

Listening

Part I

For questions 1 through 17, listen to the short conversations. From the three answer choices given, choose the answer which means about the same thing as what you hear, or is true based upon what you hear. For example, listen to the conversation:

Example: (listen)

- a She wants to go for a walk.
- b She doesn't want to go for a walk.
- c She thinks they should go for a walk later.

The correct answer is "b".

For problems 1-17, mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. No problems can be repeated. Please listen carefully. Do you have any questions? Now you will hear problems 1 through 17.

1. a She's heard the resort is well run.
b She doesn't want to try it.
c She agrees to try it.
2. a She went there some time ago.
b She has never been there.
c She has gone back there a number of times.
3. a She knows they thought hard about choosing the new boss.
b She thinks the new boss is unsuitable.
c She thinks the new boss is good.
4. a They are at the stadium.
b The traffic is heavy.
c They just watched a game at the stadium.
5. a His father did not react.
b His father was pleased.
c His father was angry.
6. a He enjoyed the party.
b The party was cancelled.
c He didn't enjoy the party.
7. a Richard is having problems.
b Richard is doing well.
c Richard is very aggressive.
8. a The demonstration was peaceful.
b The demonstration did not take place.
c There were some problems during the demonstration.
9. a She learned a lot.
b She didn't understand anything.
c She didn't know there was a presentation.
10. a Pamela is ill.
b Pamela is away on business.
c Pamela is vacationing in New York.
11. a He got there early.
b He arrived late.
c He has to go to a meeting.
12. a The CD should have arrived by now.
b The CD arrived a month ago.
c She doesn't remember ordering a CD.
13. a She was tricked.
b She was persuaded.
c She was offered money.
14. a He's sure he can go.
b He doesn't think he can go.
c He thinks he has a little vacation time left.
15. a He wrecked his old car.
b He has ordered a new car.
c He got a new car two weeks ago.
16. a She is the only one confused by Nathan.
b He is the only one confused by Nathan.
c They are both confused by Nathan.
17. a She buys the pasta in large quantities.
b She doesn't know how much she pays.
c Someone buys the pasta for her.

Part II

For questions 18 through 35, listen to the questions. From the three answer choices given, choose the one which best answers the question. For example, listen to the question:

Example: (listen)

- a Next Friday.
- b At least ten pages.
- c About the Second World War.

The correct answer is "a".

For problems 18–35, mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. No problems can be repeated. Please listen carefully. Do you have any questions? Now you will hear problems 18 through 35.

18.

- a I'm just waiting for the menu from the caterer.
- b I received it yesterday.
- c I'm always too busy on Fridays.

19.

- a It's actually pretty slow.
- b It's next to the National Bank.
- c It's an easy walk through the park.

20.

- a OK, I'll try to come.
- b Yeah, I saw it.
- c OK, I'll go to the travel agency.

21.

- a I suggest Thursday.
- b OK, let's all go home now.
- c I tried, but his line's busy.

22.

- a It'll be finished at the end of the month.
- b Yeah, we like it a lot.
- c It's very spacious and comfortable.

23.

- a It leaves at 3 o'clock.
- b It was delayed by almost an hour.
- c It was pretty rough.

24.

- a I came on the bus.
- b A friend suggested that I apply.
- c I usually finish at five o'clock.

25.

- a No, I try to avoid it.
- b Thanks, I'd love some.
- c She only has a little.

26.

- a By car.
- b It's the best movie I've seen all year.
- c It wasn't anything special.

27.

- a They say it started in the basement.
- b She was passing information to a rival company.
- c They hired her three weeks ago.

28.

- a Don't worry, I'll give you a hand.
- b It's due on Friday.
- c You'll fail the class.

29.

- a I did the shopping yesterday.
- b I don't feel like buying anything.
- c I'll come along after work this evening.

30.

- a He should be here at one o'clock.
- b He left on Tuesday.
- c No, he's not back yet.

31.

- a An accomplice of theirs confessed.
- b They stole about \$10,000.
- c They came out at nine o'clock.

32.

- a I don't think there's enough room here.
- b I'll check the conference room schedule.
- c No, I've never tried that.

33.

- a Only when he speaks slowly.
- b I think he learned English in India.
- c I have no idea why he did it.

34.

- a Only if she gives me a free copy.
- b I'm sure it's not really her last.
- c I just started it yesterday.

35.

- a He has to travel a lot for his job.
- b He wants to be an astronaut.
- c I think he grew up there.

Part III

For questions 36 through 50, listen to what three different radio guests have to say about three different topics. While you listen you can take some notes. After each speaker talks, you will be asked five questions about what was said. From the three answer choices given, you should choose the one which best answers the question according to what you heard. Remember, no problems can be repeated. For problems 36–50, mark your answers on the separate sheet. Do you have any questions?

Now you will hear the first radio guest.

36. What is the speaker's purpose in talking on the radio?

- a to encourage others to adopt the RV lifestyle
- b to give a balanced view of the RV lifestyle
- c to point out the disadvantages of RVs

37. What change will living in an RV make regarding household goods?

- a You will spend less on things for the house.
- b You will wish you had more room for things.
- c You will realize you need less than you think.

38. What does the speaker say about maintaining RVs?

- a It is the same as maintaining a house.
- b It is simpler than maintaining a house.
- c It is more expensive than maintaining a house.

Now you will hear the second radio guest.

41. What does the speaker say about the problem of identity theft?

- a It used to be more serious.
- b It is growing.
- c It is the same as it has always been.

42. What should you do if a company does not give you a choice about how your personal information is used?

- a keep insisting
- b report the company to the authorities
- c consider dealing with another company

43. What does the speaker say about the new privacy protection laws?

- a You may not have to use your social security number as identification.
- b Social security numbers won't be so common.
- c You will still have to use your social security number.

Now you will hear the third radio guest.

46. What is true about dialects?

- a They are very similar from place to place.
- b They all originated in one place.
- c They may be used in very limited areas.

47. Why did few people learn Esperanto?

- a It was too difficult.
- b The chances to communicate were too limited.
- c It was not logical enough.

48. Why do some people object to English as a universal language?

- a It makes native English speakers too powerful.
- b It prevents native English speakers from learning other languages.
- c It is an old-fashioned language.

39. What does the speaker say about drivers of vehicles other than RVs?

- a They have an unfair attitude toward RV owners.
- b They cause problems for RV owners.
- c They are more courteous than RV owners.

40. How does living in an RV affect your social life?

- a It is harder to make friends.
- b It extends your social opportunities.
- c It can break up families.

44. If you lose your credit cards, what should you do immediately?

- a phone the police
- b write to the credit companies
- c call or visit the credit companies

45. What does the speaker say about paperwork containing your personal information?

- a It should be made unusable by anyone who finds it.
- b It should never be discarded.
- c It should never be placed in recycling bins.

49. Where does the vocabulary of Unish come from?

- a a number of different languages
- b English and Chinese.
- c a selection of languages spoken only in Asia

50. How does the speaker feel about the future of Unish as a universal language?

- a She thinks it will catch on.
- b She believes it will be used in certain places.
- c She doubts that it will succeed.