

# Let's Talk

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# Introduction

## The Course

*Let's Talk* is a three-level course in speaking and listening for students of American English. It can also be used as the oral/aural component of any course that concentrates mainly on reading and writing skills, or as the basis for an intensive refresher course for learners who need to develop their fluency in English. *Let's Talk 1* is intended for high-beginning/low-intermediate students, *Let's Talk 2* for intermediate-level students, and *Let's Talk 3* for high-intermediate students.

## Let's Talk Testing Packet

This testing packet consists of six complete tests, two for each level of *Let's Talk*. The "Midterm" test covers Units 1 to 8 of each level, while the "Final" test covers Units 9 to 16.

Each Midterm and Final test is composed of two parts: a Multiple-choice section and a Speaking section. The Multiple-choice section can be given to the whole class. The Speaking section can be given to students working individually with a teacher, in pairs, or in groups.

All of the tests are designed in such a way that you can examine students at any particular point in the book. A chart on the Multiple-choice answer pages identifies the unit to which each question corresponds. By using only the questions that relate to the unit or units that you have most recently completed, you can choose to give several short tests instead of two long tests (Midterm and Final).

## Multiple-choice section

Each Multiple-choice section consists of three parts: Vocabulary, Language in context (grammar and vocabulary), and Listening.

There is an alternate version for each section, in which the questions are the same, but the answers are arranged differently. Using both versions during the testing process helps prevent students who have already taken the test from communicating the answers to other students who haven't taken the test.

## Scoring

(See page 120 for a chart you can use to record your students' scores.)

The Multiple-choice section is scored according to the following point breakdown:

### Vocabulary

12 items @ 1 point per item = 12 points

### Language in context

14 items @ 1 point per item = 14 points

### Listening

16 items @ 1.5 points per item = 24 points

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Total: 42 questions

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Total: 50 points

## How long will each test take?

The Multiple-choice section will take about an hour to complete – 30 minutes for Parts A and B (Vocabulary and Language in context) and 30 minutes for Part C (Listening).

In some cases, the time needed for the Listening part might be slightly less than 30 minutes, but you should still allow 30 minutes. The Listening part consists of eight conversations that are each recorded once. The students will hear the conversation and the two corresponding questions. They should then be given enough time to read the questions again and to choose the best answer. You may pause the CD if you feel that students require more time to complete the questions. You may also choose to play the conversation a second time, if necessary.

The Speaking section should be administered separately, and the amount of time it requires will vary, depending on the number of students to be tested and the amount of time you can devote to each student. The inclusion of two separate sets of questions provides more tasks from which to choose, giving you as much flexibility as possible.

## Speaking section

The purpose of the Speaking section is to evaluate how well students have developed their communication skills in five areas: communication, interaction, accuracy, fluency, and pronunciation. (See page x for descriptions of appropriate language at each level.) The tests are intended for assessing a student's progress, rather than for purposes of placement.

There are two sets of questions or pictures, labeled "Speaker A" and "Speaker B." Each set offers more questions or pictures than you may require, so that you can select among them for different students, as necessary. (See below for different methods of using these questions.) The goal is to have the students talk about some of the topics they've already covered in the book, so that the teacher can listen to and assess the students. There are no "right answers" to the questions the students are asked – they are discussion questions, not tests of knowledge.

There are two types of tasks in the Speaking section:

### Discussion questions

This task type uses questions that are modeled on material from the book.

The questions are designed to encourage discussion.

### Picture description

This task type asks students to describe, compare, and answer questions about what they see in a picture or set of pictures. The pictures are modeled on material in the book.

Before beginning the Speaking section, you should first become familiar with the tasks and the level descriptions (see page x). You will also need to decide how you will test students – individually, in pairs, or in groups. The method of testing students will depend on the number of students in your class, the amount of time you have available, and the administrative requirements of your institution.

The best place for a test is a quiet, private place, where students are unlikely to be overheard or distracted. An office would be an ideal location, but an unused classroom or a quiet corner of the classroom would also be suitable.

## Scoring

(See page 121 for a chart you can use to record your students' scores.)

The Speaking section is scored according to the descriptions provided for each level beginning on page x. These descriptions allow you to assign a score from 1 to 5, based on a student's performance in each of the five assessment areas. Using this numerical evaluation system, a possible maximum score of 25 points may be derived by adding a student's scores in each assessment area. (See page x for the complete level descriptions.)

As students are assessed based on what is taught at a particular level of *Let's Talk*, students using any level could expect to get the maximum possible score on the Speaking section. A maximum score suggests that a student has mastered the content, structures, and vocabulary specific to that unit or level. Aspects of language proficiency or communicative competence that are not level-specific, including pronunciation and the ability to interact with a partner, will also be measured. When measuring pronunciation or communicative competence, the scores are based on the kinds of speech and levels of communication that are modeled in the book.

## Administering the Speaking section

Alternatives for administering the Speaking section are described below:

### Method 1 – Student-student pairs (1 teacher + 2 students)

Student-student pairs are the most effective way of using this section. Each student is given a different set of questions to look at. They then ask each other the questions while you listen to and assess their communication according to the level descriptions. You may need to interrupt the discussion in order to encourage a less talkative student to say more or discourage an overtalkative student from dominating the conversation. Your role is that of a facilitator in the conversation. You should focus your attention on assessing each student. (See Method 5 for an alternative to student-student pairs.)

### Matching partners

When arranging the students in pairs, try to match students who are friendly with each other and are similar in ability. Alternatively, if you are testing two separate classes that are both using the *Let's Talk* series, you could work with another teacher and pair students from different classes together.

If you have an odd number of students, the “extra” student can work in a group of three, or you can test him or her individually (Method 2 or 4). This extra student should not be one of your weaker students.

## Asking follow-up questions/encouraging fuller answers

Once the conversation is under way, you may need to ask follow-up questions to encourage fuller answers. Students who answer questions with just a short phrase or “I don’t know” aren’t showing you how much they know. Ideally, the students will encourage each other to give more complete responses. Sometimes, however, it might be necessary for you to provide clarification or ask follow-up questions.

## Putting students at ease

Everyone is nervous during a test, but it’s difficult for students to show how well they can speak English if they’re afraid of making mistakes. Here are some things you can say to students to put them at ease:

*I’m just going to listen to you while you have a conversation in English.*

*There are no right answers to the questions I’m going to ask.*

*Try to relax, concentrate on your conversation, and have fun!*

*Please talk to each other, not to me. Pretend that I’m not even here.*

*I’m going to listen to the way you communicate, and not look for mistakes.*

## Getting started

Before students actually start speaking, give them a few moments to read over the questions that they will ask each other. They should not immediately begin reading the questions out loud to each other without having thought about them.

## Dealing with errors

The mistakes that students make during the Speaking section don’t matter very much unless they lead to misunderstandings. If there is a communication problem, you may need to intervene to help the students understand each other. A well-matched pair who already know each other are less likely to have communication problems.

## Method 2 – Teacher-student pairs (1 teacher + 1 student)

This method resembles Method 1, except that one member of the pair is the student and the other is the teacher. The student looks at “Speaker A” material, and the teacher refers to “Speaker B” material. The advantage of this method is that a more fluent conversation may develop, with the student feeling that he or she is an equal partner in the interaction.

## Method 3 – Pair or group interview (1 teacher + 2, 3, or 4 students)

The teacher chooses questions from either “Speaker A” or “Speaker B” material to ask each student in turn. In using this method, be careful that students do not focus their attention only on the teacher and his or her questions, responses, and reactions. Encourage students to ask each other questions and react to one another rather than you.

## **Method 4 – One-on-one interview (1 teacher + 1 student)**

The teacher chooses questions from either the “Speaker A” or “Speaker B” material to ask the student. Be careful to help the student feel as much as possible like an equal partner in the interaction, rather than feeling as if he or she is being interviewed or quizzed.

## **Method 5 – Student-student pairs (2 teachers + 2 students)**

This method works the same way as Method 1, except that one teacher concentrates on giving instructions and keeping the interaction going, while the other evaluates. The roles of the two teachers can alternate after each test. One advantage of this method is that a teacher can focus completely on assessing the students and more quickly get a good sense of each student’s ability. (See Method 1 for advice on matching pairs.)

### **How long should each Speaking section last?**

The more students you have, the longer the process of administering the Speaking section will take. Therefore, the test for each individual student is likely to be shorter, giving you less time to assess each student. If you have limited time, don’t try to cover all the parts at once. A selection of questions is often enough to give you a good idea of each student’s performance. After giving the first Midterm test, you may discover that you need to allow more or less time for the Final test. Here are some suggested times, with comments:

#### **9 minutes per conversation**

By testing students in pairs, you can evaluate 12 students in an hour, rather than 6 individuals. (A 9-minute conversation is probably too long for students working individually in Methods 2 and 4. A class of 30 students would take over 4 hours, without breaks.)

#### **7 minutes per conversation**

By testing students in pairs, you can evaluate 16 students in an hour, rather than 8 individuals.

#### **4 minutes per conversation**

By testing students in pairs, you can evaluate 24 students in an hour, rather than 12 individuals. (4 minutes is probably not enough time to assess students working in pairs in Method 1, but it may be enough for Method 5.)

# Speaking section

## Level descriptions

### Communication

(ability to make himself/herself understood)

- 
- 5 Able to make himself/herself understood while performing tasks; listener does not ask for repetition or clarification.

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  - 4 Able to make himself/herself understood while performing most tasks; listener rarely asks for repetition or clarification.

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  - 3 Able to make himself/herself understood while performing at least half the tasks; listener sometimes asks for repetition or clarification.

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  - 2 Unable to make himself/herself understood while performing most tasks; listener frequently asks for repetition or clarification.

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  - 1 Unable to make himself/herself understood while performing tasks, even when listener asks for repetition or clarification.

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### Interaction

(ability to listen to and interact with a partner)

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- 5 Able to listen attentively to another person and respond appropriately while performing tasks; interacts very well with a partner.

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  - 4 Able to listen attentively to another person and respond appropriately while performing most tasks; interacts well with a partner.

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  - 3 Able to listen to another person and respond reasonably well while performing at least half the tasks; interacts adequately with a partner.

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  - 2 Unable to listen attentively or respond appropriately while performing most tasks; interacts poorly with a partner.

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  - 1 Unable to listen attentively or respond appropriately while performing tasks; fails to interact with a partner.

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## Accuracy

(grammar, syntax, general structures)

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- 5 Grammar and syntax are controlled while performing tasks; demonstrates knowledge of general structures with a few minor errors.

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  - 4 Grammar and syntax are controlled while performing most tasks; demonstrates knowledge of general structures with few errors.

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  - 3 Grammar and syntax are controlled while performing at least half the tasks; demonstrates knowledge of general structures with frequent minor errors.

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  - 2 Grammar and syntax are uncontrolled while performing most tasks; demonstrates limited knowledge of general structures with frequent errors.

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  - 1 Grammar and syntax are uncontrolled while performing tasks; lacks knowledge of general structures.
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## Fluency

(vocabulary, speed, naturalness, lack of hesitation)

- 
- 5 Speech is smooth and natural while performing tasks; occasional hesitation on low-frequency vocabulary words, phrases, or structures.

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  - 4 Speech is smooth and natural while performing most tasks; occasional hesitation on vocabulary words, phrases, or structures.

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  - 3 Speech is smooth and natural while performing at least half the tasks; some hesitation on vocabulary words, phrases, or structures.

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  - 2 Speech is labored and unnatural while performing most tasks; frequent hesitation on common vocabulary words, phrases, or structures.

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  - 1 Speech is labored and unnatural while performing tasks; frequent hesitation on even high-frequency vocabulary words, phrases, or structures.
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## **Pronunciation**

(stress, rhythm, intonation patterns)

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- 5** Easy to understand while performing tasks; very clear articulation and intonation.

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  - 4** Easy to understand while performing most tasks; clear articulation and intonation.

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  - 3** Easy to understand while performing at least half the tasks; slightly unclear articulation and intonation.

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  - 2** Difficult to understand while performing most tasks; unclear articulation and intonation.

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  - 1** Very difficult to understand while performing tasks; very unclear articulation and intonation.
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# Midterm test

## Multiple-choice section

### Part A Vocabulary (12 points)

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- You need a \_\_\_\_\_ to visit a foreign country.  
a. passport                      c. time  
b. major                          d. zip code
- I want to call you. Can I have your \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a. home address                c. first name  
b. street name                  d. telephone number
- You use a \_\_\_\_\_ to buy something on the Internet.  
a. credit card                    c. birth date  
b. price                          d. beeper number
- You need an umbrella when it's \_\_\_\_\_ outside.  
a. sunny                          c. dry  
b. windy                          d. rainy
- What's the weather \_\_\_\_\_ for tomorrow?  
a. storm                          c. smog  
b. forecast                        d. lightning
- It was difficult to see the road because it was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. hot                                c. cold  
b. warm                            d. foggy
- I don't have a lot of money, so my personal style is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. duty-free                        c. expensive  
b. high style                        d. low budget
- To save money, I usually buy things \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. on sale                          c. new  
b. at a boutique                  d. with a credit card
- I try to \_\_\_\_\_ things around the house to save money.  
a. fix                                c. buy  
b. borrow                          d. spend
- I laughed a lot because the movie was very \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. classic                          c. exciting  
b. sad                                d. funny
- I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ movies very much because they're too scary.  
a. romantic                        c. horror  
b. animation                        d. silly
- Go to the \_\_\_\_\_ section in a bookstore if you want to find a dictionary.  
a. self-improvement            c. magazine  
b. reference                        d. technology

**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

My friend Jane is very \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_\_. She's only 14 years old. She has long, \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ brown \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ and dark eyes.

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|--------------|------------|----------------|
| 13. a. young | b. elderly | c. middle-aged |
| 14. a. curly | b. tall    | c. fair        |
| 15. a. skin  | b. eyes    | c. hair        |

Robert is a very artistic person. He likes \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_ and making \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_\_. He also likes outdoor sports, especially \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_\_.

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|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 16. a. drawing | b. fishing | c. chess        |
| 17. a. yoga    | b. pottery | c. the Internet |
| 18. a. skiing  | b. pool    | c. bowling      |

I went to a festival last week. There were many \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_ serving \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_ dishes from around the world. I bought some Indian curry, but it had a lot of pepper in it, and it was too \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_ for me. I was still hungry, so I ate some chocolate cake for my \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_\_.

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|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 19. a. cafeterias  | b. food stalls | c. main courses |
| 20. a. traditional | b. bland       | c. American     |
| 21. a. spicy       | b. sour        | c. sweet        |
| 22. a. appetizer   | b. beverage    | c. dessert      |

I love to drive. When I travel, I usually go by \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_\_. Last weekend was a national holiday, so I decided to \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_\_. They live in another city. While I was driving, I saw a lot of \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_\_, so I stopped to \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_\_. It was a beautiful drive, and I'm glad I had my camera!

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|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 23. a. car             | b. train            | c. bus               |
| 24. a. visit relatives | b. do nothing       | c. be alone          |
| 25. a. new foods       | b. vacations        | c. historical places |
| 26. a. go on a safari  | b. take photographs | c. stay with friends |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1** 27. What is true about Fumiko?

**Track 2**

- a. She can't go to the party.
- b. She moved to the U.S. when she was young.
- c. She has a class with John and Steve.
- d. She and Steve are good friends.

28. Where does John live?

- a. 8 Oak Street
- b. 125 Oak Street
- c. 8 Claperton Street
- d. 125 Claperton Street

**Listening 2** 29. What does Anne say about Don?

**Track 3**

- a. He's tall.
- b. He's thin.
- c. He's muscular.
- d. He has curly brown hair.

30. How does Katy describe Don's wife?

- a. She's quiet.
- b. She's creative.
- c. She's careless.
- d. She's talkative.

**Listening 3** 31. What does Susan like to do?

**Track 4**

- a. Play golf
- b. Go fishing
- c. Take pictures
- d. Collect coins

32. What is true about Dave?

- a. He likes all sports.
- b. He wants to go fishing with Susan.
- c. He and Frank have the same hobbies.
- d. He doesn't like outdoor activities.

**Listening 4** 33. What was the weather like yesterday in the town where the man lives?

**Track 5**

- a. Rainy
- b. Snowy
- c. Sunny
- d. Cloudy

34. What does the man say about the wind?

- a. It was warm.
- b. It happens in the spring.
- c. It started in the morning.
- d. It's stronger than a typhoon.

**Listening 5** 35. What does the woman say about the perfume?

**Track 6**

- a. It costs \$80.
- b. It's on sale.
- c. It's Laura's favorite.
- d. It's cheaper at a department store.

36. What will they get Laura for her birthday?

- a. A coat
- b. A hat
- c. Some CDs
- d. Some perfume

**Listening 6** 37. Which food will *not* be on the menu?

**Track 7**

- a. Pasta
- b. Salad
- c. Hamburgers
- d. Stuffed mushrooms

38. What will the guests have for dessert?

- a. Ice cream
- b. Cookies
- c. Fruit salad
- d. Chocolate cake

**Listening 7** 39. What did Ben do on his trip?

**Track 8**

- a. Rent a car
- b. Travel by bus
- c. Attend a festival
- d. Stay in a luxury hotel

40. What is true about Ben's trip?

- a. He met lots of travelers.
- b. He traveled everywhere in a taxi.
- c. He learned some Chinese words.
- d. He ate something that made him sick.

**Listening 8** 41. What does the clerk say about *The Secret Agent Returns*?

**Track 9**

- a. It isn't violent.
- b. He didn't like it.
- c. Someone rented the last copy.
- d. It's his favorite action film.

42. What type of movie does the customer rent?

- a. A comedy
- b. A foreign film
- c. An action movie
- d. A science-fiction movie

# Midterm test

## Speaking section – Speaker A

### **Part A** Discussion questions (25 points)

Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

1.
  - a. What's your name?
  - b. Can you please spell your name for me?
  - c. Where do you live? What's your address?
  - d. Where do you work or study?
  - e. What kind of music do you like?
  
2.
  - a. What do you like to do in your free time?
  - b. What does your best friend like to do?
  - c. What are some popular hobbies?
  - d. What sports can you play indoors?
  - e. What are some sports that teams can play?
  
3.
  - a. How often do you go shopping?
  - b. What was the last thing you bought? Why did you buy it?
  - c. What can you buy in a duty-free shop? What can you buy in a department store?
  - d. How do you save money?
  - e. Which do you prefer to do: spend money or save money?
  
4.
  - a. What's your favorite appetizer? What's your favorite main course?
  - b. What do you like to eat when you are at home?
  - c. What kinds of traditional foods do you eat in your country?
  - d. What is your favorite food from another country?
  - e. What unusual food do you want to try? Why?
  
5.
  - a. What types of movies do you like? Why?
  - b. What's your favorite movie? Why did you like it?
  - c. Who is your favorite actor? Why?
  - d. What movie that is currently playing do you want to see? Why?
  - e. What kinds of books do you like to read? Why do you enjoy them?
  - f. Which newspapers and magazines are the most popular in your country?

**Part B Picture description (25 points)**

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Describe these people.

a.



b.



c.



2. Describe the weather in each place.

a.



b.



c.



d.



