

*Conversations and Comprehension Test*

- Q1** Boy: I want to buy a fish.  
 Woman: Do you want a tropical fish or a cold water one?  
 Boy: I want a really colorful fish. Can you show me some of the tropical fish you have?  
 Question: What is the boy looking for? .....
- (a) A red and yellow fish                      (b) A cold water goldfish                      (c) A tropical fish
- Q2** Ray: I need a vacation.  
 Toni: How about Mexico? I heard it's beautiful at this time of year.  
 Ray: Maybe, but I was hoping for somewhere a little cooler.  
 Question: Where does Ray want to go? .....
- (a) Mexico, because it's beautiful at this time of year                      (b) A place that has a cooler climate than Mexico  
 (c) The Bahamas
- Q3** Mary: Did you have fun at the barbeque last night?  
 Linda: Yes, I thought the games were a great touch.  
 Mary: Me too. I especially liked the three-legged race.  
 Question: What did Linda like about the barbeque? .....
- (a) The three-legged race                      (b) The food                      (c) The games
- Q4** Michael: My wife and I bought some great house plants yesterday.  
 Maria: Really? Do you have a lot of sunlight in your house?  
 Michael: No, so we bought some plants that have low light requirements.  
 Question: What kind of plants did Michael buy? .....
- (a) Small house plants                      (b) Plants that need a lot of sunlight  
 (c) Plants that don't need a lot of sunlight
- Q5** Frank: I'm going to take my wife to Table Top Mountain this weekend.  
 Mark: That sounds interesting. Is it far?  
 Frank: Not too far. It's about a three-hour drive from here.  
 Question: How are Frank and his wife traveling to Table Top Mountain? .....
- (a) By plane                      (b) By car                      (c) By ship
- Q6** Anne: Do you know the new girl in the mailroom?  
 Richard: No, but I think she's Cathy's friend.  
 Anne: We should ask Cathy to introduce us at lunch.  
 Question: What department is the new girl in? .....
- (a) Cathy's department                      (b) The reception area                      (c) The mailroom
- Q7** Ron: Do you think the business conference went well?  
 Sarah: Yes, but next year I think the planners should include more about global technology.  
 Ron: I agree. We should know more about that.  
 Question: What area does Sarah want to include in next year's conference? .....
- (a) The environment                      (b) Technology around the world  
 (c) Technology and modern business

Q8 Harry: What time does your flight leave?

Deb: Our departure is scheduled for 7:45 in the morning. Could you take me to the airport?

Harry: Sure. We'll have to leave the city at about 5 o'clock then.

Deb: Sounds good.

Question: What time does Deb's flight leave? .....

(a) 7:45 am

(b) 5 am

(c) 7:45 pm

Q9 Axel: Do you know anything about Thai cuisine?

Caroline: Yes, I love Thai food. Why?

Axel: My in-laws are taking my wife and me out to a Thai restaurant tonight. They really like that kind of food.

Question: Who is going for dinner at the Thai restaurant? .....

(a) Axel and his wife

(b) Axel, his wife and her parents

(c) Axel, his wife and his parents

Q10 Jane: How many people were at Brad's wedding?

Bruce: Oh, there must have been at least 150 people there. The reception hall was really big, and it was nearly full of guests. We had a great time.

Jane: That's great.

Question: How many people were at Brad's wedding? .....

(a) Much more than 150 people

(b) About 150 people

(c) Fewer than 150 people