LISTENING PRACTICE 1

Name: ..... **Class:** .....

Task 1. Listen to the conversations and choose the best answer

1. Where is the announcement taking place?
   A. In a college classroom
   B. At a company board meeting
   C. At a computer conference
   D. In a department store
2. What is the main purpose of the announcement?
   A. To summarize sales volumes
   B. To suggest areas for research
   C. To advertise a product
   D. To outline a business plan
3. What is suggested about the EL401 standard desktop computer?
   A. It has become less popular.
   B. It has risen in price.
   C. It is popular with college students.
   D. It is exceptionally reliable.
4. According to the announcement, why should discarded items be put in bags?
   A. To keep city streets clean
   B. To reduce waste collection costs
   C. To make materials safe to handle
   D. To avoid attracting hungry animals
5. On what day are leaves and grass collected?
   A. On Tuesday
   B. On Wednesday
   C. On Thursday
   D. On Friday
6. By what time should bags be placed outside?
   A. By 7:00
   B. By 7:30
   C. By 8:00
   D. By 8:30
7. Who most likely is making this announcement?
   A. An automobile salesperson
   B. A police officer
   C. A weather reporter
   D. An insurance company representative
8. According to the announcement, what should drivers do in poor weather conditions?
   A. Adjust their driving to road conditions?
   B. Listen to the weather report
   C. Plan the shortest possible route
   D. Pull into the side of the road
9. When are listeners invited to contact an Auto and Marine agent?
   A. When roads are blocked
   B. When safety tips are unclear
   C. When a vehicle needs maintenance
   D. When a mobile telephone is not working
10. What is the purpose of this announcement?
    A. To announce some important computer improvements
    B. To apologize for some incorrect information
    C. To explain the cause of a computer system failure
    D. To describe how to send company e-mail
11. What has caused a problem?
    A. The installation of computer games
    B. The opening of an infected file

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C. The failure to install company software
D. The sharing of computer passwords

12. What are computer users reminded to do?
A. Keep a record of all passwords
B. Open attachments only from familiar senders
C. Install a better security system
D. Purchase new computers

Task 2. Answer the questions below.
Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND / OR A NUMBER for each answer.

1. How many members does the cycling club have currently?

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2. How much does Youth Membership cost?

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3. From whom must you get a signature when applying to join?

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4. How long does it take to process a membership application?

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5. How often do family rides rake place?

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6. How long are the Saturday rides usually?

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7. What must you get for your bike?

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8. When is the next camping tour?

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9. What is happening on May 5th?

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10. How much discount do members get at Wheels Bike Shop?

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