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File 10.1.1: PART 3 - CONVERSATIONS

41. What are the speakers mainly discussing? (A) A recent vacation (B) An art class (C) Plans for the weekend (D) Their work schedules **42. Who is visiting Kyoko?** (A) Her sister (B) Her daughter (C) Her mother (D) Her aunt **43 .What did Ann do last week?** (A) She visited a museum. (B) She worked overtime. (C) She saw a play. (D) She went biking.	(W-Am)- Hi Kyoko, it's Ann. _____ _____? I thought we might go hiking on Saturday. (W-Br)- Sounds like fun, Ann, _____ _____, and I'm taking her to the art museum on Saturday. (X-Am)- Oh, I know your sister will really _____ _____. _____. The new sculpture garden is really worth seeing.
44. What does the woman ask for? (A) A ride home (B) A bus schedule (C) An umbrella (D) Advice about a car **45. Where does the man need to go at three o'clock?** (A) To the bus stop (B) To the train station (C) To the auto shop (D) To the dentist's office **46. What does the man say about the weather?** (A) It is cold. (B) It is raining. (C) It is windy (D) It is sunny	(W-Br)- Daniel, _____ _____? My car's still in the shop. (M-Br)- Sorry, but I'm leaving work early today. _____. (W-Br) - Oh. Well, in that case, I can take the bus. It's only a short walk to the bus stop from here, right? (M-Br) - Yes, it's not far. _____ _____.
47. Who most likely is the man? (A) A mobile phone company employee (B) A post office employee (C) A bank manager (D) A computer programmer **48. Why did the man call the woman?** (A) To advertise a store opening (B) To ask about unpaid bills (C) To ask for a form (D) To offer a special discount	(M-Br) Hi, Ms. Higuchi. _____ John Westfield from Trident M_____ _____ . We've _____ that you _____ _____ _____ . (W-Am) Yes, I _____ _____ . Do you have my correct address? I've recently _____. (M-Br) Our _____lists your _____ as one fourteen Carson Avenue. _____? (W-Am) No, I've moved. I thought I let everyone know,

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49. What will the woman probably give the man? (A) Directions to a building (B) An order for supplies (C) Her mailing address (D) An account number	but I must have forgotten about the mobile phone bill. _____.
50. What are the speakers discussing? (A) A play (B) A dance performance (C) A film (D) A concert **51. What is the man concerned about?** (A) The length of the show (B) The quality of the performance (C) The cost of the tickets (D) The location of the theater **52. What will the woman probably do next?** (A) Call to order tickets (B) Read a review of the show (C) Go to the ticket office (D) Check the schedule online	(W-Br) - Are you _____ seeing that _____ by Joan Watson at the Carter Theater? My husband and I are _____. (M-Am)- I've heard the acting and the sets are wonderful, but _____, and I don't know if I can _____. (W-Br)- Well, _____ in a few minutes _____ _____, so I can let you know if there are any seats still _____at a _____price. (M-Am)- That would be great. Then I can decide if I want to go or not.
53. What will the woman do in Houston? (A) Go sightseeing (B) Visit a friend (C) Attend a conference (D) Meet with a client **54. What does the woman need to do?** (A) Reschedule a meeting (B) Reserve a hotel room (C) Make flight arrangements (D) Buy a map **55. Who will the woman probably call next?** (A) A coworker (B) A hotel operator (C) A travel agent (D) A car rental company	(M-Am)- Hi, Maria. _____ finding a _____ during the _____this _____? (W-Am)- No, I've _____ all _____trying to _____, but _____ of Houston is _____. (M-Am)- You know Mr. Yakamoto from _____ _____? Well, _____, and he said he found a hotel _____ that has _____ _____. You might _____. (W-Am)- Oh, that's great. _____ and get more _____.
56. Where does the woman suggest going? (A) To a restaurant (B) To a coffee shop (C) To an ice cream shop (D) To a company cafeteria **57. What does the man say about the dining area?** (A) It is expensive. (B) It is crowded. (C) The food is bad. (D) The service is slow.	(W-Am)- Do you want to _____ at the new _____ _____? (M-Br)- Oh, I went there last week and I wasn't very impressed. _____ and there wasn't _____. (W-Am)- Really. That's too bad. What do you want to