3. Describe the place you want to visit. Explain why.

a.



b.



c.



d.



# Midterm test

## Speaking section – Speaker B

### **Part A Discussion questions (25 points)**

Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

1.
  - a. What's your name?
  - b. Can you please spell your name for me?
  - c. Where are you from?
  - d. What's your telephone number?
  - e. How many brothers and sisters do you have?
  
2.
  - a. What are your hobbies?
  - b. What does your brother or sister like to do?
  - c. What are some popular sports?
  - d. What sports can you play outdoors?
  - e. What are some sports that you can play alone?
  
3.
  - a. Where do you usually shop? Why?
  - b. What is the next thing you want to buy? Why?
  - c. What do you enjoy about shopping? What don't you enjoy?
  - d. What do you think is the best way to save money?
  - e. Which do you do more often: borrow money or lend money?
  
4.
  - a. What's your favorite beverage? What's your favorite dessert?
  - b. What do you like to eat when you go out to a restaurant?
  - c. How often do you usually eat a traditional meal in your country?
  - d. What food from another country do you want to try? Why?
  - e. What is the most unusual food you have tried? Did you like it?
  
5.
  - a. What is your favorite type of movie? Why?
  - b. What's the worst movie you have seen? Why didn't you like it?
  - c. Who is your favorite actress? Why?
  - d. What is the last movie you watched? Did you like it?
  - e. What magazines do you like to read? Why do you enjoy them?
  - f. What is the best book you've ever read? Why did you like it?

**Part B Picture description (25 points)**

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Describe these people.

a.



b.



c.



2. Describe the weather in each place.

a.



b.



c.



d.



3. Describe the place you want to visit. Explain why.

a.



b.



c.



d.



# Final test

## Multiple-choice section

### Part A Vocabulary (12 points)

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- If you want to lose weight, you should \_\_\_\_\_.
  - snack between meals
  - get up late
  - exercise regularly
  - take a vacation
- My boss says I can \_\_\_\_\_, but I can't take the whole day off.
  - eat properly
  - reduce stress
  - walk for fitness
  - leave work early
- Fitness experts say that \_\_\_\_\_ is the best exercise for your whole body.
  - aerobics
  - working regular hours
  - snacking
  - driving to work
- To get to the library, go to the corner and turn \_\_\_\_\_.
  - straight
  - left
  - along
  - for two blocks
- \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop is?
  - Could you tell me how to get to
  - How do I get to
  - Can you tell me where
  - Where is
- Go along First Avenue, and the bus station will \_\_\_\_\_.
  - be on your right
  - see it on the left
  - go along
  - take a right
- Alan \_\_\_\_\_ two older brothers on a farm in Kansas.
  - once worked as
  - grew up with
  - was born in
  - went to school in
- Albert Einstein is probably the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
  - scientist
  - athlete
  - artist
  - politician
- The building of the Great Wall of China \_\_\_\_\_ the building of the pyramids in Egypt.
  - invented
  - was the beginning of
  - will make
  - happened after
- Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ ocean levels will rise 10 centimeters in 50 years.
  - predict
  - definitely will
  - designed
  - will replace
- Vacations on Mars will \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.
  - ever happen
  - probably won't
  - definitely happen
  - could
- Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ go to graduate school in two years.
  - regrets that
  - will be
  - was proud of
  - hopes to

**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

My friends know I'm (13), so they often ask me (14). Yesterday, my friend David told me he was failing a class at school, and he didn't know what to do. I told him I had been (15) before, and I went to my teacher and asked for help. My teacher helped me study, and I passed the class with an "A." My advice to David was: "Don't be afraid to (16) when you need it."

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| 13. a. a good listener      | b. worried               | c. polite                   |
| 14. a. to be patient        | b. for advice            | c. to tell the truth        |
| 15. a. enjoying my life     | b. watching and learning | c. in a similar situation   |
| 16. a. accept the situation | b. ask for help          | c. learn from your mistakes |

You can hear someone talking on a cell phone everywhere you go. Some cell phone users are very rude. They (17) when they're in a restaurant, standing in line, or in a movie theater, play, or concert! In my opinion, it's bad (18) to use a cell phone in public places. It is more (19) to find a quiet, private place to call someone.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 17. a. use their cell phones | b. ask for a "doggie bag" | c. cut in line |
| 18. a. customs               | b. manners                | c. rules       |
| 19. a. rude                  | b. selfish                | c. polite      |

Peter has a nice house. It's on the beach, so the (20) faces the sea and there's a great (21). He has a lot of (22) because the nearest neighbors are far away. There's also a (23) where he grows vegetables and flowers. It's a beautiful place to live!

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|----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 20. a. living room   | b. cable TV | c. fireplace     |
| 21. a. warm climate  | b. garage   | c. ocean view    |
| 22. a. outdoor decks | b. privacy  | c. furniture     |
| 23. a. subway        | b. garden   | c. swimming pool |

A Frisbee is a plastic disk that flies through the air when you throw it. Frisbees aren't very (24) now, but they were a (25) when I was growing up. Some of my best (26) are of playing Frisbee with my friends.

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|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 24. a. embarrassing | b. heartwarming | c. popular            |
| 25. a. fad          | b. disco        | c. mood               |
| 26. a. friends      | b. trends       | c. childhood memories |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1****Track 10**

27. Why is the woman so tired?
- a. She exercises too much.
  - b. She has a lot to do at work.
  - c. She watches TV late at night.
  - d. She feels sick.
28. What advice does the man give the woman?
- a. Order a pizza.
  - b. Go to bed earlier.
  - c. Work more hours.
  - d. Eat a good meal every day.

**Listening 2****Track 11**

29. What does the man say he was careful *not* to do?
- a. Get sunburned.
  - b. Stay in the water too long.
  - c. Swim too far from the shore.
  - d. Step on sharp things in the sand.
30. What does the man say about the sandwiches?
- a. They were his favorite food.
  - b. They often had sand in them.
  - c. He always ate two of them.
  - d. He and his brother helped his mother make them.

**Listening 3****Track 12**

31. What does the man say about the woman's hotel?
- a. It's near the Empire State Building.
  - b. It's about half an hour from the airport.
  - c. It's one of the best hotels in New York City.
  - d. It's easy to get to by taxi, bus, or subway.
32. What does the man say about Central Park?
- a. It's west of the woman's hotel.
  - b. It's a great place to watch people.
  - c. It's a good place to go ice-skating.
  - d. It's too far to walk there from the hotel.

**Listening 4****Track 13**

33. What does the woman say about the New Year's Eve party?
- a. It is boring.
  - b. The guests wear costumes and masks.
  - c. There are usually more than 100 guests.
  - d. It is at her friend's house.
34. What does the woman do on New Year's Day?
- a. She plays her violin.
  - b. She eats too much food.
  - c. She goes to her parent's house.
  - d. She makes a list of what she wants to do that year.

**Listening 5** 35. What does the woman say about the book she is reading?

**Track 14**

- a. It's for a class.
- b. It's a biography.
- c. It isn't interesting.
- d. It was published in 1905.

36. What does the woman learn about her friend?

- a. He was born in Germany.
- b. He doesn't enjoy physics.
- c. He will be going to Princeton University.
- d. He wrote a paper about Albert Einstein for a class.

**Listening 6** 37. What is true about the woman's new house?

**Track 15**

- a. It has a fireplace.
- b. It has four bedrooms.
- c. It's located downtown.
- d. It's close to the subway.

38. What does the woman invite the man to do?

- a. Sit outside on the deck
- b. Use the swimming pool
- c. Come inside and look around
- d. Have dinner at her new house

**Listening 7** 39. What does the man say about disco music?

**Track 16**

- a. He doesn't like it.
- b. It's trendy again.
- c. It was popular in the 1980s.
- d. It's not good for dancing.

40. What does the man say about TV shows from the 1970s?

- a. They are made into movies.
- b. They have bad actors and actresses.
- c. They will not be popular again.
- d. They are better than today's TV shows.

**Listening 8** 41. What does the man say about his son?

**Track 17**

- a. He will be a doctor.
- b. He just started his first job.
- c. His wife just had a child.
- d. He will begin medical school next year.

42. What does the man say about his daughter?

- a. She's his older child.
- b. She will visit him soon.
- c. She lived in Japan for a year.
- d. She will graduate from college in two years.

# Final test

## Speaking section – Speaker A

### Part A Discussion questions (25 points)

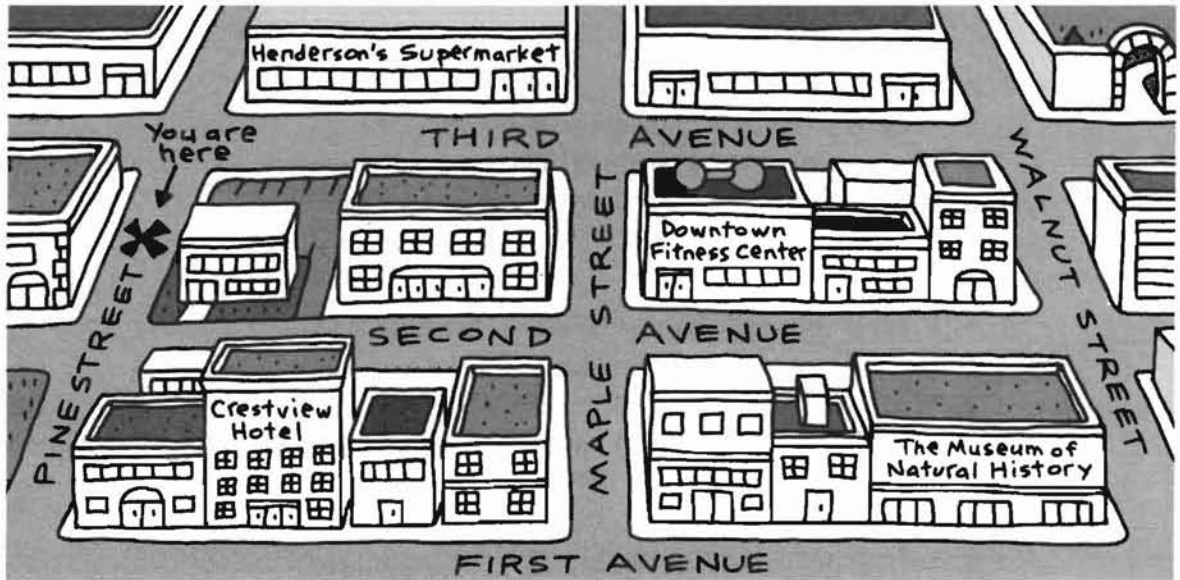
Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

1.
  - a. I can't sleep these days. Every morning I'm tired, and I can't concentrate at work. What should I do?
  - b. I want to get in shape. My problem is that I haven't found an exercise I like. What should I do?
  
2.
  - a. How do you remember people's names?
  - b. What is your earliest childhood memory?
  - c. What are you good at remembering?
  - d. What are some smells that remind you of your childhood?
  - e. What are some sounds that remind you of your childhood?
  
3.
  - a. What is your favorite holiday or festival? Why?
  - b. What was your least favorite holiday or festival as a child? Why?
  - c. What do you like to do on national holidays?
  - d. What foreign holiday or festival do you find most interesting? Why?
  
4.
  - a. Who is the most famous actor or actress in your country?
  - b. Who is the most famous athlete in your country?
  - c. What famous person do you admire? Why?
  - d. What do you think is the most important invention in history? Why?
  - e. Who is the most important politician in history? Why?
  
5.
  - a. What did you enjoy about your childhood?
  - b. What are some outdoor games you played as a child?
  - c. What are some current trends or fads?
  - d. What do you think will no longer be trendy next year?
  
6.
  - a. What is something you are proud of?
  - b. What do you hope to do in twenty-five years?
  - c. What regrets do you think your parents have?
  - d. What are your hopes and dreams for the future?

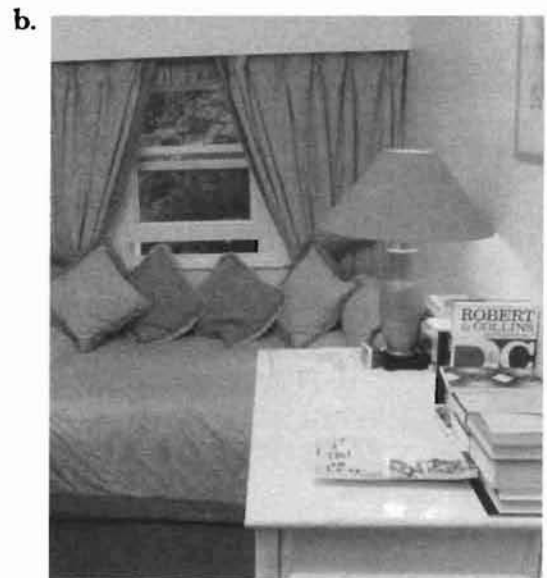
**Part B** Picture description (25 points)

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Look at your map. Describe where you are, and ask how to get to these locations.
  - a. City Park
  - b. Green's Department Store
  - c. The Metro Art Museum
  - d. Freedom Bank



2. Describe these rooms.



# Final test

## Speaking section – Speaker B

### **Part A Discussion questions (25 points)**

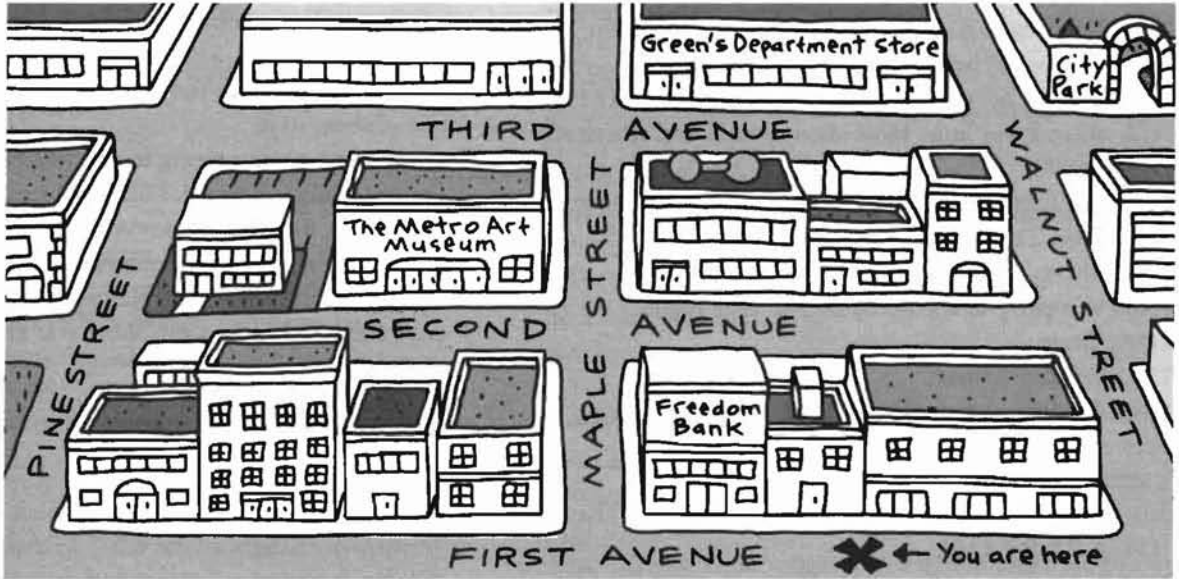
Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

1.
  - a. I work 10 hours a day. I haven't taken a vacation in more than two years. What should I do?
  - b. I want to lose weight. My problem is that I like to eat between meals. What should I do?
  
2.
  - a. How do you remember new words?
  - b. What is your favorite childhood memory?
  - c. What are some things that are difficult for you to remember?
  - d. What are some tastes that remind you of your childhood?
  - e. What are some sights that remind you of your childhood?
  
3.
  - a. What is your least favorite holiday or festival? Why?
  - b. What was your favorite holiday or festival as a child? Why?
  - c. What will you do on the next national holiday?
  - d. What holiday or festival in your country do you find most interesting? Why?
  
4.
  - a. Who is the most famous singer or musician in your country?
  - b. Who is the most famous politician in your country?
  - c. What famous person would you like to be for one day? Why?
  - d. Who do you think is the most important inventor in history? Why?
  - e. Who is the most important artist in history? Why?
  
5.
  - a. What did you like to do with your friends as a child?
  - b. What are some indoor games you played as a child?
  - c. What are some trends or fads from the past?
  - d. What do you think will be trendy next year?
  
6.
  - a. What is something you regret?
  - b. What do you hope to do in five years?
  - c. What do you think your parents are most proud of?
  - d. How do you plan to achieve your hopes and dreams?

**Part B Picture description (25 points)**

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Look at your map. Describe where you are, and ask how to get to these locations.
  - a. The Crestview Hotel
  - b. The Downtown Fitness Center
  - c. The Museum of Natural History
  - d. Henderson's Supermarket



2. Describe these rooms.

a.



b.



# Midterm test

## Audioscript

### Listening One

STEVE: John! How are you?

JOHN: I'm great, Steve, and you?

STEVE: Not bad, thanks.

JOHN: Steve, this is my friend Fumiko. Fumiko, this is Steve.

FUMIKO: Hello, Steve. It's nice to meet you.

STEVE: Hi. Nice to meet you, too. I've never heard the name "Fumiko" before. Where are you from?

FUMIKO: I was born in Japan, but my family moved to the U.S. when I was little. How about you, Steve, where are you from?

STEVE: I'm from New York City, but I moved here to go to college. That's how I met John—in one of my classes.

JOHN: Oh, no, I'm late for class! But I want to invite you both to a party at my house on Saturday night.

STEVE: Great.

FUMIKO: I love parties.

STEVE: So, John, where do you live?

JOHN: At one-twenty-five Oak Street.

FUMIKO: Which apartment?

JOHN: Oh, yes. Ring the bell marked "Claperton." That's C-L-A-P-E-R-T-O-N.

FUMIKO: One-twenty-five Oak. OK.

STEVE: Sounds good. What time?

JOHN: Oh, anytime after eight o'clock.

### Listening Two

ANNE: These are great pictures, Katy.

KATY: Thanks, Anne.

ANNE: So who's this good-looking muscular guy with the blond hair?

KATY: That's my cousin Don.

ANNE: You should introduce us sometime.

KATY: Anne! He's married! That's his wife over there.

ANNE: Who? The shorter woman with the gray hair?

KATY: No! That's my Aunt Clara. Don's wife is the tall thin one with the curly brown hair.

ANNE: Oh. She looks nice.

KATY: Yes, and she's very creative, too.

ANNE: Oh?

KATY: Yes, she's an artist—a painter—and a very good one. She's also very kind and friendly. You'd like her.

### Listening Three

DAVE: Frank, this is Susan, the photographer I was telling you about.

FRANK: Hi, Susan. Nice to meet you. I've heard a lot about you.

SUSAN: I've heard a lot about you, too. It's nice to finally meet you.

FRANK: So, Susan, what do you like to photograph?

SUSAN: Well, I like to go hiking in my free time, so I mostly take pictures of nature. I like to combine a little exercise with my hobby.

FRANK: Sounds good. I love to go fishing. I try to go whenever I have free time. You should come with me one of these days.

DAVE: Frank's always trying to get me to go fishing, but I'm not really interested. I like hobbies I can do indoors.

