Speak Now 1, **Midterm Exam**
Speaking Assessment: Read a text aloud

Questions 1–2: Read a text aloud

Directions: Read aloud the text below. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 45 seconds to read aloud.

Do you like classical music? Do you like rock music? If you answered 'yes' to these questions, you will love the new CD from the band Around Midnight. Their new album, *Rock the Classics*, is in stores now. You can also download the album at their website: www.music4many.com. You can hear Around Midnight perform one of the songs from their new CD on the Late Music Show, tonight at 11:30 on channel 28.

Questions 3–5: Answering questions

Directions: You will hear and answer three questions. For each question, begin answering after you hear a beep. No time is given for preparation. You have 15 seconds to answer Questions 3 and 4, and 30 seconds to respond to Question 5.

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Questions 6–8: Answering questions about a schedule
Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions based on a schedule. You have 30 seconds to read the ad before the questions start. For each question, begin answering after you hear a beep. No other time is given for preparation. You have 15 seconds to answer Questions 6 and 7, and 30 seconds to answer Question 8.

Hotel Costa Vista
your place in the sun

Today's weather: Sunny and warm – high of 32˚C

DAILY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 22

It's another warm and beautiful day! The hotel is offering free classes for the following activities today:

Rock climbing	9:45 a.m.
Bungee jumping	10:00 a.m.
Kayaking	10:30 a.m.

Guests may wear shorts or swimwear for kayaking, but for rock climbing and bungee jumping, please wear long pants. We're very sorry to report that there are no surfing classes today.

For more information, dial "0" for the front desk.

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