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58. What will they probably do next? (A) Eat at a sandwich shop (B) Buy some ice cream (C) Return to the office (D) Go to a park	do? (M-Br)- Well, _____ and take them to the park since _____.
59. Where most likely does the woman work? (A) At an employment agency (B) At a travel agency (C) At a property rental agency (D) At an advertising agency **60. Where did the man read the advertisement?** (A) On a bulletin board (B) On a Web site (C) In a brochure (D) In a newspaper **61. What time does the woman suggest that the speakers meet?** (A) At 12:00 noon (B) At 2:00 P.M. (C) At 4:00 P.M. (D) At 6:00 P.M.	(M-Br)- Hello, _____ in Friday's newspaper for _____ on Jasmin Street. _____? (W-Am)- I'm sorry, _____ _____. However, we have a very similar one nearby that's vacant. (M-Br)- Great. Could I visit it sometime tomorrow? (W-Am)- Let me check. _____ _____. Does that work for you?
62. Why did the man go to the woman's office? (A) To discuss a report (B) To ask for help (C) To schedule a meeting (D) To request vacation time **63. What does the man's department need?** (A) Office supplies (B) Another worker (C) More office space (D) New computers **64. What will the man probably do later today?** (A) Finalize the budget (B) Place an advertisement (C) Conduct an interview (D) Cancel a subscription	(M-Am)- Hi, Lillian. _____ to see if you had time to _____. (W-Br)- Sure. But before we talk about that, I want to tell you that I've checked the budget, and we can actually afford to hire extra help. _____ _____in your _____? (M-Am) Yes, we do. Sandy will be delighted. She's been overwhelmed for the past month. (W-Br) Good, that's settled then. _____ _____?
65. What are the speakers discussing? (A) A book review (B) A magazine article (C) A newspaper advertisement (D) A travel brochure **66.What does the man recommend that Isabella do?** (A) Take pictures of parks (B) Visit a building (C) Enter a contest (D) Paint a portrait	(M-Br)- Is that today's newspaper, Isabella? _____ _____ in there about a _____. (W-Am)- I haven't seen it yet. What page is it on? (M-Br) I don't know, but it's in the Features section. ____ _____ you should _____ you took of the _____. (W-Am) You know, that's a good idea. Come to think of

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67. Where did Isabella go last month? (A) London (B) Paris (C) New York (D) Rome	it, I also _____ from my trip to _____last month.
68. What does the woman plan to do on Wednesday? (A) Buy a present (B) Write a report (C) Give a talk (D) Inspect a building **69. What does the woman say she needs?** (A) Copies of some documents (B) Sales figures for a client (C) The address of a construction company (D) The local newspaper **70. When will the man help the woman?** (A) This morning (B) This afternoon (C) Tomorrow morning (D) Tomorrow afternoon	(W-Am)- I'm _____ on _____for a _____ -a big _____. (M-Am) - So that's what you've been working so hard on this morning. What are you going to talk about? (W-Am)- Well, they asked me to speak about solutions to structural problems in older buildings. _____ papers _____, and I _____ _____ (M-Am)- I've got some time. _____ _____?

File 10.1.2 - PART 1 & PART 2

Bài này có 31 câu thuộc part 1 (tranh) và part 2 (hỏi-đáp). Các em chỉ cần chọn đáp án.

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Questions 1-2 refer to the following press release.

New Database to Facilitate Tracking of Archaeological Finds

Sectorsys, Ltd., is pleased to announce that it will soon team up with museums and archaeological societies worldwide to create an extensive database of artifacts discovered at archaeological sites. Says Eric Johannesen, CEO of Sectorsys, "Much of the information about treasures of the ancient world is not well documented and is not readily available. We plan on organizing an electronic database that will enable museums and professionals working in the field to access complete descriptions of artifacts." The database will initially contain information on 300,000 objects, and will be updated continually.

1. What product will Sectorsys offer?

(A) Supplies for archaeological digs
(B) Antitheft alarm systems for museums
(C) Software that holds information about artifacts
(D) Equipment for detecting fake artifacts

2. According to the press release, who will use the product?

(A) Dealers who buy and sell old objects
(B) Security guards at museums
(C) Companies that publish books on archaeology
(D) Museum employees and archaeologists

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Questions 3-6 refer to the following article.

BAC Welcomes *Timothy Kang*

Kowloon, Dec. 16 – BAC, Inc., today announced that it has appointed Timothy Kang as senior vice president of marketing. In his new role, Kang will oversee the marketing department and be responsible for corporate strategy, market analysis, and market evaluation. As a seasoned executive, Kang has more than 20 years of experience and a successful track record in generating new sales partners and developing successful marketing strategies. He is expected to strengthen BAC's market position as a leading provider of software applications in the education industry.