FRANK: Yeah, you're not an outdoors person.

SUSAN: So, what are your hobbies, Dave?

DAVE: I collect things: coins, stamps, comic books—anything old. Maybe I can show you my collections sometime.

### Listening Four

MAN: I live in Colorado, in the United States. It's a beautiful place. What I like most about it, though, is the weather—it changes all the time. Yesterday was a typical fall day. It started out warm and sunny. The sky was blue—it was a beautiful day. The town where I live is near the mountains, so I decided to take a drive along my favorite mountain road. As I went higher into the mountains, the weather began to change. Suddenly, it got very cold. In fact, it started snowing! I didn't want to drive in the snow, so I turned around. It was still warm and sunny in the town. Later that night, a strong, warm wind began to blow. This warm wind is called *Chinook*. It's a Native American word meaning "snow eater"—I guess because it melts all the snow. So in one day, I experienced sunshine, snow, and strong, warm wind—typical weather in Colorado!

### Listening Five

ALAN: It's Laura's birthday next week. Why don't we put our money together and get her a nice gift?

BOB: Good idea, Alan. But what should we get her?

CAROLYN: I know! I saw a great leather jacket at an outdoor market. I know she'd love it.

ALAN: How much is it?

CAROLYN: Eighty dollars.

BOB: That's way too much. And besides, we don't know if it would even fit her.

CAROLYN: Well, then how about some perfume? It's on sale at the boutique in the mall.  
 ALAN: I don't know . . . Does Laura wear perfume?  
 CAROLYN: What about something useful, like a nice pair of gloves? Or a hat?  
 ALL: No!  
 CAROLYN: Then how about some CDs?  
 BOB: Yeah, I have a coupon for CD Land: Buy three, get one free.  
 CAROLYN: That's a great idea.  
 ALAN: Hmm. Four CDs? Do we know what kind of music Laura likes?  
 CAROLYN: When we see her later, we can start talking about music and find out!  
 BOB: OK. That's what we'll do.

### Listening Six

MAN 1: Any ideas for the party menu?  
 WOMAN 1: Well, I think we need to have an appetizer, a main course, a side dish, a dessert, and beverages.  
 MAN 2: OK. Maybe we should each be responsible for one part of the meal.  
 WOMAN 2: Good idea. I'll make an appetizer, maybe some mushrooms—stuffed with cheese and then baked.  
 OTHERS: Ooooooh. That sounds great.  
 MAN 2: And I'll cook the main course. What about hamburgers?  
 WOMAN 1: Hmm. I don't know. . . . Some people might not eat meat. I can make pasta with a couple of different sauces—including one without meat.  
 OTHERS: Excellent idea. / Sounds good. / I love pasta.  
 MAN 1: OK, so we have stuffed mushrooms as an appetizer, pasta as a main dish, and I'll make a green salad. I'll also bring some soda.  
 MAN 2: How about ice cream for dessert? I'll get some chocolate and some vanilla.  
 OTHERS: Great. / OK. / Good idea.  
 MAN 1: OK, then. It sounds like we have our menu.

### Listening Seven

JULIA: Hello?  
 BEN: Hey, Julia, it's Ben.  
 JULIA: Ben! You're back! How was your trip to China?  
 BEN: Excellent! The best ten days of my life!  
 JULIA: Really? Tell me all about it!  
 BEN: Well, I stayed in this really cheap hotel in Beijing. And I rented a bicycle and rode all over the city.  
 JULIA: Don't they have buses or taxis there?

BEN: Of course they do, but I wanted to ride a bicycle. I saw everything.  
 JULIA: So what did you do there?  
 BEN: Well, I went to a lot of historical places, like the Forbidden City, and the Summer Palace. I went to a festival of some kind—which was colorful and noisy. I took a lot of pictures; I'll show them to you later.  
 JULIA: Great. How about the food?  
 BEN: It was delicious! I don't even know what I ate—I usually just pointed to the menu and ate whatever they brought. It was all good!  
 JULIA: Did you meet many people?  
 BEN: Mostly other travelers—I did meet a few Chinese people, but it was hard to communicate, because of the language.  
 JULIA: It sounds like you had a great time.  
 BEN: I did. Hey, do you want to come over and see my pictures?  
 JULIA: OK. I'll come by in a few minutes.  
 BEN: I'll see you then. Bye.  
 JULIA: Bye.

### Listening Eight

CLERK: Hi. Can I help you?  
 CUSTOMER: Well, I want to rent a video, but I don't know what to watch.  
 CLERK: Do you know what type of movie you want to see? Comedy? Drama? Science fiction?  
 CUSTOMER: Hmm. Maybe a comedy.  
 CLERK: Well, *Three Clowns* is very funny.  
 CUSTOMER: Yeah, but I've seen it already. Maybe an action movie. Do you have any new movies?  
 CLERK: Let's see . . . We have *The Secret Agent Returns*. That's pretty exciting.  
 CUSTOMER: Is it violent? I don't like violent movies.  
 CLERK: Not really, it's more of a spy thriller. The acting is great, and the plot is very clever. I liked it a lot.  
 CUSTOMER: I don't know . . . Well, how about foreign films?  
 CLERK: We have a few . . . Anything in particular you're interested in?  
 CUSTOMER: Um . . . What's that one from France that won the award at the film festival?  
 CLERK: Oh, you mean *C'est la Vie*?  
 CUSTOMER: That's the one! I'll rent that.  
 CLERK: OK. Let me just make sure that . . .

# Final test

## Audioscript

### Listening One

MAN: You look tired today.

WOMAN: I am. I've had insomnia for the last few nights.

MAN: Really? Are you under stress?

WOMAN: Yeah, it's my job. I've been working late every night. When I finally get to bed, I keep thinking about all the things I still need to do.

MAN: That's not good.

WOMAN: No. And I'm not eating very well, either. I'm so busy at work that I skip lunch. By the time I get home, I'm too tired to cook, so I just order a pizza or something.

MAN: Oh, no. You have to take better care of yourself, or you'll get sick. You need to stop working so late. And you need to eat at least one good meal every day.

WOMAN: I know you're right. I'll try.

### Listening Two

MAN: I remember when I was a little boy, my whole family would go to the beach for summer vacation. I still remember how hot the sand felt under my bare feet. I also remember the sound of the waves on the shore. My older brother and I would swim and play in the waves for hours. My mother always made tuna fish sandwiches, and I can still remember the way they tasted. We had to be careful when we ate them though, because there would always be a little sand in the sandwiches. My brother and I used to laugh about that—*sand* in the *sand*wiches. After lunch, we'd spread out our beach towels and lie in the sun. But we had to be careful, or else we'd get sunburned. I sure remember how unpleasant *that* felt!

### Listening Three

WOMAN: You're from New York City, aren't you?

MAN: That's right. Why do you ask?

WOMAN: Well, I've never been there, but I'm going next month on a business trip. I'll have some free time after the meetings, and I'm wondering what to do.

MAN: Do you know where you'll be staying?

WOMAN: My hotel is on 34th Street and Sixth Avenue.

MAN: Oh, that's near the Empire State Building. You *have* to go there!

WOMAN: OK, the Empire State Building. Where else?

MAN: Well, I really like Central Park. There's always something happening there. And it's a great place to just watch people.

WOMAN: Central Park. How do I get there?

MAN: You can go by taxi or bus, or you can take the subway.

WOMAN: Is it too far to walk?

MAN: It's about twenty-five blocks, so you could probably walk there in half an hour.

WOMAN: I love to walk. So, how do I get to Central Park from my hotel?

MAN: Walk one block east to Fifth Avenue, and then keep walking uptown to 59th Street—that's where the park starts. You can't miss it.

WOMAN: That sounds easy. Anything else?

MAN: Well, let's see. There's Greenwich Village, SoHo, Little Italy, and Chinatown . . .

### Listening Four

WOMAN: My favorite holiday has to be New Year's—especially New Year's Eve. Every year, I have a big New Year's Eve party at my house. I usually hire a band to play, and of course, there's a lot to eat and drink. The best part, though, is that everybody has to wear a costume and a mask. It's a lot of fun! Last year, I dressed up as a princess. Anyway, at midnight, we all take off our masks and yell "Happy New Year!" Everyone always has a great time. The next day, New Year's Day, I make my New Year's resolutions. I write a list of everything I want to do in the coming year. So far this year, I've done almost everything on my list. I still need to learn how to play the violin, but I've done everything else!

### Listening Five

MAN: What are you reading?

WOMAN: A book about Albert Einstein. It's actually very interesting.

MAN: Albert Einstein? The physicist? I didn't know you were interested in physics.

WOMAN: It's not a physics book—it's a biography.

MAN: Oh, I see. So, what have you learned about him so far?

WOMAN: Well, let's see . . . He was born in Germany in 1879, and he published his special theory of relativity in 1905.

MAN: Uh-huh. Wasn't he a professor at Princeton University?

WOMAN: Yeah, he was. He came to America and became a professor at Princeton in 1933. He worked there until he died in 1955.

MAN: Didn't he win the Nobel Prize in physics?

WOMAN: Yep, in 1921. Say, how do you know so much about Einstein?

MAN: I wrote a paper about him once for a class.

WOMAN: Oh, then you'd enjoy this book. Did you know that in 1911, he . . .

### Listening Six

MAN: I heard that you and your husband bought a new house.

WOMAN: Yeah, we're moving out to the country. The house is about thirty minutes from the city.

MAN: Congratulations! So, tell me about the house.

WOMAN: Well, let's see . . . It has three bedrooms, a living room with a fireplace, two bathrooms, and . . . it has a swimming pool!

MAN: No! Really? A swimming pool?

WOMAN: Well, just a small one in the back yard. You'll have to come over and go swimming sometime.

MAN: Thanks, I will! So, does the house have a balcony or a deck?

WOMAN: It has an outdoor deck in the back. There are also a lot of trees, so it's pretty quiet and private. Oh, and there's a garden, too.

MAN: Wow. It sounds like a dream home.

WOMAN: Yes, it really is.

### Listening Seven

MAN: I can't believe it—disco is back in style again.

WOMAN: Disco? You're kidding.

MAN: No. I went out with some friends last weekend.

We went to three different clubs, and they were all playing classic disco from the 1970s.

WOMAN: Wow. Well, I have to admit, I kind of like disco.

MAN: It's OK to dance to . . .

WOMAN: But that's the whole point, you don't *listen* to it, you *dance* to it.

MAN: Actually, I don't mind the music, I'm just afraid that the fashion and clothes will become trendy again . . .

WOMAN: You know, those days *were* kind of cool. But do you seriously think those fads are becoming popular again?

MAN: I do. For example, have you noticed that a lot of old TV shows from the 1970s are now made into movies?

WOMAN: Hmm. That's true.

MAN: I predict that the 1970s will be the next trend.

WOMAN: But what about the 1980s? Back then . . .

### Listening Eight

MAN: When I look back on my life, I guess what I'm most proud of are my kids. My older child, my son, is graduating from medical school next month. He's going to be a doctor, a heart surgeon. He's been training to be a doctor for a long time now. It's been his dream since he was a child. And my daughter, she's two years younger than my son, she's out of college and looking for a job in Japan. Her major was Japanese, and she spent a year living and studying in Japan. Both of my kids turned out to be great adults, and I'm very proud of them.

# Midterm test

## Multiple-choice answers

- Part A**
1. a
  2. d
  3. a
  4. d
  5. b
  6. d
  7. d
  8. a
  9. a
  10. d
  11. c
  12. b

- Part B**
13. a
  14. a
  15. c
  16. a
  17. b
  18. a
  19. b
  20. a
  21. a
  22. c
  23. a
  24. a
  25. c
  26. b

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. b
  28. b
- Listening 2
29. c
  30. b
- Listening 3
31. c
  32. d
- Listening 4
33. c
  34. a
- Listening 5
35. b
  36. c
- Listening 6
37. c
  38. a
- Listening 7
39. c
  40. a
- Listening 8
41. a
  42. b

The following key identifies the unit to which each question corresponds.

Unit #	Questions
1	1, 2, 3, 27, 28
2	13, 14, 15, 29, 30
3	16, 17, 18, 31, 32
4	4, 5, 6, 33, 34
5	7, 8, 9, 35, 36
6	19, 20, 21, 22, 37, 38
7	23, 24, 25, 26, 39, 40
8	10, 11, 12, 41, 42

# Midterm test

## Multiple-choice answer sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Part A</b>	1. _____	<b>Part B</b>	13. _____	<b>Part C</b>	Listening 1
	2. _____		14. _____		27. _____
	3. _____		15. _____		28. _____
	4. _____		16. _____		Listening 2
	5. _____		17. _____		29. _____
	6. _____		18. _____		30. _____
	7. _____		19. _____		Listening 3
	8. _____		20. _____		31. _____
	9. _____		21. _____		32. _____
	10. _____		22. _____		Listening 4
	11. _____		23. _____		33. _____
	12. _____		24. _____		34. _____
			25. _____		Listening 5
			26. _____		35. _____
					36. _____
					Listening 6
					37. _____
					38. _____
					Listening 7
					39. _____
					40. _____
					Listening 8
					41. _____
					42. _____

# Final test

## Multiple-choice answers

- Part A**
1. c
  2. d
  3. a
  4. b
  5. c
  6. a
  7. b
  8. a
  9. d
  10. a
  11. c
  12. d

- Part B**
13. a
  14. b
  15. c
  16. b
  17. a
  18. b
  19. c
  20. a
  21. c
  22. b
  23. b
  24. c
  25. a
  26. c

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. b
  28. d
- Listening 2
29. a
  30. b
- Listening 3
31. a
  32. b
- Listening 4
33. b
  34. d
- Listening 5
35. b
  36. d
- Listening 6
37. a
  38. b
- Listening 7
39. b
  40. a
- Listening 8
41. a
  42. c

The following key identifies the unit to which each question corresponds.

Unit #	Questions
9	1, 2, 3, 27, 28
10	13, 14, 15, 16, 29, 30
11	4, 5, 6, 31, 32
12	17, 18, 19, 33, 34
13	7, 8, 9, 35, 36
14	20, 21, 22, 23, 37, 38
15	24, 25, 26, 39, 40
16	10, 11, 12, 41, 42

# Final test

## Multiple-choice answer sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check (✓) this box if you are using the alternate multiple-choice section.

### Part A

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

### Part B

13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
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21. \_\_\_\_\_
22. \_\_\_\_\_
23. \_\_\_\_\_
24. \_\_\_\_\_
25. \_\_\_\_\_
26. \_\_\_\_\_

### Part C

- Listening 1
27. \_\_\_\_\_
  28. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 2
29. \_\_\_\_\_
  30. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 3
31. \_\_\_\_\_
  32. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 4
33. \_\_\_\_\_
  34. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 5
35. \_\_\_\_\_
  36. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 6
37. \_\_\_\_\_
  38. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 7
39. \_\_\_\_\_
  40. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 8
41. \_\_\_\_\_
  42. \_\_\_\_\_

# Midterm test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker A

### Part A Discussion questions

- My name is . . . / I'm . . .
  - Yes. It's N-A-T-A-L-I-E.
  - I'm from . . .
  - My telephone number is . . . / My phone number is . . .
  - I have . . . brothers and . . . sisters.
- My hobby is . . . / My hobbies are . . .
  - My brother likes . . . My sister enjoys . . .
  - Some popular sports are . . .
  - You can play . . . outdoors.
  - You can . . . alone.
- I usually shop at . . . because . . .
  - I want to buy a . . . because . . .
  - I like to go shopping . . . I don't like to go shopping . . .
  - The best way to save money is . . .
  - I . . . money more often than I . . . money.
- My favorite beverage is . . . My favorite dessert is . . .
  - I like to eat . . . in a restaurant.
  - In my country, we usually eat traditional meals . . .
  - I want to try . . . from . . .
  - I tried . . . / I ate . . .
- I like . . . movies because . . .
  - The worst movie I've seen is . . . I didn't like it because . . .
  - My favorite actress is . . . because . . .
  - The last movie I watched was . . .
  - I like to read . . . I enjoy them because . . .
  - The best book I've read is called . . . I liked it because . . .

### Part B Picture description

- This is a woman. She has dark eyes and long hair.
  - This is a man. He has white hair and a moustache.
  - This is a girl. She has blond hair and fair skin.
- This is a cloudy day.
  - This is a windy day.
  - This is a snowy day.
  - This is a clear day.
- I want to go to . . . In the picture, you can see . . .

# Midterm test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker B

### Part A Discussion questions

- My name is ... / I'm ...
  - Yes. It's N-A-T-A-L-I-E.
  - I live in ... My address is ...
  - I work at ... / I go to ... / I study at ...
  - I like ... music. / I listen to ... music.
- I like to ... in my free time.
  - My best friend likes to ...
  - Some popular hobbies are ...
  - You can play ... indoors.
  - Teams can play ...
- I usually shop every ...
  - I bought a ... because ...
  - In a duty-free shop, you can buy ... In a department store, you can buy ...
  - To save money, I ...
  - I prefer to ... money than to ... money.
- My favorite appetizer is ... My favorite main course is ...
  - I like to eat ... at home.
  - In my country, some traditional foods are ...
  - I like to eat ... from ...
  - I want to try ... / I want to eat ... because ...
- I like ... movies because ...
  - My favorite movie is ... I like it because ...
  - My favorite actor is ... because ...
  - I want to see a new movie called ... because ...
  - I like to read ... I enjoy them because ...
  - ... is the most popular newspaper in my country.

### Part B Picture description

- This is a man. He has dark eyes and curly hair.
  - This is a woman. She has dark hair and a round face.
  - This is a man. He is middle-aged.
- This is a sunny day.
  - This is a rainy day.
  - This is a foggy day.
  - This is a stormy night.
- I want to go to ... In the picture, you can see ...

# Final test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker A

### Part A Discussion questions

- You should find a different job. / You should take a vacation. / You should take a day off.
  - You shouldn't snack. / You shouldn't eat fried foods. / You should exercise more.
- To remember new words I . . .
  - My favorite memory is . . .
  - I can never remember . . .
  - The taste of . . . reminds me of . . .
  - The sight of . . . reminds me of . . .
- I don't like . . . because . . .
  - I liked . . . when I was a child because . . .
  - I'm going to go . . .
  - I think . . . is the most interesting because . . .
- The most famous singer/musician is . . .
  - The most famous politician is . . .
  - I would like to be . . . for a day because . . .
  - The most important inventor is . . . because . . .
  - The most important artist is . . . because . . .
- I liked to . . . with my friends.
  - I played . . . as a child.
  - . . . were trends/fads in the past.
  - I think . . . will be trendy next year.
- I regret that I never . . .
  - In five years, I hope to . . .
  - My parents are proud of . . .
  - I plan to . . .

### Part B Picture description

- I'm on Pine Street, between Second and Third Avenues.
  - Where is City Park?
  - Where is Green's Department Store?
  - Where is The Metro Art Museum?
  - Where is Freedom Bank?
  - To get to The Crestview Hotel . . .
  - To get to the Downtown Fitness Center . . .
  - To get to The Museum of Natural History . . .
  - To get to Henderson's Supermarket . . .
- This is a bathroom. It has a sink, a toilet, and a shower.
  - This is a bedroom. Maybe it's a student's bedroom. It has a bed and a desk.

