

Part 1: Picture Questions (25%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.

(C) 1. What can we say about the woman? (10 Unit 8) #13

- (A) She's having a delightful time at a party.
- (B) She's taking a power nap at the couch.
- (C) She has fallen into **depression**.
- (D) She fell asleep during the movie.



(A) 2. What do we know about the man? (10 Unit 12) #16

- (A) He's using a **parachute** to glide.
- (B) He's in the medical profession.
- (C) He's the pilot of an aircraft.
- (D) He's in his office suite.



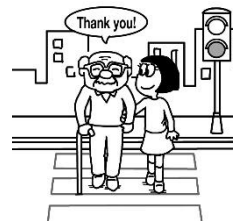
(B) 3. What can we say about the man? (11 Unit 2) #2

- (A) He's attending a festival event.
- (B) He's at someone's **grave**.
- (C) He's listening to a speech.
- (D) He's at a celebration.



(A) 4. What do we know about the old man? (11 Unit 4) #7

- (A) He's expressing his **gratitude**.
- (B) He's arguing intensely with the girl.
- (C) He's feeling confident about himself.
- (D) He's praising the girl for her hard work.



(D) 5. What can we see in the picture? (11 Unit 6) #8

- (A) A woman is wearing an elegant dress.
- (B) A wildfire is burning a house.
- (C) A woman is cooking a pot of stew.
- (D) A storm is **raging** on outside.



Part 2: Best Response Questions (25%)

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

(C) 6. This is a **vast** area; it will take some time to walk across. (10 Unit 7) #12

- (A) It doesn't feel that wet to me.
- (B) It's OK. I have a flashlight with me.
- (C) You're right. It'll be a long hike.
- (D) I know. I hate crowded places too.

(A) 7. Matt's new job **involves** a lot of heavy lifting. (10 Unit 10) #15

- (A) Yes. He has to lift heavy things.
- (B) I know. It's not part of his job.
- (C) Yeah. He's not allowed to do it.
- (D) That's right. Someone else does it.

- (B) 8. You should always buy **insurance** for your car. (10 Unit 11) #17
- (A) True. It can give me directions to anywhere.
- (B) Right. Just in case I get into an accident.
- (C) Really? But I think my four tires look fine.
- (D) Yes. The oil will keep it running smoothly.
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- (A) I know. I'm trying to drink more coffee.
- (B) Right. Coffee won't cause any harm.
- (C) Don't worry. I only drink one cup a day.
- (D) True. Coffee has no side effects.
- (D) 10. Brian's appearance is in sharp **contrast** to his brother's. (11 Unit 3) #4
- (A) No. I think Brian is far more handsome.
- (B) True. They are about the same height.
- (C) Right. Most people can't tell them apart.
- (D) Yeah. They look so different to each other.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (20%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- (D) 11. F: I went to see Paul's band perform last night. (10 Unit 8) #13
- M: How was the show? I heard his band is gaining **popularity**.
- F: You're right. The club was packed with fans.
- M: I hope his success continues.
- Q: What does the woman say about the band?
- (A) It didn't perform last night.
- (B) Paul stopped playing in it.
- (C) Not many people know about it.
- (D) It attracts a lot of fans.
- (D) 12. F: Thank you for showing me around. (10 Unit 10) #15
- M: No problem. Enjoy your first day at work!
- F: It seems like we missed one room over there.
- M: Sorry, but I don't have **access** to that room.
- Q: What does the man say about the room?
- (A) It is where people eat their lunch.
- (B) He uses it once in a while.
- (C) It is for meetings only.
- (D) He cannot get in there.
- (B) 13. F: Did you and Larry go camping this weekend? (11 Unit 6) #9
- M: Yeah. Did he tell you what happened?
- F: No, he didn't. What is it?
- M: We saw a bear in the woods and had to **flee** for our lives.
- Q: What happened during the man's trip?

- (A) He fought with a dangerous animal.
 - (B) He had to run away from danger.
 - (C) He took a picture of some wildlife.
 - (D) He was annoyed by some bugs.
- (C) 14. F: Hi. Is this Larry's Decorating service? (11 Unit 7) #11
- M: Yes, it is. What can we help you with?
- F: Well, I'm looking for a wallpaper **removal** service.
- M: We can do that. When are you hoping to have it done?
- F: I'd like it to be done by the end of this month.
- M: That shouldn't be a problem. Let me look at my schedule so we can arrange a day to do it.
- Q: What will the man do for the woman?
- (A) Paint her wall.
 - (B) Help her move to a new house.
 - (C) Take something off of her wall.
 - (D) Clean her house.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (30%)

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

Paragraph A

Our phones connect us to the world, and these days, we have more and more difficulty putting them down. According to scientists, however, our constant connectivity can lead to increased stress. While we could potentially take a digital detox, doing so would be too difficult for most of us. Instead of taking an **extended** break from being online, we could try "gray detoxing." In other words, we can send that important work email or dash off a quick text to a friend, but we shouldn't spend hours scrolling through social media or viewing **random** videos. With gray detoxing, you can set specific times to go offline, or you can even **install** apps that limit your **access** to the biggest time sucks. Simply put, gray detoxing can help you strike a balance so that you'll stay connected without being too connected. (10 Unit 10) #C

- (A) 15. Why is doing a digital detox NOT a perfect solution?
- (A) It's too difficult.
 - (B) It's too complicated
 - (C) It doesn't work.
 - (D) It might be harmful.
- (B) 16. Which is allowed in gray detoxing?
- (A) Looking at posts from friends.
 - (B) A quick text to a friend.
 - (C) Scrolling through social media.
 - (D) Watching videos.
- (D) 17. What is the purpose of this passage?
- (A) To describe an event.
 - (B) To solve a mystery.
 - (C) To defend a theory.
 - (D) To offer advice.

Paragraph B

Hives are where bees live. Did you know that out of 16,000 bee species, only 5 percent of them live in **hives**? More specifically, of that five percent only eight known species are honeybees. There's a fascinating social structure inside hives. Each hive has a queen, workers, and drones. The queen's duty is to lay eggs, and she produces thousands of offspring in her lifetime. Drones, which are the only male bees, typically **constitute** 10 percent of the hive. Their only job is to mate with the queen. In fact, they die after mating. Finally, there are the workers. These female bees have many jobs, including finding food and **defending** the hive against danger. Unfortunately, many species are at risk of becoming **extinct** due to human activities. So if you see a hive next time, leave it "be"! (11 Unit 3) #A

(B) 18. What is the job of drone bees?

- (A) To guard the hive.
- (B) To mate with the queen.
- (C) To feed worker bees.
- (D) To lay eggs.

(C) 19. What function do worker bees perform?

- (A) They choose the queen.
- (B) They mate with drones.
- (C) They protect the hive.
- (D) They clean the hive.

(A) 20. What should we do when we see a hive, according to the passage?

- (A) Leave it alone.
- (B) Move it to a safe place.
- (C) Look inside.
- (D) Run away from it as soon as possible.