

英语视听说（一）-题库

[1] 题型.简答题

[1] 题干.

你说我说 (Say you, say me.)

Try to keep a conversation with your partner on any interesting topic going for 2 minutes.

[1] 正确答案.A

[1] 难易度.易

[1] 选项数.1

[1] A.

1.

Using the skills of keeping the conversation on you've learned in unit 1;

2.

3.

Trying to make your conversation appropriate.

4.

[2] 题型.简答题

[2] 题干.

马拉松

[2] 正确答案.A

[2] 难易度.易

[2] 选项数.1

[2] A.

marathon

[3] 题型.简答题

[3] 题干.

马拉松

[3] 正确答案.A

[3] 难易度.易

[3] 选项数.1

[3] A.

marathon

[4] 题型.简答题

[4] 题干.

一年一度的

[4] 正确答案.A

[4] 难易度.易

[4] 选项数.1

[4] A.

annual

[5] 题型.简答题

[5] 题干.

合同

[5] 正确答案.A

[5] 难易度.易

[5] 选项数.1

[5] A.

contract

[6] 题型.简答题

[6] 题干.

重要的, 知名的, 显赫的

[6] 正确答案.A

[6] 难易度.易

[6] 选项数.1

[6] A.

prominent

[7] 题型.简答题

[7] 题干.

赞助, 资助

[7] 正确答案.A

[7] 难易度.易

[7] 选项数.1

[7] A.

sponsor

[8] 题型.简答题

[8] 题干.

财政, 金融

[8] 正确答案.A

[8] 难易度.易

[8] 选项数.1

[8] A.

finance

[9] 题型.简答题

[9] 题干.

机构, 结构, 体制, 机械装置, 机件

[9] 正确答案.A

[9] 难易度.易

[9] 选项数.1

[9] A.

mechanism

[10] 题型.简答题

[10] 题干.

优秀, 卓越, 杰出, 差别, 不同

[10] 正确答案.A

[10] 难易度.易

[10] 选项数.1

[10] A.

distinction

[11] 题型.简答题

[11] 题干.

业余爱好者, 业余爱好者的

[11] 正确答案.A

[11] 难易度.易

[11] 选项数.1

[11] A.

amateur

[12] 题型.简答题

[12] 题干.

看不见的

[12] 正确答案.A

[12] 难易度.易

[12] 选项数.1

[12] A.

invisible

[13] 题型.简答题

[13] 题干.

显而易见的, 明显的

[13] 正确答案.A

[13] 难易度.易

[13] 选项数.1

[13] A.

apparent

[14] 题型.简答题

[14] 题干.

实况解说员, 实况播音员

[14] 正确答案.A

[14] 难易度.易

[14] 选项数.1

[14] A.

commentator

[15] 题型.简答题

[15] 题干.

幸福, 安康, 福利救济

[15] 正确答案.A

[15] 难易度.易

[15] 选项数.1

[15] A.

welfare

[16] 题型.简答题

[16] 题干.

个人, 个体, 个别的, 单独的

[16] 正确答案.A

[16] 难易度.易

[16] 选项数.1

[16] A.

individual

[17] 题型.简答题

[17] 题干.

本质的, 内在的, 基本的

[17] 正确答案.A

[17] 难易度.易

[17] 选项数.1

[17] A.

inherent

[18] 题型.简答题

[18] 题干.

词组：出席（重要的或官方的活动）

[18] 正确答案.A

[18] 难易度.易

[18] 选项数.1

[18] A.

in attendance

[19] 题型.简答题

[19] 题干.

词组：把...抛在脑后

[19] 正确答案.A

[19] 难易度.易

[19] 选项数.1

[19] A.

leave sb./sth. behind

[20] 题型.简答题

[20] 题干.

词组：生病

[20] 正确答案.A

[20] 难易度.易

[20] 选项数.1

[20] A.

fall ill

[21] 题型.听力题

[21] 题干.

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[21] 难易度.易

[21] 选项数.4

[22] 题型.听力题

[22] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[22] 答案解析.

Scripts:

M: After such a tiring week, I can't wait to have a rest and relax a little this weekend.

W: Me too, Mr. Simpson. So what are you doing this weekend? Looks like it'll be nice weather for sailing.

M: Yes, Mary, I hope it stays this sunny. I'm going out to the beach and spending all weekend surfing.

W: You, sir? Surfing?

M: Haha, I bet you think I'm too old for surfing! I've been surfing since I was 11, and it's still my favorite activity. The cool blue waves, the smell of the sea, just take me back to when I was a tee

nager free from care. I forget all my troubles. By Sunday night, I fall into a deep sleep, sore and tired, without a care in the world.

W: That's really nice. I'm going to the beach, too. I love relaxing in the warm sun, watching my niece and nephew play in the sand and jump in the waves. They'll tire themselves out building sand castles, collecting seashells, and trying to bury each other in the sand.

M: Oh, I remember building sand castles with my brothers ... such great fun. How old are little Timmy and Monica now?

W: Tim's five and Monica's three.

M: Wow, kids grow up so fast!

Q1: Why is surfing the man's favorite activity?

Q2: What is the woman going to do this weekend?

Q3: What does the woman love doing?

Q4: What does the man remember doing with his brothers?

[22] 难易度.易

[22] 选项数.4

[23] 题型.听力题

[23] 题干.

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversations and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[23] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Conversation 1

W: Why didn't you show up at John's party last night? He was expecting you. You know, he is leaving the city for good.

M: I'm terribly sorry. I had planned to go, but I had to take care of an emergency. I tried calling him many times but couldn't reach him,

Q: Why didn't the man go to the party?

Conversation 2

M: I haven't seen you around for quite a while. What have you been doing?

W: I've been reading Shakespeare's great play Hamlet. My literature professor required me

to present a unique review about Hamlet for my term paper.

Q: What has the woman been preparing for?

Conversation 3

W: Which do you prefer, classical music or pop music?

M: Neither. Have you ever seen me listening to music at all?
You know, I don't have an ear for music.

Q: What does the man say about music?

Conversation 4

M: I'm taking the minimum credits to graduate. Making friends, traveling, partying — these are what matter most to me right now.

W: I'm not here to make friends or go to parties. I'm doing part-time jobs to save money to start my own company once I graduate.

Q: What are the two speakers talking about?

Conversation 5

W: Tom, have you read the notice on the school website? I've won the scholarship for next term.

M: No surprise to me. You have earned it. While others are at parties, you are in the library.

Q: What does the man mean?

[23] 难易度.易

[23] 选项数.5

[24] 题型.听力题

[24] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[24] 答案解析.

Scripts:

People in Britain enjoy various leisure activities

including watching TV, seeing friends and

relatives, listening to music, shopping, listening to the radio, gardening, doing sports, reading, and

so on. The latest data from a survey show that in 2010, 89 percent of all adults watched television in their free time. Spending time with family and friends was the second most popular activity at 84 percent, listening to music came next at 76 percent, and shopping was fourth at 71 percent.

Truly, the most common leisure activity in the

UK has been watching television. The average viewing time is 25 hours per person per week. Many television programs are about wildlife, animals, holidays, cooking and gardening. All these things are much valued by British people. The second most popular activity in Britain is visiting or entertaining friends or relatives.