# Final test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker B

### Part A Discussion questions

- You should exercise more. / You should see a doctor. / You should drink warm milk.
  - You should join a health club. / You should exercise 30 minutes every day.
- To remember a name I . . .
  - My earliest memory is . . .
  - I'm good at remembering . . .
  - The smell of . . . reminds me of . . .
  - The sound of . . . reminds me of . . .
- My favorite holiday is . . . because . . .
  - I didn't like . . . when I was a child because . . .
  - I usually go . . . on national holidays.
  - I think . . . is the most interesting because . . .
- The most famous actor is . . .
  - The most famous athlete is . . .
  - I admire . . . because . . .
  - The most important invention is . . . because . . .
  - The most important politician is . . . because . . .
- I enjoyed . . . as a child
  - I played . . . as a child
  - . . . are trends/fads right now.
  - I think . . . won't be trendy next year.
- I'm proud that . . .
  - In twenty-five years, I hope to . . .
  - My parents regret that . . .
  - I hope to . . .

### Part B Picture description

- I'm on First Avenue, between Maple and Walnut Streets.
  - Where is The Crestview Hotel?
  - Where is the Downtown Fitness Center?
  - Where is The Museum of Natural History?
  - Where is Henderson's Supermarket?
  - To get to City Park . . .
  - To get to Green's Department Store . . .
  - To get to The Metro Art Museum . . .
  - To get to Freedom Bank . . .
- This is a living room. It has a couch, a chair, and a table.
  - This is a kitchen. There's a sink, a microwave, and a refrigerator.



**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

My friend Jane is very \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_\_. She's only 14 years old. She has long, \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ brown \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ and dark eyes.

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|--------------------|----------|------------|
| 13. a. middle-aged | b. young | c. elderly |
| 14. a. fair        | b. curly | c. tall    |
| 15. a. hair        | b. skin  | c. eyes    |

Robert is a very artistic person. He likes \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_ and making \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_\_. He also likes outdoor sports, especially \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_\_.

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|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 16. a. fishing | b. chess        | c. drawing |
| 17. a. pottery | b. the Internet | c. yoga    |
| 18. a. bowling | b. pool         | c. skiing  |

I went to a festival last week. There were many \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_ serving \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_ dishes from around the world. I bought some Indian curry, but it had a lot of pepper in it, and it was too \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_ for me. I was still hungry, so I ate some chocolate cake for my \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_\_.

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|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 19. a. food stalls | b. main courses | c. cafeterias |
| 20. a. American    | b. traditional  | c. bland      |
| 21. a. sour        | b. spicy        | c. sweet      |
| 22. a. dessert     | b. appetizer    | c. beverage   |

I love to drive. When I travel, I usually go by \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_\_. Last weekend was a national holiday, so I decided to \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_\_. They live in another city. While I was driving, I saw a lot of \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_\_, so I stopped to \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_\_. It was a beautiful drive, and I'm glad I had my camera!

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| 23. a. bus               | b. train             | c. car            |
| 24. a. be alone          | b. visit relatives   | c. do nothing     |
| 25. a. historical places | b. new foods         | c. vacations      |
| 26. a. take photographs  | b. stay with friends | c. go on a safari |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1****Track 2**

27. What is true about Fumiko?
- a. She can't go to the party.
  - b. She has a class with John and Steve.
  - c. She moved to the U.S. when she was young.
  - d. She and Steve are good friends.
28. Where does John live?
- a. 125 Oak Street
  - b. 8 Claperton Street
  - c. 8 Oak Street
  - d. 125 Claperton Street

**Listening 2****Track 3**

29. What does Anne say about Don?
- a. He's thin.
  - b. He's muscular.
  - c. He's tall.
  - d. He has curly brown hair.
30. How does Katy describe Don's wife?
- a. She's careless.
  - b. She's quiet.
  - c. She's talkative.
  - d. She's creative.

**Listening 3****Track 4**

31. What does Susan like to do?
- a. Go fishing
  - b. Collect coins
  - c. Play golf
  - d. Take pictures
32. What is true about Dave?
- a. He likes all sports.
  - b. He doesn't like outdoor activities.
  - c. He wants to go fishing with Susan.
  - d. He and Frank have the same hobbies.

**Listening 4****Track 5**

33. What was the weather like yesterday in the town where the man lives?
- a. Sunny
  - b. Rainy
  - c. Cloudy
  - d. Snowy
34. What does the man say about the wind?
- a. It happens in the spring.
  - b. It started in the morning.
  - c. It was warm.
  - d. It's stronger than a typhoon.

- Listening 5** 35. What does the woman say about the perfume?  
**Track 6**
- a. It's on sale.
  - b. It costs \$80.
  - c. It's cheaper at a department store.
  - d. It's Laura's favorite.

36. What will they get Laura for her birthday?
- a. A hat
  - b. A coat
  - c. Some perfume
  - d. Some CDs

- Listening 6** 37. Which food will *not* be on the menu?  
**Track 7**
- a. Stuffed mushrooms
  - b. Hamburgers
  - c. Salad
  - d. Pasta

38. What will the guests have for dessert?
- a. Cookies
  - b. Fruit salad
  - c. Ice cream
  - d. Chocolate cake

- Listening 7** 39. What did Ben do on his trip?  
**Track 8**
- a. Stay in a luxury hotel
  - b. Attend a festival
  - c. Travel by bus
  - d. Rent a car

40. What is true about Ben's trip?
- a. He ate something that made him sick.
  - b. He learned some Chinese words.
  - c. He met lots of travelers.
  - d. He traveled everywhere in a taxi.

- Listening 8** 41. What does the clerk say about *The Secret Agent Returns*?  
**Track 9**
- a. He didn't like it.
  - b. It isn't violent.
  - c. Someone rented the last copy.
  - d. It's his favorite action film.

42. What type of movie does the customer rent?
- a. A comedy
  - b. An action movie
  - c. A science-fiction movie
  - d. A foreign film

# Final test

## Alternate multiple-choice section

### Part A Vocabulary (12 points)

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- If you want to lose weight, you should \_\_\_\_\_.
  - take a vacation
  - snack between meals
  - get up late
  - exercise regularly
- My boss says I can \_\_\_\_\_, but I can't take the whole day off.
  - walk for fitness
  - eat properly
  - leave work early
  - reduce stress
- Fitness experts say that \_\_\_\_\_ is the best exercise for your whole body.
  - snacking
  - aerobics
  - driving to work
  - working regular hours
- To get to the library, go to the corner and turn \_\_\_\_\_.
  - left
  - for two blocks
  - along
  - straight
- \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop is?
  - Can you tell me where
  - Where is
  - Could you tell me how to get to
  - How do I get to
- Go along First Avenue, and the bus station will \_\_\_\_\_.
  - go along
  - be on your right
  - take a right
  - see it on the left
- Alan \_\_\_\_\_ two older brothers on a farm in Kansas.
  - went to school in
  - was born in
  - grew up with
  - once worked as
- Albert Einstein is probably the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
  - artist
  - scientist
  - politician
  - athlete
- The building of the Great Wall of China \_\_\_\_\_ the building of the pyramids in Egypt.
  - will make
  - happened after
  - was the beginning of
  - invented
- Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ ocean levels will rise 10 centimeters in 50 years.
  - will replace
  - designed
  - definitely will
  - predict
- Vacations on Mars will \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.
  - definitely happen
  - ever happen
  - could
  - probably won't
- Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ go to graduate school in two years.
  - will be
  - was proud of
  - hopes to
  - regrets that

**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

My friends know I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_\_, so they often ask me \_\_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_\_. Yesterday, my friend David told me he was failing a class at school, and he didn't know what to do. I told him I had been \_\_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_\_ before, and I went to my teacher and asked for help. My teacher helped me study, and I passed the class with an "A." My advice to David was: "Don't be afraid to \_\_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_\_ when you need it."

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 13. a. polite                   | b. a good listener       | c. worried          |
| 14. a. to tell the truth        | b. to be patient         | c. for advice       |
| 15. a. in a similar situation   | b. watching and learning | c. enjoying my life |
| 16. a. learn from your mistakes | b. accept the situation  | c. ask for help     |

You can hear someone talking on a cell phone everywhere you go. Some cell phone users are very rude. They \_\_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_\_ when they're in a restaurant, standing in line, or in a movie theater, play, or concert! In my opinion, it's bad \_\_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_\_ to use a cell phone in public places. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to find a quiet, private place to call someone.

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|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 17. a. cut in line | b. use their cell phones | c. ask for a "doggie bag" |
| 18. a. rules       | b. customs               | c. manners                |
| 19. a. polite      | b. rude                  | c. selfish                |

Peter has a nice house. It's on the beach, so the \_\_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_\_ faces the sea and there's a great \_\_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_\_. He has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_\_ because the nearest neighbors are far away. There's also a \_\_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_\_ where he grows vegetables and flowers. It's a beautiful place to live!

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|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 20. a. fireplace | b. living room   | c. cable TV     |
| 21. a. garage    | b. ocean view    | c. warm climate |
| 22. a. furniture | b. outdoor decks | c. privacy      |
| 23. a. garden    | b. swimming pool | c. subway       |

A Frisbee is a plastic disc that flies through the air when you throw it. Frisbees aren't very \_\_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_\_ now, but they were a \_\_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_\_ when I was growing up. Some of my best \_\_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_\_ are of playing Frisbee with my friends.

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|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 24. a. heartwarming       | b. popular | c. embarrassing |
| 25. a. mood               | b. fad     | c. disco        |
| 26. a. childhood memories | b. trends  | c. friends      |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 🎧

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1**

**Track 10**

27. Why is the woman so tired?
- a. She has a lot to do at work.
  - b. She feels sick.
  - c. She exercises too much.
  - d. She watches TV late at night.
28. What advice does the man give the woman?
- a. Go to bed earlier.
  - b. Order a pizza.
  - c. Eat a good meal every day.
  - d. Work more hours.

**Listening 2**

**Track 11**

29. What does the man say he was careful *not* to do?
- a. Step on sharp things in the sand.
  - b. Swim too far from the shore.
  - c. Stay in the water too long.
  - d. Get sunburned.
30. What does the man say about the sandwiches?
- a. They often had sand in them.
  - b. He always ate two of them.
  - c. They were his favorite food.
  - d. He and his brother helped his mother make them.

**Listening 3**

**Track 12**

31. What does the man say about the woman's hotel?
- a. It's one of the best hotels in New York City.
  - b. It's near the Empire State Building.
  - c. It's easy to get to by taxi, bus, or subway.
  - d. It's about half an hour from the airport.
32. What does the man say about Central Park?
- a. It's a good place to go ice-skating.
  - b. It's too far to walk there from the hotel.
  - c. It's a great place to watch people.
  - d. It's west of the woman's hotel.

**Listening 4**

**Track 13**

33. What does the woman say about the New Year's Eve party?
- a. There are usually more than 100 guests.
  - b. It is at her friend's house.
  - c. It is boring.
  - d. The guests wear costumes and masks.
34. What does the woman do on New Year's Day?
- a. She eats too much food.
  - b. She plays her violin.
  - c. She makes a list of what she wants to do that year.
  - d. She goes to her parent's house.

**Listening 5****Track 14**

35. What does the woman say about the book she is reading?
- a. It isn't interesting.
  - b. It's for a class.
  - c. It's a biography.
  - d. It was published in 1905.
36. What does the woman learn about her friend?
- a. He wrote a paper about Albert Einstein for a class.
  - b. He will be going to Princeton University.
  - c. He doesn't enjoy physics.
  - d. He was born in Germany.

**Listening 6****Track 15**

37. What is true about the woman's new house?
- a. It's close to the subway.
  - b. It's located downtown.
  - c. It has four bedrooms.
  - d. It has a fireplace.
38. What does the woman invite the man to do?
- a. Have dinner at her new house
  - b. Come inside and look around
  - c. Use the swimming pool
  - d. Sit outside on the deck

**Listening 7****Track 16**

39. What does the man say about disco music?
- a. It's not good for dancing.
  - b. It was popular in the 1980s.
  - c. He doesn't like it.
  - d. It's trendy again.
40. What does the man say about TV shows from the 1970s?
- a. They have bad actors and actresses.
  - b. They are made into movies.
  - c. They are better than today's TV shows.
  - d. They will not be popular again.

**Listening 8****Track 17**

41. What does the man say about his son?
- a. He will begin medical school next year.
  - b. His wife just had a child.
  - c. He will be a doctor.
  - d. He just started his first job.
42. What does the man say about his daughter?
- a. She will visit him soon.
  - b. She lived in Japan for a year.
  - c. She's his older child.
  - d. She will graduate from college in two years.

# Midterm test

## Alternate multiple-choice answers

- Part A**
1. d
  2. b
  3. b
  4. c
  5. a
  6. c
  7. b
  8. b
  9. d
  10. a
  11. b
  12. c

- Part B**
13. b
  14. b
  15. a
  16. c
  17. a
  18. c
  19. a
  20. b
  21. b
  22. a
  23. c
  24. b
  25. a
  26. a

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. c
  28. a
- Listening 2
29. b
  30. d
- Listening 3
31. d
  32. b
- Listening 4
33. a
  34. c
- Listening 5
35. a
  36. d
- Listening 6
37. b
  38. c
- Listening 7
39. b
  40. c
- Listening 8
41. b
  42. d

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1	1, 2, 3, 27, 28
2	13, 14, 15, 29, 30
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4	4, 5, 6, 33, 34
5	7, 8, 9, 35, 36
6	19, 20, 21, 22, 37, 38
7	23, 24, 25, 26, 39, 40
8	10, 11, 12, 41, 42

# Final test

## Alternate multiple-choice answers

- Part A**
1. d
  2. c
  3. b
  4. a
  5. a
  6. b
  7. c
  8. b
  9. b
  10. d
  11. a
  12. c

- Part B**
13. b
  14. c
  15. a
  16. c
  17. b
  18. c
  19. a
  20. b
  21. b
  22. c
  23. a
  24. b
  25. b
  26. a

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. a
  28. c
- Listening 2
29. d
  30. a
- Listening 3
31. b
  32. c
- Listening 4
33. d
  34. c
- Listening 5
35. c
  36. a
- Listening 6
37. d
  38. c
- Listening 7
39. d
  40. b
- Listening 8
41. c
  42. b

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10	13, 14, 15, 16, 29, 30
11	4, 5, 6, 31, 32
12	17, 18, 19, 33, 34
13	7, 8, 9, 35, 36
14	20, 21, 22, 23, 37, 38
15	24, 25, 26, 39, 40
16	10, 11, 12, 41, 42



# Let's **Talk** 2

# Midterm test

## Multiple-choice section

### Part A Vocabulary (12 points)

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- The streets are \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays because so many people leave the city.  
a. crowded                      c. stressful  
b. deserted                      d. noisy
- The colors that you like say a lot about your \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. situation                      c. icebreaker  
b. conversation                d. personality
- Guests should wear \_\_\_\_\_ clothes at traditional weddings.  
a. casual                         c. formal  
b. relaxed                        d. favorite
- David's least favorite beverage is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. rice                              c. lettuce  
b. garlic                          d. milk
- \_\_\_\_\_ two eggs together in a bowl until the mixture is smooth.  
a. Fry                                c. Peel  
b. Roast                            d. Beat
- Steam the asparagus and serve it with \_\_\_\_\_ butter.  
a. melted                         c. deep-fried  
b. marinated                    d. stirred
- My father's mother is my \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. aunt                              c. daughter  
b. grandmother                d. niece
- Shirley and Patricia \_\_\_\_\_, because they share a lot of the same interests.  
a. just met                        c. get along well  
b. are related                    d. stopped being friends
- A good friend will \_\_\_\_\_, even if it hurts.  
a. hold a grudge                c. talk behind your back  
b. tell you the truth            d. blame you
- Alice enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ because it's a good way to exercise outdoors.  
a. jogging                         c. bowling  
b. doing puzzles                d. playing computer games
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a water sport.  
a. Weight lifting                c. Bicycling  
b. Snorkeling                    d. Yoga
- Andrew's least favorite \_\_\_\_\_ is taking out the garbage.  
a. enjoyment                    c. interest  
b. hobby                          d. chore

**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

There's an old saying: You never get a second chance to make a good \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_\_. Studies show that when two people meet for the first time, they decide how they feel about each other within the first ten seconds. Their decisions are made mostly on \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_\_—facial expressions, body language, and whether there is \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_\_. If someone forms a negative first impression about you, it can be very difficult to change it.

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|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 13. a. meeting             | b. first impression | c. living         |
| 14. a. physical appearance | b. the person's job | c. business cards |
| 15. a. laughing            | b. eye contact      | c. bowing         |

The company needs \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_\_ office employee to work around 10 hours per week. The job is \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_\_, lasting about one month. The pay is \$12.00 per hour, and there is no \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_\_ or other benefits.

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|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 16. a. an easy     | b. a complicated | c. a part-time      |
| 17. a. temporary   | b. full-time     | c. friendly         |
| 18. a. hourly wage | b. supervisor    | c. health insurance |

If you want to \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_\_, experts say running is the best activity for you. Running gives your whole body \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_\_, and it's especially good for your heart and lungs. Another good fitness exercise is swimming. Like \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_\_, it works out your whole \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_\_. But unlike running, swimming is not stressful to your knees and other joints.

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|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 19. a. be popular | b. be a "sports nut" | c. stay in shape |
| 20. a. a workout  | b. a sport           | c. stress        |
| 21. a. playing    | b. running           | c. participating |
| 22. a. body       | b. diet              | c. mind          |

I live in a big city, so when I went to visit my cousin on his farm in the country, I expected to \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_\_. But I was wrong. My cousin has \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_\_, and we drove it on some dirt roads near his house. That was very exciting. Farm life involves doing chores, and I don't usually \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_\_, but they were fun! I helped feed the horses and the chickens, and I collected eggs. At night, we \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_\_, which was great. In the city, it's hard to see them because of all the lights.

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|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 23. a. miss him          | b. be bored        | c. travel by train    |
| 24. a. a jeep            | b. a limousine     | c. a driver           |
| 25. a. pick fruit        | b. get scared      | c. enjoy doing chores |
| 26. a. watched the stars | b. went to the zoo | c. planned ahead      |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1**

**Track 18**

27. What do the speakers say about the cafe?

- a. It has comfortable seats.
- b. It's usually more crowded.
- c. It's usually not crowded.
- d. It's a great place to meet new people.

28. Why does the man usually go to the cafe?

- a. To meet his friends
- b. To read the newspaper
- c. Because he works there
- d. Because it's near his house

**Listening 2**

**Track 19**

29. What is true about David and Lisa?

- a. They are good friends.
- b. They have a class together.
- c. They are both studying economics.
- d. They both enjoy the same kind of music.

30. What does Lisa learn about David?

- a. His math skills are weak.
- b. His best subject is English.
- c. He has a new girlfriend.
- d. He plans to be an economist.

**Listening 3**

**Track 20**

31. Which of the following is *not* an ingredient in the recipe?

- a. Water
- b. Eggs
- c. Cinnamon
- d. Vanilla extract

32. What is true about the bread?

- a. It should be sliced thinly.
- b. It will taste better if it's fresh.
- c. It will fall apart if it gets too wet.
- d. It should be toasted until it's light brown.

