BOOK – 2 LISTENING/SPEAKING

REVISION – UNIT - 1

Name: _____ Date: _____

I. Listening

In this section, you will hear a conversation between two friends about a new online service. You will hear the conversation twice. Choose the best answer.

1. What is the main idea of the conversation?
A. Carly describes her new clothes.
B. Carly complains about shopping.
C. Carly explains the Style Box service.
D. Carly tells her friend to use Style Box.

2. A personal shopper is someone who _____.
A. is wealthy
B. makes clothes
C. chooses clothes
D. works as an actress or model

3. How often does Carly receive a Style Box?
A. once a week
B. once a month
C. two or three times a month
D. once a year

4. How does Style Box decide what clothes to send Carly?
A. Carly picks each item herself.
B. Carly answers questions online.
C. The shopper follows the latest fads.
D. The shopper chats with Carly once a month.

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5. How many items come in the Style Box?

A. two

B. four

C. six

D. ten

6. In addition to the dress, what other item is Carly keeping this time from her Style Box?

A. shirt

B. jeans

C. purse

D. shoes

7. How does Carly feel about the price of the Style Box?

A. It is crazy.

B. It is expensive.

C. It is a reasonable price.

D. It is OK because the price is declining.

8. What is one reason Carly uses the Style Box service?

A. She likes fads.

B. She is busy with work.

C. She wants to save money.

D. She needs clothes for a new job.

9. According to Carly, Style Box is _____.

A. sold at the mall

B. following a trend

C. more popular now

D. cheaper than traditional shops

10. What will probably happen after this conversation?

A. Emma will go shopping.

B. Emma will start working as a shopper.

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C. Emma will order a Style Box for herself.
D. Emma and Carly will go shopping together.

II. Vocabulary

Complete the sentence with the correct word from the word bank:

advertise brakes chat decline failure postage realize wheels

11. The car isn't stopping well, so the mechanic is working on the _____.

12. Sales of ice cream always _____ in the months when the weather is colder.

13. We need to _____ in order to get more students to attend our monthly meetings.

14. Amanda didn't _____ she forgot her phone until she got to school. She looked in her book bag, and it wasn't there.

15. Leo tried to make a cake, but it was a total _____. He went to the bakery to buy one instead.

Complete the sentence with the correct word(s) from the word bank:

affordable buck the trend enormous essential
get the point potential reasonable wealthy

16. My grandmother doesn't _____ of texting, but I love it.

17. Although he was poor as a child, the CEO became very _____ as an adult.

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18. The salesperson is speaking with some _____ customers. He hopes they will buy a car today.

19. The professor gave us a(n) _____ amount of homework tonight; I can't do it all.

20. The family will vacation near their home because it is more _____ than traveling to another country. They will spend less money.

III. Note-taking Skill: Identifying key words

In each sentence, key words and phrases are underlined. Choose one more key word or phrase.

21. Mr. Simmons was a wealthy man who made his money as a bank president.

A. who

B. made

C. as

D. bank president

22. After he died in 2004, he donated $2.5 million to the university.

A. after

B. he

C. to

D. university

23. With sales increasing yearly, organic food is not just a fad, it is a real trend.

A. yearly

B. organic food

C. not just

D. fad

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24. One way to make organic food more affordable for consumers is by supporting local farmers' markets.

A. one way

B. more affordable

C. supporting

D. local

IV. Listening Skill: Listening for main ideas

Read the statements. Write T (true) or F (false).

25. ____ Repeated words and ideas can be clues about the main idea.

26. ____ You need to know the meaning of every word to understand the main idea.

27. ____ Speakers often summarize the main idea at the end of a talk.

28. ____ The first sentence of a talk is the main idea.

V. Pronunciation Skill: Interjections and intonation

Listen to the sentence. How does the speaker feel? Choose the best response.

29. Oh! The Wilsons are coming here for dinner tonight.

A. excited

B. disappointed

C. angry

30. Well, we could ask Martin to help us with the project.

A. happy

B. unsure

C. sad

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31. Wow. Look at that!

A. surprised

B. angry

C. unsure

32. Yeah. Professor Buckman asked Lauren to speak at the conference.

A. confused

B. disappointed

C. happy

VI. Vocabulary Skill: Collocations: nouns and verbs

Complete the sentence with the correct collocation. Choose A or B.

33. Jeff Turner is _____ by opening a new business that sells electric bicycles.

A. taking a risk

B. making a risk

34. He hopes to _____ a trend in his town. Currently, many people ride traditional bicycles, but not electric bikes.

A. continue

B. start

35. People who ride bicycles are _____ of driving. They're using two wheels instead of four.

A. breaking the trend

B. bucking the trend

36. Electric bicycles are actually safer than traditional bicycles, and they can _____ of having an accident.

A. reduce the risk

B. delete some risk

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VII. Speaking Skill: Draw attention to main ideas

How do speakers use the underlined words to draw attention to the main idea? Choose the best response.

37. Organic foods are here to stay. In other words, they will continue to be popular for many years.
A. summarizing a main idea
B. repeating an important idea
C. using a phrase for emphasis

38. One important point is that online shopping is growing every year.
A. summarizing a main idea
B. repeating an important idea
C. using a phrase for emphasis

39. To conclude, knowing the difference between a trend and a fad can help your business.
A. summarizing a main idea
B. repeating an important idea
C. using a phrase for emphasis

40. Clearly, fewer families have phones in their homes.
A. summarizing a main idea
B. repeating an important idea
C. using a phrase for emphasis

VIII. Grammar: The present continuous

Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the word(s) in parentheses.

Amir: Hey, Mark. What 41. _____? (you / do)

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Mark: 42. _____ (I / look) at an advertisement for electric cars. 43. _____ (I / think) about buying one.

Amir: Interesting. 44. _____ (They / become) really popular lately.

Mark: I know. 45. _____ (Their sales / increase) all over the world. 46. _____ (It / get) harder to find the color that I want, though.

Amir: Oh! What color 47. _____ (you / try) to find?

Mark: Orange. 48. _____ (I / not / have) any luck.

Amir: 49. _____ (That / make) it more difficult. Orange is an unusual color for a car.

Mark: I know. But 50. _____ (my dad / help) me. I think we'll find one soon!

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