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A

⊙ Listen to the conversations. Check (✓) the correct answers. (4 POINTS)

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| <p>1. _____ is completely honest and gives helpful advice.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Denise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Norris</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anna</p> | <p>3. Jenna and Scott would love being _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> bank tellers this summer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> extras in a movie</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> friends with the director</p> |
| <p>2. It bothers Maria and Gary when people _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> forget to say thank you</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> post on social networking sites</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> don't answer the phone</p> | <p>4. Emily wants to apply for the _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> intern position at the zoo</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> part-time cleaning job</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> veterinarian office intern position</p> |

B

Circle the correct word. Then join the sentences using relative pronouns (*who* or *that*). (8 POINTS)

- I'd prefer a(n) (temperamental / supportive / egotistical) boss. I can do my best for her.
_____.
- Zoe is a(n) (modest / inflexible / stingy) person. She doesn't change easily and is stubborn.
_____.
- Our coach can't stand (friendly / easygoing / egotistical) players. He can't talk to them easily.
_____.
- I want to work with an easygoing person. This person is (temperamental / unpredictable / fun).
_____.

C

Put the words in order to make sentences. (3 POINTS)

Example: is / when / person / upsets / it / unreliable / a / me

It upsets me when a person is unreliable.

- bothers / forgets / when / name / my / someone / it / me
_____.
- when / can't / meals / during / it / I / people / stand / text
_____.
- friend / me / happy / out / when / it / lunch / makes / me / a / takes / to
_____.

D

Complete the sentences using gerund phrases and the words in the box. (3 POINTS)

✓ be + flight attendant

write + sports column

retire + age 50

do + volunteer work

Example: He'd enjoy being a flight attendant because he loves traveling.

- _____ seems rewarding. I've always been interested in helping others.
- Kevin wouldn't like _____ for the school paper. He doesn't really care about school sports or athletic activities.
- You've saved 25 percent of your salary all your life – now it's time to have some fun!
_____ sounds fantastic. You deserve it!

E

Check (✓) the correct response. (4 POINTS)

- A personal sports trainer probably earns _____ a soccer coach.
 better paid than not as hard as as much as
- Nurses have _____ pharmacists.
 as well paid as better people skills than more interesting than
- Long-distance truck drivers are often _____ taxi drivers to drive in bad weather.
 better prepared than as much driving as more driving experience than
- Working as a bank teller is _____ being a party planner.
 worse hours than as much as less interesting than

F

Read the article. Then check (✓) three true statements. (3 POINTS)

The Ins and Outs of Being a Race-Car Driver

Have you ever thought about being a race-car driver? Driving a race car is challenging and exciting. However, some aspects of a race-car driver's job can be stressful, and race-car drivers often have to stay focused for long periods of time.

A race-car driver's work begins long before a race begins. Several hours before a race, the driver and the pit-crew meet. They talk about

what kinds of tires are needed for different weather conditions. They also discuss the layout of the racetrack, the wind conditions (strong winds mean a rough ride for the driver), and even the temperature of the racetrack the driver is driving on.

Race-car drivers often say that the most difficult thing about racing is getting a chance to drive in races. It takes years and years of practice

at local racetracks to gain enough experience to drive in professional races. Only the very best race-car drivers become well known. Most race-car drivers don't get to experience fame and fortune.

A race-car driver must be intelligent, calm under pressure, and in excellent health. The safety of the driver, and the other race competitors, depends on his or her skills and experiences.

1. Not all aspects of a race-car driver's job are exciting.
2. The pit-crew's main job is to help drive the car.
3. It's not the driver's job to check the wind and temperature conditions on race day.
4. One of the most difficult things for race-car drivers is getting chances to drive in races.
5. Almost all race-car drivers earn a lot of money.
6. Race-car drivers need to be careful for their own safety as well as the safety of their competitors.