

INSTRUCTIONS

- This section measures your ability to understand conversations and lectures in English.
- You should listen to each conversation and lecture only once.
- After each conversation or lecture you will answer some questions about it.
- The questions typically ask about the main idea and supporting details. Some questions ask about the purpose of a speaker's statement or a speaker's attitude. Answer the questions based on what is stated or implied by the speakers.
- You make take notes while you listen. You may use your notes to help you answer the questions. Your notes will not be scored.
- Most questions are worth 1 point. If a question is worth more than 1 point, it will have special directions that indicate how many points you can receive.
- It will take about 60 minutes to listen to the conversations and lectures and to answer questions. You should answer each question, even if you must guess the answer.

EXTRACT 1

Listen to a conversation between a student and an administrator in the university employment office.



1) Why does the student go to the university office?

To apply for a position at the university library

To get information about hosting an exchange student

To find out if there are any jobs available on campus

To find out the hours of the computer lab

2) Why did the student transfer to Central University?

- To take advantage of an academic program
- To participate in a student exchange program
- To attend a smaller university than the one he was at before
- To benefit from Central University's international reputation

3) Why does the student mention hosting foreign-exchange students?

- To explain his interest in a particular field of study
- To explain why he is looking for a job so late in the semester
- To explain why he would like to be an exchange student the following year
- To explain how he learned his computer skills

4) What can be inferred about the students who apply for the open position at the technology-support helpdesk?

- They must be enrolled in a computer course.
- They will only be able to work on weekends.
- They are willing to work many hours each day they work.
- They are willing to work irregular hours.

Listen again to part of the conversation. Then answer the question.

5) Why does the woman say this?

- To dissuade the student from starting a job right away
- To suggest looking for an off-campus job
- To imply that the student might not like the job that is available
- To encourage the student to apply to a work-study program