Actually, in the survey, those aged 25 to 34 reported spending time with friends and family as their top activity. Besides, many British people like to listen to music. Among those aged 16 to 24 spending time listening to music was selected as their top activity.

Younger people tend to have different hobbies from old people. According to the survey, comparing the 16 to 24 age group with those aged 55 and over, the activities which were reported less frequently as age increased were listening to music; surfing the Internet and emailing; doing sports and exercise; going out to pubs, clubs or bars; and going out to the cinema. For example, people aged 16 to 24 spent more than 3 hours a day using a computer while those aged 55 and over spent only 1 hour and 12 minutes. Again comparing the youngest and oldest age groups, the activities which were

reported more frequently as age increased were reading and gardening.

Q1: According to the survey, what percentage of British adults watched TV in their free time?

Q2: Which age group would be the most likely to visit their friends and relatives?

Q3: What does the speaker say about listening to music as a leisure activity for British people?

Q4: According to the survey, how are leisure activities related to age?

[24] 难易度.中

[24] 选项数.4

[25] 题型.听力题

[25] 题干.

Passage 2

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[25] 答案解析.

Scripts and answers

People joke that no one in Los Angeles reads; everyone watches TV, rents videos, or goes to

the movies. The most popular reading materials are

1) comic books, movie magazines, and TV guides. City libraries have only 10 percent of the 2) traffic that car washes have. But how do you explain this? A yearly book festival in west Los Angeles is 3) constantly "sold out" year after year. People wait half an hour for a parking space to become 4) available.

This outdoor festival, supported by a newspaper, takes place every April for one weekend. This year, about 70,000 people 5) took part in the festival on Saturday and 75,000 on Sunday.

The festival 6) attracted 280 exhibitors. There were about 90 talks given by authors, with

an 7) audience question-and-answer period following each talk.

A food court sold all kinds

of local foods, from hotdogs to ice drinks. Except for a \$7 parking fee, the festival was 8) free of charge. Even so, some people take their own sandwiches and drinks to avoid the high prices of the food court.

The idea for holding the festival in Los Angeles was 9) put forward years ago, but nobody knew

if it would succeed. Although book festivals were already popular in other US cities, would people in this city 10) embrace one? "Fortunately, they do," said one of the festival founders.

[25] 难易度.难

[25] 选项数.1

[26] 题型.听力题

[26] 题干.

IELTS Listening

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[26] 难易度.易

[26] 选项数.6

[27] 题型.听力题

[27] 题干.

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[27] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Conversation 1

W: How I wish you had gone to the concert with me last night.

The band was terribly

good!

M: I knew it would be. But I came down with a bad cold and

had to stay at home to rest.

Q: Why didn't the man go to the concert?

Conversation 2

M: What did Jennifer think about her job interview? I'm so looking forward to hearing about it.

W: She didn't say much. When I saw her late this morning, she said she would prefer not to talk about it.

Q: What can we learn about Jennifer's job interview?

Conversation 3

W: I was waiting for you to call me last night. You know I really needed my bicycle to go to the library.

M: Oh, I'm so sorry. I was playing a computer game with my roommate and completely forgot. You know what, I've got it right here.

Q: What will the man probably do?

Conversation 4

M: How was the high school reunion party? You must have had a lot to tell those people since you hadn't seen each other for 10 years.

W: I sure did! I was so excited seeing them again, Everyone had interesting experiences, exciting jobs and a happy family.

Q: What are the speakers talking about?

Conversation 5

W: I had a quarrel with my roommate. Every night she stays up very late. I can't fall asleep when she is around making noises in the room,

M: I'm so sorry to hear that. Like you, I'm an early bird, too. It's hard to share a room with a night owl.

Q: What does the man mean?

[27] 难易度.易

[27] 选项数.5

[28] 题型.听力题

[28] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[28] 答案解析.

Scripts:

W: Guess what Dad! I won the school spelling competition today! I'm the best speller out of all 450 students at my middle school! I won by spelling the word "excellence" correctly after Jimmy messed up on the word "vehicle" . He added an extra "k" after "c" .

M: Wow, that's great, sweetheart! I'm so proud of you. I still remember when I was 13 and I won my school's

big spelling competition. I competed all the way to the state competition in Sacramento, California!

W: You went all the way to the state capital for a spelling competition? Our competition was just in the school cafeteria.

M: Yes! Our state competition was in a big theater in Sacramento. We drove two hours from our home to get there. I wore my new blue suit! I even wore my dad' s favorite green tie for good luck!

W: Did you win?

M: Almost! I came in second. I was so sad after I misspelled "knowledgeable" . But my mom gave me a big hug afterwards, and then we went out for ice cream. Um ... vanilla ice cream.

W: Wow Dad! Second place in the state competition! In my next competition, I'm going to wear my favorite new yellow dress for good luck! And we can go out and have vanilla ice cream, too!

Q1: Why was the girl excited?

Q2: What happened when the man was 13 years old?

Q3: Why did the man' s mom give him a big hug?

Q4: What color is the girl going to wear for her next competition?

[28] 难易度.易

[28] 选项数.4

[29] 题型.听力题

[29] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[29] 答案解析.

Scripts:

There are certain superstitions in almost every culture in the world. Even societies that are very rational and scientific are sometimes a little bit superstitious. For example, the United States is a country that is very advanced in science and technology. But American people sometimes believe in superstitions. Americans consider "13" an unlucky number. Some people in the United States also believe that if Friday falls on the 13th day of the month, they will have bad luck.

Some Americans believe they will have bad luck if they walk under a ladder. Even if people say they are not superstitious, they will often avoid walking under a ladder. Often people consider it unlucky to break a mirror. If a person breaks a mirror, he or she will have seven years of bad luck. Americans also think they will have bad luck if a black cat crosses their path. A

long time ago, people believed that black cats were actually witches.

However, some things are thought to bring good luck. For instance, some Americans believe if they dream about a white cat, or step on their own shadow, or put a mirror just across the door, they will have good luck. Or if they catch a falling leaf on the first day of autumn, they will have good luck all winter, Others think if they blow out all the candles on their birthday cake in one blow, they will get whatever they want. And some people think they will have good luck if they find a penny on the ground and pick it up.

Q1: What is this passage mainly about?

Q2: According to the passage, what is considered as bad luck?

Q3: Why is it considered bad luck to see a black cat crossing one' s path?

Q4: According to the passage, what will bring people good luck?

[29] 难易度.中

[29] 选项数.4

[30] 题型.听力题

[30] 题干.

Passage 2

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[30] 难易度.难

[30] 选项数.1

[31] 题型.听力题

[31] 题干.

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[31] 难易度.易

[31] 选项数.6

[32] 题型.听力题

[32] 题干.

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[32] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Conversation 1

W: Friday is a public holiday, Shay) We go and spend the long weekend on the farms we could leave on Thursday night.

M: I' d rather go on Friday. My best friend from New York is coming here for a business conference and I have invited him to dinner on Thursday.

Q: Why can't the man leave on Thursday?

Conversation 2

M: Have they finished discussing their vacation plans? Have they reached an agreement?

W: They only seem to have agreed to set another date for further discussion. They will wait and see.

Q: What is the result of the discussion?

Conversation 3

W: I'm so happy that I have bought some Christmas gifts in less than half a day. You know, sometimes I can't find anything good enough even after shopping for a full day. Here is a new lamp for you.

