



## The 4th Quarter Listening Examination

### Part I

Tubman was an American activist who helped to free hundreds of people from slavery. She was born into slavery herself around 1820, and she \_\_\_\_\_ in 1849. A network of people called the Underground Railroad helped Tubman make the journey to the North, where slavery was illegal. However, once Tubman gained her \_\_\_\_\_, she decided that she wanted to help other people gain theirs. She began to work with the Underground Railroad. Her job was to rescue enslaved people and bring them to the North, where they could \_\_\_\_\_ freely. She went on many missions over eight years. When the American Civil War began in 1861, Tubman joined the army to work as a \_\_\_\_\_. She eventually got to lead a raid in South Carolina that freed hundreds of enslaved people. Even after slavery was abolished in the United States, Tubman continued to fight for the rights of Black Americans and women. She died in 1913, at about 90 years old.

### I. Comprehension questions

1. Tubman escaped slavery in  
1849  
1820  
1913
2. At that time in the United States, slavery was legal  
in the North  
in the South  
in all states
3. Tubman originally joined the army to work as  
a nurse  
a soldier  
a leader

### Part II

Kamala Harris is an American \_\_\_\_\_, attorney, and the vice president-elect of the United States. She was born in 1964 in Oakland, California. In \_\_\_\_\_, Harris studied political science and economics, before moving on to law school. Throughout her career in law, Harris worked her way up to becoming the attorney general of California. She held this position from 2010 until 2016, when she was elected to the U.S. Senate. In 2020, Harris started a campaign for the \_\_\_\_\_, but she dropped out of the race early on because she didn't have enough \_\_\_\_\_. However, when her former rival Joe Biden became an official presidential candidate, he decided to pick Harris to be his running mate. Biden and Harris were elected in November 2020. This made Harris both the first \_\_\_\_\_ and the first person of colour ever elected vice president in the U.S.

### I. Comprehension questions

1. During Harris's career in law, she worked towards  
becoming vice president of the U.S.  
becoming a senator for California  
becoming the attorney general for California
2. Harris started a campaign for the presidency in  
2016  
2020  
2010

3. Before they were running mates, Biden and Harris were  
friends  
colleagues  
rivals

### Part III

Okunoshima, a small island off the \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan, is a place mostly populated by rabbits. The island is \_\_\_\_\_ a tourist destination for people who want to spend the day with cute animals. Tourists can reach this island by taking a ferry over from the mainland. Although Okunoshima is mostly known for the rabbits that live there today, it is also a very \_\_\_\_\_ site. The island was once used to produce chemical weapons during World War II. Back then, these weapon factories were kept so secret that Okunoshima wasn't even labelled on Japanese maps. Many people believe that the island's rabbit population is related to this history. A \_\_\_\_\_ theory is that the military once brought rabbits to the island to test chemicals on, and a few rabbits were \_\_\_\_\_ into the wild. Today, over 1,000 rabbits live there, and the population is only growing.

#### I. Comprehension questions

1. Tourists come to visit Okunoshima because of  
the large rabbit population  
the historical significance  
the beautiful scenery
2. People can travel from the mainland to Okunoshima by  
train  
airplane  
ferry
3. During World War II, the island was used to  
train soldiers  
produce chemical weapons  
build explosives

### Part IV

#### I. Put the sentences in the correct group.

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| The woman gives directions            | The woman talks about a bus           |
| The woman talks about a swimming pool | The woman says thank you for the card |
| The message was at a quarter to four  | The woman describe the house          |

#### Message 1

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#### Message 2

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Choose the best answer.

1. She is having a party for ...  
her family.  
her very good friends.  
everybody at work.
2. The party is at ...  
the swimming pool at her house.  
her cousin's house.  
work.
3. To get to the party, drive ...  
straight on Forest Road.  
right on Forest Road.  
left on Forest Road.
4. The motorway exit you need is ...  
3A.  
13A.  
30A.
5. The house is the first big house ...  
on the right.  
on the left.  
down at the end of the road.
6. If you go by public transport, take ...  
bus 18 to Brownsville.  
bus 80 to Forest Road.  
bus 80 to Brownsville.
7. The woman received the birthday card ...  
this morning.  
last night.  
yesterday morning.
8. If you take a bus, ...  
you can walk from the town to the house.  
somebody will drive you from the town to the house.  
there is a bus stop outside the house.