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&lt;Listening Comprehension Test&gt;

&lt;Directions&gt;

Please open your test booklet.

You are going to have a Listening Comprehension Test. This test consists of two parts: Part 1 and Part 2. All of the questions in the two parts are multiple choice questions. For each question, there are four possible answers written on your question sheet, labeled 1, 2, 3 and 4. You must choose the best answer for each question. Indicate your choice by marking the correct number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on your answer sheet. You may take notes while listening.

Now, here are the directions for Part 1. In this part, you will listen to 8 dialogues, No.1 through No.8. Each dialogue will be followed by one question. For each question, you will have 10 seconds to choose the best answer. The dialogue and the question will be read only once.

Now we will begin Part 1.

Part 1

No. 1

M: What did you think of the science fiction movie that just came out?

W: It was fantastic! The plot revolves around time-travel and its consequences.

M: Oh, really? Was it based on a novel?

W: Yes, it's adapted from a popular book. They really did a great job with the adaptation.

M: I always find those kinds of stories thought-provoking.

Question 1: What is true about the conversation?

No.2

W: Hey, Tom. I'm still wondering which university I should apply to. How about you?

M: Hi, Yuko. Previously, I wanted to go to a university in Japan, but now I'm aiming to apply to a university in the US because they offer robust programs in Digital Media and Arts, which is exactly what I'm passionate about.

W: That sounds fascinating! How different is the application process in the US from that in Japan?

M: It's quite different; for instance, they require a personal statement and a reference letter, which are essential components of the application. I'm currently working on my personal statement.

W: Oh, that must be hard for you. Hang in there.

Question 2: What is true about the conversation?

No.3

M: Hi, Emma, I heard you attended the programming workshop last weekend. How was it?

W: Hello, Ken. The workshop was really informative. I learned how to use a popular programming language for data analysis and automation tasks.

M: My brother is interested in a programming language, but he said it's difficult to use.

W: It's actually quite user-friendly. Plus, the instructors were very supportive and provided lots of practical examples for beginners.

M: That might be just what I need to streamline some processes at work.

Question 3: What did Emma learn at the programming workshop?

No.4

M: Hello, Jennifer. Our sociology class starts at 1:00 PM tomorrow, right? How about we meet at the library at 11:00 AM to review some materials before the class?

W: Hi, Michael. It sounds good. I'd like to check some resources before the class, and we can grab an early lunch at the cafeteria at noon. It's chicken curry day, so I'm looking forward to it!

M: Perfect! Also remember, we have the festival committee meeting after the class.

W: Right, after the meeting, we can hit the gym before winding down.

M: That works. And let's grab coffee at the cafe after the gym. It'll be a nice way to finish off the day.

Question 4: What is true about the conversation between Michael and Jennifer?

No.5

M: Have you been to that new furniture store on Flower Street?

W: Yes, I checked it out last week. They mainly feature furniture made by local artisans, focusing on both good materials and design.

M: Wow, I am now interested in the store even more. What kind of furniture do they have?

W: They only have quality wooden furniture, and there are also unique items like custom-made tables and handmade chairs.

M: Nice! Take me with you next time you go.

Question 5: What is the main feature of the new furniture store on Flower Street?

No.6

W: Hello. Did you hear about the train station the train company is planning to build by your house?

M: Yes, I saw the plan in the city newsletter. It's going to be located near the central commercial district, just a few blocks from my place. It's designed to help reduce traffic in the city center by offering more public transportation options.

W: That's a great initiative. Do you know when they plan to start building it?

M: They aim to start construction early next year and expect it to be completed within two years. It's supposed to integrate seamlessly with our existing transport systems and doesn't damage the environment.

W: That's pretty quick. I'm looking forward to seeing how it will integrate with our current transport systems and hopefully not lead to any significant disruptions or pollution.

Question 6: What is true about the conversation?

No. 7

M: Did you see the photography exhibit at the city gallery, Sophie?

W: Yes, I went there yesterday, which was the last day of the exhibit. They featured works focusing on urban landscapes around the world from various photographers.

M: That's interesting. Were there any photos of well-known cities?

W: Definitely. There were several stunning shots of New York, Paris, and London at night.

M: Wow, those cities must look incredible through the lens of a skilled photographer.

Question 7: What is true about the photography exhibit at the city gallery?

No.8

W: Hello, welcome to Comfort Journey Airlines counter. How may I help you?

M: Hi, I'm Deshawn Fisher. I have a bit of a problem. I booked a business class seat online two months ago. However, my ticket shows an economy class seat.

W: Let me check that for you. Could you say your name again? Also, may I see your ticket and passport, please?

M: Sure, I'm Deshawn Fisher. Here they are.

W: Thank you. I confirmed your name, but the class of the seat was wrong. I'll reassign you to a business class seat. One moment, please... Okay, it's done. We are so sorry for bothering you. Here's your new boarding pass. Have a good flight.

Question 8: What is true about the conversation?

<Directions>

Here are the directions for Part 2. In this part, you will listen to 2 passages, No.1 and No.2. Each passage will be followed by two questions. For each question, you will have 10 seconds to choose the best answer. The passage and the questions will be read twice.

Now we will begin Part 2.

Part 2

No. 1

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出典：The Conversation

“Early spring brings a ‘hungry gap’ for bees – here’s how you can help”

<https://theconversation.com/early-spring-brings-a-hungry-gap-for-bees-heres-how-you-can-help-226541>

Listen again.

No.2

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出典 : Dix & Eaton “A one-minute read on writing a one-minute talk”  
<https://www.dix-eaton.com/our-blog/a-one-minute-read-on-writing-a-one-minute-talk/>

Listen again.

This is the end of the listening comprehension test.

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