

**Part III. Listening Comprehension:**

**Listen to each recording and choose the correct answer.**

1. .

1. How many times has the customer visited Everest Stores before?

- Once.
- Never.
- A few times.

2. Why is the customer buying a hat?

- Because she's going to her sister's wedding.
- Because she's going on vacation in New Orleans.
- It's not for her, but for her sister.

3. What will the customer get on the 4th floor?

- A small kitchen appliance and some information.
- A small kitchen appliance and a large one.
- A small kitchen appliance and a picture frame.

4. Why is she buying a DVD?

- For her sister's birthday present.
- Her daughter asked her to buy a DVD.
- As a present for her daughter's birthday.

5. Why does she decide to go to the 6th floor first?

- Because there's an escalator straight to the 6th floor.
- Because she has to buy something that is large and heavy.
- To get some more information.

2. .

1. How did Diana and the tourists travel to the canyon?

- Car
- Train
- Bus

2. Why did some of the tourists stay at the hotel today?

- They were tired.
- They were ill.
- They went to a different place.

3. What did Diana do for lunch?

- She didn't have time for lunch.
- She ate something with the tourists.
- She had lunch in the canyon café.

4. What does Diana think about her job?

- The wages are good, but she hates the work.
- They pay her poorly but at least she likes the job.
- The wages are good and she likes the job too.

5. What did Diana do when she arrived back in the hotel?

- She had a sandwich.
- She spoke to the head of the tourist group about tomorrow.
- She slept because she was exhausted.

3. .

1. How many friends do you prefer to have?

- One or two
- Three to five
- About 10
- As many as possible

2. When was the last time you forgot a friend's birthday?

- I never have
- This year
- Once many years ago
- I do it quite often

3. Have you ever called a friend of yours at three o'clock in the morning just to chat?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Quite often
- Night-time is for sleeping!

4. Do your friends search for you when they want...

- Cheering up
- Some good advice
- Someone to listen to them

5. How often do you think about your friends?

- Throughout the day
- Every day
- Rarely

4. .

1. What is Carol's reaction to David's opinion that modern art looks like it has been done by children?

- Only when you need them
- Laura doesn't put an answer

2. What did Carol like about the picture of the tree?

- That is was so big.
- It reminded her of winter.
- The way the artist represented the tree.

3. What did Carol say about the second picture?

- It was large.
- It was her favourite painting.
- It had a lot of strange colours.

4. Which of these statements is **not true** of the last painting that Carol describes?

- She saw it near the end of the art gallery visit.
- She also liked the frame on the picture.
- It reminded her of her childhood.
- She spent a long time looking at it.

5. What suggestion does Carol make to David at the end of their conversation?

- To buy a painting if he sees something he likes.

5. .

1. What is Mr. Henderson's opinion of the sea view?
  - To attend the exhibition with someone who couldn't go with Carol today.
  - To go with their aunt, who is in town this week.
2. Why doesn't he have to give the key card back when he leaves?
  - It's unimportant because he will be too busy.
  - He's quite happy to have it.
  - It will help him to work better.
3. Which two things does Jennifer tell Mr. Henderson about at the beginning?
  - The fire exit and the reception opening hours.
  - The fire escape and the restaurant.
  - The fire alarm and the restaurant.
4. Mr. Henderson's manager is staying in room 278 in The Strands. Which number would Mr. Henderson have to call to speak with him?
  - 9-278
  - 1-278
  - 278
5. Why does Mr. Henderson carry his briefcase to his room?
  - Because Jennifer's husband, Gary, is not there to help.
  - Because Jennifer doesn't offer to help him.
  - Because it's not very heavy.

6. .

1. What line of work was Jessica's father in?

- painting
- sailing
- photography
- cinema

2. When did her father go sailing?

- when it was hot
- when he wasn't busy
- when the yacht was working

3. What quality of Jessica does she give credit to her father for?

- good memory
- self-belief
- intelligence
- generosity

4. What book is going to be published in the near future?

- a book of his paintings
- a book of his photos
- a book of Jessica's pictures of her father
- a book of his diaries

5. In the final anecdote, what was Jessica's father waiting for?

- the night to end
- a better quality of light
- the sun to rise

Jessica to smile

7.

1. Why does Gemma mention the horoscopes in The Times?

- To say it was a serious paper.
- To say something she was going to miss.
- As a way of criticizing the newspaper.

2. What is Gemma's attitude towards the children's hospital campaign carried out by The Times?

- They were being hypocritical.
- It was always doomed to failure.
- It was very popular.

3. What does Ben think about those who work for The Journal?

- They write awful, boring articles.
- They write articles which are of little relevance to him.
- They would like to write for bigger and better newspapers.

4. What does Gemma think will happen to the jobs that are currently advertised in The Times?

- The local economy will be affected but not destroyed.
- People will find in the ads in other newspapers.
- One of the other newspapers will open a local jobs newspaper.

5. What two purposes does Gemma think local people use a local newspaper for in the age of TV and Internet?

- Jobs and obituaries.
- Jobs and TV listings.
- To find out what's on locally and who's died.

8.

1. What does Jenny say about the last six months of her life?

- She's been incredibly busy.
- She feels she doesn't belong in this showbiz world.
- She's had too much to learn.

2. How did she find working with a famous actor on the film set?

- she was determined not to let it affect her work.
- she didn't find him very professional.
- she felt relaxed around him.

3. Why is Jenny happy that she will be in New York in a month's time?

- she doesn't like working in Chicago.
- family commitments make things difficult for her.
- her husband and daughter don't like living in Chicago.

4. Why was Jenny criticized for her comments about Broadway?

- she shouldn't have criticized something she profits off herself.
- she was only repeating something she had previously stated.
- she was too aggressive in her comments about Broadway.

5. What was, and is, at the heart of Jenny's criticism of Broadway?

- she wants equal pay for women.
- there aren't enough women working on Broadway.
- women should be given as many top roles as men are.

9. .

1. What seems to have most convinced George to become the CEO?

- they were willing to pay more than his old company
- that Savannah Software had a bright future
- Savannah Software was very undervalued

2. What mistakes does George think Savannah Software has made in the past?

- low standard products
- moving into gaming
- loss of focus

3. Why does George think Savannah Software's competitors done so well?

- they undercut Savannah's prices
- they've copied some of Savannah's ideas
- they've done a better job

4. How does George justify Savannah Software's high prices?

- R&D
- additional hardware
- multi-lingual

5. Why doesn't Savannah Software have an app?

- the software isn't really suitable for mobile devices
- there is, but it's not well-known
- it's a company mistake that there isn't