

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 1

### Part 1

**Listen to the conversation. Then circle the correct answers.**

1. Carla would most likely describe Dan as a \_\_\_\_\_

- a. tyrant.
- b. people person.
- c. workaholic.

2. Dan thinks his boss is a \_\_\_\_\_

- a. tyrant.
- b. workaholic.
- c. team player.

3. Dan thinks that his co-worker Harry is a \_\_\_\_\_

- a. pain in the neck.
- b. people person.
- c. team player.

4. According to Dan, Harry is \_\_\_\_\_

- a. hardworking.
- b. outgoing.
- c. modest.

**Part 3 Listen to the conversation. Then circle the correct answers.**

8. Idalia is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

- a. optimist.
- b. pessimist.
- c. realist.

9. Idalia and Susan are discussing \_\_\_\_\_

- a. public sanitation.
- b. the spread of disease.
- c. poverty.

10. What did Idalia probably say to Susan at the end of the conversation?

- a. I guess I was just getting a little freaked out.
- b. It's out of control.
- c. It's even more contagious.

### Part 2

**Listen to the conversation. Then circle the correct answers.**

5. Kei is \_\_\_\_\_

- a. an optimist.
- b. a pessimist.
- c. a realist.

6. Sandra and Kei are discussing \_\_\_\_\_

- a. political corruption.
- b. drug trafficking.
- c. public sanitation.

7. What did Kei probably say to Sandra next?

- a. Aren't you going a little overboard?
- b. It is what it is.
- c. Better safe than sorry.

## UNIT 2

**Part 1 Listen to the conversation. Circle the answer that correctly completes each sentence.**

1. Isabelle ( **is passionate about** / **can't stand** / **isn't familiar with** ) Chance's music.
2. In Dennis' opinion, rap music always sounds ( **emotional** / **the same** / **imaginative** ).
3. For Sharon, the best part of Chance's music ( **is the melody** / **is the beat** / **are the lyrics** ).
4. Sharon thinks that his lyrics are really ( **creative** / **sentimental** / **dated** ).
5. Sharon thinks country music sounds ( **somewhat dated** / **too commercial** / **stimulating** ).
6. Dennis thinks poetry is ( **interesting** / **depressing** / **troubling** ).

**Part 2 Listen to the conversation. Then complete the description.**

- 1 He finds Jackie Evancho's music way too (repetitive / commercial / sentimental / serious).
- 2 She finds Maná very (repetitive / commercial / dated / serious).
- 3 He finds Caetano Veloso a little too (repetitive / sentimental / dated / serious).
- 4 She thinks reggae music is really (repetitive / sentimental / dated / commercial).
- 5 He thinks Anthony Hopkins's music is too (repetitive / sentimental / dated / serious).

### Part 3

**Listen to the interview. Then circle the correct answers.**

12. What is an advantage of arts education for young children?
  - a. improved visual skills
  - b. better test scores
  - c. better grades
13. What is an advantage of arts education for older students?
  - a. increased creativity
  - b. improved language skills
  - c. higher incomes after graduation
14. Why are art and music classes often cut?
  - a. These subjects are not as important as math and science.
  - b. School leaders think they are a luxury.
  - c. They do not help prepare students for college entrance exams.
15. Which student is likely to see the greatest benefits from arts education?
  - a. a student whose family doesn't have a lot of money
  - b. a student who has never studied the arts
  - c. a student who hopes to go to college

## UNIT 3

### Part 1 Listen to the conversation. Then circle all the correct answers.

1. What will make it possible for Emma to move into an apartment?
  - a. She will have saved up a lot of money.
  - b. Her parents will contribute to the rent.
  - c. She has become financially independent.
  - d. She will share the rent with a roommate.
2. Why has Emma decided against an apartment downtown?
  - a. It would be too far from her work.
  - b. The rent for a downtown apartment is over her budget.
  - c. It is less expensive to rent an apartment that is farther away.
  - d. She is putting away money to buy a place of her own.
3. What are some things that will happen by the end of the year?
  - a. Charlotte will have finished her degree.
  - b. Emma and her family will have fixed up her old bedroom.
  - c. Charlotte will have moved in with Emma.
  - d. Emma will have gotten out of debt.
4. Why did Emma wait until now to tell her mother about her plans?
  - a. Emma only found out about the apartment last week.
  - b. Charlotte just confirmed her plans to come back and be Emma's roommate.
  - c. Emma and Charlotte just finished creating their budget.
  - d. Emma just found out about her raise yesterday.

### Part 3 Listen to the conversation. Then circle the correct answers.

11. Which statement provides the best summary of the conversation?
  - a. Ben and Jan want to increase their revenue.
  - b. Ben and Jan think their business can benefit from a connection to a charity.
  - c. Ben and Jan want to improve the public image of their company.
12. Why does Ben think his plan will encourage customers to buy their products?
  - a. It will make it easy for them to give to charity when they shop.
  - b. It will make customers think that the company is making a difference in the community.
  - c. It will make their company more popular with charities and non-profit organizations.
13. What kind of non-profit organization would be the best partner for Ben and Jan's company?
  - a. an agency that helps protect the environment
  - b. an organization that will benefit the community
  - c. an organization focused on volunteer activities

**Part 1**

**Listen to the conversation. Then circle the word or phrase that correctly completes each sentence.**

1. A couple of Paul's friends think his new clothes are ( **loud / trendy / inappropriate** ).
2. Margaret thinks that Paul's clothes might ( **be too modest for a bank / be in bad taste / attract too much attention** ).
3. Paul's old boss probably wore a ( **dress shirt / V-neck shirt / polo shirt** ) to the office.
4. Paul's new boss usually wears ( **classic / casual / frumpy** ) clothes to work.
5. Paul is likely to wear ( **a tuxedo / a stylish pair of jeans / a subdued dress shirt** ) to work.
6. According to Paul, ( **several / not as many / more and more** ) people who work in banks wear conservative clothes.

**Part 3**

**Listen to the lecture. Then circle the correct answers.**

13. Why does the professor say the diet industry is so profitable?
  - a. People have a lot of choices because plenty of diets are effective and safe.
  - b. People find fad diets to be quick solutions to their weight loss problems.
  - c. A number of celebrities advertise the diets.
14. According to the lecture, what could be a problem with the liquid diet?
  - a. You might be too tired to engage in your normal activities.
  - b. You might feel sick.
  - c. You might never lose any weight.
15. What is the main problem with all of these fad diets?
  - a. People are unable to follow them.
  - b. They make many people self-conscious.
  - c. People end up worse than when they began.
16. According to the speaker, what is a negative result of a fad diet?
  - a. People can develop a negative self-image.
  - b. People can spend too much money on the diets.
  - c. People might take medication.