

Part I: Use and Usage (Items 1 – 35)

1. Dialog Completion

Directions: Read the dialogs and choose the expression that **BEST** completes each missing part.

Dialog 1

Situation: Jim, a high school student, is at the library of the University of Ohio to get a book for his assignment.

Librarian: Hello. What can I do for you?

Jim: 1. ___ Er ... it's a history book about China.

Librarian: 2. ___

Jim: Yes, it's **China in the Han Dynasty**. 3. ___

Librarian: Of course. We have two copies on the top shelf there. 4. ___

Jim: All right. Well, I'm not a student here. Can I check out the book?

Librarian: 5. ___ But you can ask a friend studying at this university to borrow it for you.

1. 1. I like history books.
2. Do you see any books about China here?
3. Are there any Chinese books around?
4. Have you got an interesting book?
5. I'm looking for a book.



2.
 1. Are you studying history?
 2. Have you got the title?
 3. Which books have you read?
 4. Haven't you seen the book?
 5. What is the best title to read?

3.
 1. Where could I get the book?
 2. You shouldn't have this title here.
 3. Have you ever had a Chinese book?
 4. I wonder if it's available here.
 5. I suppose you've read about that.

4.
 1. Why don't you take a look?
 2. Would you like to read all these books here?
 3. Any other books that you want?
 4. How many books are you looking for?
 5. How about the books on those shelves?

5.
 1. Why can't you?
 2. I'm afraid that's not possible.
 3. I don't think that's a good idea.
 4. Do you suppose you can?
 5. Sorry, I don't like that idea.



Dialog 2

Situation: Sue is moving into a new apartment. Now she is asking the clerk for the key to her room.

Sue: Hello. My name is Susan Clayton. I'm moving in today. 6. ___

Clerk: Good afternoon, Ms. Clayton. I'll show you to your room. 7. ___

Sue: That's very kind of you.

Clerk: 8. ___ Er...Ms. Clayton, may I remind you not to hang clothes on the balcony?

Sue: 9. ___

Clerk: I'm afraid not. I hope you'll enjoy staying here. 10. ___

Sue: Thank you.

6. 1. I do want to go to my room now.
2. Did you get the key for the room?
3. May I have the key to my room, please?
4. Can't you give me my room key now?
5. I should have my key now, you know.



7.
 1. Do you bring along your things?
 2. Will you take your things to your room?
 3. Don't forget to take all of your things.
 4. Won't you take all your things with you?
 5. Let me give you a hand with your things.

8.
 1. This might be the right room - Room 645.
 2. Here we are - Room 645.
 3. Should this room be yours?
 4. Make sure it's Room 645.
 5. How did you find this room?

9.
 1. Oh, can't I?
 2. Are you sure?
 3. What's wrong?
 4. Oh, how come?
 5. Why not?

10.
 1. Shall we meet again?
 2. What more do you need?
 3. If you need anything, just ring 005.
 4. I'll do everything for you. Please ring 005.
 5. Want me to visit you some time?



2. Situational Dialog

Directions: Read each situation and choose the best alternative.

11. **Situation:** Manop invites Farah, an American friend, to dinner at a restaurant where there are Thai classical performances.

She eagerly accepts, saying:

1. Hmm ... Let me think about it.
2. Great! I'm looking forward to it.
3. That sounds okay, but I can't make it.
4. That's interesting. What do you think?
5. I must say it's a little bit boring.

12. **Situation:** Mary calls Bob at his office, but he is in a meeting.

The secretary who answers the phone says:

1. Can I give him this message?
2. Shall we give the message to him?
3. Would you mind if I leave him a message?
4. Will he get a message from you?
5. Would you like to leave him a message?



13. **Situation:** Jane is about to go out of the office, leaving her handbag on her desk. Her colleague says:

1. Watch out, Jane! Whose handbag is on the desk?
2. Don't you carry a handbag?
3. Be careful! Your handbag is too big.
4. Don't forget your handbag, Jane.
5. Keep your handbag handy.

14. **Situation:** Mark and Pam are college students. Mark asks Pam's opinion about a book written by Professor Hornby.

1. Any suggestions for Professor Hornby's book?
2. What does Professor Hornby's book look like?
3. How do you like Professor Hornby's book?
4. Will you read Professor Hornby's book?
5. Shall we discuss Professor Hornby's book?

15. **Situation:** At a university in Singapore, Pornchai asks a girl the way to the cafeteria on campus. She says:

1. I do apologize that we're lost.
2. I know nothing about the cafeteria.
3. Don't bother me. I'm in a hurry.
4. Please excuse me. It's not my way.
5. I'm sorry. This is my first day here.

