BEC PRELIMINARY PRACTICE TEST
LISTENING

PART ONE
Questions 1 – 8

For questions 1 – 8 you will hear eight short recordings. For each question, mark one letter (A, B or C). You will hear the eight recordings twice.

Example:

What does Jane’s boss want her to do?

A  look in his briefcase for the sales statistics
B  send a copy of the project data file
C  reply to his email before the end of the day

The answer is B.

1  Which chart is correct?

OVERTIME HOURS

A

B

C
2 Which room will they use for the conference?

A THE STAR  B THE ROSE  C THE MOON

3 What will they spend the extra money on?

A staff  B space  C equipment

4 When will Mr Abdi arrive?

A 3.45  B 3.15  C 4.15
5 Why is the factory closing?
   A Demand for their products has fallen.
   B A new factory has just been built.
   C Products are now made in another country.

6 What do they agree is most important for the job?
   A Ability to motivate others.
   B Ability to work alone.
   C Ability to solve problems.

7 Which chart is correct?

   ![Chart A](image1)
   ![Chart B](image2)
   ![Chart C](image3)
8 The company had to change supplier because of

A increased demand
B higher costs
C quality problems