M: Some gifts! I can hardly find space for the new lamp here.

Q: What does the man think of the woman?

Conversation 4

M: Jane, we've got a problem. We don't have enough money to go to Europe on vacation as planned. I'm thinking of giving up my job and finding another if my boss still refuses to give me a raise.

W: Well, I don't know. But maybe we can stop hiring a cleaner.

Q: What problem are the man and woman talking about?

Conversation 5

W: My family are going on a beach holiday next month as a celebration. My son has been admitted to his first-choice university.

M: Congratulations! That's a great way to celebrate.

Q: What can we learn from the conversation?

[32] 难易度.易

[32] 选项数.5

[33] 题型.听力题

[33] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[33] 答案解析.

Scripts:

M: Katy, Jason called inviting you to his Halloween party!

W: Ugh, Dad! I don't want to go to Jason's party! I went last year! There were only six people there!

M: Katy! You can't judge the success of a party by the number of people who attend! Besides Jason and his family are old friends! You've known him since you were three years old!

W: I know Dad — but Halloween is my favorite holiday — My favorite! And I worked for two months making my rabbit costume! Plus Jason's party last year was completely boring.

Completely! Four hours of boring. Boring. Boring.

M: It wasn't all that bad, young lady. You came back with a huge bag of candy and talking

about how cool the Halloween decorations were in Jason's front yard. You did have fun last year at Jason's party!

W: Well, yes. That's true, I guess. But Dad, I really don't want to go - because I need to go to Linda's party instead! Please!!! Dad, don't make me go to Jason's party. Please!!

M: And what's so special about Linda's party?

W: Well, all my friends are going to Linda's party not Jason's — and, they're going to have special music, a Halloween video, and a new game called "Guess Who" .

M: OK, why not go to Jason's party for one hour or so and then go to Linda's party for the rest of the evening?

W: Thanks Dad! Thanks so much! That's a great idea!

Q1: What did Katy like about Jason's last Halloween party?

Q2: What is the actual reason that Katy doesn't want to attend Jason's party?

Q3: What is special about Linda's party?

Q4: What will Katy do to solve her problem?

[33] 难易度.易

[33] 选项数.4

[34] 题型.听力题

[34] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversations and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[34] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Bargain shoppers used to get up very early in the morning to take advantage of big discounts on Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving. This year, some shoppers, however, stayed up late on Thanksgiving night. This change in behavior was in large part due to the efforts of different stores to beat each other during the traditional start to the holiday shopping season. Some popular stores for the first time opened at midnight on Thanksgiving night to offer deals that once were reserved for the next day. It was reported that 24 percent of Black Friday shoppers were at stores at midnight. That's

up from 9.5 percent the year before when only a few stores were open during that time.

But those hours mostly attracted the younger people. Of those shopping at midnight on Black Friday, 37 percent were aged 18 to 34. Older shoppers weren't as quick to run to the stores.

Only 23.5 percent of 35- to 54-year-olds were

in stores by midnight. One department store, for example, attracted 10,000 people to its midnight opening and many of them were young people who turned out for the gift sets and discounted fashion items. Jenny, 15 years old, went out with her four cousins to one big department store

at midnight and then shopped at another one until 2:30 a.m. Then, she and her cousins went

home to bed. "It's always been inconvenient," Jenny says of the traditional 4 a.m. Black Friday openings of years past. "No one likes to wake up that early."

Q1: What is special about this year's Black Friday shopping?

Q2: Why did some stores open at midnight on Thanksgiving night?

Q3: How many Black Friday shoppers were reported to go to the shops at midnight this year?

Q4: What can we learn about the 15-year-old Jenny?

[34] 难易度.中

[34] 选项数.4

[35] 题型.听力题

[35] 题干.

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[35] 选项数.1

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[36] 选项数.8

[37] 题型.听力题

[37] 题干.

CET4 Listening

Time : Approximately 25 minutes

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[37] 难易度.易

[37] 选项数.25

[38] 题型.听力题

[38] 题干.

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[38] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Conversation 1

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M: I'm terribly sorry. I had planned to go, but I had to take care of an emergency. I tried calling him many times but couldn't reach him,

Q: Why didn't the man go to the party?

Conversation 2

M: I haven't seen you around for quite a while. What have you been doing?

W: I've been reading Shakespeare's great play Hamlet. My literature professor required me to present a unique review about Hamlet for my term paper.

Q: What has the woman been preparing for?

Conversation 3

W: Which do you prefer, classical music or pop music?

M: Neither. Have you ever seen me listening to music at all? You know, I don't have an ear for music.

Q: What does the man say about music?

Conversation 4

M: I'm taking the minimum credits to graduate. Making friends, traveling, partying — these

are what matter most to me right now.

W: I'm not here to make friends or go to parties. I'm doing part-time jobs to save money to

start my own company once | graduate.

Q: What are the two speakers talking about?

Conversation 5

W: Tom, have you read the notice on the school website? I've won the scholarship for next term.

M: No surprise to me. You have earned it. While others are at parties, you are in the library.

Q: What does the man mean?

[38] 难度.易

[38] 选项数.5

[39] 题型.听力题

[39] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[39] 难易度.易

[39] 选项数.4

[40] 题型.听力题

[40] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[40] 答案解析.

Scripts:

People in Britain enjoy various leisure activities

including watching TV, seeing friends and

relatives, listening to music, shopping, listening to the radio, gardening, doing sports, reading, and

so on. The latest data from a survey show that in 2010, 89 percent of all adults watched television in their free time. Spending time with family and friends was the second most popular activity at 84 percent, listening to music came next at 76 percent, and shopping was fourth at 71 percent.

Truly, the most common leisure activity in the UK has been watching television. The average viewing time is 25 hours per person per week. Many television programs are about wildlife, animals, holidays, cooking and gardening. All these things are much valued by British people. The second most popular activity in Britain is visiting or entertaining friends or relatives.

Actually, in the survey, those aged 25 to 34 reported spending time with friends and family as their top activity. Besides, many British people like to listen to music. Among those aged 16 to 24 spending time listening to music was selected as their top activity.

Younger people tend to have different hobbies from old people. According to the survey, comparing the 16 to 24 age group with those aged 55 and over, the activities which were reported less frequently as age increased were listening to music; surfing the Internet and emailing; doing sports and exercise; going out to pubs, clubs or bars; and going out to the cinema. For example, people aged 16 to 24 spent more than 3 hours a day using a computer while those aged 55 and over spent only 1 hour and 12 minutes. Again comparing the youngest

and oldest age groups, the activities which were reported more frequently as age increased were reading and gardening.

Q1: According to the survey, what percentage of British adults watched TV in their free time?

Q2: Which age group would be the most likely to visit their friends and relatives?

Q3: What does the speaker say about listening to music as a leisure activity for British people?

Q4: According to the survey, how are leisure activities related to age?

[40] 难度度.中

[40] 选项数.4

[41] 题型.听力题

[41] 题干.

Passage 2

Listen to a short passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, listen for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, fill in the blanks with the exact words you hear. When the passage is read for the third time, check what you have written.

[41] 难易度.难

[41] 选项数.1

[42] 题型.听力题

[42] 题干.

