

B) Choose the most appropriate answer.

1. Which feature is being used when a listener says *mmm,yeah*, or *I see* while another person is speaking?
 - A. Hedging
 - B. Backchanneling
 - C. Repair
 - D. Turn-taking
2. A speaker says: *I was so angry... well, not angry, just a bit frustrated.*
This is an example of:
 - A. A discourse marker
 - B. A filler
 - C. A repair
 - D. An overlap
3. What is the primary function of *hedging* in a conversation?
 - A. to signal that the speaker is finished talking.
 - B. to correct a grammatical mistake made previously.
 - C. to soften the force of an utterance or show uncertainty.
 - D. to fill a silence while thinking of a word.
4. In the sentence, **Anyway**, let's get back to the main point, the word *Anyway* serves as a:
 - A. Filler
 - B. Discourse marker
 - C. Hedge
 - D. Backchannel
5. Which of the following is an example of a *filler*?
 - A. Actually...
 - B. I think...
 - C. Um...
 - D. Pardon?
6. When two speakers speak at the same time, often because one person anticipates the end of the other's turn, it is called:
 - A. Overlapping
 - B. Adjacency pairing
 - C. False starting
 - D. Backchanneling

7. Which of these sentences contains a **hedge**?
- A. The meeting starts at exactly 5:00 PM.
 - B. I'm absolutely certain she will win.
 - C. It's possible that we might need more time.
 - D. Stop talking and listen to me.
8. Discourse markers like **So**, **Right**, and **OK** are primarily used to:
- A. show that the speaker is nervous.
 - B. organize the flow and structure of the conversation.
 - C. avoid answering a direct question.
 - D. signal that the speaker has made a mistake.
9. Self-correction is another term often associated with which conversational feature?
- A. Repair
 - B. Overlapping
 - C. Backchanneling
 - D. Hedging
10. Why do speakers use fillers such as **er** or **like** during spontaneous speech?
- A. to signal they are finished with their turn.
 - B. to allow the listener to interrupt.
 - C. to gain time to process thoughts without losing the floor.
 - D. to show they disagree with the previous speaker.
11. In the extract below, the highlighted items in line 3 and 6 are means of:

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1  A   Doing (.) better than other people_
2  B   Yeah exactly that's no[thing] ↑everyone says no it's because I
3  A   [Mmm ]
4  B   don't want >other people to get a good ↓grade< (0.7) because
5      [they] (.) [they] think that they'll work harder °and get better
6  A   [Yeah] [No ]

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12. In the extract below, the highlighted items in line 10 and 12 are means of:

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9   C   <If there [was like-]
10  A   [I just - ] think they're smarter.
11  B   Yeah [University I would easily raise] my hand.
12  A   [They base their- ]
13      (0.2)
14  A   their self-worth o::n the::ir academic performance and then if
15      that gets devaluated by ↓other people ↓being
16      (0.4)
17  B   >Yeah<,

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13. In the extract below, the highlighted items in line 59,66 and 67 are means of:

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59  A   =Oh yes it seems like they have a bunch of ↓quizzes like
60      [sports and movies]
61  B   [Yeah yeah] and- and I was just having one of thos::e (.) like
62      runs where I couldn't miss?
63  A   [Yhhes =
64  B   =>Like I just ↑knew >and I was< like surprising myself and it
65      was like-=
66  A   =Well you know your stuff you know movies,=
67  B   =>I didn't- I mean< appa↑rently I do and then I got to this one
68      question ((audience laughs)) a(h)nd h(h)a h(h)a- .hhh fand- and

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14. In the extract below, the highlighted items in line 87,88,91 and 92 are means of:

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- C. Backchanneling
- D. Hedging

85 A See when it comes to [you]
 86 B [Yes] so==
 87 A =I- (.) Do you ever- Do- do you kind of do a project and then
 88 you kind of (.) block it out of your mind or (.) no you just-
 89 (.) It just so happens you-.
 90 (0.4)
 91 B Ihh ↑don't know I- >I'm not< huge on on looking back it is kind
 92 of funny when .hhh like cos you know I was in this movie when I
 93 was 17 years old called The Princess Diar::ies and-

15. In the extract below, the highlighted items in line 25, 29, 33 and 34 are means of:

25 PAR2: I think like in this circle like- there would still
 26 be people who like identify themselves as vegan
 27 (.) even if it's like (.) food related or like
 28 something else.
 29 PAR1: I guess there's [↑↑like ↓levels]
 30 PAR4: Like the ra::nge is [like] ethical]
 31 PAR2: [But-]
 32 PAR1: [Yeah because there is vegans that-]
 33 PAR2: [Yeah but I think like the]
 34 PAR2: odd man out wouldn't be someone who like
 35 PAR4: Yeah.

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