**Listening 4**

**Track 21**

33. What does Wendy say about Rachel?

- a. She's a good listener.
- b. She wants to meet Mike.
- c. She and Sarah were best friends.
- d. She was talking behind Sarah's back.

34. What advice does Mike agree with?

- a. He should call Rachel.
- b. Wendy should apologize to Rachel.
- c. Rachel and Sarah should try to be friends.
- d. Wendy shouldn't hold a grudge against Sarah.

**Listening 5****Track 22**

35. What does the man want to do?
- Get a part-time job
  - Start his own company
  - Study business
  - Get a job as a manager or supervisor
36. What does he say about small companies?
- They often make employees work overtime.
  - He prefers them to large or medium-sized companies.
  - They usually pay the most money.
  - They usually offer good benefits.

**Listening 6****Track 23**

37. What does the man learn about the woman?
- She doesn't like to go skiing.
  - She has started skiing recently.
  - She learned to ski when she was a child.
  - She fell down while skiing and hurt herself.
38. How often does the man try to go skiing?
- Every day
  - Twice a week
  - A couple of times a month
  - At least one day every weekend

**Listening 7****Track 24**

39. What does the man say about basketball?
- He doesn't like it very much.
  - It's his favorite sport to watch.
  - The season starts next week.
  - He plays it with his friends every weekend.
40. What does he learn about the woman?
- She likes to play basketball.
  - She plays on her company's volleyball team.
  - She prefers sports she can do alone.
  - She doesn't like to watch sports on television.

**Listening 8****Track 25**

41. Which of the following is *not* true about the Maya?
- They built a lot of pyramids and temples.
  - They had an accurate calendar.
  - They are the ancestors of modern Guatemalans.
  - They lived in large cities in North America.
42. What did she see on her vacation?
- The jungle
  - The zoo
  - A museum
  - An opera

# Midterm test

## Speaking section – Speaker A

### Part A Discussion questions (25 points)

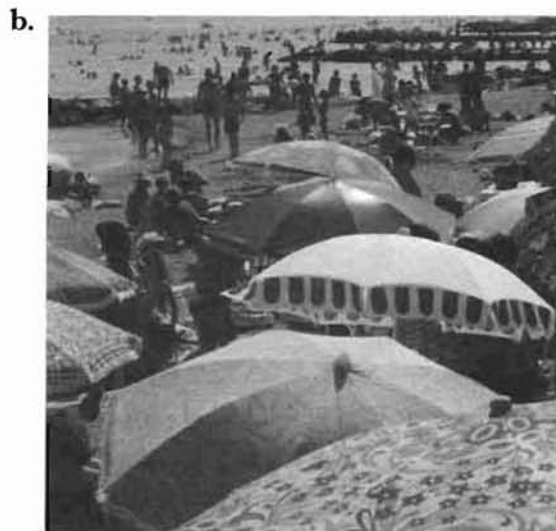
Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

1.
  - a. When you meet someone for the first time, what can you do to make a good impression?
  - b. Has anyone ever made a bad first impression on you? What happened?
  - c. What questions should you avoid asking when you first meet someone?
  - d. Describe a situation where you were asked an inappropriate question. How did you feel?
2.
  - a. What is your favorite ethnic food? Why?
  - b. What is your least favorite vegetable? Why?
  - c. What are some foods that are peeled before they are eaten?
  - d. What is something you know how to cook very well?
  - e. What is your favorite dish? Describe how to prepare it.
  - f. What is the worst restaurant you have ever been to? Why was it so terrible?
3.
  - a. What is the best job you have ever had?
  - b. What do the people in your family do for a living?
  - c. What job benefits are important to you?
  - d. What is your idea of a terrible job? Why?
  - e. Which is more important to you: being satisfied with your work or making a lot of money? Why?
4.
  - a. What are some indoor leisure activities?
  - b. What are your favorite hobbies or interests?
  - c. How much time do you spend watching TV each week?
  - d. What chore do you dislike doing the most? Why?
  - e. Would you like to have more leisure time? Why or why not?
5.
  - a. What are some popular winter sports?
  - b. What do you think is the most boring sport? Why?
  - c. What do you think is the most dangerous sport?
  - d. What sports do you like to watch? Why?
  - e. What are some popular board games?
  - f. What games did you enjoy as child, but don't play now?
6.
  - a. What is the best vacation you have taken?
  - b. Where would you like to go on vacation? Why?
  - c. What forms of transportation do you use? Where do you take them?
  - d. What is the longest bus trip you have ever taken?
  - e. What is the best way to get to the nearest country from here?

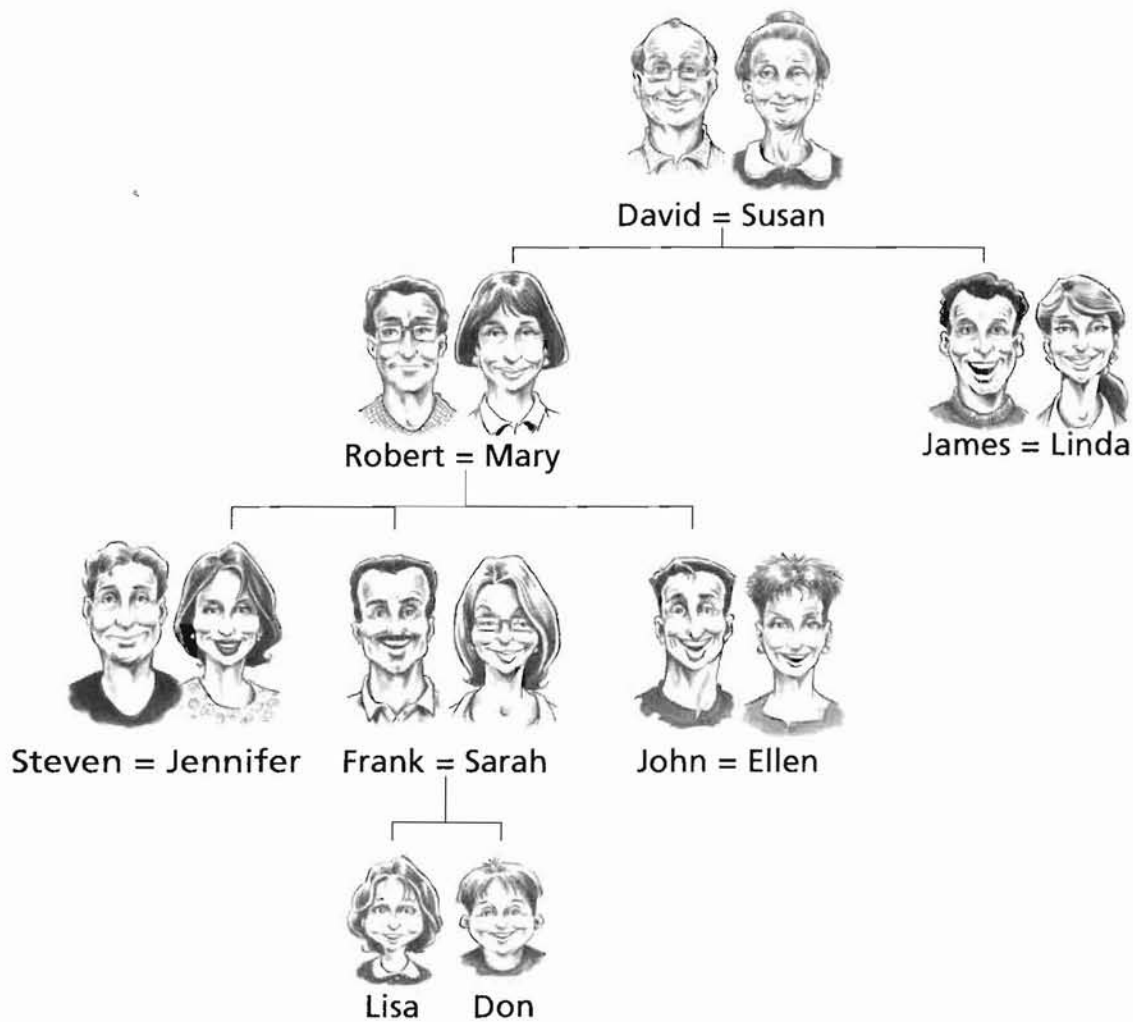
**Part B Picture description (25 points)**

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Describe these scenes.



2. Explain how Frank is related to the other people in the chart.



# Midterm test

## Speaking section – Speaker B

### **Part A** Discussion questions (25 points)

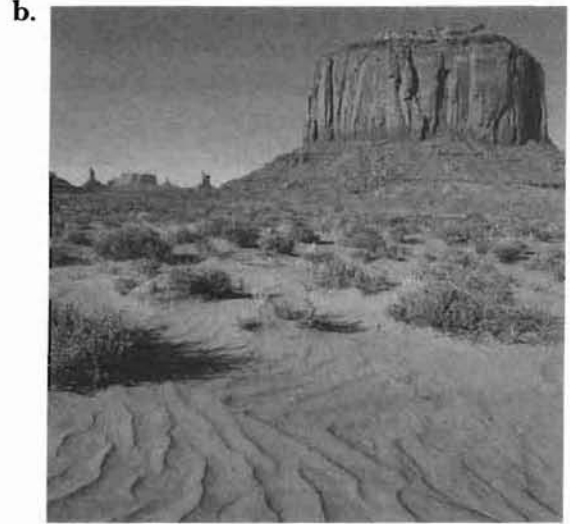
Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

1.
  - a. When you meet someone for the first time, what should you avoid doing to make a good impression?
  - b. Have you ever made a bad first impression? What happened?
  - c. What questions can you ask to break the ice when you first meet someone?
  - d. What questions are inappropriate to ask someone? Why?
2.
  - a. What is your favorite snack food? Why?
  - b. What is your least favorite beverage? Why?
  - c. What are some foods that can be marinated before they are cooked?
  - d. What is something you would like to be able to cook very well?
  - e. What is a popular dish in your country? Describe how to prepare it.
  - f. What is your favorite restaurant? Why do you like it?
3.
  - a. What is the worst job you have ever had?
  - b. Who in your family has the most interesting job?
  - c. What kind of job do you think you'll have five years from now?
  - d. What is your ideal job? Why?
  - e. If you didn't need money, would you still work? Why or why not?
4.
  - a. What are some outdoor leisure activities?
  - b. What are your best friend's favorite hobbies or interests?
  - c. How much time do you spend on your hobbies and interests each week?
  - d. Are there any chores you enjoy doing? What are they?
  - e. What would you do if you had more leisure time?
5.
  - a. What are some popular summer sports?
  - b. What do you think is the most exciting sport? Why?
  - c. What is the most popular sport in your country?
  - d. What sports do you like to play? Why?
  - e. What are some popular card games?
  - f. What games do you like playing the most now?
6.
  - a. What is the worst vacation you have taken?
  - b. Where would you recommend that someone go on vacation? Why?
  - c. What is your favorite form of transportation? When do you use it?
  - d. What is the longest train trip you have ever taken?
  - e. What is the best way to get to the nearest airport from here?

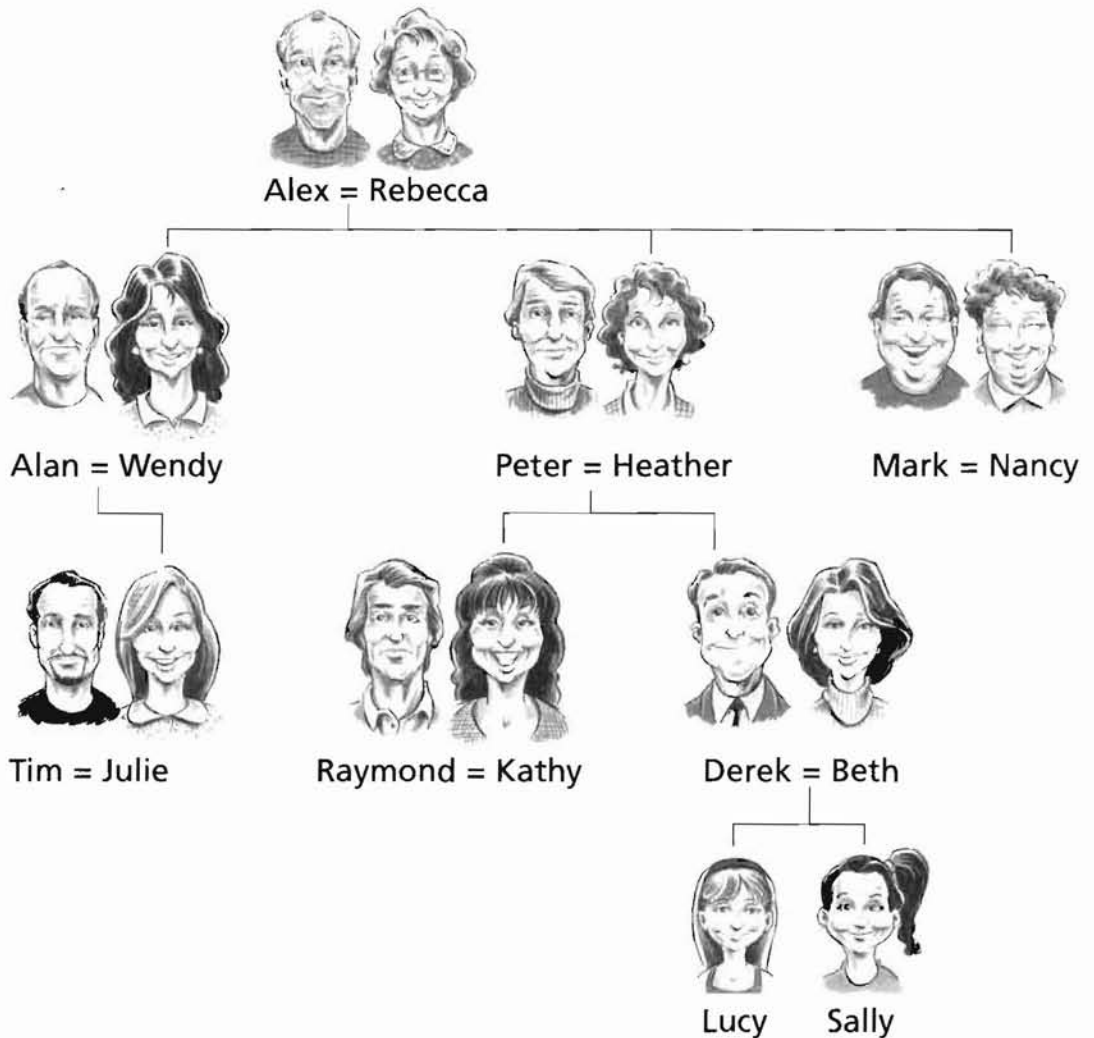
**Part B Picture description (25 points)**

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Describe these scenes.



2. Explain how Kathy is related to the other people in the chart.



# Final test

## Multiple-choice section

### Part A Vocabulary (12 points)

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ are usually found in the desert.  
a. Glaciers                      c. Meadows  
b. Sand dunes                  d. Forests
- You'll need to bring a \_\_\_\_\_ to explore a cave.  
a. flashlight                    c. toothbrush  
b. passport                      d. sewing kit
- You can expect to find a ferry in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the wilderness              c. a cliff  
b. a sailboat                      d. a harbor
- People use \_\_\_\_\_ to keep in shape.  
a. a cell phone                  c. a treadmill  
b. a computer                    d. a fax machine
- To prepare the soup, use a \_\_\_\_\_ to chop the vegetables.  
a. dishwasher                  c. photocopier  
b. microwave oven              d. food processor
- An important feature of this CD player is its \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. long battery life              c. invention  
b. patent                          d. well-known brand
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a musical instrument with strings.  
a. flute                            c. drum  
b. clarinet                        d. cello
- \_\_\_\_\_ paintings usually show beautiful scenes of nature.  
a. Landscape                    c. Artist  
b. Portrait                        d. Sculpture
- A painting that uses strange shapes and doesn't look like anything in the real world is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. realistic                        c. traditional  
b. abstract                        d. still life
- A person who makes other people laugh is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. cartoon                        c. joke  
b. farce                            d. comedian
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of laugh.  
a. giggle                         c. cartoonist  
b. clown                          d. humor
- An example of \_\_\_\_\_ is when an actor slips on a banana peel and falls down.  
a. slapstick                      c. a chuckle  
b. farce                            d. satire

**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

There are many things we can do to help the environment. For example, we can avoid \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ if they can be reused, repaired, or recycled. We can avoid buying products from \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ . We can also walk or use bikes when traveling short distances, and we can use \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ when traveling long distances.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 13. a. air pollution          | b. throwing away things | c. the greenhouse effect |
| 14. a. nonrenewable sources   | b. the ozone layer      | c. aluminum foil         |
| 15. a. low-energy light bulbs | b. recycled paper       | c. public transportation |

People \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_ and current events from watching television, listening to the radio, or reading \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_ . Increasingly, people are getting their daily news from the Internet. People who use the Internet as their primary news source say they like it because it lets them choose the kinds of news they get. Users can select only the section they want to see, such as \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_ , and ignore everything else. Many experts predict the Internet will soon become the number one source for daily news and current events.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 16. a. ignore the news  | b. learn about the news | c. read news articles |
| 17. a. daily newspapers | b. news photos          | c. news broadcasts    |
| 18. a. the newspaper    | b. the Internet         | c. business news      |

Boulder is a small city in the state of Colorado. It has \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_ of about 100,000 and is home to one of the best universities in the country. Boulder is an attractive city because it has so many \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_ . The downtown area has interesting restaurants and lots of cultural events. The city also has \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_ and good employment opportunities. It's also close to the mountains, so it has clean air and \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_ .

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|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 19. a. a snowfall                | b. a population     | c. an unemployment rate    |
| 20. a. traffic lights            | b. winter sports    | c. beautiful old buildings |
| 21. a. strangers                 | b. safety and crime | c. a low crime rate        |
| 22. a. easy access to wilderness | b. subways          | c. traffic jams            |

What I \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_ a child is playing with my dog, Max. We \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_ to the park every day and play "fetch"—I would throw a ball, and he would bring it back to me. Most of the time he would bring it back, but sometimes he would keep it in his mouth, and I would have to chase him to get it back. I also \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_ a man in the park who sold cold drinks. Those were good times. Now, Max and I are both older. We still play in the park, but not every day. The man stopped selling drinks in the park a couple of years ago. \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_ .

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 23. a. remembered was       | b. am remembering as   | c. remember about being |
| 24. a. used to go           | b. were going          | c. had been             |
| 25. a. remember there was   | b. would remember      | c. was remembered       |
| 26. a. It's time to change. | b. Times have changed. | c. It was changed.      |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1**

**Track 26**

27. What does the man say was the best thing he saw on his trip?
- a. The Forbidden City
  - b. Tiananmen Square
  - c. The Great Wall
  - d. The Summer Palace
28. What does he say was the only bad part of his trip?
- a. The weather
  - b. Losing his passport
  - c. Getting around Beijing
  - d. Not being able to read the menus

**Listening 2**

**Track 27**

29. What does the woman say about her electronic organizer?
- a. It's expensive.
  - b. It's lightweight.
  - c. She plans to get one.
  - d. She uses it to send and receive e-mail.
30. What does the woman say about the organizer's built-in voice recorder?
- a. She will use it for school.
  - b. She uses it to record music.
  - c. She knows how it works.
  - d. She will probably never use it.