CET4 Listening

Time : Approximately 25 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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[42] 难易度.易

[42] 选项数.25

[43] 题型.听力题

[43] 题干.

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversations and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[43] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Conversation 1

M: Would you like to share a taxi with me to the airport? We can save money that way.

W: Actually, I'm not flying. I'm going to the conference by train. I was thinking of driving, but it will be too tiring.

Q: How is the woman going to travel?

Conversation 2

W: I have to catch the 10:45 train. I think I'd better get to the station by half past 10.

M: Oh, it's just a small station. It'll be fine if you arrive there five minutes before the train departs.

Q: According to the man, at what time could the woman arrive at the station?

Conversation 3

M: Did you say I should take the No. 46 bus to your house? Because I remember going there once on the No. 28.

W: The No. 28 bus has been canceled. It used to run straight to my house and it was faster than the No. 46. It's too bad.

Q: What does the woman say about the bus services?

Conversation 4

W: Many people would rather take the bus or the subway than drive by themselves. Parking is getting to be a real headache.

M: That doesn't surprise me, for more and more people are buying their own cars.

Q: What does the man mean?

Conversation 5

M: Excuse me, could you please tell me when the next train to London is?

W: Sure. The next train to London is two hours from now, but if you do not mind connecting at Manchester, there is one indirect train leaving in 10 minutes.

Q: What information about train services does the woman provide?

[43] 难易度.易

[43] 选项数.5

[44] 题型.听力题

[44] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[44] 答案解析.

Scripts:

M: Did you hear? The new high-speed train around the capital is almost finished. It will

travel at 180 miles per hour!

W: I know! I saw it on Channel 6 this morning on TV. I can't wait! It will change my work travel time from 2 hours each way to just 45 minutes each way.

M: Wow! Rachel! That's way too long to spend traveling to work.

W: Well, John, I leave home in the morning at 6 and arrive at work at 8. Leave work at 5 and arrive back home at 7. During my 2-hour travel time on the subway, I do catch up on emails and try to read and rest a little.

M: So, the new high-speed train will be a big help for you then, Rachel!

W: Yes! Now my travel time to work is so long that any extra time — like for shopping — can

be really tough. The new high-speed train will connect our office in the old part of the

city with all the new shopping areas. So, I will be able to do my shopping on the way home from work!

M: Oh, that' s great. And the new high-speed train will make a circle around the entire city. It will connect my neighborhood with the airport. I will be able to ride it from my neighborhood to the airport in 20 minutes and save money on parking my car!

Q1: How long will the woman spend on her way to and from work by high-speed train?

Q2: When does the woman arrive back home by subway?

Q3: According to the woman, in what way will the new high-speed train be a big help to her?

Q4: How will the new high-speed train affect the man

[44] 难易度.易

[44] 选项数.4

[45] 题型.听力题

[45] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[45] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Studies show Americans spend more time than ever commuting. The average one-way commute has grown by 13 percent to 25 minutes. For a growing number of people, getting to work takes more than an hour. In 2000, only in New York State did more than 10 percent of workers spend more than an hour getting to work. Now that situation can be found in several other states as well. Two point eight million people have so-called extreme commutes because they spend more than 90 minutes on their way to work.

Steven, an electrical engineer, has an extreme commute between home and work. He leaves home before dawn and returns after dark, but as tiring or boring as Steven's trip may sound, he says it' s the way to keep the home and job he loves. "I have the balance right now," Steven said.

"I could do similar jobs closer, but not with the work rewards and job satisfaction I have now. And I could live closer, but I wouldn' t have the lifestyle that I desire."

Longer commutes frequently involve people who live at one end of the city and work at another.

Such a pattern probably begins with companies moving away from the city center, attracting workers to move to less expensive areas farther away from the city center. People see this as an opportunity because such a move may provide more affordable housing or better schools. Steven spends about \$185 a week on gas. Even high fuel costs can pay off in a better quality of life.

Added to long commutes are increased traffic jams, however, Commuters typically spend 47 hours a year in traffic jams, up from 40 hours a decade earlier.

Q1: How much time on average do Americans spend on their way to work?

Q2: What is the present situation about Americans' commuting to work?

Q3: Why does Steven choose to have an extreme commute?

Q4: Which of the following is the disadvantage of long commutes?

[45] 难易度.中

[45] 选项数.4

[46] 题型.听力题

[46] 题干.

Passage 2

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[46] 答案解析.

Scripts and answers

Humans' first means of transportation were walking and swimming. 1) Gradually, learned to use animals for at bun use of animals not only allowed heavier loads to be hauled by them, but also 2) enabled humans to ride the animals so they could travel longer distances in a shorter amount of time. The invention of the wheel helped make animal transportation more efficient through the introduction of 3) vehicles. Also, water transportation 4) dates back to very early times and it was the best way to move large quantities of materials over long distances before the Industrial Revolution. 5) As a result, most cities that grew up as sites for trading have been established along rivers or the coast,

Until the Industrial Revolution, transportation was very slow and expensive. After the Revolution, transportation changed 6) thoroughly. In the 19th century, the invention of the steam engine made land transportation independent of human or animal power. Both speed and 7) capacity

increased rapidly.

With the development of cars at the 8) turn of the 20th century, land transportation became more common. In 1903, the first controllable airplane was invented, and after World War I, it became a fast way to transport people and goods. After World War II, 9) automobiles and airplanes became more popular as methods of transportation. Then, after high-speed rail was first introduced in Japan in 1964, passengers started using it in Asia and Europe instead of using airplanes to travel long distances.

Now, 10) thanks to the development of technology, human beings are able to enjoy various methods of transportation for their speed and comfort.

[46] 难易度.难

[46] 选项数.1

[47] 题型.听力题

[47] 题干.

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[47] 难易度.易

[47] 选项数.25

[48] 题型.听力题

[48] 题干.

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[48] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Conversation 1

W: Sorry. I have a project to do and I will have to stay at work until 6 o' clock. So I can' t make it to the bar at 5:30.

M: OK. Then let' s meet at the cinema 10 minutes before the movie starts.

Q: What is the woman going to do with the man in the evening?

Conversation 2

M: Sally's been doing yoga for three months to lose weight. But I wonder how she can succeed when she eats like that.

W: Oh, poor Sally. She really should watch her diet and try to eat something less fatty.

Q: What do we learn about Sally?

Conversation 3

W: We use flexible time in our company. That is, early risers can begin work at 7 a.m. and finish at 3 p.m. while late sleepers need not go to work until 10 a.m. but they must work until 6 in the evening.

M: That's cool for a night owl like me.

Q: At what time is the man most likely to go to work?

Conversation 4

M: You've been working so hard. I know you don't want to rest because you love your job.

But remember what people say: Relax or die.

W: Thanks for caring so much. But, really, I'm feeling fine. I don't need time off.

Q: What does the woman mean?

Conversation 5

W: Do you know John has got straight A's in the final exams? He's been taking 6 courses this term and working more than 20 hours a week.

M: Good for John! How he can balance work and study so well is really beyond me.

Q: What does the man mean?

[48] 难易度.易

[48] 选项数.5

[49] 题型.听力题

[49] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[49] 答案解析.

Scripts:

M: So Mary, I heard you were thinking about doing a triathlon?

