PART 1

Questions 1 – 4

Which hotel matches each description?

Choose your answers from the box and write the correct letter A-E next to questions 1-4.

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1 is in a rural area \[\text{\underline{\hspace{2cm}}\text{\underline{\hspace{6cm}}}}\]
2 only opened recently \[\text{\underline{\hspace{2cm}}\text{\underline{\hspace{6cm}}}}\]
3 offers facilities for business functions \[\text{\underline{\hspace{2cm}}\text{\underline{\hspace{6cm}}}}\]
4 has an indoor swimming pool \[\text{\underline{\hspace{2cm}}\text{\underline{\hspace{6cm}}}}\]
You will hear a man talking to an official at a tourist information office.

**Official** Can I help you?

**Man** Yes, I was wanting somewhere to stay for a few days - a four or five star hotel. Can you tell me something about the possibilities?

**Official** OK, right, well there are five hotels that might interest you. Were you wanting a city centre location, or would you be interested in something a bit further out?

**Man** Well, I do have a car so I could go for either.

**Official** Well, there are two central hotels in the range you're looking for – there's Carlton House and The Imperial, they're both near the main square, but if you've got your own transport you might be interested in the Royal Oak – that's out in the country, about ten kilometres away, very peaceful. Then there's the Bridge hotel and the Majestic – they're both in town but not in the centre, they're out on the airport road.

**Man** Mmm that might be a bit far out actually. OK, now the other two you mentioned, in the city centre. Can you tell me a bit about them?

**Official** Well, they're both excellent hotels. If you want something with a bit of character, Carlton House is quite unusual – it's a very old building that was originally a large private house, it was bought by the Vannis chain and they completely refurbished it – they took their first guests just a few months ago but it's already got an excellent reputation. That's a five star hotel. Or there's the Imperial, which is a much more modern building. That's also has its own gym and it also has internet connection and meetings rooms – it's used for conferences and corporate events as well as private guests. That's five star as well.

**Man** Does it have a swimming pool as well as a gym?

**Official** No – the Royal Oak has an outdoor pool, which is lovely in the summer, but the only hotel with an indoor pool is the Bridge Hotel. It doesn't have a gym though. The Majestic is planning to build a swimming pool and a fitness centre, but it's not finished yet.

**Man** I see. Well, I think I'll probably go for one of the city centre hotels.
Listening sample task – Matching (example 2)

Answers:

1  E
2  B
3  C
4  A