**Listening 3**

**Track 28**

31. What does the woman say about threats to our environment?
- a. They are being reduced.
  - b. They are getting more serious.
  - c. Individuals can choose to reduce the threats.
  - d. Governments need to make stronger laws to reduce the threats.
32. Which of the following is *not* mentioned as a way to save energy?
- a. Walking
  - b. Driving less
  - c. Riding a bicycle
  - d. Using public transportation

**Listening 4**

**Track 29**

33. Who found the lost children?
- a. A hiker
  - b. The police
  - c. Their parents
  - d. A helicopter rescue crew
34. What were the parents doing when the children wandered away?
- a. Setting up a tent
  - b. Collecting firewood
  - c. Walking along a trail
  - d. Getting water from a stream

**Listening 5****Track 30**

35. What does the woman say about living in the city?
- It's noisier than the country.
  - It's not as much fun as living in the country.
  - It's more expensive than living in the country.
  - It's more convenient than living in the country.
36. With which of the following statements do both speakers agree?
- Having a garden will be fun.
  - The country is safer than the city.
  - They will miss the excitement of the city.
  - The country is a nice place to take a vacation.

**Listening 6****Track 31**

37. What does the man say about the sculpture?
- He likes it.
  - It's weird and ugly.
  - It's not worth the price.
  - It looks like a bowling ball.
38. What kind of art does the man like?
- Modern
  - Surreal
  - Abstract
  - Realistic

**Listening 7****Track 32**

39. What does the man say about Ellis Island?
- Visiting the museum is free.
  - It's no longer used by immigrants to this country.
  - His family entered the U.S. there a hundred years ago.
  - It's one of the most popular museums in New York City.
40. Which of the following does he recommend to visitors?
- Go to Ellis Island on a weekday.
  - Spend a whole day at Ellis Island.
  - Read a book about the history of Ellis Island.
  - See the Statue of Liberty on the way back from Ellis Island.

**Listening 8****Track 33**

41. What kind of movie does the woman describe?
- A satire
  - A farce
  - A political comedy
  - A romantic thriller
42. What does she say about Andrea Reddy?
- She is a comedian.
  - She wasn't very funny.
  - She directed the movie.
  - She plays more than one character in the movie.

# Final test

## Speaking section – Speaker A

### **Part A** Discussion questions (25 points)

Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

1.
  - a. Have you ever visited another country? If so, what did you like about it? If not, where would you like to go?
  - b. What are the most popular tourist attractions in your country?
  - c. Where will you go on your next trip? What things will you take with you?
  - d. What are some items you would take on a day trip to the beach?
  - e. What are some of the differences between forests and meadows?
2.
  - a. What environmental problem causes the most damage to your country?
  - b. Which of these problems do you think is more serious: the earth's temperature rising or the world's population growing too quickly? Why?
  - c. What kinds of things can be recycled?
  - d. What are some of the ways that people waste energy?
3.
  - a. How do you learn about the news?
  - b. How often do you listen to the news on the radio?
  - c. Which sections of the newspaper do you usually read?
  - d. What was one of the most important news stories last year?
  - e. How do you think the Internet affects newspapers?
4.
  - a. What are some advantages of living in the city?
  - b. What do you like about the city or town where you live?
  - c. What is the largest city you have ever been to? What did you do there?
  - d. What is the safest city in your country? Why?
  - e. What are some things you should avoid doing to protect yourself against crime?
5.
  - a. How have you changed in the past five years?
  - b. What are some things you did as a child but do not do anymore?
  - c. If you could be any age again, which would you choose? Why?
  - d. What historical places in your country would you like to visit? Why?
  - e. If a visitor to your country could see only one place, what should it be? Why?
6.
  - a. What is the funniest movie you've ever seen? Why is it so funny?
  - b. What is the most popular comedy show on TV in your country?
  - c. What is the difference between a comedian and a clown?
  - d. What is the funniest joke you can remember?

**Part B Picture description (25 points)**

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Describe these inventions and explain how they are used.

a.



b.

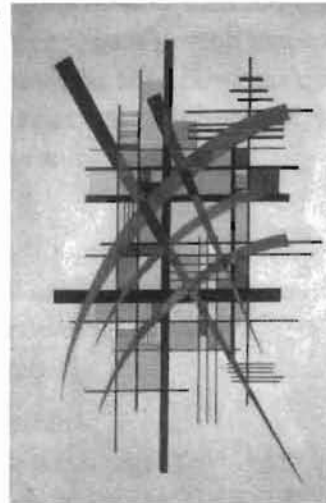


2. Describe these works of art.

a.



b.



c.



# Final test

## Speaking section – Speaker B

### Part A Discussion questions (25 points)

Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

1.
  - a. If you could visit another country, where would you go? Why?
  - b. What places would you recommend that a tourist in your country visit?
  - c. Where did you go on your last trip? What things did you take with you?
  - d. What are some items you would take on an overnight camping trip?
  - e. What are some of the differences between lakes and rivers?
2.
  - a. What environmental problem do you think causes the most damage to the world?
  - b. Which of these problems do you think is more serious: pollution of the oceans or pollution of the air? Why?
  - c. What kinds of things do you recycle?
  - d. What are some ways that people can reduce the amount of energy they use?
3.
  - a. How much time do you spend learning about the news every day?
  - b. How often do you read the newspaper?
  - c. Which sections of the newspaper do you usually ignore?
  - d. What is one of the most recent news stories?
  - e. Do you think it's important to keep up to date about the news? Why or why not?
4.
  - a. What are some advantages of living in the country?
  - b. What do you dislike about the city or town where you live?
  - c. If you could choose a city to live in, which would it be? Why?
  - d. What is the most dangerous city in your country? Why?
  - e. What are some things you can do to protect yourself against crime?
5.
  - a. What do you remember most about being 12 years old?
  - b. What are some things you did as a child and still do today?
  - c. What was the best year of your life? Why?
  - d. What are some historical places in your country? Have you visited them?
  - e. What can you tell a visitor about the history of your country?
6.
  - a. Who is the funniest person in your country? Why is that person so funny?
  - b. Do you watch comedy shows on TV? Why or why not?
  - c. Do you prefer watching cartoons on television or reading cartoons in the newspaper? Why?
  - d. Do you like to tell jokes? Why or why not?

**Part B Picture description (25 points)**

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Describe these inventions and explain how they are used.

a.



b.



2. Describe these works of art.

a.



b.



c.



# Midterm test

## Audioscript

### Listening One

MAN: Excuse me, is this seat taken?

WOMAN: No, go ahead, sit down.

MAN: Sorry to bother you, but the cafe is so crowded today, and this is the only seat left.

WOMAN: Yeah, I know. But it's normally deserted at this time of day.

MAN: That's why I come here—it's usually so quiet and peaceful. I can relax and enjoy my coffee and read the newspaper.

WOMAN: Me, too. But today it's unusually busy and noisy.

MAN: Well, thanks for sharing your table with me.

WOMAN: Oh, no problem.

### Listening Two

LISA: You look familiar. Have we met before?

DAVID: No, but I recognize you from my economics class—Professor Grayson, Tuesdays and Thursdays at ten.

LISA: That's it! I knew I'd seen you before. Anyway, my name's Lisa.

DAVID: Hi, Lisa, I'm David. It's nice to meet you.

LISA: Nice to meet you, too. So, do you like that class so far?

DAVID: Oh, it's OK. Professor Grayson is a good teacher, but I guess I just don't like economics very much.

LISA: Oh? Well, why are you taking it?

DAVID: I thought it would be a good idea to learn about the economy. But there's more math than I expected, and my math skills are kind of weak.

LISA: Yeah, mine too. So, what are you studying?

DAVID: English literature.

LISA: That sounds interesting. Do you like it?

### Listening Three

WOMAN: My mom makes the best French toast. This is her recipe, and it makes about ten pieces. OK, first get a big bowl, and beat together three eggs, half a cup of milk, half a teaspoon each of cinnamon and nutmeg, and a few drops of vanilla extract. Make sure it's all mixed thoroughly. Then soak some sliced bread in the mixture—just enough to get both sides wet. If you get it too wet, the bread will fall apart. Then put a little butter in a hot pan, fry each bread slice until it's brown on both sides, and serve it with some maple syrup. That's it! Easy, huh?

### Listening Four

WENDY: Hi, Mike.

MIKE: Hi, Wendy. I think I saw you at the mall yesterday with someone I didn't recognize.

WENDY: Right, that was Rachel, my best friend.

MIKE: Oh? I thought Sarah was your best friend.

WENDY: She was, but we had an argument—I found out she was talking about me behind my back.

MIKE: That's too bad. So, tell me about Rachel.

WENDY: Rachel is great. We have a lot of the same interests—shopping, listening to music . . . and she's a great listener. When I was having problems with Sarah, Rachel and I talked on the phone every day, and she gave me some good advice.

MIKE: Like what?

WENDY: Well, she said to remember that Sarah and I have been friends for a long time, and that I shouldn't hold a grudge.

MIKE: That *is* good advice. I mean, you and Sarah have been friends since you were little girls.

WENDY: Yeah, Sarah was a good friend. She was my friend when times were rough. And she'd always tell me the truth, even if it sometimes hurt . . .

### Listening Five

MAN: I just graduated from college, and now I'm looking for a job. I studied business, so I'd like to get a full-time job as a manager or supervisor. I'd prefer a large or medium-sized company because they usually offer a higher salary, health insurance, and a retirement plan. Small companies can't usually afford to pay their employees as much, and they don't offer many benefits. Also, small companies often make you work overtime. My free time is important to me, so I don't want to do that.

### Listening Six

MAN: Hey, I heard you started skiing this winter.

WOMAN: Yeah, it's my newest hobby.

MAN: What made you decide to start skiing?

WOMAN: Well, my friend Barbara goes all the time, and she asked me to go with her. I loved it immediately—and now I can't get enough of it.

MAN: I know what you mean. I really enjoy being outside in the mountains, breathing fresh air. And I love going fast, making tight turns . . .

WOMAN: Falling down . . .

MAN: Everything except *that* part. How often do you usually go?

WOMAN: I try to go at least one day every weekend. Do you go skiing a lot?

MAN: Yeah, but not every weekend. I usually go a couple of times a month.

WOMAN: Hey, maybe we should go together sometime.

MAN: That sounds good. How about next weekend?

WOMAN: Great!

### Listening Seven

MAN: Baseball season starts next week.

WOMAN: I know, and I can't wait—it's my favorite sport.

MAN: Really? I like baseball, but my favorite sport has to be basketball.

WOMAN: You mean your favorite sport *to watch*, or your favorite *to play*?

MAN: My favorite to watch—I'm way too short to play basketball!

WOMAN: Yeah, me too. So, what sports do you like to play?

MAN: Well, I love running, swimming, and riding my bike.

WOMAN: But those are all activities you do alone. Don't you like to play any team sports?

MAN: Hmm. Not really, I guess. How about you?

WOMAN: Well, my company has a volleyball team—we play against other companies in town. It's a lot of fun.

MAN: Oh, yeah? Do you ever win?

WOMAN: No. Actually, we're the worst team in the league!

MAN: That's funny! I don't know, I think I'd rather not play than be on a losing team.

WOMAN: Oh no, really, even losing is fun.

MAN: Losing doesn't sound like fun to me . . .

### Listening Eight

Woman: On my last vacation, I went to Guatemala—in Central America. It was great. I spent two weeks there . . . saw a lot of Mayan ruins. The Maya are the ancestors of modern Guatemalans, and they built a lot of pyramids and temples. The Maya had a very advanced civilization—they knew a lot about the sky and had a very accurate calendar. Anyway, Guatemala is a beautiful country. It has a lot of jungles and rain forests, with lots of interesting animals—especially birds. I took a guided tour through the jungle, and our guide showed us about fifty kinds of birds—some of them were huge, with brightly colored feathers. It's such a great place that I really didn't want to leave. I'm actually thinking of going back on my next vacation.

# Final test

## Audioscript

### Listening One

MAN: I just got back from the best trip of my life. I went to Beijing, China, for ten days. It was amazing. There's so much to do and see there. I visited all the major tourist sites: Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace—they were all so beautiful. I also went to the Great Wall. That was definitely the best thing I saw there. It's so big! It goes on as far as you can see. I couldn't believe it. And the food was all so delicious! I couldn't read the menus, so I would just point to something and eat whatever they brought me. I guess the only bad part about the trip was the weather. Well, it wasn't really bad, just unpredictable. One day you could wear a T-shirt, but the next day you'd have to wear a sweater. Anyway, I had a great time in Beijing.

### Listening Two

MAN: What do you have there?

WOMAN: It's an electronic organizer. It has a built-in cell phone, a digital voice recorder, and a digital camera! I can use it to make phone calls, take electronic notes, send and receive e-mail, surf the Internet, and even to take digital pictures!

MAN: Wow, that's cool! Can I see it?

WOMAN: Sure.

MAN: Look at this thing! It's so tiny and lightweight!

WOMAN: Isn't it? It's very useful.

MAN: You said it has a built-in voice recorder. What's that, and when would you ever need to use it?

WOMAN: Well, it can record up to an hour of talking—it has some kind of computer chip inside, I don't know how it works. But I'm going to use it for school, to record my lectures, and then listen to them later when I study.

MAN: That's a good idea. What a great invention.

WOMAN: Yeah, I love it!

### Listening Three

WOMAN: Everybody knows there are many threats to our environment. But what can we, as individuals, do about them? We can choose to reduce the amount of waste we create. For example, we can avoid buying overpackaged products. We can avoid throwing things away if they can be reused, repaired, or recycled. We can also choose to use less energy, for example, by avoiding air-conditioning in the summer and turning off lights when we leave a room. We can also drive less, and walk or

use public transportation whenever possible. There's a lot that can be done, and our individual choices make a difference.

### Listening Four

MAN: Two children, a five-year-old girl and her four-year-old brother, were found in good condition after spending the night lost in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California. A helicopter rescue crew found the children at about six o'clock this morning. They were in an open area about two miles from the site where the family had camped the night before. The children had wandered away from the campsite while their parents were collecting firewood. The parents used a cell phone to call the police, who were unable to find the children in the dark. The helicopter rescue crew arrived at dawn and found the children shortly thereafter. The rescuers report that the children were cold, hungry, and scared, but were unharmed and very glad to be reunited with their parents.

### Listening Five

WOMAN: I hear you're thinking of moving out of the city.

MAN: Yeah, I want to get a little house out in the country.

WOMAN: Oh? In a small town?

MAN: No, I mean *really* out in the country, away from everything.

WOMAN: Really?

MAN: Yeah, doesn't that sound great?

WOMAN: Hmm. Maybe for a vacation, but I don't think I'd want to live like that—I'd get bored.

MAN: Not me. I'm going to have a garden, and maybe some animals to take care of. There'll be plenty to do.

WOMAN: I don't know . . . Living in the city is so convenient. So many restaurants, lots of cultural events, and good shopping—all within walking distance. If you live in the country, you have to drive to do any of that.

MAN: Yeah, but that's OK. I might miss some things, but I can tell you I won't miss the noise, the traffic jams, the crime—I won't even have to lock my doors!

WOMAN: That's true, the country is safer. And the air is cleaner.

MAN: And everything is cheaper—rent, food, gas, everything. Cities are always more expensive.

WOMAN: Hmm. Now you've got *me* thinking about moving to the country . . .

### Listening Six

MAN: What is that?

WOMAN: I think it's supposed to be a portrait. See the eyes, the nose, and the mouth?

MAN: Hmm. I don't know . . . It looks more like . . . like . . . a bowling ball!

WOMAN: You're right, it does!

MAN: I just don't like modern art. I mean, I can't even tell if this is a painting of a person. It looks like a little kid did it, but it's hanging for sale in a gallery. And I bet it costs, like, a million dollars.

WOMAN: No, . . . the price tag says only two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

MAN: I should quit my job and become a painter!

WOMAN: Hey, what do you think of that sculpture over there?

MAN: OK, now, I like that. You can see that it's definitely a man riding a horse. Nothing abstract or surreal here.

WOMAN: Yeah, it's very realistic.

MAN: I guess that's it. I prefer more realistic, traditional art.

WOMAN: Well, there are some landscape paintings over there. Maybe you'll like those.

MAN: Right, those are good. The trees look like trees, not some weird, ugly shapes that are supposed to represent trees . . .

### Listening Seven

MAN: When you go to New York City, you have to visit Ellis Island. It closed years ago, but it used to be a major point of entry for immigrants to this country. Now it's a really cool museum, with all kinds of pictures and documents. You can really get a sense of what it was like for immigrants who came here a hundred years ago, or whenever. It makes you think about the people who came here to start a new life. Many couldn't speak English, didn't know anybody here, and had nothing except whatever was in their baggage. It's really an interesting museum. You have to take a ferry to get there—it's the same ferry that goes to the Statue of Liberty. I recommend you spend the morning at Ellis Island, and then visit the Statue of Liberty on the way back.

### Listening Eight

WOMAN: I saw a hilarious movie this weekend called *The Joy of Being Single*. It's about a woman who wants to get married, but she can't meet the right guy. All the guys she meets are either crazy or weird, or have too many problems. It's a farce. And it's very funny. There's a lot of slapstick in it, but there's also some very sophisticated humor as well. It stars Andrea Reddy, who is one of my favorite comedians. I think that this is probably her best movie. I giggled and chuckled nonstop from beginning to end.

# Midterm test

## Multiple-choice answers

- Part A**
1. b
  2. d
  3. c
  4. d
  5. d
  6. a
  7. b
  8. c
  9. b
  10. a
  11. b
  12. d

- Part B**
13. b
  14. a
  15. b
  16. c
  17. a
  18. c
  19. c
  20. a
  21. b
  22. a
  23. b
  24. a
  25. c
  26. a

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. c
  28. b
- Listening 2
29. b
  30. a
- Listening 3
31. a
  32. c
- Listening 4
33. a
  34. d
- Listening 5
35. d
  36. a
- Listening 6
37. b
  38. c
- Listening 7
39. b
  40. b
- Listening 8
41. d
  42. a

The following key identifies the unit to which each question corresponds.

Unit #	Questions
1	1, 2, 3, 27, 28
2	13, 14, 15, 29, 30
3	4, 5, 6, 31, 32
4	7, 8, 9, 33, 34
5	16, 17, 18, 35, 36
6	10, 11, 12, 37, 38
7	19, 20, 21, 22, 39, 40
8	23, 24, 25, 26, 41, 42

# Midterm test

## Multiple-choice answer sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check (✓) this box if you are using the alternate multiple-choice section.