W: That's right. But you know triathlons are tough with the three events: swimming, then cycling and finally running! My sister, Jennifer, did a triathlon last year and loved it! So, I decided to give it a try.

M: Good for you! I did my first triathlon back in college six years ago. Now, I do at least one triathlon every year. It keeps me fit

and healthy with regular swimming, cycling, and running. So do you have a favorite of the three events?

W: Yes! Definitely running. I started running back in high school and loved it! I woke up at six a.m. every morning and then ran three miles. Now that I'm training for the triathlon I'm loving waking up at six a.m. and running again.

M: Not me! Running is my worst event! I get bored when I run. I start daydreaming about other things and forget where I'm going! Two times last week I made a wrong turn and almost got lost!

W: For me, it's swimming. Swimming pools are fine — but triathlons ... take place in lakes. And ... I'm scared that a giant fish will eat me!

M: What?! Come on! There aren't any giant people-eating fish in lakes and even the small fish will be scared away when hundreds of people from the triathlon are swimming there all at the same time!

Q1: Why did the woman decide to do a triathlon?

Q2: When did the man first do a triathlon?

Q3: How does the man feel about running?

Q4: Why doesn't the woman like swimming in the triathlon?

[49] 难易度.易

[49] 选项数.4

[50] 题型.听力题

[50] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversations and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[50] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Happiness increases when we experience more positive emotions throughout the day. Fredrickson, a leader in the field of psychology, identifies 10 positive emotions, including joy, interest, hope, pride, amusement, inspiration, love and so on. How often we experience these positive emotions compared to negative emotions in a day affects not only our mood, but also our physical health. She has discovered that those who have a 3:1 ratio of positive to negative emotions on a daily basis are happier and healthier.

Sadly, most people, even those who consider themselves positive people, are way below that ratio. The good news is you can learn to increase your ratio of being positive, which leads to greater happiness, health and success.

Research shows that by increasing positive

emotions, we become more creative, perform better at tasks, and have better relationships. The most exciting finding is that we now have proof that self-generated positive emotions can improve our physical health.

Nevertheless, we don't want to get rid of all negative feelings. Negative emotions are proper and helpful sometimes. It's appropriate to feel sad about the loss of a loved one. Anger often pushes us into action to improve a situation or correct a mistake. However, if you find yourself waiting impatiently when the driver in front of you doesn't instantly notice the light turns green, or if you find yourself scolding your kids for laughing too loud while you are on the phone, you are having negative feelings in your daily life too often. Then you should step back and analyze those feelings, and turn them around.

Q1: What is the ratio of positive to negative emotions that can make a person happier?

Q2: What is the most exciting finding about increasing positive emotions?

Q3: What does the speaker say about negative feelings?

Q4: What is the main idea of the passage?

[50] 难易度.中

[50] 选项数.4

[51] 题型.听力题

[51] 题干.

Passage 2

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[51] 难易度.难

[51] 选项数.1

[52] 题型.听力题

[52] 题干.

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[52] 难易度.易

[52] 选项数.25

[53] 题型.听力题

[53] 题干.

Further practice in listening ----- Unit 8

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[53] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Conversation 1

M: I still can't decide whether we should have a whole package tour or a self-drive tour.

W: A whole package tour means having to spend time in the confined quarters of a coach, bus or train with people you are not familiar with, but considering our budget, perhaps we have to sacrifice comfort and privacy.

Q: What does the woman say about a whole package tour?

Conversation 2

W: I was so shocked when I saw the tiny, dirty houses where the children grew up.

M: So was I. I'm afraid that they don't have enough food, let alone go to school. Next time we should have our daughter come with us. She always takes things for granted.

Q: What are the two speakers planning to do?

Conversation 3

M: I will say it again: India is not a safe place for a woman to travel alone.

W: But if I wear the proper clothes, and learn the cultural dos and don'ts, it should be fine. Please don't be so alarmed.

Q: What will the woman do?

Conversation 4

W: I'm going to travel with my five-year-old this summer. But I feel kind of uncertain whether things will work out.

M: You know Jane? She and her husband spend every holiday traveling in a jeep with their son and dog. Probably you should go to her before you go.

Q: What does the woman feel uncertain about?

Conversation 5

M: Many people love a good story about somebody traveling in time — either to repair the future, or to observe the past. Why are time travel stories so popular?

W: I think it's human nature to dream of what-ifs. What if I could see an alien?

Q: What are the two speakers talking about?

[53] 难易度.易

[53] 选项数.5

[54] 题型.听力题

[54] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear¹.

[54] 答案解析.

Scripts:

M: It's good to have you back at work Emily. How was your trip to the Amazon rainforest?

W: It was like a spectacular dream; I saw so many more things than I ever could have imagined. The plants are so thick that you couldn't even see the sun or the sky above, and there are more shades of green than I've seen before in my life!

M: Wow, with so many plants, how did you get around?

W: We rode a tour boat down the Amazon River — it connects the whole jungle, and the local people use it to travel, too. It's amazing being somewhere so far away. From technology, without any electricity for miles and miles. The local people don't even see the world outside of the jungle, never traveling more than 15 minutes up or down the river their whole lives!

M: What an entirely different lifestyle! It must be completely different there. Did you get to meet any of the villagers?

W: Oh yes! Here's the story: I finished a small blue bottle of wine and was about to throw it away. The tour guide told me to save it. Later, when we arrived at one of the villages, he introduced me to an old woman there who greeted our boat. I gave her the wine bottle as a gift. She looked at it like a great treasure, and she said that it would be an honored prize for her

hut. I was shocked that something so small and common for me — could mean so much!

M: Emily, I suppose we really take modern life for granted.

Q1: What does the woman say about the plants in the Amazon rainforest?

Q2: What does the woman say about the local people?

Q3: Why was the old woman in the village so excited?

Q4: What has the woman learned from her traveling experience?

[54] 难度.易

[54] 选项数.4

[55] 题型.听力题

[55] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[55] 难度.易

[55] 选项数.4

[56] 题型.听力题

[56] 题干.

Passage 2

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[56] 难易度.易

[56] 选项数.1

[57] 题型.听力题

[57] 题干.

Further practice in listening ----- Unit 9

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[57] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Conversation 1

W: I'm going to relax a little after such a hard week. How about a long walk this weekend?

M: Sounds good, but no high-heeled boots this time. I still remember last time you were dog-tired after a long walk in the woods.

Q: What can we infer from this conversation about the woman?

Conversation 2

M: One of the things I do on the weekends is cookout. It is fun to have a barbecue party with friends in the backyard.

W: Have you tried cooking with Coke? The sweetness of Coke adds a nice touch to the barbecue sauce.

Q: What does the woman suggest the man do?

Conversation 3

W: The entry fee is \$2 per person. The price for sweet cherry is \$10 per kilogram. But you can have a 10 percent discount for the cherries if you pick more than 3 kilograms.

M: Five of us picked 5 kilograms.

Q: How much should the woman pay?

Conversation 4

M: I was advised to take a weight-loss class. But I find it intimidating to exercise in front of others since I'm out of shape.

W: Exercising at home is also a great way to start and it helps build up your confidence.

Q: What do we know from the conversation about the woman?

Conversation 5

W: How about going on a camping trip with us? We are planning on canoeing this weekend.

M: That sounds good. But I've never been in a canoe before and I am not much of a swimmer either.

