

Sample Listening *Note Completion*

Tapescript

- M:** 348831
- F:** Oh hello... I'm calling about your advertisement in the local paper.
- M:** Oh well, there were two ads actually. Was it the one for second-hand furniture?
- F:** That's right, yes. Last Thursday...
- M:** Oh yes... Some of it's already gone I'm afraid, but... what exactly were you interested in?
- F:** Mainly the dining room furniture, specially the table. Has that gone yet?
- M:** Not yet.
- F:** Oh good. Can you tell me a bit about it?
- M:** Well, it's round. I'm not sure of the exact measurements, but it's medium sized. It seats about six.
- F:** And how old is it?
- M:** Mmmm. Mm let's see...ten years? No it must be twelve by now.
- F:** And the advertisement said you were asking £25 for that?
- M:** That's right.
- F:** And do you still have the dining chairs?
- M:** Yes. It's a set of four chairs – there were two more but over the years a couple have disappeared.
- F:** What are they like?
- M:** Quite nice – they've got upholstered seats – you know they're covered in material to make them more comfortable to sit on. That's green – but you could change it of course, if you wanted something different.
- F:** What sort of condition are they in?
- M:** I'd say reasonable – they've had a bit of wear. And we're asking £20 for those.
- F:** Right. And the other thing I wanted to ask about was the desk. Can you tell me roughly how long the top is, so I know if it'll fit in my room?
- M:** Let's see...It's 75 cm high I know, and the length's err 1 metre 20. And it's 40 cm

deep. It's got 3 drawers – the top one's got a lock so you can keep your valuables there.

F: And you were asking £50.00 for that?

M: Yes, it's a bit more because it's in good condition. But if you want to take the other things too, I could let you have it for forty.