**Part A** 1. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

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12. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B** 13. \_\_\_\_\_

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25. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part C** Listening 1

27. \_\_\_\_\_

28. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 2

29. \_\_\_\_\_

30. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 3

31. \_\_\_\_\_

32. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 4

33. \_\_\_\_\_

34. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 5

35. \_\_\_\_\_

36. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 6

37. \_\_\_\_\_

38. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 7

39. \_\_\_\_\_

40. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 8

41. \_\_\_\_\_

42. \_\_\_\_\_

# Final test

## Multiple-choice answers

- Part A**
1. b
  2. a
  3. d
  4. c
  5. d
  6. a
  7. d
  8. a
  9. b
  10. d
  11. a
  12. a

- Part B**
13. b
  14. a
  15. c
  16. b
  17. a
  18. c
  19. b
  20. c
  21. c
  22. a
  23. c
  24. a
  25. a
  26. b

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. c
  28. a
- Listening 2
29. d
  30. a
- Listening 3
31. c
  32. c
- Listening 4
33. d
  34. b
- Listening 5
35. d
  36. b
- Listening 6
37. a
  38. d
- Listening 7
39. b
  40. d
- Listening 8
41. b
  42. a

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15	23, 24, 25, 26, 39, 40
16	10, 11, 12, 41, 42

# Final test

## Multiple-choice answer sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check (✓) this box if you are using the alternate multiple-choice section.

### Part A

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

### Part B

13. \_\_\_\_\_
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### Part C

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| Listening 1 |
| 27. _____   |
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| 30. _____   |
| Listening 3 |
| 31. _____   |
| 32. _____   |
| Listening 4 |
| 33. _____   |
| 34. _____   |
| Listening 5 |
| 35. _____   |
| 36. _____   |
| Listening 6 |
| 37. _____   |
| 38. _____   |
| Listening 7 |
| 39. _____   |
| 40. _____   |
| Listening 8 |
| 41. _____   |
| 42. _____   |

# Midterm test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker A

### Part A Discussion questions

- When you meet someone for the first time, you should avoid . . .
  - I made a bad first impression when I . . .
  - When you first meet someone, you can ask . . .
  - You shouldn't ask someone . . . because . . .
- My favorite snack food is . . . because . . .
  - My least favorite beverage is . . . because . . .
  - You can marinate . . . before cooking it.
  - I would like to be able to cook . . .
  - . . . is a popular dish in my country. To make it, first you . . . Next, you . . . Finally, you . . .
  - My favorite restaurant is . . . I like it because . . .
- The worst job I had was . . .
  - . . . has the most interesting job in my family. He/she works . . .
  - I think that in five years I will work . . .
  - My ideal job is . . . because . . .
  - If I didn't need money, I would/wouldn't work because . . .
- Some outdoor leisure activities are . . .
  - My best friend likes to . . .
  - I usually spend . . . a week on my hobbies.
  - I know it's a chore, but I enjoy . . .
  - If I had more leisure time, I would . . .
- . . . are popular summer sports.
  - I think . . . is the most exciting sport because . . .
  - . . . is probably the most popular sport.
  - I like to play . . . because . . .
  - . . . is a popular card game.
  - These days, I like playing . . .
- The worst vacation I've taken was . . .
  - I would recommend a vacation to . . . because . . .
  - My favorite way to travel is . . . I use it . . .
  - The longest train trip I've taken was . . .
  - The best way to get to the nearest airport is . . .

### Part B Picture description

- This is a busy construction site. It's noisy, dirty, and there are workers using equipment.
  - This is a crowded beach. There are people relaxing.
- Frank is Sarah's husband; Frank is Lisa and Don's father; Frank is Jennifer and John's brother; Frank is Ellen and Steven's brother-in-law; Frank is James and Linda's nephew; Frank is Robert and Mary's son; Frank is David and Susan's grandson.

# Midterm test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker B

### Part A Discussion questions

- When you meet someone for the first time, you should . . .
  - Someone made a bad first impression on me when . . .
  - When you first meet someone, you should avoid asking . . .
  - Someone asked me . . . I felt . . .
- My favorite ethnic food is . . . because . . .
  - My least favorite vegetable is . . . because . . .
  - . . . are usually peeled before they are eaten.
  - I know how to cook . . . very well.
  - My favorite dish is . . . To make it, first you . . . Next, you . . . Finally, you . . .
  - The worst restaurant I've been to is called . . . It was terrible because . . .
- The best job I had was . . .
  - In my family, my parents work . . .
  - I think . . . are important benefits.
  - The worst job is . . . because . . .
  - I think that . . . is more important because . . .
- Some indoor leisure activities are . . .
  - My favorite hobbies are . . .
  - I spend about . . . a week watching TV.
  - I dislike . . . because . . .
  - I would/wouldn't like to have more leisure time because . . .
- . . . are popular winter sports.
  - I think . . . is the most boring sport because . . .
  - I think . . . is the most dangerous sport.
  - My favorite sports to watch are . . . because . . .
  - . . . are popular board games.
  - When I was a child, I enjoyed . . . but I don't play anymore.
- The best vacation I've taken was . . .
  - I would like to go to . . . because . . .
  - I usually travel by . . . when I go . . .
  - The longest bus trip I've taken was . . .
  - The best way to get to the nearest country is . . .

### Part B Picture description

- This is a crowded street. It looks like maybe a festival. It's crowded and busy.
  - This is a desert. There are plants and rocks, but no people. It looks quiet and peaceful.
- Kathy is Raymond's wife; Kathy is Derek's sister; Kathy is Beth's sister-in-law; Kathy is Lucy and Sally's aunt; Kathy is Peter and Heather's daughter; Kathy is Alan and Wendy's niece; Kathy is Mark and Nancy's niece; Kathy is Julie's cousin; Kathy is Alex and Rebecca's granddaughter.

# Final test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker A

### Part A Discussion questions

- I would like to visit . . . because . . .
  - I would recommend that a tourist visit . . .
  - The last trip I took was . . . I took . . .
  - On an overnight camping trip, I would take . . .
  - The difference between lakes and rivers is . . .
- I think that . . . is the most serious environmental problem in the world.
  - I think that . . . is more serious because . . .
  - I recycle . . .
  - To reduce the amount of energy they use, people can . . .
- I spend . . . every day learning about the news.
  - I never read the newspaper. /I read the newspaper . . .
  - I usually ignore the . . . sections of the newspaper.
  - A recent news story is . . . / One of the biggest news stories today is . . .
  - I think/don't think that it's important to keep up to date about the news because . . .
- The advantages of living in the country are . . .
  - Where I live, the major disadvantage is . . .
  - If I could choose to live in any city, it would be . . . because . . .
  - One of the most dangerous cities in my country is . . . because . . .
  - To protect yourself against crime, you should . . .
- When I was 12 years old, I remember . . .
  - When I was a child, I used to . . . , and I still do today.
  - The best year of my life was probably when I was . . . years old because . . .
  - Some historical places in my country are . . . I have visited . . .
  - My country . . .
- I think that . . . is the funniest person in my country because . . .
  - I like/don't like watching comedy shows on TV because . . .
  - I prefer watching cartoons on television because . . .
  - I like/don't like to tell jokes because . . .

### Part B Picture description

- This is a treadmill. It's an exercise machine. You walk or run on it to keep in shape.
  - This is a camcorder. It records moving pictures on tape. You can play it back later on a VCR.
- This is a sculpture. It looks like it is made of metal.
  - This picture is "abstract"—it's a bunch of shapes that look nice together.
  - This picture is a still life. It looks like a bowl of fruit.

# Final test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker B

### Part A Discussion questions

- I have visited . . . I liked . . . / I have never visited another country, but I want to go to . . .
  - The most popular tourist attractions in my country are . . .
  - The next trip I'll take is to . . . I'll take . . .
  - On a day trip to the beach, I would take . . .
  - The difference between forests and meadows is . . .
- I think that . . . causes the most damage in my country.
  - I think that . . . is more serious because . . .
  - People can recycle . . .
  - People waste energy by . . .
- I learn about the news by . . .
  - I never listen to the news on the radio. / I listen to the news on the radio every . . .
  - I usually read the . . . sections of the newspaper.
  - One of the biggest news stories last year was . . .
  - The Internet affects newspapers by . . .
- The advantages of living in the city are . . .
  - I like living in this city/town because . . .
  - The largest city I've been to is . . . When I was there, I visited . . .
  - I think the safest city is probably . . . because . . .
  - To protect yourself against crime, you should avoid . . .
- In the past five years, I have . . .
  - When I was a child, I used to . . . , but I don't do that anymore.
  - If I could choose to be any age again, it would be . . . because . . .
  - If I could visit a historical place in this country, it would be . . . because . . .
  - If a visitor to this country could see only one place, it should be . . . because . . .
- The funniest movie I've ever seen is . . . because . . .
  - I think that . . . is the most popular comedy show on TV in my country.
  - The difference between a comedian and a clown is . . .
  - The funniest joke I can remember is . . .

### Part B Picture description

- This is a fax machine. You can use it to send a letter or picture to someone very quickly.
  - This is a microwave oven. Microwaves heat food more quickly than regular ovens.
- This picture is "surrealistic"—it's a scene that doesn't exist, it's just fantasy.
  - This picture is a portrait. It's realistic; it probably looks just like the woman.
  - This picture is a landscape—it shows natural scenery in a realistic way.

# Midterm test

## Alternate multiple-choice section

### Part A Vocabulary (12 points)

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- The streets are \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays because so many people leave the city.  
a. deserted  
b. stressful  
c. noisy  
d. crowded
- The colors that you like say a lot about your \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. conversation  
b. situation  
c. personality  
d. icebreaker
- Guests should wear \_\_\_\_\_ clothes at traditional weddings.  
a. relaxed  
b. formal  
c. favorite  
d. casual
- David's least favorite beverage is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. garlic  
b. lettuce  
c. milk  
d. rice
- \_\_\_\_\_ two eggs together in a bowl until the mixture is smooth.  
a. Roast  
b. Beat  
c. Fry  
d. Peel
- Steam the asparagus and serve it with \_\_\_\_\_ butter.  
a. stirred  
b. deep-fried  
c. marinated  
d. melted
- My father's mother is my \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. grandmother  
b. aunt  
c. niece  
d. daughter
- Shirley and Patricia \_\_\_\_\_, because they share a lot of the same interests.  
a. get along well  
b. just met  
c. stopped being friends  
d. are related
- A good friend will \_\_\_\_\_, even if it hurts.  
a. talk behind your back  
b. blame you  
c. tell you the truth  
d. hold a grudge
- Alice enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ because it's a good way to exercise outdoors.  
a. bowling  
b. jogging  
c. doing puzzles  
d. playing computer games
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a water sport.  
a. Snorkeling  
b. Weight lifting  
c. Yoga  
d. Bicycling
- Andrew's least favorite \_\_\_\_\_ is taking out the garbage.  
a. hobby  
b. interest  
c. chore  
d. enjoyment

**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

There's an old saying: You never get a second chance to make a good \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_\_. Studies show that when two people meet for the first time, they decide how they feel about each other within the first ten seconds. Their decisions are made mostly on \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_\_—facial expressions, body language, and whether there is \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_\_. If someone forms a negative first impression about you, it can be very difficult to change it.

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|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 13. a. living         | b. meeting             | c. first impression |
| 14. a. business cards | b. physical appearance | c. the person's job |
| 15. a. laughing       | b. bowing              | c. eye contact      |

The company needs \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_\_ office employee to work around 10 hours per week. The job is \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_\_, lasting about one month. The pay is \$12.00 per hour, and there is no \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_\_ or other benefits.

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|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 16. a. a complicated    | b. a part-time | c. an easy    |
| 17. a. full-time        | b. friendly    | c. temporary  |
| 18. a. health insurance | b. hourly wage | c. supervisor |

If you want to \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_\_, experts say running is the best activity for you. Running gives your whole body \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_\_, and it's especially good for your heart and lungs. Another good fitness exercise is swimming. Like \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_\_, it works out your whole \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_\_. But unlike running, swimming is not stressful to your knees and other joints.

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|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 19. a. be a "sports nut" | b. stay in shape | c. be popular |
| 20. a. a sport           | b. a workout     | c. stress     |
| 21. a. running           | b. participating | c. playing    |
| 22. a. diet              | b. mind          | c. body       |

I live in a big city, so when I went to visit my cousin on his farm in the country, I expected to \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_\_. But I was wrong. My cousin has \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_\_, and we drove it on some dirt roads near his house. That was very exciting. Farm life involves doing chores, and I don't usually \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_\_, but they were fun! I helped feed the horses and the chickens, and I collected eggs. At night, we \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_\_, which was great. In the city, it's hard to see them because of all the lights.

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|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 23. a. miss him           | b. travel by train   | c. be bored        |
| 24. a. a driver           | b. a jeep            | c. a limousine     |
| 25. a. enjoy doing chores | b. get scared        | c. pick fruit      |
| 26. a. planned ahead      | b. watched the stars | c. went to the zoo |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1** 27. What do the speakers say about the cafe?

**Track 18**

- a. It's usually not crowded.
- b. It has comfortable seats.
- c. It's usually more crowded.
- d. It's a great place to meet new people.

28. Why does the man usually go to the cafe?

- a. Because it's near his house
- b. Because he works there
- c. To read the newspaper
- d. To meet his friends

**Listening 2** 29. What is true about David and Lisa?

**Track 19**

- a. They both enjoy the same kind of music.
- b. They are both studying economics.
- c. They have a class together.
- d. They are good friends.

30. What does Lisa learn about David?

- a. His best subject is English.
- b. His math skills are weak.
- c. He plans to be an economist.
- d. He has a new girlfriend.

**Listening 3** 31. Which of the following is *not* an ingredient in the recipe?

**Track 20**

- a. Vanilla extract
- b. Water
- c. Cinnamon
- d. Eggs

32. What is true about the bread?

- a. It should be toasted until it's light brown.
- b. It will fall apart if it gets too wet.
- c. It will taste better if it's fresh.
- d. It should be sliced thinly.

**Listening 4** 33. What does Wendy say about Rachel?

**Track 21**

- a. She wants to meet Mike.
- b. She and Sarah were best friends.
- c. She was talking behind Sarah's back.
- d. She's a good listener.

34. What advice does Mike agree with?

- a. Wendy should apologize to Rachel.
- b. He should call Rachel.
- c. Wendy shouldn't hold a grudge against Sarah.
- d. Rachel and Sarah should try to be friends.

**Listening 5****Track 22**

35. What does the man want to do?
- Get a job as a manager or supervisor
  - Get a part-time job
  - Start his own company
  - Study business
36. What does he say about small companies?
- They usually offer good benefits.
  - They usually pay the most money.
  - He prefers them to large or medium-sized companies.
  - They often make employees work overtime.

**Listening 6****Track 23**

37. What does the man learn about the woman?
- She learned to ski when she was a child.
  - She fell down while skiing and hurt herself.
  - She has started skiing recently.
  - She doesn't like to go skiing.
38. How often does the man try to go skiing?
- At least one day every weekend
  - A couple of times a month
  - Twice a week
  - Every day

**Listening 7****Track 24**

39. What does the man say about basketball?
- It's his favorite sport to watch.
  - He doesn't like it very much.
  - He plays it with his friends every weekend.
  - The season starts next week.
40. What does he learn about the woman?
- She doesn't like to watch sports on television.
  - She prefers sports she can do alone.
  - She plays on her company's volleyball team.
  - She likes to play basketball.

**Listening 8****Track 25**

41. Which of the following is *not* true about the Maya?
- They lived in large cities in North America.
  - They are the ancestors of modern Guatemalans.
  - They built a lot of pyramids and temples.
  - They had an accurate calendar.
42. What did she see on her vacation?
- A museum
  - The jungle
  - An opera
  - The zoo

# Final test

## Alternate multiple-choice section

### Part A Vocabulary (12 points)

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ are usually found in the desert.  
a. Sand dunes                      c. Glaciers  
b. Forests                              d. Meadows
- You'll need to bring a \_\_\_\_\_ to explore a cave.  
a. toothbrush                      c. flashlight  
b. sewing kit                        d. passport
- You can expect to find a ferry in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a sailboat                        c. a harbor  
b. a cliff                                d. the wilderness
- People use \_\_\_\_\_ to keep in shape.  
a. a fax machine                    c. a cell phone  
b. a treadmill                        d. a computer
- To prepare the soup, use a \_\_\_\_\_ to chop the vegetables.  
a. food processor                  c. microwave oven  
b. photocopier                      d. dishwasher
- An important feature of this CD player is its \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. well-known brand                c. patent  
b. invention                            d. long battery life
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a musical instrument with strings.  
a. flute                                c. cello  
b. drum                                 d. clarinet
- \_\_\_\_\_ paintings usually show beautiful scenes of nature.  
a. Portrait                            c. Sculpture  
b. Artist                                d. Landscape
- A painting that uses strange shapes and doesn't look like anything in the real world is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. abstract                            c. still life  
b. realistic                            d. traditional
- A person who makes other people laugh is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. farce                                c. comedian  
b. joke                                 d. cartoon
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of laugh.  
a. cartoonist                        c. giggle  
b. humor                              d. clown
- An example of \_\_\_\_\_ is when an actor slips on a banana peel and falls down.  
a. satire                                c. farce  
b. slapstick                         d. a chuckle

**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

There are many things we can do to help the environment. For example, we can avoid \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ if they can be reused, repaired, or recycled. We can avoid buying products from \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ . We can also walk or use bikes when traveling short distances, and we can use \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ when traveling long distances.

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| 13. a. throwing away things  | b. the greenhouse effect | c. air pollution          |
| 14. a. the ozone layer       | b. aluminum foil         | c. nonrenewable sources   |
| 15. a. public transportation | b. recycled paper        | c. low-energy light bulbs |

People \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_ and current events from watching television, listening to the radio, or reading \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_ . Increasingly, people are getting their daily news from the Internet. People who use the Internet as their primary news source say they like it because it lets them choose the kinds of news they get. Users can select only the section they want to see, such as \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_ , and ignore everything else. Many experts predict the Internet will soon become the number one source for daily news and current events.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 16. a. learn about the news | b. read news articles | c. ignore the news  |
| 17. a. news photos          | b. news broadcasts    | c. daily newspapers |
| 18. a. the newspaper        | b. business news      | c. the Internet     |

Boulder is a small city in the state of Colorado. It has \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_ of about 100,000 and is home to one of the best universities in the country. Boulder is an attractive city because it has so many \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_ . The downtown area has interesting restaurants and lots of cultural events. The city also has \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_ and good employment opportunities. It's also close to the mountains, so it has clean air and \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_ .

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 19. a. an unemployment rate | b. a snowfall              | c. a population              |
| 20. a. winter sports        | b. beautiful old buildings | c. traffic lights            |
| 21. a. strangers            | b. a low crime rate        | c. safety and crime          |
| 22. a. subways              | b. traffic jams            | c. easy access to wilderness |

What I \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_ a child is playing with my dog, Max. We \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_ to the park every day and play "fetch"—I would throw a ball, and he would bring it back to me. Most of the time he would bring it back, but sometimes he would keep it in his mouth, and I would have to chase him to get it back. I also \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_ a man in the park who sold cold drinks. Those were good times. Now, Max and I are both older. We still play in the park, but not every day. The man stopped selling drinks in the park a couple of years ago. \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_ .

