so he seems very industrious. I thought that was quite impressive.
- B:** I thought he asked some interesting questions. He seemed interested in this job, which was good, and he'd obviously done his homework on the company.

- A:** Yes, that was excellent. He knew all about us, didn't he? OK, so he's a possibility. Now, what about the second candidate?
- B:** Shona Mackenroe. She was punctual and polite, wasn't she?
- A:** Yes, and she looked very respectable in that skirt and matching jacket.
- B:** Her CV is the best of the three. She's worked in a big department store in London, and she's also got experience of working in a small coffee shop. So she's got plenty of experience in dealing with customers.
- A:** Yes, and I thought she gave a very good answer to the question about how to deal with a difficult customer.
- B:** I'm sure she's hard-working, too. When she worked at the department store, they gave her some extra responsibilities, so she can't be idle, and she must be good at her job.
- A:** Yes. She seems quite single-minded, too, which is good for our company. We want people who are determined and ambitious.
- B:** OK, what about the third candidate? Rupert Holbrook.
- A:** Oh, I thought he was a disaster! He was ten minutes late, for a start.
- B:** Yes, and he was very scruffy. Those jeans were completely inappropriate, I thought.
- A:** I agree. He's obviously very bright though. If you look at his CV, he got very good exam results at school.
- B:** Yes, his CV's OK, but he didn't give very good answers to the questions, did he? He didn't seem to want to talk about his previous experience. I wonder if there was a problem there – maybe he didn't get on very well there.
- A:** Mmm, yes, and he didn't seem interested in the job. His body language was all wrong – it gave the impression that he really didn't want to be here.
- B:** I don't think he really wants this job. I think he applied for it because he doesn't know what he wants to do.
- A:** Yes, he seems a bit aimless, doesn't he? He needs to think about what career he wants.
- B:** So, who do you think is right for the job?
- A:** For me, definitely Shona Mackenroe. What about you?

B: I'm not sure. She's obviously a good candidate, but I also liked Matthew Ibotson. I think Shona might be too ambitious. She might just do this job for a year and then move on, but I think Matthew would be more committed to the company.

A: No, I don't agree. I think Shona would be ... [fade]