

## Active English Discussion 2

### Test 1 (May) Units 7 & 8

#### Part 1: Multiple Choice

1. A **spouse** is:  
a) a friend  
b) a teacher  
c) a husband or wife  
d) a neighbor
2. The **groom** is:  
a) the person getting married (man)  
b) the person who brings flowers  
c) a guest at a wedding  
d) a baby
3. If someone is **well-matched**, it means:  
a) They are the same height  
b) They get along and are a good fit together  
c) They wear the same clothes  
d) They don't talk to each other
4. If you **look down on** someone, you:  
a) respect them  
b) admire them  
c) think they are less than you  
d) help them
5. A **printing press** is used to:  
a) wash clothes  
b) print books or newspapers  
c) play music  
d) make phone calls
6. **Mass media** includes things like:  
a) cooking utensils  
b) books, TV, newspapers  
c) buildings  
d) grocery stores

## Part 2: Fill in the Blank

Use the correct word from the box:

|           |                |               |           |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| solely    | up to date     | bombard       | satellite |
| potential | good looks     | bride         | sidetrack |
|           | printing press | gave birth to |           |

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ walked down the aisle in a beautiful white dress.
8. The internet allows people to be \_\_\_\_\_ with the latest news be it local or international.
9. My head hurts. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me with too many questions!
10. Her boyfriend is lazy, rude and not very smart, but it doesn't matter. She is interested in him \_\_\_\_\_ because of his \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The new \_\_\_\_\_ in space helps us with communication.
12. Next year, he will start university. He has several \_\_\_\_\_ schools he applied to, but he is still not sure where he will be accepted.
13. The invention of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the 15th century changed the way people shared information around the world.
14. Try not to let your phone \_\_\_\_\_ you while you do your homework.
15. The invention of the personal computer \_\_\_\_\_ many new inventions in this period of technology.

### Part 3: Matching

Match the words in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B**:

#### **A (Word)**

- 16. suitable
- 17. gave birth to
- 18. sidetrack
- 19. keep up to date
- 20. media barons
- 21. whole picture
- 22. legend

#### **B (Meaning)**

- a) the owners of large numbers of mass media
- b) to get distracted
- c) someone who will be a good partner
- d) started; initiated
- e) stay informed with the newest information
- f) a very famous person known for great things; old story told again and again
- g) understanding everything, not just parts

