Listening Text: Reducing Waste in Our Lives

Background information:

Dolly Chen, the writer of a blog called ‘Upcycled Fashion’ and Raphael Rossi, who runs a bike shop called ‘Recycling Around’. They are both visiting their local secondary college where Fiona Finbar is hosting a lunchtime talk for students about how to reduce waste.
Section A: Comprehension questions

a. Fiona indicates that the students who are attending this session are already interested in reducing rubbish. What evidence does she have for this?

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1 mark

b. Fiona lists many things that contribute to rubbish being a problem in Australia. Write two here.

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1 mark

b. Tick (✓) the correct box.

What recycling goes overseas for processing?

- Paper
- Most plastic
- Aluminium
- Some plastic

1 mark

c. What is the most important thing that Raphael wants his audience to know about being environmentally friendly?

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1 mark
d. Dolly has had lots of positive feedback about her clothes. Choose **two** words or phrases that describe her friends reactions to her clothes.

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2 marks

f. What words would you use to describe Raphael and Dolly’s attitudes to recycling?

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4 marks
Section B: Note taking

In note form, show Dolly Chen and Raphael Rossi’s reasons for recycling and how it makes them feel about their lives.