

I. Listening. Listen to the audio tracks and complete the exercises.
1. Listen to the track three times and fill in the blanks with the correct word.
Spelling mistakes void the point. 24pts.

Maria: Oh, hi Dave. Long time, no see!

Dave: Hi Maria. I was in the neighborhood, so I 1. _____ I'd drop by.

Maria: Come on in. [Thanks.] Take a seat. Would you like anything to 2. _____? I have Sprite or orange juice.

Dave: Sprite would be fine. Uh, so, how have you been?

Maria: Oh, not bad. And you?

Dave: Oh, I'm doing okay, but 3. _____ has been really hectic these days, and I haven't had time to 4. _____.

Maria: By the way, what's your 5. _____ anyway?

Dave: Hotel 6. _____.

Maria: Well, what do you want to do once you 7. _____?

Dave: Uh... I haven't decided for sure, but I think I'd like to work for a hotel or travel agency in this area. How 8. _____ you?

Maria: Well, when I first started college, I wanted to 9. _____ in French, but I realized I might have a hard time finding a 10. _____ using the language, so I changed majors to computer 11. _____. [Oh]. With the right skills, landing a job in the computer industry shouldn't be as difficult.

Dave: So, do you have a 12. _____ job to support yourself through school?

Maria: Well, fortunately for me, I received a four-year academic 13. _____. [Wow] that pays for all of my tuition and books.

Dave: Wow. That's 14. _____.

Maria: Yeah. How about you? Are you working your way through school?

Dave: Yeah. I work three times a week at a restaurant near 15. _____.

Maria: Oh. What do you do there?

Dave: I'm a cook.

Maria: How do you like your job?

Dave: It's okay. The other workers are 16. _____, and the pay isn't bad.

2. Complete the weather forecast using keywords and phrases only. Incorrect spelling voids the point.

	Today	Tomorrow (Sat)	Tomorrow night	Sunday morning	Sunday night
Sky					
Temperature					

II. Reading Comprehension.

1. Read the text and circle the option that correctly answers the question. 7 pts.

Choosing which university fits your interests and academic background is an important decision that will greatly influence the success of your university study. In the UK alone, there are hundreds of choices and therefore you need to be strategic in making a shortlist of universities and narrowing down your choices into second and first choice. This involves weighing some factors such as your motivation and aspiration, your personality, your location, and your budget.

1. What is the main idea of this paragraph?

- A. The UK has too many universities to choose from.
- B. Selecting the right higher education institution can affect the success of students' studies.
- C. Making a list of universities is the best way to be successful.

2. Which is not a supporting idea in the paragraph?

- A. Narrowing down choices is a technique to start selecting the right university.
- B. There are numerous students in the UK; therefore, there are many universities.
- C. Aspects such as personality and location need to be considered when choosing a higher education institution.

3. Why do you need to choose the right university? Because ...

- A. it will make you happy.
- B. it has an impact on your success at university.
- C. life at university is difficult.
- D. the right university is difficult to find.

4. What is the meaning of the phrase "narrow down" as used in the text?

- A. analyze carefully
- B. negotiate options
- C. reduce options

2. Meaning in Context. Read the text again and find words in the reading having the same or similar meaning to the words provided below.

Similar Words	Words in the text
1. Context, situation (n)	
2. Selections, options (n)	
3. Spending money (n)	

Total points: _____ / 31

X 3,22 = Score: _____