

Part 1

(12.5 marks)

While surfing on English-speaking radio channels you found an interesting discussion about "Turning Torso" – a skyscraper in Malmö, Sweden.

You can listen to the programme twice. Decide which of the three options is correct. There is an example for you. Now read the statements; you have one minute to do this.

Example:

0. Norman Gulf is
- a. a reporter
 - b. **an architect**
 - c. the designer of the Turning Torso

1. They are talking about the new skyscraper because
 - a. it was opened in August.
 - b. its construction has just started.
 - c. there is a scandal about it.
2. The construction price is
 - a. the same as planned.
 - b. bit more than expected.
 - c. a lot more than in the original plan.
3. The reporter
 - a. has not heard the designer's name earlier.
 - b. knows the facts of the designer's life quite well.
 - c. knows everything about the designer.
4. Santiago Calatrava mainly designs
 - a. apartment blocks.
 - b. stadiums, bridges and stations.
 - c. in the USA.
5. The idea of this unique shape came from
 - a. his Swedish wife.
 - b. another piece of art.
 - c. the Swedish government.
6. This building is
 - a. the highest in Europe.
 - b. the second highest in Scandinavia.
 - c. the highest in Sweden.
7. The tower has
 - a. 57 floors.
 - b. 54 floors.
 - c. 49 floors.
8. There is no restaurant at the top because of
 - a. the tenants' request.
 - b. safety reasons.
 - c. weather conditions.
9. The secretary of the Chamber of Architects thinks that it is
 - a. dangerous to live there.
 - b. safe.
 - c. too expensive.
10. The local newspaper gave its readers
 - a. two pages of photos of the building.
 - b. many souvenirs.
 - c. tips for how to make a model of the building.