

Conversations and Comprehension Test

- Q1** Boy: I want to buy a fish.
 Woman: Do you want a tropical fish or a cold water one?
 Boy: I want a really colorful fish. Can you show me some of the tropical fish you have?
 Question: What is the boy looking for?
- (a) A red and yellow fish (b) A cold water goldfish (c) A tropical fish
- Q2** Ray: I need a vacation.
 Toni: How about Mexico? I heard it's beautiful at this time of year.
 Ray: Maybe, but I was hoping for somewhere a little cooler.
 Question: Where does Ray want to go?
- (a) Mexico, because it's beautiful at this time of year (b) A place that has a cooler climate than Mexico
 (c) The Bahamas
- Q3** Mary: Did you have fun at the barbeque last night?
 Linda: Yes, I thought the games were a great touch.
 Mary: Me too. I especially liked the three-legged race.
 Question: What did Linda like about the barbeque?
- (a) The three-legged race (b) The food (c) The games
- Q4** Michael: My wife and I bought some great house plants yesterday.
 Maria: Really? Do you have a lot of sunlight in your house?
 Michael: No, so we bought some plants that have low light requirements.
 Question: What kind of plants did Michael buy?
- (a) Small house plants (b) Plants that need a lot of sunlight
 (c) Plants that don't need a lot of sunlight
- Q5** Frank: I'm going to take my wife to Table Top Mountain this weekend.
 Mark: That sounds interesting. Is it far?
 Frank: Not too far. It's about a three-hour drive from here.
 Question: How are Frank and his wife traveling to Table Top Mountain?
- (a) By plane (b) By car (c) By ship
- Q6** Anne: Do you know the new girl in the mailroom?
 Richard: No, but I think she's Cathy's friend.
 Anne: We should ask Cathy to introduce us at lunch.
 Question: What department is the new girl in?
- (a) Cathy's department (b) The reception area (c) The mailroom
- Q7** Ron: Do you think the business conference went well?
 Sarah: Yes, but next year I think the planners should include more about global technology.
 Ron: I agree. We should know more about that.
 Question: What area does Sarah want to include in next year's conference?
- (a) The environment (b) Technology around the world
 (c) Technology and modern business

Q8 Harry: What time does your flight leave?

Deb: Our departure is scheduled for 7:45 in the morning. Could you take me to the airport?

Harry: Sure. We'll have to leave the city at about 5 o'clock then.

Deb: Sounds good.

Question: What time does Deb's flight leave?

(a) 7:45 am

(b) 5 am

(c) 7:45 pm

Q9 Axel: Do you know anything about Thai cuisine?

Caroline: Yes, I love Thai food. Why?

Axel: My in-laws are taking my wife and me out to a Thai restaurant tonight. They really like that kind of food.

Question: Who is going for dinner at the Thai restaurant?

(a) Axel and his wife

(b) Axel, his wife and her parents

(c) Axel, his wife and his parents

Q10 Jane: How many people were at Brad's wedding?

Bruce: Oh, there must have been at least 150 people there. The reception hall was really big, and it was nearly full of guests. We had a great time.

Jane: That's great.

Question: How many people were at Brad's wedding?

(a) Much more than 150 people

(b) About 150 people

(c) Fewer than 150 people