Q: What does the woman mean?

[57] 难易度.易

[57] 选项数.5

[58] 题型.听力题

[58] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[58] 答案解析.

Scripts:

W: Hello?

M: Hi Amy, it's Ryan. I'm calling because I want to invite you and your sister Ashley to a dinner party this Saturday. My roommate Erick and I are hosting a 1960s theme party with a few other friends.

W: A theme party? Is that like a dress-up party?

M: Sort of ... You're certainly encouraged to dress in 1960s fashions! Short skirts, bright colors, and bell-bottom jeans! Or go to the beginning of the 1960s and come as one of your favorite actresses ... But it's not just cool clothes; we'll have food, games, and entertainment inspired by the 1960s. In fact, we'll start our meal with alien noodles in honor of all those space and alien TV shows.

W: Wait! Wait! What are "alien noodles" ? Why not have regular noodles in honor of the movie The Godfather?

M: No way! The Godfather is from the 1970s. Anyway, alien noodles are bright green noodles with purple sauce!

W: What?! That's crazy!

M: Yeah! Anyway, there'll be lots of other things. I don't want to spoil the surprises. But just for you, we'll end with light desserts and coffee from one of your favorite 1960s movies.

W: I can't wait! Ooooooh, I have an idea, We can have a special bar and make fancy mixed drinks. They're always drinking in old TV shows!

M: Perfect! And start reviewing 1960s music! We're having a dance contest and a singing contest.

W: This sounds like a lot of fun. Can I invite my roommate? She loves all of the classic movies from that time!

M: Of course — the more, the merrier! Anyway, it starts at 7:00 p.m. — my apartment.

Q1: What do we know about those people who are invited to the party?

Q2: What is particular about alien noodles?

Q3: Why won't they have regular noodles at the party?

Q4: What other arrangements do they have for the party?

[58] 难易度.易

[58] 选项数.4

[59] 题型.听力题

[59] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[59] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Since I'm a student, I go to school on weekdays and so I don't have too much free time. I usually spend six or seven hours at school. After that I either go downtown for some shopping or go home and

study. If I have some free time during the week might read a book or watch TV. Lately my evenings have been spent preparing for my graduation examination, which takes up a lot of time.

Even though I have a lot to do, I still have some free time for leisure activities. On weekends I like to go with my family to our cottage. I like taking long walks around the countryside and I like watching the seasons change. I have the most free time during the summer months. One of my favorite activities is to go canoeing with my friends. We borrow a couple of canoes and choose a nice spot on the river to begin. We spend the day floating down the river, Sometimes if it gets hot we jump in the water and go swimming, Of course we take breaks during the day; we stop along the river to prepare some food or to visit a local pub. In the evening we set up our tents and make a campfire. We spend the evening

talking, singing songs, and enjoying nature. We often cook some sausages over the campfire/ And one of my favorite things to do is wrap potatoes in foil and then cook them in the hot ashes. These wonderful trips, just like summer, always end too soon.

Q1: What do we know from this passage about the speaker?

Q2: What does the speaker like doing on weekends?

Q3: How do the speaker and his friends spend the day when they go canoeing?

Q4: What does the speaker most like doing when camping in the evening?

[59] 难度.易

[59] 选项数.4

[60] 题型.听力题

[60] 题干.

Passage 2

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[60] 答案解析.

Scripts and answers

Rock climbing is an activity in which participants climb up, down or across natural rock formations or artificial rock walls. The goal of rock climbing is to reach the top of a formation or the endpoint of a predefined route without falling. Rock climbing competitions have 1) objectives of completing the route in the quickest possible time or reaching the 2) farthest point along an ever increasingly harder route. While not an Olympic event, rock climbing is 3) recognized by the International Olympic Committee as a sport.

Rock climbing has been 4) separated into several different styles and subdisciplines. At its most

basic, rock climbing 5) involves climbing a route with one' s own hands and feet and little more than a cushioned bouldering pad for protection. This style of climbing 6) is referred to as bouldering, since the relevant routes are usually found on boulders no more than 10 to 15 feet tall. As routes get higher off the ground, the increased risk of 7) life-threatening injuries makes additional safety measures necessary. Climbers will usually work in pairs and use a system of ropes and anchors 8) designed to catch fallers.

Rock climbing is a physically and mentally demanding sport that tests a climber' s strength, 9) endurance, and balance along with their mental control. It can be a dangerous sport and climbers are 10) putting themselves at risk when they go climbing. However, the risk can

be reduced by having the knowledge of proper climbing techniques and using specialized climbing equipment.

[60] 难易度.难

[60] 选项数.1

[61] 题型.听力题

[61] 题干.

Further practice in listening ----- Unit 7

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[61] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Conversation 1

W: It is the third time my paper has been rejected by journals because of language problems.

M: You know, there is a writing center on campus. I had never got a grade better than C for any of my term papers before they helped me out.

Q: What can we learn from the conversation?

Conversation 2

M: You said you would choose Spanish as your second foreign language. Why did you finally choose French instead?

W: My grandfather speaks fluent French and he says that French is a language that any truly cultured person must know.

Q: Why does the woman choose to learn French?

Conversation 3

W: You seem to have no problem understanding native speakers now. How about Dr. Brown's speech last night?

M: Excellent. But it was still too fast for me to follow, especially when Dr. Brown talked about those abstract theories.

Q: What did the man do last night?

Conversation 4

M: It seems to me that Melissa is in a bad mood today. What's wrong with her?

W: Melissa forgot to bring her identification card yesterday and she was not allowed to enter the contest. You know she had prepared for the contest for months.

Q: What made Melissa unhappy?

Conversation 5

W: I think my time at school is wasted because it is just studying books and doing tests.

M: But you false learn new ideas and new ways of thinking. And more importantly you meet people and develop your understanding of people at school.

Q: What does the man think of the woman' s opinion?

[61] 难度.易

[61] 选项数.5

[62] 题型.听力题

[62] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[62] 难度.易

[62] 选项数.4

[63] 题型.听力题

[63] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversations and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[63] 答案解析.

Scripts:

I began learning Spanish when I was in high school, using a traditional academic method of studying verbs, sentence structures, and grammar by using textbooks and not much else. I found it very easy to learn, but was frustrated with the slow pace and repetitive nature of all my Spanish classes. So I worked extra hard in my spare time and asked my teacher if I could skip a level by the end of the semester.

This was unsuccessful, however, because the school was not willing to test me or otherwise prove that I could be successful in the top level after skipping a level. This made things even more frustrating, as then I was stuck in a class where I already knew the material!

Then I went on to college where I then used the language extensively both in and out of the

classroom. I studied Spanish literature, culture, and linguistics and very much enjoyed the cultural and linguistic elements, but found the in-depth study of literature a very, unbalanced way to study Spanish.

I got a lot out of using my Spanish outside of the classroom, including a trip to Mexico with a church group, where I found myself acting as an interpreter. It was certainly challenging, but it was also a lot of fun.

I then also volunteered to be an interpreter in the community schools and also used my Spanish to teach English to some Spanish speakers. This is probably where I learned the most!

Q1: What do we know about the speaker's Spanish learning experience in high school?

Q2: What made the speaker feel frustrated while learning Spanish in high school?

Q3: What did the speaker say about her study of Spanish literature in college?

