

Part 3: Short Conversations Questions

Directions:

In this part of the test, you will hear short conversations between two people. In a real test, each conversation will not be written in your test book. You will hear the conversation only once, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers say.

In the test book, you will read a question about each conversation. The question will be followed by four answer choices. You are to choose the best answer to each question.

1. What problem does the woman have?

- A. She will be late for work.
- B. She cannot make the meeting.
- C. She is struggling with her presentation.
- D. She worked late yesterday.

2. What does the man suggest the woman do?

- A. Call back later
- B. Send an e-mail
- C. Leave a message
- D. Speak with someone else

3. What does the man say about vacation requests?

- A. They must be submitted by July
- B. The woman doesn't have a good chance
- C. Senior employees get first choice
- D. First-year employees do not get vacations

4. Why can't the woman meet the man on Monday?

- A. She has a conference call
- B. She will be traveling
- C. She was sick
- D. She will be in school

5. Why is the man asking for the woman's assistance?

- A. She used to be a psychologist.
- B. She wrote a book on the subject.
- C. She studied the topic in university.
- D. She is a stock analyst.

6. Where do the man and woman probably work?

- A. At a library
- B. At an investment firm
- C. At a restaurant
- D. At a university

7. What project is the man working on?

- A. A newspaper article
- B. A performance evaluation
- C. A research report
- D. A first draft

8. What problem does the man have?

- A. His computer is broken.
- B. He is late with a project.
- C. He lost expensive reports.
- D. He cannot concentrate.

9. What does the man say about Mary?

- A. She will succeed in her new career.
- B. She is very good with children.
- C. She has always been a hard worker.
- D. She did not make a good decision.

10. How is Willie qualified for his new position?

- A. He speaks a foreign language.
- B. He is good at accounting.
- C. He is good at accounting.
- D. He comes from China.

11. Where is this discussion probably taking place?

- A. In an office
- B. At a school
- C. On a playground
- D. In a store

12. What will the woman probably do next?

- A. Make a phone call
- B. Send an e-mail
- C. Send a text message
- D. Walk to an office.

13. What can be inferred about John Crowther?

- A. His employees didn't like him.
- B. He knows the woman speaker well.
- C. He was successful at Southwell Inc.
- D. He is inexperienced.

14. What is the relationship between the speakers?

- A. Manager-applicant
- B. Colleague-colleague
- C. CEO-manager
- D. Buyer-client

15. What does the woman say about her current position?

- A. It doesn't pay enough money.
- B. It's not challenging enough.
- C. It's completely satisfying.
- D. It would be difficult to leave.

HOMEWORK: Vocabulary

Vocabulary Quiz - "F" Words

1. Someone who works on the land, growing things is called a _____
2. Something you like the most is your ____
3. To apply for a driving license you have to fill out an application _____
4. A thick kind of mist for which London is famous is _____
5. Someone who acts silly or is a bit stupid is called a ____
6. Two weeks is also called a ____
7. Something which is easily broken or damaged is _____
8. Light brown marks on the skin are called ____
9. Something given away for no money is _____
10. Cooking in hot fat is called _