

B) Choose the most appropriate answer.

1. Which feature is being used when a listener says *mmm,yeah*, or *I see* while another person is speaking?
 - A. Hedging
 - B. Backchanneling
 - C. Repair
 - D. Turn-taking

2. A speaker says: *I was so angry... well, not angry, just a bit frustrated.*
This is an example of:
 - A. A discourse marker
 - B. A filler
 - C. A repair
 - D. An overlap

3. What is the primary function of *hedging* in a conversation?
 - A. to signal that the speaker is finished talking.
 - B. to correct a grammatical mistake made previously.
 - C. to soften the force of an utterance or show uncertainty.
 - D. to fill a silence while thinking of a word.

4. In the sentence, **Anyway**, let's get back to the main point, the word *Anyway* serves as a:
 - A. Filler
 - B. Discourse marker
 - C. Hedge
 - D. Backchannel

5. Which of the following is an example of a *filler*?
 - A. Actually...
 - B. I think...
 - C. Um...
 - D. Pardon?

6. When two speakers speak at the same time, often because one person anticipates the end of the other's turn, it is called:
 - A. Overlapping
 - B. Adjacency pairing
 - C. False starting
 - D. Backchanneling

7. Which of these sentences contains a *hedge*?
- The meeting starts at exactly 5:00 PM.
 - I'm absolutely certain she will win.
 - It's possible that we might need more time.
 - Stop talking and listen to me.
8. Discourse markers like *So*, *Right*, and *OK* are primarily used to:
- show that the speaker is nervous.
 - organize the flow and structure of the conversation.
 - avoid answering a direct question.
 - signal that the speaker has made a mistake.
9. Self-correction is another term often associated with which conversational feature?
- Repair
 - Overlapping
 - Backchanneling
 - Hedging
10. Why do speakers use fillers such as *er* or *like* during spontaneous speech?
- to signal they are finished with their turn.
 - to allow the listener to interrupt.
 - to gain time to process thoughts without losing the floor.
 - to show they disagree with the previous speaker.
11. In the extract below, the highlighted items in line 3 and 6 are means of:

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1 A Doing (.) better than other people_
2 B Yeah exactly that's no[thing] ↑everyone says no it's because I
3 A [Mmm ]
4 B don't want >other people to get a good ↓grade< (0.7) because
5 [they] (.) [they] think that they'll work harder °and get better
6 A [Yeah] [No ]

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12. In the extract below, the highlighted items in line 10 and 12 are means of:

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9 C <If there [was like-]
10 A [I just ] think they're smarter.
11 B Yeah [University I would easily raise] my hand.
12 A [They base their- ]
13 (0.2)
14 A their self-worth o::n the::ir academic performance and then if
15 that gets devaluated by ↓other people ↓being
16 (0.4)
17 B >Yeah<,
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13. In the extract below, the highlighted items in line 59,66 and 67 are means of:

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59 A =Oh yes it seems like they have a bunch of ↓quizzes like
60 [sports and movies]
61 B [Yeah yeah] and- and I was just having one of thos::e (.) like
62 runs where I couldn't miss?
63 A [Yhhes =
64 B =>Like I just ↑knew >and I was< like surprising myself and it
65 was like==
66 A =Well you know your stuff you know movies,=
67 B =>I didn't- I mean< appa↑rently I do and then I got to this one
68 question ((audience laughs)) a(h)nd h(h)a h(h)a- .hhh fand- and
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- D. Hedging

14. In the extract below, the highlighted items in line 87,88,91 and 92 are means of:

- A. Repair
- B. Discourse markers
- C. Backchanneling
- D. Hedging

85 A See when it comes to [you]
 86 B [Yes] so--
 87 A =I- (.) Do you ever- Do- do you **kind of** do a project and then
 88 you **kind of** (.) block it out of your mind or (.) no you just-
 89 (.) It just so happens you-.
 90 (0.4)
 91 B Ihh ↑don't know I- >I'm not< huge on on looking back it is **kind**
 92 **of** funny when .hhh **like** cos you know I was in this movie when I
 93 was 17 years old called The Princess Diar::ies and-

15. In the extract below, the highlighted items in line 25,29, 33 and 34 are means of:

25 PAR2: **I think like** in this circle **like-** there would still
 26 be people who like identify themselves as vegan
 27 (.) even if it's like (.) food related or like
 28 something else.
 29 PAR1: **I guess** there's [↑↑like ↓levels]
 30 PAR4: Like the ra::nge is [like] ethical]
 31 PAR2: [But-]
 32 PAR1: [Yeah because there is vegans that-]
 33 PAR2: [Yeah but **I think like** the]
 34 PAR2: odd man out **wouldn't be** someone who like
 35 PAR4: Yeah.

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