Prior to joining BAC, Kang was with SAGE Software Company, where he was vice president of corporate sales, and at Tobbler Corporation, where he spent several years as head of the marketing department. At Tobbler, he was credited with earning record-high revenues for the company. After these highly successful endeavors, Kang started his own company, Greenwood Partners, Inc., where he developed and implemented new business strategies for large corporate clients.

3. According to the article, what is Kang best known for?

(A) His experience as an educator
(B) His expertise in product marketing
(C) The software he has developed
(D) The work he has done overseas

4. What type of business is BAC, Inc.?

(A) A software provider
(B) A computer retailer
(C) An advertising agency
(D) A marketing consultant firm

5. What is stated about Kang's work at Tobbler Corporation?

(A) He received an award.
(B) He left the company after only a few months.
(C) He increased revenues.
(D) He created advertisements for software.

6. What company did Kang start?

(A) BAC, Inc.
(B) SAGE Software Company
(C) Tobbler Corporation
(D) Greenwood Partners, Inc.

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Questions 7-9 refer to the following article.

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Rice Crop Expected to Reach Near-Record Levels

The National Department of Agriculture has reported that the nation's farms are on pace to produce their second-largest annual rice crop and fourth-largest annual soybean crop ever. As a result, grain prices are expected to drop across the nation over the next several months, according to the government's economic advisory office.

The forecast is based on actual field visits and farmer surveys conducted by the department. Because of higher-than-average rainfall during the early summer planting season, previous estimates had been much lower than normal. But cooler, ideal weather since then has helped many of the nation's farmers recover from June's heavy rains. The department forecasts that farmers will harvest 4.3 billion bushels of rice, up more than 670 million bushels from last month's estimate of 3.6 billion. The new estimate is only 3 percent lower than last year's record crop of 4.5 billion bushels.

That recovery is expected to lead to lower prices for rice and soybeans, two of the nation's most important agricultural exports. That may provide some relief to meat producers who use rice and soybeans for feed, as well as for regular citizens who had expected to pay higher prices for rice and rice products at the supermarket. The department has lowered its estimate for soybeans slightly, to 2.97 billion bushels from 3 billion last month.

The new estimate is welcome news for many other businesses as well. High rice prices had cut deeply into profits for restaurant chains, for instance, since they spend a significant portion of their budget on rice and rice products.

7. What is expected for rice production this year?

(A) It will be of better quality than last year's crop.
(B) It will drop by 3 percent because of flooding.
(C) It will be higher than earlier forecasts.
(D) It will break records for the fourth year in a row.

8. Who is NOT mentioned as being affected by grain prices?

(A) Meat producers
(B) Supermarket shoppers
(C) Soybean packagers
(D) Restaurant owners

9. When was rice production the highest?

(A) This year
(B) Last year
(C) Two years ago
(D) Three years ago

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Questions 10-13 refer to the following article.

News from Bramwell Botanical Gardens

BRAMWELL (May 26)—Visitors to Bramwell Botanical Gardens are now greeted by a colorful new logo painted on the welcome sign at the entry gate. Most people say they are pleased with the new logo, which features a bright bouquet of wildflowers. —[1]—.

The management of the botanical gardens decided to replace the old logo based on input from the public. "We collected opinion cards deposited in boxes at the gardens and reviewed responses to an online survey. —[2]—. We found that receptiveness to the original logo was no longer positive," said Jacob Harding, the director of the gardens, when he was interviewed by the *Bramwell Morning Courier*. The old logo displayed the name of the gardens above a drawing of an elaborate Victorian greenhouse.

New designs were submitted by O'Neall Graphics. —[3]—. Members were invited to choose which one would be the best logo. The board agreed that the members made an excellent choice.

Marie Kim, the manager of the Botanical Gardens on-site visitors' shop, is one of those happy with the new logo that members selected. —[4]—. The new logo is now featured on clothing and other merchandise, and she is sure it will help improve sales. "Previously, I was often disappointed. Even though a lot of visitors came into the store, many left without making a purchase. They didn't think our imprinted items were attractive."

10. What does the article discuss?

(A) A potential business partnership
(B) A change made to a graphic design
(C) Advertising for an upcoming exhibit
(D) New signs labeling the gardens' plants

11. Who made the final decision about the logo?

(A) Employees of O'Neall Graphics
(B) The director of Bramwell Botanical Gardens
(C) The manager of the visitors shop
(D) Members of Bramwell Botanical Gardens

12. What did Ms. Kim imply about the visitors shop?

(A) Too few people visited it.
(B) Its appearance needed to be updated.
(C) The location was not well marked.
(D) Business there was not very good.

13. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

"Four of them were posted on the Botanical Gardens Web site."

(A) [1]
(B) [2]
(C) [3]
(D) [4]

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Questions 14-16 refer to the following article.

Engineering Firm to Expand

February 15 — Aucoin-Braud, the French engineering firm best known for its energy-efficient power generators, unveiled today its plans for expansion.

Speaking in a press conference in Paris, Aucoin-Braud President Simone Roux announced plans for the construction of a new global headquarters there.

Construction projects are also slated for the firm's foreign subsidiaries, Tecnologia, in Genoa, Italy, and Nonpareil, Inc., in Brussels, Belgium. At both companies, additional production facilities will be built and staff sizes increased.

In order to focus on alternative energy sources such as ocean power, Aucoin-Braud will establish an additional subsidiary in another international market. When pressed by reporters to specify which, Roux declined to say, stating only that "Northern Europe has much potential in this respect and is important to our long-term goals."

For industry analyst Dieter Veidt, this comes as no surprise. "Aucoin-Braud has invested heavily in ocean power technology, so Northern European nations like Denmark or Finland are perfect venues for the firm's expansion."

Roux's final comment at the press conference will undoubtedly fuel speculation on this point. When asked what her short-term goals were, she replied that she is "planning a seaside vacation in Denmark."

14. How does Aucoin-Braud plan to expand?

(A) By increasing funding for research and development
(B) By enlarging its international presence
(C) By generating greater sales outside of Northern Europe
(D) By merging with another company

15. What is stated as one of Aucoin-Braud's goals?

(A) To hire additional staff in Denmark
(B) To launch a new line of generators
(C) To rely exclusively on ocean power
(D) To add to its facilities in Brussels

16. What does Mr. Veidt suggest about Denmark?

(A) It is an increasingly popular tourist destination.
(B) It possesses resources for alternative energy.
(C) Fuel costs are lower there than elsewhere.
(D) Aucoin-Braud might relocate its headquarters there.

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Questions 17-20 refer to the following article.

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LOCAL NEWS

On Saturday, Chuan Kunchai observed with satisfaction the crowds of people who came to preview Meadowscape, a community of 60 two-and three-bedroom houses; in a way, this community brings his life full circle.

When Kunchai was a teenager, he helped his father build the family's home on East Elm Street, becoming involved in all aspects of the construction of the building. This experience eventually led to a job in the construction business, which in turn enabled Kunchai to pay for his architecture studies at Vanwick University. Soon after graduation, he joined the architecture firm, Morgan and Maynard, where he worked for eight years, mainly designing parks, playgrounds, and other public spaces. He next went on to teach architecture at the same university he graduated from.

Kunchai started his own company, Great West Builders, five years ago. Says Kunchai, "Many people who currently rent accommodations in the area are expressing interest in home ownership, but they can't afford much of what's available in Westburg. Or if they do find something, it often requires a lot of expensive repairs. Obviously, these people need some assistance."

Notes Jamie Santana, a real estate agent with Acton Real Estate, Inc., "Mr. Kunchai is perhaps the only builder in the Acton area who is genuinely committed to addressing the needs of people who want affordable housing."

Buyers who attended the preview were able to save money by purchasing homes before Meadowscape's grand opening in May. Sang Gyun Kim, Great West's sales director, remarked "Preview attendees were able to buy homes at prices as much as 10 percent lower than the homes will later sell for. Also, since only a limited number of each house design will be built, buyers who purchase houses later might not get their first choice of design."

Evelyn Zhou was among the preview attendees on Saturday who decided to start the purchasing process that day. "I've been searching for an affordable home in Westburg for months," said Ms. Zhou. "Thanks to Meadowscape, I'm about to realize a dream I've had for a long time."

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17. What is the purpose of the article?

(A) To advertise properties for rent
(B) To recommend an improved procedure
(C) To profile a local businessperson
(D) To describe a new public space

18. What is indicated about Mr. Kunchai?

(A) He worked for his father's company while attending university.
(B) He was recently promoted to sales director.
(C) He owns Acton Real Estate, Inc.
(D) He has taught architecture at Vanwick University.

19. What is indicated about Meadowscape?

(A) It was completed last year.
(B) It has houses that are reasonably priced.
(C) It was designed by the architecture firm Morgan and Maynard.
(D) It is located on East Elm Street.

20. Who is buying a house in Meadowscape?

(A) Evelyn Zhou
(B) Chuan Kunchai
(C) Sang Gyun Kim
(D) Jamie Santana

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