

## C2 Answer key

### Part 1 – SPEAKING AND LISTENING

#### LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION

##### Suggested sample answers:

- her cooking skills are limited
- she can only cook (basic) things like pasta
- her range of dishes is restricted
- she's not confident about cooking elaborate meals

#### LISTEN AND THEN SPEAK

##### Question 1

The priceless sarcophagus.

The sarcophagus.

##### Question 2

A long and wholly avoidable diplomatic quarrel.

A diplomatic quarrel.

A long quarrel.

A diplomatic problem.

##### Question 3

The director of the museum.

The director.

The museum director.

#### LISTEN AND READ (HOTSPOTS)

Last month, I attended a symposium on postcolonial literary theory organised by a **collective / consortium** of international scholars. Approximately fifty academics participated, and we convened at the university's humanities centre to examine **structuralist / deconstructionist** methodologies in contemporary criticism. I brought extensive notes from preliminary research, hoping to refine my dissertation arguments on **postmodern / diasporic** narratives. The proceedings extended beyond four hours, during which the keynote speaker elucidated how to interrogate **dominant / hegemonic** discourses in canonical texts. We concluded shortly before seven o'clock, and several participants contributed papers to an edited anthology. It was an invaluable opportunity to engage with ideas I typically encounter in **collaborative seminars / through solitary reading**.

### Part 2 – READING AND WRITING

#### READ THE TEXT AND WRITE THE ANSWER

**Question 1:** What geological term describes human impact on Earth's ecosystems?

##### Acceptable answers:

- The Anthropocene
- Anthropocene epoch

**Key information:** Must identify the specific geological term mentioned.

*Not acceptable:* Human impact (doesn't name the epoch) / Geological epoch (too vague)

**Question 2:** What urban features help connect fragmented animal populations?

**Acceptable answers:**

- Green corridors
- Carefully designed corridors

**Key information:** Must reference the specific urban infrastructure mentioned for connectivity.

*Not acceptable:* Parks (not mentioned) / Natural areas (too vague)

**Question 3:** What design approach incorporates nature into buildings?

**Acceptable answers:**

- Biophilic design
- Biophilic design principles

**Key information:** Must identify the specific design philosophy mentioned.

*Not acceptable:* Green design (not the term used) / Natural design (too general)

**Question 4:** What assumption about cities is being challenged?

**Acceptable answers:**

- Anthropocentric assumption
- Cities harm biodiversity
- Antithetical to biodiversity

**Key information:** Must indicate the assumption that cities oppose/harm nature.

*Not acceptable:* Wrong thinking (too vague) / Old ideas (not specific)

**CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD OR PHRASE (GAP-FILL)**

spurious