Q4: Which experience benefited the speaker most in terms of her use of Spanish?

[63] 难易度.易

[63] 选项数.4

[64] 题型.听力题

[64] 题干.

Passage 2

Listen to a short passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, listen for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, fill in the blanks with the exact words you hear. When the passage is read for the third time, check what you have written.

[64] 答案解析.

Scripts and answers

Have you ever heard of homeschooling? It is a legal choice for parents in most countries to provide their children with a learning environment as an 1) alternative to public or private schools outside the home. Parents cite 2) numerous reasons for homeschooling their children. The three reasons that are selected

by the majority of parents in the United States are the concern about the 3) traditional school environment, the lack of religious or moral instruction, and the dissatisfaction with the 4) academic instruction at public and private schools. Homeschooling may also be a factor in the choice of parenting style. Homeschooling can be a choice for families living in isolated 5) countryside or living briefly abroad. Also many young 6) athletes and actors are taught at home.

Homeschoolers often 7) take advantage of educational opportunities at museums, libraries, community centers, athletic clubs, after-school programs, churches, parks, and other community resources. 8) Secondary school level students may take classes at community colleges, which typically have open admission policies.

Groups of homeschooling families often join up together to create homeschool co-ops. These groups typically meet once a week and provide a classroom environment. These are family-centered support groups whose members seek to pool their talents and resources 9) in a collective effort to broaden the scope of their children' s education. They provide a classroom environment where students can do hands-on and group learning such as performing, science

experiments, art projects, foreign language study, spelling contests, discussions, etc. Parents whose children take the classes 10) serve as volunteers keep costs low and make the program a success.

[64] 难度.易

[64] 选项数.1

[65] 题型.听力题

[65] 题干.

Further practice in listening ----- Unit 10

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[65] 难度.易

[65] 选项数.5

[66] 题型.听力题

[66] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[66] 答案解析.

Scripts:

M: Michelle? Why are you dressed up like this? Are you studying acting or something?

W: Yeah Josh, I'm looking forward to a future of fame and glory.

M: Yuck! Why would you want fame? I thought you were better than all that fake nonsense! Do you want to be another dumb girl running around Hollywood, trying to look fashionable?

W: There' s no fake nonsense in my plans! You're thinking of spoiled rich kids who are only famous for being rich. Pm going to earn my fame by being a great actress. Then, once I have my famous husband and a beautiful house, I'm going to use my fame to help others across the world. I'll do charity work with starving children in Africa!

M: Oh please, if you really cared about helping people you'd sign up for charity organizations that help feed the hungry. You just want to be famous! You want to have your picture on the front cover of magazines every time you go out to get a coffee in your silk sleeping gowns!

W: Not true! I don' t care about those stuff — though I certainly wouldn' t mind being famous for my excellent fashion sense. And don' t make fun of me! As a volunteer right now, I could work for weeks and only help a few people at a time. But once I' m famous, I' ll be able to make such a big difference!

You'll see, one day I'll be famous AND doing good AND I'll send you a postcard saying: "I told you so!"

Q1: What did the man think of those famous actresses in Hollywood?

Q2: Why did the woman want to be famous?

Q3: How did the man react to the woman's reasons for wanting to be famous?

Q4: What can we infer about the woman?

[66] 难易度.易

[66] 选项数.4

[67] 题型.听力题

[67] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[67] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Bill Gates was born on October 28,1955 in a family having a rich business, political and community service background. From childhood Bill was intelligent and competitive. In school, he had excellent records in mathematics and science. Still he was getting very bored in school and his parents knew it, so they always tried to feed him with more information to keep

him busy. Bill's parents came to know about their son's intelligence and decided to send him to a private school, known for its serious academic environment. It was a very important decision in Bill's life, and it was there that he was introduced to a computer. Bill Gates and his friends were very much interested in the world of programming and formed the "Programmers Group" in late 1968. In the next year, they got their first opportunity in Information Sciences Inc. in which they were selected as programmers. Bill and his close friend Allen developed a small computer to measure traffic flow and they earned around \$20,000 from this project. In 1973, he left home for Harvard University. He did well there, but he didn't find it interesting. He spent many long nights in front of the school's computer and the next day was asleep "in class, Bill and his friend Allen remained in close contact even though Allen was away in

Washington State University. They would often discuss new ideas for future projects and the possibility of starting a business one day. At the end of Bills first year, Allen moved closer to him so that they could follow some of their ideas.

Within a year, Bill Gates dropped out of Harvard, and then formed Microsoft with Allen.

Q1: How did Bill Gates perform in school?

Q2: Why was studying in a private school a very important decision in Bill' s life?

Q3: How did Bill like Harvard University?

Q4: What did Bill Gates do at Harvard University?

[67] 难易度.易

[67] 选项数.4

[68] 题型.听力题

[68] 题干.

Passage 2

Listen to a short passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, listen for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, fill in the blanks with the exact

words you hear. When the passage is read for the third time, check what you have written.

[68] 难易度.易

[68] 选项数.1

[69] 题型.听力题

[69] 题干.

Further practice in listening ----- Unit 11

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[69] 难易度.易

[69] 选项数.5

[70] 题型.听力题

[70] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[70] 答案解析.

Scripts:

M: Hi Emily! Something troubling you?

W: Not sleeping well. My husband's got a new job in Santa Fe, New Mexico! I'm a girl born

and raised in big cities. I'm a little worried...

M: What about?

W: Well, my hometown has about 4.5 million people! You know how many people live in Santa Fe?

M: Not exactly, but, listen!

W: Well, I looked up the population and it's like 70,000! Tiny! It really is a great job for

John — my husband, but in a small town! I'm sure there will be no good restaurants, or

nice places to walk, no nightlife ...

M: Whoa! Wait a minute Emily! Did you do anything besides looking at the population

of Santa Fe?

W: Uh, no ...

M: You're jumping to conclusions — and they're all wrong! I'm from Santa Fe! It does have a small population — but it's an amazing place! The history and architecture are unique. The city center was built in the 1600s by the Spanish. It's full of

beautify] shops, restaurants, coffee shops, and art galleries. It has amazing nightlife — full of wonderful people. That's why famous writers and movie stars love Santa Fe, too!

W: Wow, sounds great ... What about outdoor life?

M: It's wonderful! The colors of the sky and mountains are so beautiful that artists come from around the world to paint! And the sky at night is so full of stars that you feel like you can reach out and touch them. It's a magical place, Emily. Soon you'll realize how lucky you are. You'll have a long line family and friends waiting to come and visit you in Santa Fe!

Q1: What is Emily going to do?

Q2: What did Emily think life in Santa Fe would be like?

Q3: What is unique in Santa Fe according to the man?

Q4: What attracts artists around the world to Santa Fe?

[70] 难易度.易

[70] 选项数.4

[71] 题型.听力题

[71] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[71] 答案解析.

Scripts:

Living in the city is hard enough for a single person, but if you have kids life can get more complex. Finding ways to keep the little ones occupied can be a full-time job. So it should be no surprise that parents will go to great lengths to get a little peace and quiet.

However, when I first got to know that some parents bought their young children — not teenagers — iPads, I was shocked. Who spends \$500 on an iPad for a young child when so many adults in the United States go without or have limited access to computers and the Internet? Whatever happened to Lego, building blocks and colored pencils? And for those slightly older kids how about a good, old-fashioned book instead of an iPad for the car journey to the beach?

