

Conversations

Directions: You will hear a conversation between two or more people. Choose the best answer to each question.

1. According to Susan Cain, what is one major misconception about introverts?

- (A) They cannot form close friendships.
- (B) They are naturally shy and antisocial.
- (C) They are less capable of happiness.
- (D) They are simply socially different, not antisocial.

2. What does Susan Cain mean by a “colossal waste of talent”?

- (A) People not working in their chosen fields
- (B) Introverts being overlooked in a society that favors extroversion
- (C) Introverts avoiding social events
- (D) People losing their energy and happiness

3. Why does Cain believe that workplaces might benefit from introverted leaders?

- (A) They speak more confidently during meetings.
- (B) They rely heavily on employee independence.
- (C) They listen and encourage others' ideas to flourish.
- (D) They avoid confrontation and conflict.

4. What does Susan Cain suggest is similar between introversion and gender dynamics?

- (A) Both are typically overanalyzed.
- (B) Both are considered irrelevant today.
- (C) Both involve people being forced to hide their true selves.
- (D) Both depend on educational background.

5. What does the “sea change” Cain refers to imply?

- (A) Society is moving toward more rigid personality labels.
- (B) There is a generational shift away from leadership.
- (C) Introverts are gaining more visibility and acceptance.
- (D) Schools are eliminating personality testing.