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Part II

Listening Comprehension

(25 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

1. A) She is making a special effort to be recognized.
B) She has been living in Fayetteville for 25 years.
C) She has been driving a school bus ever since 2009.
D) She is the longest-serving bus driver in Fayetteville.
2. A) The importance of their service to the city.
B) The number of riders they serve in the city.
C) The new proclamation issued early this week.
D) The significance of the event to take place March 18.

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

3. A) Budgeted \$56.7 million for the coming school year.
B) Requested to raise teachers' salaries by 3 percent.
C) Proposed a spending increase by 5.99 percent.
D) Kept raising funds for at least 8 budget cycles.
4. A) Decrease in salaries for school administrators.
B) Reduction in federal and state funding.
C) Firing of less qualified faculty members.
D) Closing down of some less competitive schools.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

5. A) They often take place in the Scottish highlands.
B) They usually happen in the middle of the night.
C) Their damage can be as serious as that of bombs.
D) Their loud claps can be confused with explosions.

6. A) They sent out a message to calm them down.
B) They promised to stop the construction work.
C) They told them the military exercise was over.
D) They set off to inspect the site of the plane crash.
7. A) Keep warm.
B) Take caution.
C) Avoid driving.
D) Use rail service.

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

8. A) Why the man is so anxious to buy a new phone.
B) How the man could possibly afford a new phone.
C) How the man got into the habit of being wasteful.
D) Why the man is so fond of using his credit card.
9. A) It is not in fashion any more.
B) It goes out of order frequently.
C) It is not as fancy as his colleagues'.
D) It lacks functions office work requires.
10. A) It enables him to buy a new phone at a more favorable price.
B) It is a special offer to recent college graduates working in offices.
C) It is available to office workers who have a good enough credit score.
D) It allows him to borrow money without paying interest for six months.
11. A) She borrowed money to pay her debt.
B) She developed a habit of overspending.
C) She enjoys buying a lot of fancy things.
D) She regrets ignoring the woman's advice.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

12. A) Blog writing and natural resources saving.
B) Joint efforts to improve the local community.
C) Audience participation in The Morning Show.
D) Home ownership and environmental protection.

13. A) Not a realistic size for families.
B) Not welcomed by most Americans.
C) Only fit for families of four or less.
D) Only suitable for renting to the poor.
14. A) It should be changed.
B) It isn't easy to realize.
C) It will come true sooner or later.
D) It doesn't appeal to average families.
15. A) They help to lower housing prices.
B) They help to save up for larger houses.
C) They are a good choice for many people.
D) They are vital to reducing waste worldwide.

Section C

Directions: *In this section, you will hear three passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) Play outdoors and enjoy themselves.
B) Beat challenges and take risks.
C) Take care of their well-being.
D) Grow up strong and healthy.
17. A) Enable them to develop their motor skills.
B) Help them to conceal their frustration.
C) Reduce their stress and depression.
D) Prevent them from feeling lonely.
18. A) It begins early.
B) It proves demanding.
C) It calls for lifelong efforts.
D) It lies in nature experiences.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) When companies share their information online.
B) When their job search criteria are met fully.
C) When companies embrace greater diversity
D) When they find job postings visually attractive.

20. A) Emails in the normal format.
B) Major companies in one location.
C) All companies in the same sector.
D) Various aspects of a company's workforce.

21. A) Job security.
B) Potential pay raises.
C) Minimum base salary.
D) Information about diversity.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

22. A) Positive.
B) Original.
C) Important.
D) Surprising.
23. A) Dogs match their behavior with kids as much as with adults.
B) Kids and adults alike find in dogs a source of attachment.
C) Kids' attitude to dogs is influenced by adults.
D) Dogs can help kids in many ways.
24. A) Dogs pay much attention to the kids they live with.
B) Dogs view both adults and kids as social companions.
C) Kids differ from adults in their behavior towards dogs.
D) Kids need to be aware of the risks in playing with dogs.
25. A) Understanding dogs.
B) Training dogs.
C) Taking care of dogs.
D) Associating with dogs.