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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

UNIT 4

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.