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Listening

Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

- 1- The name of the class is _____.
a) Intercultural Commerce
b) International Cooperation
c) Intercultural Communication
- 2- The class meets from _____.
a) 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
b) 3:05 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
c) 3:15 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.
- 3- On average, how often will the class meet in the research lab during the last part of the course?
a) twice a month
b) once a month
c) three times a month
- 4- A student's grade is determined by a students' participation, quizzes, and _____.
a) a research project
b) lab assignments
c) attendance

Vocabulary Part A- Multiple Choice

- 1- What is a synonym for "landscape"?
A) Urban
B) Scenery
C) Structure
D) Building
- 2- Which of the following means "a place where people go for relaxation"?
a) Route
b) Resort
c) Debate
d) Load
- 3- What does "eager" mean?
a) Uninterested
b) Willing
c) Excited
d) Tired

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Vocabulary Part -B Fill in the blanks

- 1- A "volcano" is a type of mountain that can erupt.
a) True
b) False
- 2- To "wrap" something means to open it up.
a) True
b) False
- 3- Stress" is a feeling of relaxation and calm.
a) True
b) False

Vocabulary Part C- Fill in the Blanks

1. The view from the top of the hill was a beautiful _____.
2. During the summer, many families go on _____ to enjoy time together.
3. You should _____ your gift carefully before giving it to someone.
4. It's important to _____ your emotions in a healthy way.
5. The old tree stood at the _____ of the garden, providing shade.

Writing- Part-1- Identify the Clause Type

1. Although it was raining, we decided to go for a walk.
2. The book that you lent me was fascinating.
3. I don't know where she went.
4. She enjoys reading in the evening.
5. Because he was tired, he went to bed early.

Grammar Part B- Fill in the blanks with the below relative clause who, which, that, whoever

1. The artist _____ painted this mural is very talented
2. The book _____ you recommended was really interesting.
3. I met a woman _____ travels around the world.
4. The car _____ I bought last year is already having problems.
5. You can invite _____ you want to the party.

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Second-Hand Fashion

Amy Wyke, a successful second-hand clothes retailer, talks about the evolution of this industry.

Amy had told me that she mostly wore purely second-hand outfits these days, so when I first saw her in her sharp, red blazer and pleated skirt, I assumed this was one of the rare days when she'd decided to dress in brand-new clothes. Surely, if they were second-hand, the red would be faded, and the jacket would have lost its shape. However, Amy assured me that they were not. She admits, though, that she would ordinarily wear something far more comfortable and scruffy.

Asked whether she'd always been a fan of dressing second-hand, Amy said, 'As teenagers, we'd make fun of the kids who wore used clothes. It was a sign that you couldn't afford new things, and no one wanted to admit to coming from a poor family. Whenever my mum came home with something for me, I'd refuse to wear it, even if it looked quite trendy. I was convinced that someone would somehow know where it had come from. It might have belonged to one of my friend's siblings for all I knew!

'It's completely different now,' Amy continues. 'Teens these days will happily admit to wearing second-hand clothes. The fact that they are affordable is a benefit, but it's not their main motivation. After all, plenty of stores offer cheap, mass-produced clothes. Even with many high street shops closing, you can buy them online, and despite what is often said, these clothes can be well-designed and long-lasting. But there lies the problem. They produce mountains of polluting waste, and young people want to do their bit to prevent that.'

Now, Amy is one of many new entrepreneurs making the most of the trend in second-hand clothing. It's not all plain sailing, though. As Amy says, 'With so many competitors, you've got to find your edge. Some sellers specialise in designer labels, for example, or clothing from a particular era. Of course, you have the problem of sourcing the right clothes for your brand. Trends change as well, which could turn around and bite you. Selling a bit of everything, as I do, means I'm not putting all my eggs in one basket, but it means I have to find other ways to attract customers'.

'I've learned important lessons in my work, especially regarding money. I struggled working alone and earning a pittance for ages, thinking it was more cost-effective than taking on staff. I'm so glad I'm not doing that now, as I'm bringing in far more even while paying out for two people's wages. It's the same with the website. The one I designed was decent enough, but it has really paid off since I took the plunge and paid professionals to improve the design. It doesn't come easily to me, as I'm not naturally a spendthrift.'

I asked Amy her thoughts about the future of second-hand clothing. After all, a growing industry in second-hand clothes could hurt the industries that produce new clothes, so potentially, once all our second-hand ones are worn out, we might run out of clothes. Amy is more optimistic, however. 'The second-hand clothing market has brought in a new interest in adapting and redesigning old clothes or making them from scratch. That's something that really died out in the era of chain stores. So, in future, I think I'll be stocking more of those kinds of clothes, which is great.'

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1- The clothes that Amy is wearing to the interview...

- a. were purchased brand new for the interview.
- b. are smart but visibly second-hand.
- c. are in better condition than the interviewer expected.
- d. are second-hand, casual clothes in good condition.

2- As a child, Amy...

- a. never wore the second-hand clothes she was given.
- b. wore second-hand clothes but didn't tell anyone.
- c. was made fun of for wearing second-hand clothes.
- d. made wearing second-hand clothes trendy among her peers.

3- According to Amy, what is the main reason why young people buy second-hand clothes?

- a. Second-hand clothes are better quality than most cheap, new clothes.
- b. Young people want to reduce the environmental issues of new clothes.
- c. Many of the high street shops that sell new clothes have close.
- d. Buying second-hand clothes is cheaper than buying brand-new clothes.

4- The way Amy runs her business means that she...

- a. attracts more customers than her competitors.
- b. spends a lot of time looking for the right clothes to sell.
- c. avoids problems that some of her competitors experience.
- d. has recently lost trade due to growing competition.

5- Which idiom best reflects Amy's experience?

- a. An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.
- b. What is comfortable is rarely profitable.
- c. You've got to spend money to make money.
- d. A fool and his money are soon parted

6- Amy believes that in future...

- a. more people will make or redesign their clothes.
- b. companies like hers will sell more homemade clothes.
- c. chain stores that sell new clothes will close down.
- d. chain stores will sell second-hand clothes.