Recently, I was at dinner with a couple and I brought up the subject of parents buying iPads for their young children. I was curious to see how they responded since I knew they had three young kids. It turned out they are a part of this

growing trend. The iPad can download or stream cartoons, so it makes for excellent entertainment when they' re trying to get to the grocery store or head out of the city for the annual family vacation. But the best thing about iPads is that there are games and educational applications for nearly every age level.

It got me thinking that maybe my first reaction was a little too "reactionary" . Now I can understand the parents a little better. If I had three kids and was living in the city they would probably have an iPad, too.

Q1: What shocked the speaker?

Q2: What is appropriate for slightly older kids according to the speaker?

Q3: What is the best thing about iPads according to the couple?

Q4: What does the speaker think of buying iPads for kids after talking with the couple?

[71] 难易度.易

[71] 选项数.4

[72] 题型.听力题

[72] 题干.

Passage 2

Listen to a short passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, listen for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, fill in the blanks with the exact words you hear. When the passage is read for the third time, check what you have written.

[72] 答案解析.

Around the world smart cities are being built

while those we have lived in for centuries are being upgraded for the future. A smart city may mean one that uses data on traffic to ease congestion or one that aims to 1) join up services to provide better information for citizens.

For many it is about making cities greener and more efficient. It is partly a 2) reaction to overcrowding and pollution and partly because in an ever-connected world it 3) makes increasing sense to hook entire cities up to the network.

Masdar is a city that stands in the middle of the desert of Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. It is designed to be one of the most 4) sustainable cities on the planet. With a solar power station at its heart and wind farms providing energy for it, it 5) aims to be carbon free. Everything in the city, from water to rubbish, is measured and 6) monitored, becoming a source of information. The city is built on a raised platform to allow its “digital plumbers” easy 7) access to the system of advanced technologies that run it. It is pedestrian-friendly and entirely car free. The city is 8) experimenting with a network of electric driverless podcars. The PRT - personal rapid transit — will run six meters under street level across the city. The buildings in the city have been designed by Norman Foster’s architecture firm, which designed a number of 9) eye-catching buildings including The City Hall in London.

It is hoped that 40,000 people will eventually live in the city, with up to 50,000 10) commuting there each day.

[72] 难易度.易

[72] 选项数.1

[73] 题型.听力题

[73] 题干.

Further practice in listening ----- Unit 12

Short conversations:

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[73] 难易度.易

[73] 选项数.5

[74] 题型.听力题

[74] 题干.

Long conversations:

Listen to a long conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[74] 答案解析.

Scripts:

M: Only two more semesters Margaret, looking forward to the working world?

W: Oh! Don't remind me. It's a few short months away. I don't really know what I'm going to do after I graduate.

M: You mean you haven't been thinking about jobs yet?

W: No, not really. I know I should, I just don't know where to start. I've had part-time jobs in fast food — you know, my job at McDonald's — but this real-job stuff scares me to death!

M: Hold on. It's not that bad. You need to take control. First go over to the Career Center; it's on the second floor of the Student Union. Make an appointment with Monica Green. She's really smart, helpful and nice.

W: Gosh. Thanks Juan. This is helpful. Career Center, second floor of the Student Union, Monica Green - right?

M: Yep! That's right! Take your resume to get it reviewed. Remind me — what are you studying?

W: International Business.

M: OK, pretty easy then. Check the Internet for international companies here in Seattle. That's how I found my internship at Microsoft last summer. In fact, they've even offered me a job after I graduate.

W: You're lucky! I wish I had an internship now — and a job waiting for me after graduation.

M: Don' t worry! You just need a plan. Try for an internship now, search hard for jobs and, always have another plan: You can always move back home with your parents in San Francisco if you need to.

W: That is a good plan. My parents would be glad to have me back home in San Francisco for a while!

Q1: How does the woman prepare for the working world?

Q2: How did the man find his internship?

Q3: What advice does the man give to the woman?

Q4: What does the man think the woman needs most right now?

[74] 难易度.易

[74] 选项数.4

[75] 题型.听力题

[75] 题干.

Passage 1

Listen to five short conversation and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

[75] 答案解析.

Scripts:

In 1964, 19 million women were employed in the United States. Today they total 65 million, working in a wide variety of industries and increasingly pursuing higher education. The number of working women who have attended college has increased 200 percent since 1970, and the undergraduate class of 2011 was 57 percent female.

Yet as far as women have come, they still earn on average only 81.2 percent as much as men and remain in lower-end jobs. What are the best-paying jobs for women? Using data on the weekly earnings of full-time workers in 2010 collected by BLS, we discovered that tech and health care is where the money's at,

Female physicians and surgeons topped the list. These women earned a median of \$1,614 per week, or about \$84,000 a year, more than any other profession tracked by the BLS. Male doctors continue to earn more than female doctors, but the pay gap has narrowed each year; it's now at 29 percent versus 41 percent two years ago.

Interestingly, the second best-paying job for women is a pharmacist. Female pharmacists make a median of \$1,605 per week or about

\$83,500 annually, nearly as much as physicians and surgeons and more than chief executives, which came in at No. 3 on our list. Women account for 48 percent of the pharmacy profession and earn 83 percent as much as male pharmacists. Meanwhile, only 26 percent of CEOs are women, and they earn just 72 percent as much as their male peers.

Now women have been moving into relatively higher-paying jobs that were traditionally males dominated. It's been a very positive development, Overall, the gender pay gap is narrowing.

Q1: How has the number of working women with college degrees in the United States changed?

Q2: What is the current situation of working women in the United States?

Q3: What is the best-paying job for women?

Q4: What does the speaker think of the job prospects for women in the United States?

[75] 难易度.易

[75] 选项数.4

[76] 题型.听力题

[76] 题干.

Passage 2

Listen to a short passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, listen for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, fill in the blanks with the exact words you hear. When the passage is read for the third time, check what you have written.

[76] 答案解析.

Scripts and answers

When you receive a job offer, it's important to take the time to carefully 1) evaluate the offer so you are making a sensible decision to accept or to reject it.

Consider the entire 2) compensation package — salary, benefits, working environment — not just your paycheck. Money isn't the only factor to consider, but, it is an important one. Is the offer what you expected? If not, is it a salary you can accept without feeling insulted? If it isn't what you expected, consider 3) negotiating salary with your future employer.

Before accepting a job, be sure that you are clear on the hours you need to work. Also,

4) confirm what, if any, travel is involved. If the position requires 45 or SO hours of work a week and you're used to working 35 hours, consider whether you will have difficulty committing to the 5) schedule.

The bottom line in accepting a job offer is that there really isn' t one. Everyone has a different set of personal 6) circumstances. What might be the perfect job for you could be an awful job for someone else.

It' s much easier to 7) turn down an offer than to leave a job that you have already started. The same is true for your potential employer. The employer would prefer that you decline, rather than having to 8) start over the hiring process a couple of weeks down the road if you don' t 9) work out. So, do take the time to thoroughly consider the offer. Ask questions, if you have them. Take your time to make an educated, 10) informed decision so you feel sure that you and the company make an excellent match.

[76] 难易度.易

[76] 选项数.1
