

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

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

4. .

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

- ☐ She can understand why he thinks that.
- ☐ She disagrees totally.
- ☐ She accuses him of not understanding modern art.

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.

- ☐ To attend the exhibition with someone who couldn't go with Carol today.
- ☐ To go with their aunt, who is in town this week.

5.

1. What is Mr. Henderson's opinion of the sea view?

- ☐ It's unimportant because he will be too busy.
- ☐ He's quite happy to have it.
- ☐ It will help him to work better.

2. Why doesn't he have to give the key card back when he leaves?

- ☐ Because it won't work after he leaves anyway.
- ☐ Because reception will be closed when he leaves the hotel.
- ☐ Because he'll need to use the calendar.

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 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