You are going to listen to an interview with a remarkable young woman, recorded in April 2012. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question (1-8). Put a cross (\boxtimes) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



Power woman Aliann Pompey

0 According to the interviewer, Aliann Pompey is currently

- A writing a book.
- B playing basketball.
- C preparing for a special event.
- D studying at university.

1 For taking on extra work, Aliann is

- A admired by all.
- B considered to be crazy.
- C given no credit.
- D praised by the media.

2 The project Aliann is involved in encourages teenagers to

- A adopt a healthy lifestyle.
- B get interested in leisure activities.
- C train for a certain job.
- D benefit from educational opportunities.

3 Aliann explains that the work she does

- A is occasionally stressful.
- B means a lot to her.
- C helps her focus on important things.
- D is not always fun.

4 In the gym, the interviewer refers to Aliann's

- A regular flow of breath.
- B elegant running style.
- C muscular body.
- D tough training.

5 Joe, Aliann's trainer, believes that her strength is her

- A mental and physical balance.
- B endless energy.
- C ability to concentrate on an aim.
- D determination to never give up.

6 Joe says that for the 400m, it is essential to be both

- A fast and good at race tactics.
- B determined and fast.
- C focused and fast.
- D fast and strong.

7 The teenagers Aliann works with

- A are not all aware of how athletic she is.
- B all greatly respect her as a runner.
- C are proud to be coached by her.
- D do not seem interested in her sporting career.

8 Aliann says that she is looking forward to enjoying herself

- A at an upcoming party.
- B on vacation with her friends.
- C later that year.
- D when she quits her job.

