

Listening Section

I. Answering Questions

Listen to the statements or questions. Then choose the best answer.

1. A. Wild creatures are amazing to see!
B. That's how your body should react!
C. There's a warning out about forest fires.
D. We need to go hiking more often.
2. A. Yeah. It's about time you got a new hobby.
B. Yeah. It's going to take a lot to work it out.
C. Great. I really enjoy watching brainless things.
D. Great. I was looking for something that makes me think.
3. A. I have to take some time off next week.
B. I really enjoy working here at this company.
C. I believe I could program something.
D. I don't know if consumers are willing.
4. A. But I don't want to miss the introduction!
B. I made it with time to spare this time!
C. There's so much going on in your life.
D. It's better to find out now than later.
5. A. But I think sometimes being stubborn can be good.
B. But I have a hard time with getting organized.
C. But I wish I could get a hold of you sometimes.
D. But I don't know how to change my behavior.

II. Conversations

Listen to the conversations. Then answer the questions.

6. A. One of their stores has had to close.
B. Their accountant isn't very reliable.
C. There is someone stealing from their firm.
D. There's been a big drop in their sales.
7. A. If she was having doubts about leaving.
B. If she was sure she wants to stay here.
C. If she needed some help with her packing.
D. If she was glad to start something new.
8. A. She wants to get a breath of fresh air.

- B. She wants to see all the boats.
C. She wants to get together with friends.
D. She wants to see the many retailers.
9. A. Ask more questions than fewer.
B. Ask things that will have many answers.
C. Ask as many questions as possible.
D. Ask directly for things the woman wants.
10. A. They have a really wonderful cause.
B. They use their donations wisely.
C. They never ask people directly for money.
D. They are often in debt but make it through.

III. Short Talks

Listen to the short talks. Then answer the questions.

Part A

11. A. It was written for eight instruments.
B. It was co-written by an older composer.
C. It was commissioned by royalty.
D. It was the only piece that earned money.
12. A. Because it's written for the violin.
B. Because it took so little time to write it.
C. Because it's energetic and enthusiastic.
D. Because it sounds so unlike other music.
13. A. He was taught by people like Mozart.
B. He admired people like Beethoven.
C. He went to school with Mozart.
D. He was best friends with Beethoven.

Part B

14. A. We need to stop sharing info on the Web.
B. Both parties need to find a balance.
C. There needs to be more guidelines.
D. Both sides should prove their own points.
15. A. They've been blocking paths to secret places.
B. They've been lying to would-be hikers.
C. They've been bullying newcomers.
D. They've been ignoring budding fans.