

You are going to listen to a recording about future trends in the building industry. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below. Then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question (1-8). Put a cross (☒) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



## Greener homes

- 0 According to the interviewer, Julie Hirigoyen is convinced that
- A everyone is responsible for the environment.
  - B people have got faith in the future.
  - C a harmful gas has to be reduced.**
  - D a climate conference must be held.
- 1 To fulfil the set goals, construction companies will have to build houses that
- A are free of emissions.
  - B take up less space.
  - C contain smaller units.
  - D have got measuring devices.
- 2 According to Hirigoyen, one city
- A is unlikely to fulfil the conditions.
  - B is dealing with the situation successfully.
  - C has underestimated the extra costs.
  - D won an award for greenest capital.

- 3 **Hirigoyen says that modern builders have to avoid constructions that**
- A destroy historical architecture.
  - B take up too much green space.
  - C have few open spaces.
  - D will need repair in the near future.
- 4 **The interviewer says that the goals were cancelled because**
- A the state was more interested in new housing.
  - B the set standard was too ambitious.
  - C people were not willing to fulfil certain requirements.
  - D many old buildings had to be repaired.
- 5 **Concerning the latest delays, John Slaughter says that the building community**
- A was too busy.
  - B lacked the right technology.
  - C made frequent errors.
  - D tried to reach the targets.
- 6 **John Slaughter stresses that builders have a duty to**
- A come up with alternatives.
  - B warn of environmental impacts.
  - C remind officials of possible difficulties.
  - D give advice on improvements.
- 7 **The interviewer points out that according to public opinion,**
- A public buildings should set the standard.
  - B climate-friendly housing has become affordable.
  - C the state should support low-energy houses.
  - D alternative heating is too costly.
- 8 **The Beacon is eco-friendly because**
- A it is insulated with natural materials.
  - B the building materials are largely organic.
  - C people living there share a car park.
  - D it benefits from one renewable energy source.

