VSTEP LISTENING PROGRESS TEST PART 1

Part 1:

There are eight questions in this part. For each question there are four options and a short recording. For each question, choose the correct answer **A**, **B, C** or **D**. You now have 48 seconds to look through the questions and the options in each question.

1. How much petrol does the woman want?

A. 13 litres B. 30 litres C. 33 litres D. 15 litres

2. Which table do they buy?

A. a round one with three legs B. a round one with four legs
C. a square one with four legs D. a square one with three legs

3. What time does the class start?

A. at two o'clock B. at half past two
C. at three o'clock D. at half past three

4. What does Mr. John look like?

A. with long hair B. with a hooked nose
C. bald and with a moustache D. with small ears

5. Where is he going to plant the tree?

A. behind the garage B. by the front door
C. in the middle of the garden D. at the end of the garden

6. What is the man going to buy?

A. oranges B. apples C. grapes D. bananas

7. Which is Gary's room?

A. in the middle of a floor B. on the top floor
C. on the left of a floor D. on the first floor

8. Which is the best vehicle for the man?

A. a five-seat car B. an old car C. a small bus D. a van

PART 2

Conversation 1. You will hear a conversation between a boy, Tyrone, and a receptionist.

1. What hours does the speaker work on Monday?

A. Noon to 6 PM B. 8:15 AM to 5 PM C. 7 AM to 12 PM D. 5 PM to 9 PM

2. On which two days does the speaker have the same schedule?

A. Monday and Tuesday B. Wednesday and Thursday
C. Tuesday and Thursday D. Thursday and Friday

3. What is the main purpose of the speaker's talk?

A. To discuss the importance of the job B. To compare the work of doctors and dentists
C. To describe a typical week at work **4.** D. To explain the details of a day at work

What does the speaker think of her work?

A. She enjoys sleeping late every morning. B. It is difficult to describe her schedule.
C. She enjoys helping the patients. D. It is too complicated to remember

Conversation 2. Listen to ....

5. According to the conversation, which item did the woman <u>NOT purchase</u> with her credit card?

A. a digital camera B. DVD player C. a TV D. a stereo

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6. What is one reason to explain why the woman obtained a student credit card? A.
She wants to buy things at a discount using the card

B. She hopes to establish a good credit rating.

C. She doesn't want to borrow from her parents.

D. She can be financially independent.

7. What does the woman imply about how she plans on resolving her financial problems? A.
She hopes that someone will give her the money.

B. She plans on getting rid of her student credit cards.

C. She'll get a part-time job

D. She is going to return the items she purchased on the card.

8. What is the man going to do for the woman to help her manage her money?

A. help her find a better paying job to cover her expenses

B. teach her how to prepare a financial management plan

C. show her how she can apply for low-interest student credit cards

D. teach her how to shop wisely.

Conversation 3. Listen to a conversation between a man and a florist.

9. Why does the customer not buy the recommended sandwich at the beginning of the conversation?

A. It is too expensive.

B. He is not interested in ordering a burger.

C. It is not tasty.

D. He fears the food will make him sick.

10. How does the specialty drink get its name?

A. It contains a wide range of ingredients.

B. It is prepared in the kitchen sink.

C. It contains chicken soup.

D. It comes in a very large cup.

11. Why was the man surprised by the price of his meal?

A. He thought the drink should have been included.

B. He felt the meal was overpriced.

C. He was charged for two sandwiches instead of one.

D. It was lower than he had expected

12. What does the customer decide to do at the end of the conversation?

A. He orders something from the restaurant menu.

B. He plans to come back at weekend.

C. He decides to look for another place to eat.

D. He plans to come in a week when the prices are lower.

PART 3

Talk/Lecture 1. You will hear a woman called Sandy talking to a group of students about her job.

1. What did Sandy Duffy want to be when she was at school?

A. a journalist B. a musician C. A director D. A basketball player

2. What did Sandy study at university?

A. Math and Physics B. film making C. Technology D. Art

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3. How did Sandy get her first job as a video game writer? A. She answered a job advertisement.

B. She met someone at a conference.

C. She sent some information about herself to a company.

D. She was invited by a friend.

4. What does Sandy like best about being a video game writer?

A. the prizes she has won. B. the high salary C. the people she works with D. the great working condition

5. What does Sandy dislike about being a video game writer?

A. She has to travel a lot. B. She has to work long hours.

C. She often has to change her job. D. She has to live far from home.

Talk/Lecture 2.

6. How long does the trek last?

A. a day B. three days C. five days D. a week

7. The trek aims to raise money for

A. health care B. school education C. hospital D. the old people

8. The cost of the trek includes

A. flight and airport taxes B. medical provision and taxes

C. Foods D. Food and accommodation

9. Participants must:

A. walk across a glacier. B. complete a fitness course.

C. agree to raise funds for the charity. D. pay amount of money.

10. The trip starts on

A. 1st of November B. 3rd of November

C. 13th of November D. 23th of November

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