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You are about to hear a recorded interview from a radio program. The interviewer is speaking with John Dengate who often speaks about environmental issues on radio. The subject is wombats and the problems people have with wombats.

- You may write notes AT ANY TIME in the space marked 'Student's Notes'.
- Before you listen to the interview, you will have three minutes to read the questions.
- Then you will listen to the interview. You will then hear the questions. Finally, you will listen to the interview for a second time.
- After you hear the interview for the second time, you will have approximately eleven minutes to answer all nine questions.

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PART A

For Questions 1–7, select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in your answers on the separate Listening Answer Sheet.

1. John Dengate tells the story of the man in the Zoology Department and his pet wombat in order to suggest
 - (A) baby wombats make cute and devoted pets.
 - (B) mother wombats are not always gentle with offspring.
 - (C) young wombats usually become strong and aggressive.
 - (D) adult wombat behaviour can be juvenile.

2. The people who had rescued the injured wombat from the road 'were less than impressed' because
 - (A) they saw that their first impression of the wombat's condition had been wrong.
 - (B) they realised they were foolish to take it from the road when it was unconscious.
 - (C) they were not impressed by the burrowing strength of the wombat.
 - (D) they regretted the destruction of their bedding by the wombat.

3. John Dengate at times pretends to be a wombat in order to
 - (A) arouse sympathy for the wombat.
 - (B) demonstrate the wombat's slow movement.
 - (C) help us understand the wombat's view of the world.
 - (D) make fun of the wombat's stupidity.

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4. When John Dengate compares the wombat to a military 'Sherman tank', he is emphasising its
- (A) strength.
 - (B) aggressiveness.
 - (C) versatility.
 - (D) size.
5. What kind of audience does the program seem designed to suit?
- (A) An adult audience seeking information.
 - (B) A general audience expecting information.
 - (C) An audience of children seeking entertainment.
 - (D) An audience of conservationists.
6. The general attitude of John Dengate to wombats is one of
- (A) casual indifference.
 - (B) amazement at their stupidity.
 - (C) irritation at their ignorance.
 - (D) acceptance and protectiveness.
7. The interview could best be described as
- (A) objective and informal.
 - (B) subjective and formal.
 - (C) objective and formal.
 - (D) subjective and informal.

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PART B

Marks

Write your answers on the lines provided in this booklet.

- 8.** One aim of John Dengate in this interview is to entertain. Identify four other aims John Dengate has in this interview. **4**

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9. How do the speakers make this interview interesting and entertaining for listeners? **8**

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