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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 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.

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.

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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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

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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.

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