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**2022-2023 PROFICIENCY LISTENING KEY**

**Part A: Listen and Answer the questions.**

**(5 pts)**

1. Why do people give names to hurricanes?

Because it is easier to remember a storm with a name

2. How does the US weather service give names?

In an alphabetical order

3. When did they start to give male names as well as female ones?

After 1979

4. Which letters are not available in the list of names?

Q,U,X,Y,Z

5. How do they decide on the name of a hurricane?

Depending on where it takes place

**Part B: Listen and complete the sentences.**

**(6 pts)**

1. We’ve got two small children and they’re getting a bit\_\_\_fed up with\_\_\_ historical monuments and museums.

2. It’s a multi-media exhibition\_ of medieval Dublin. It’s great.

3. It gets very crowded in summer and there can be long \_queues\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. You can see manuscripts\_ and letters and rare editions of people like Jonathan Swift or Oscar Wilde.

5. It’s\_\_opposite\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Museum of Modern Art.

6. If you are into Irish Folk music then O'Donoghue's is \_\_\_probably\_\_\_\_\_ the best.

**Part C: Listen to the conversations and answer the questions. (3 pts)**

1. Why wasn’t it possible to see the Golden Gate Bridge?

Because the weather was bad and it was covered with clouds

2. Why is the man unhappy about the weather?

Because it is their last day in London

3. Why does the man want to see the Opera House?

It is more his style

**Part D: Listen to the conversation and fill in the**

**blanks with the key phrases you hear (6 pts).**

A: Hi Leo. How was your weekend?

B: 1)\_Not bad\_, thanks. Why did you ask?

A: Because you told me that 2)\_you were staying

in on Saturday night, but I heard you were at a

party.

B: Who told you that?

A: Grace said that she’d seen you there. How come you didn’t tell me about it?

B: Because 3) I was only there for half an hour.

I had to go because my dad asked me to take my

sister there. I talked to Paul for a few minutes and

then I left.

A: Are you 4) telling me the truth\_, Leo?

B: Honestly, it is true! If you don’t believe me, you

can ask Paul. He asked me why I’d come

5)\_without you.

A: Alright. I believe you. Sorry Leo.

B: 6) That’s OK.