

SECTION I: LISTENING & SPEAKING (18 items)

Directions: Read the following conversations and choose the best expression to fill in each blank. (Items 1-18)

Conversation 1

Situation: Liz wants Rose's opinion on a new dress she is trying on.

Liz: _____ 1 _____?

Rose: Hmm. Do you want me to be a good friend or a bad liar?

Liz: _____ 2 _____. What is your honest opinion?

Rose: Well, _____ 3 _____ you certainly look different!

1. 1. How is the feeling

2. How are things with it

3. How do I look

4. How is it going

2. 1. Go ahead

2. No comment

3. Can't complain

4. Good enough

3. 1. let's just move on

2. let's just have it

3. let's just be friends

4. let's just say



Conversation 2

Situation: John is talking to his sister, Jane, at home.

John: Did you use my phone while I was in the bathroom?

Jane: No, I didn't. ____ 4 ____?

John: I thought ____ 5 ____.

Jane: Why do I need your phone? ____ 6 ____ I can use.

John: Well, yours is pretty outdated. Mine is a lot ____ 7 ____.

Jane: Honestly, John, you ____ 8 ____ about your phone.

4. 1. Why would I do that
2. What should I do
3. When should I go
4. Where might I wash up

5. 1. you have made up your mind
2. you ought to get in touch
3. you might have made a call
4. you would make no mistake



6. 1. I've been there
2. I've got my own
3. I've been busy
4. I've got better things to do
7. 1. handy and helpful
2. expensive and awesome
3. adequate and useful
4. newer and more stylish
8. 1. look too nervous
2. are way too obsessive
3. always complain
4. never care much

Conversation 3

Situation: Ben and Bob meet in a school canteen.

Bob: Hi Ben! _____ 9 _____?

Ben: Fine, I guess.

Bob: Really? _____ 10 _____. Is something wrong?

Ben: I didn't get the scholarship to study in the US and _____ 11 _____.

Bob: Come on. _____ 12 _____. You can apply again next year.

9. 1. How do you do

2. How do you do it

3. How are you doing

4. How about doing it

10. 1. You don't look like it

2. You can't take it with you

3. You could be fooling around

4. You couldn't do that

11. 1. it couldn't be better

2. it has got me a bit down

3. it never hurts to ask

4. it won't bother me

12. 1. It's a devil in disguise

2. It's out of your reach

3. It's not wrong to be true

4. It's not the end of the world

Conversation 4

Situation: Mary is talking to Tom before class.

Mary: Tom, I've got diarrhea. ____13____?

Tom: Go and get some sports drinks with electrolytes.

Mary: ____14____?

Tom: It'll help rehydrate you and settle your stomach.

Mary: Really? ____15____. You seem to know what's best for me.

Tom: No problem. Also stick to bland food for a while and get plenty of rest.

Mary: ____16____. Maybe I'll stay home tomorrow.

Tom: ____17____. Don't forget we have to finish that report tomorrow!

Mary: In that case, ____18____.

Tom: OK. See you then.

13. 1. What do you think I should do

2. Would you believe me

3. Mind if I do something

4. Since when

14. 1. Need I say more

2. What is that going to do

3. Could you handle it

4. Any kinds of sports

15. 1. That won't do
2. Good for you
3. Thanks
4. Don't mention it
16. 1. That was close
2. That's dumb
3. That's a great idea
4. That's nothing
17. 1. You suppose
2. You wish I would
3. You'd better not
4. You won't forget it
18. 1. I will surely come
2. I will be right back
3. I will take a risk
4. I will have a word with you