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 23. a. remember about being | b. remembered was       | c. am remembering as   |
| 24. a. had been             | b. used to go           | c. were going          |
| 25. a. would remember       | b. remember there was   | c. was remembered      |
| 26. a. It was changed.      | b. It's time to change. | c. Times have changed. |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1**

**Track 26**

27. What does the man say was the best thing he saw on his trip?

- a. The Great Wall
- b. The Forbidden City
- c. The Summer Palace
- d. Tiananmen Square

28. What does he say was the only bad part of his trip?

- a. Not being able to read the menus
- b. Getting around Beijing
- c. Losing his passport
- d. The weather

**Listening 2**

**Track 27**

29. What does the woman say about her electronic organizer?

- a. She uses it to send and receive e-mail.
- b. She plans to get one.
- c. It's lightweight.
- d. It's expensive.

30. What does the woman say about the organizer's built-in voice recorder?

- a. She uses it to record music.
- b. She will use it for school.
- c. She will probably never use it.
- d. She knows how it works.

**Listening 3**

**Track 28**

31. What does the woman say about threats to our environment?

- a. Governments need to make stronger laws to reduce the threats.
- b. Individuals can choose to reduce the threats.
- c. They are getting more serious.
- d. They are being reduced.

32. Which of the following is *not* mentioned as a way to save energy?

- a. Using public transportation
- b. Riding a bicycle
- c. Driving less
- d. Walking

**Listening 4**

**Track 29**

33. Who found the lost children?

- a. A hiker
- b. Their parents
- c. A helicopter rescue crew
- d. The police

34. What were the parents doing when the children wandered away?

- a. Getting water from a stream
- b. Setting up a tent
- c. Walking along a trail
- d. Collecting firewood

**Listening 5****Track 30**

35. What does the woman say about living in the city?
- It's more convenient than living in the country.
  - It's more expensive than living in the country.
  - It's not as much fun as living in the country.
  - It's noisier than the country.
36. With which of the following statements do both speakers agree?
- Having a garden will be fun.
  - The country is safer than the city.
  - They will miss the excitement of the city.
  - The country is a nice place to take a vacation.

**Listening 6****Track 31**

37. What does the man say about the sculpture?
- It's weird and ugly.
  - He likes it.
  - It looks like a bowling ball.
  - It's not worth the price.
38. What kind of art does the man like?
- Surreal
  - Modern
  - Realistic
  - Abstract

**Listening 7****Track 32**

39. What does the man say about Ellis Island?
- Visiting the museum is free.
  - His family entered the U.S. there a hundred years ago.
  - It's one of the most popular museums in New York City.
  - It's no longer used by immigrants to this country.
40. Which of the following does he recommend to visitors?
- See the Statue of Liberty on the way back from Ellis Island.
  - Read a book about the history of Ellis Island.
  - Spend a whole day at Ellis Island.
  - Go to Ellis Island on a weekday.

**Listening 8****Track 33**

41. What kind of movie does the woman describe?
- A farce
  - A satire
  - A romantic thriller
  - A political comedy
42. What does she say about Andrea Reddy?
- She plays more than one character in the movie.
  - She is a comedian.
  - She directed the movie.
  - She wasn't very funny.

# Midterm test

## Alternate multiple-choice answers

### Part A

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. c
5. b
6. d
7. a
8. a
9. c
10. b
11. a
12. c

### Part B

13. c
14. b
15. c
16. b
17. c
18. a
19. b
20. b
21. a
22. c
23. c
24. b
25. a
26. b

### Part C

#### Listening 1

27. a
28. c

#### Listening 2

29. c
30. b

#### Listening 3

31. b
32. b

#### Listening 4

33. d
34. c

#### Listening 5

35. a
36. d

#### Listening 6

37. c
38. b

#### Listening 7

39. a
40. c

#### Listening 8

41. a
42. b

The following key identifies the unit to which each question corresponds.

Unit #	Questions
1	1, 2, 3, 27, 28
2	13, 14, 15, 29, 30
3	4, 5, 6, 31, 32
4	7, 8, 9, 33, 34
5	16, 17, 18, 35, 36
6	10, 11, 12, 37, 38
7	19, 20, 21, 22, 39, 40
8	23, 24, 25, 26, 41, 42

# Final test

## Alternate multiple-choice answers

- Part A**
1. a
  2. c
  3. c
  4. b
  5. a
  6. d
  7. c
  8. d
  9. a
  10. c
  11. c
  12. b

- Part B**
13. a
  14. c
  15. a
  16. a
  17. c
  18. b
  19. c
  20. b
  21. b
  22. c
  23. a
  24. b
  25. b
  26. c

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. a
  28. d
- Listening 2
29. a
  30. b
- Listening 3
31. b
  32. b
- Listening 4
33. c
  34. d
- Listening 5
35. a
  36. b
- Listening 6
37. b
  38. c
- Listening 7
39. d
  40. a
- Listening 8
41. a
  42. b

The following key identifies the unit to which each question corresponds.

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9	1, 2, 3, 27, 28
10	4, 5, 6, 29, 30
11	13, 14, 15, 31, 32
12	16, 17, 18, 33, 34
13	19, 20, 21, 22, 35, 36
14	7, 8, 9, 37, 38
15	23, 24, 25, 26, 39, 40
16	10, 11, 12, 41, 42



# Let's **Talk 3**

# Midterm test

## Multiple-choice section

### Part A Vocabulary (12 points)

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- John is very \_\_\_\_\_ because he has a meeting with his boss today.
  - sincere
  - nervous
  - friendly
  - abrupt
- If you want to \_\_\_\_\_, remember the name of the person you are talking to.
  - make a good impression
  - listen attentively
  - give and receive compliments graciously
  - interrupt a lot
- The only way we will \_\_\_\_\_ is by working together.
  - make mistakes
  - suggest ideas
  - solve the problem
  - take the lead
- Mr. Simpson is \_\_\_\_\_ because he carries a rabbit's foot for good luck.
  - common
  - burning
  - a shooting star
  - superstitious
- If you spill salt, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - it will come true
  - throw some over your left shoulder
  - knock on wood
  - someone is talking about you
- Some people say if you \_\_\_\_\_, you will have seven years of bad luck.
  - break a mirror
  - are lucky
  - make a wish
  - find a penny
- In a coed school, boys and girls \_\_\_\_\_.
  - go to summer school
  - wear school uniforms
  - have classes together
  - must stay after school
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a punishment where students must stay after school.
  - Honor roll
  - Detention
  - Student council
  - Continuous assessment
- A \_\_\_\_\_ school mails the student lessons, which are then mailed back for grading.
  - boarding
  - correspondence
  - private
  - public
- Professional musicians say that becoming successful requires talent, \_\_\_\_\_, and some luck.
  - a star
  - perseverance
  - qualities
  - the lottery
- To be a successful author, you must have the \_\_\_\_\_ to write every day without fail.
  - discipline
  - money
  - luck
  - happiness
- Good public speakers usually need to have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and stage presence.
  - risk taking
  - success
  - integrity
  - charisma

**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

Today was my first day as a university student. On my way to my first class I was \_\_\_\_\_(13)\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_(14)\_\_\_\_\_ because I had heard the class was very difficult. I also thought I wouldn't know any of the other students. But when I got there, I saw my friend Alex. We decided to study together, so I'm \_\_\_\_\_(15)\_\_\_\_\_ we will both do well in the class.

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| 13. a. proud   | b. tense     | c. joyous  |
| 14. a. glad    | b. puzzled   | c. anxious |
| 15. a. annoyed | b. confident | c. furious |

Some people think that people become criminals because \_\_\_\_\_(16)\_\_\_\_\_. I don't agree: I think that \_\_\_\_\_(17)\_\_\_\_\_, not made. I also think parents should \_\_\_\_\_(18)\_\_\_\_\_ for crimes their children commit.

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| 16. a. wealth is distributed fairly | b. crime doesn't pay              | c. there's too much crime on TV and in the movies |
| 17. a. criminals are born           | b. anyone could become a criminal | c. someone breaks into a building                 |
| 18. a. change the law               | b. be held responsible            | c. be made legal                                  |

Foreign visitors to the United States should know a few things. For example, if you're shopping in a department store, you can't \_\_\_\_\_(19)\_\_\_\_\_ –you must \_\_\_\_\_(20)\_\_\_\_\_. Also, when you eat at a restaurant with an American friend, the bill will usually be \_\_\_\_\_(21)\_\_\_\_\_. It's also the custom to leave \_\_\_\_\_(22)\_\_\_\_\_.

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| 19. a. wait patiently                  | b. walk far apart               | c. bargain for a lower price  |
| 20. a. pay the amount on the price tag | b. push to make sure you get on | c. hold hands                 |
| 21. a. lower if you pay cash           | b. divided equally              | c. paid by the richest person |
| 22. a. a 15% tip                       | b. some small change            | c. nothing                    |

If you look at successful inventions, you will find that they often solve \_\_\_\_\_(23)\_\_\_\_\_ problem by making a process or task more \_\_\_\_\_(24)\_\_\_\_\_. In other words, they are \_\_\_\_\_(25)\_\_\_\_\_. Successful products are usually \_\_\_\_\_(26)\_\_\_\_\_ and affordable.

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|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 23. a. an attractive | b. a useful    | c. an everyday  |
| 24. a. efficient     | b. expensive   | c. impractical  |
| 25. a. practical     | b. unwieldy    | c. unattractive |
| 26. a. worthless     | b. easy to use | c. frustrating  |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1** 27. What does the woman say she prefers to do?

**Track 34**

- a. Work alone
- b. Work at home
- c. Work outdoors
- d. Work with others

28. What does the woman say about solving problems?

- a. It's what she does best.
- b. A team does it best.
- c. It makes her feel satisfied.
- d. It's not her strongest skill.

**Listening 2** 29. What should the passengers do?

**Track 35**

- a. Remain seated
- b. Fasten their seat belts
- c. Read the safety instruction card
- d. Place their luggage under their seats

30. What is true about the flight?

- a. It's delayed.
- b. It's going to Chicago.
- c. It will take four hours.
- d. It offers the passengers food and drinks.

**Listening 3** 31. What did the man do?

**Track 36**

- a. Hit another car
- b. Park illegally
- c. Drive through a stop sign
- d. Cross a street on a red light

32. What did the police officer tell the man?

- a. He must pay a \$100 fine.
- b. What he did was serious.
- c. He should be more careful.
- d. He was lucky there were no injuries.

**Listening 4** 33. What does the woman say about superstitions?

**Track 37**

- a. Many are very old.
- b. They are found in most cultures.
- c. Most involve bringing good luck.
- d. The origins of most are unknown.

34. What does she say about salt?

- a. It was once more valuable than gold.
- b. Most superstitions about it are modern.
- c. Many cultures believe it brings bad luck.
- d. Some cultures believe it can cure the sick.

**Listening 5****Track 38**

35. What is true about the man?
- He still has his middle school uniform.
  - He didn't wear a uniform in middle school.
  - He's glad he wore a uniform in middle school.
  - He thinks middle school students should wear uniforms.
36. Which of the following do the speakers say is an advantage of school uniforms?
- Parents save money on clothing.
  - Students wear whatever they want.
  - Students make fun of each other.
  - All students wear the same clothes.

**Listening 6****Track 39**

37. What does the woman say she would do if she won the lottery?
- Buy a car
  - Put the money in the bank
  - Learn how to do something exciting
  - Buy presents for her friends and family
38. With which of the following do the speakers agree?
- They will go to Europe first.
  - They should buy more lottery tickets.
  - Having a lot of money changes people.
  - There are more important things than money.

**Listening 7****Track 40**

39. What surprised the man most about South Korea?
- The food
  - The weather
  - How old the culture is
  - How friendly the people were
40. What does the man say about kimchi?
- He liked it.
  - He did not try it.
  - It was too spicy.
  - It had a strange smell.

**Listening 8****Track 41**

41. What does the woman say about using the fax machine?
- It's difficult to use.
  - It's very slow.
  - You have to dial a seven to get an outside line.
  - The pages must be placed facedown.
42. What does the green light mean?
- The power is on.
  - The machine is receiving a fax.
  - The outside line is busy.
  - The page was sent successfully.

# Midterm test

## Speaking section – Speaker A

### Part A Discussion questions (25 points)

Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

- How do you greet someone you are meeting for the first time?
  - How do you behave when you greet your teacher? a classmate at school?
  - Are you good at solving problems? Why or why not?
  - What are some important tips on how to make a good impression?
- Is littering a serious crime? What do you think the punishment should be?
  - Do you think there is too much crime on TV and in the movies? Why or why not?
  - Do you agree with the statement: "Anyone could become a criminal under the right circumstances"? Why or why not?
  - Are any fictional detectives popular in your country? Which ones?
- Do you think you are a superstitious person? Why or why not?
  - What superstitions are common in your country?
  - What can you do if you want to be lucky?
  - Do you have a personal lucky number, color, day, or food?
- Do you think students should wear school uniforms? Why or why not?
  - What are some advantages of going to a public school?
  - What tricks or techniques do you have to help you remember things?
  - How do you usually manage your time while studying?
  - Do you remember the name of the last song you heard?
- Which quality is more important for success: talent or luck? Why?
  - How important is risk taking to becoming successful? Why?
  - Do you agree with the statement: "Money is the root of all evil"? Why or why not?
  - What would you do if you won the lottery?
- Which language, besides English, would you most like to learn? Why?
  - Besides your own, which language is the most familiar to you? Which is the least familiar?
  - What advice would you give a visitor to your country about going to someone's house for dinner?
  - In your country, how much do you tip a waiter? Why?
  - Is bargaining for lower prices a good system? Why or why not?
- What do you think is the most useful thing ever invented? Why?
  - Which modern convenience do you think that most people have, but do not need? Why?
  - What factors are important to you when you buy a cell phone?
  - What was the last product you bought? What does it do? Why did you get it?
  - Have you ever bought a product that a friend recommended to you? What was it? Were you satisfied with it?

**Part B** Picture description (25 points)

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Describe these street signs and explain what they mean.

a.



b.



c.



d.



# Midterm test

## Speaking section – Speaker B

### Part A Discussion questions (25 points)

Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

- How do you greet someone you know well?
  - How do you greet your boss? a colleague at work?
  - Are some people better at solving problems? Why or why not?
  - What are some attitudes that are important for problem solving?
- Is recording a music CD onto a cassette a serious crime? What do you think the punishment should be?
  - Do you think parents are responsible for the crimes their children commit? Why or why not?
  - Do you agree with the statement: "Criminals are born, not made"? Why or why not?
  - What's your favorite detective story or movie? Why do you like it?
- Do you know someone who is very superstitious? How do you know?
  - What is the strangest superstition you have ever heard?
  - What can you do if you want to avoid being unlucky?
  - Do you have a lucky coin, ring, or other object you always carry with you?
- Do you think schools should be single gender or coed? Why?
  - What are some advantages of going to a private school?
  - What things are you good at remembering? What are you terrible at remembering?
  - While studying, what do you do to help you remember?
  - Do you remember what you ate for lunch yesterday?
- Which quality is more important for success: education or motivation? Why?
  - How important is perseverance to becoming successful? Why?
  - Do you agree with the statement: "Money can't buy happiness"? Why or why not?
  - Would you rather be wealthy or famous? Why?
- Is it difficult for visitors to your country to learn your language? Why or why not?
  - Which language do you think would be the hardest to learn? Why?
  - What advice would you give a visitor to your country about eating in a restaurant?
  - In your country, how much do you tip a taxi driver? Why?
  - In your country, can you bargain for a lower price? Does it depend on where you shop?
- What invention do you think is the most difficult to operate? Why?
  - Which modern convenience could you not live without? Why?
  - What factors are important to you when you buy a digital camera?
  - What was the last product you bought? What do you like or dislike about it?
  - Have you ever recommended a product to a friend? Did he or she buy it? Was he or she satisfied with it?

**Part B** Picture description (25 points)

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Describe these street signs and explain what they mean.

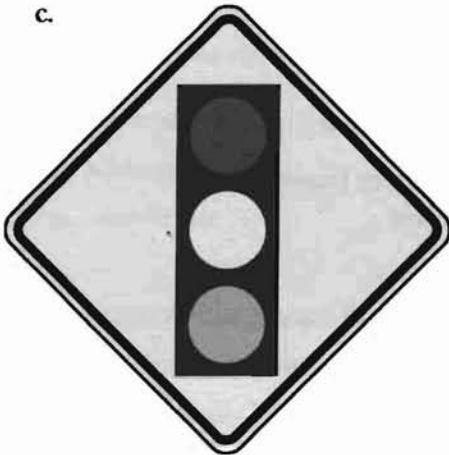
a.



b.



c.



d.



# Final test

## Multiple-choice section

### Part A Vocabulary (12 points)

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- The weather here during the summer is \_\_\_\_\_—very hot and humid.
  - blustery
  - muggy
  - dry
  - chilly
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is an intense snowstorm.
  - blizzard
  - tornado
  - flood
  - typhoon
- When a volcano is still active but has not erupted for many years, it is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - lava
  - destructive
  - a geyser
  - dormant
- A gossip columnist is a person who \_\_\_\_\_.
  - reports on the weather
  - comments on the news
  - publishes a newspaper or magazine
  - reports on the lives of celebrities
- Preparing material for publication or presentation is the job of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a meteorologist
  - an editor
  - an anchor
  - a commentator
- Today's newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ reads: "World Economy Improves."
  - headline
  - reporter
  - interview
  - story
- Using a cell phone while driving a car increases your \_\_\_\_\_ of having an accident.
  - risk
  - speed
  - adventure
  - security
- When you go hiking, pack some emergency \_\_\_\_\_, like chocolate, dried fruit, and water.
  - flashlights
  - rations
  - clothing
  - kits
- Some people think Lea is \_\_\_\_\_ because she feels she can do things better than anyone else.
  - modest
  - careful
  - afraid
  - arrogant
- In \_\_\_\_\_, I usually receive 50 phone calls and make another 75.
  - a typical week
  - a conversation
  - a phone message
  - an average phone call
- According to experts on the human brain, \_\_\_\_\_ are better at remembering lists and stories.
  - superiors
  - politicians
  - cashier
  - women
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a job that requires a creative mind.
  - soldier
  - butcher
  - cashier
  - comedian

**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

Stress is a part of modern life. Health experts agree that the way we \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ plays a significant part in our physical and emotional health. There are many ways to treat the symptoms of stress, from natural medicine, including massage and \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_, to prescription medicine and hospitalization. Most experts agree that the best way to treat stress is to avoid \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ situations. While it is impossible to \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_ completely, there are ways to reduce it.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 13. a. watch TV                   | b. cope with stress | c. have an illness          |
| 14. a. a difficulty concentrating | b. healthy life     | c. acupuncture              |
| 15. a. stressful                  | b. fun              | c. inexpensive              |
| 16. a. avoid stress               | b. stretch          | c. take vitamin supplements |

My best friend and I are completely different. I'm \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_ and like to think before I act. My friend, however, is very \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_ and often acts without thinking. You'd think we wouldn't get along, but we do. When I get too serious, he reminds me to enjoy life and have more fun. When my friend gets too wild, I remind him to be mature and more \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_ of others.

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|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 17. a. generous    | b. similar      | c. practical |
| 18. a. adventurous | b. sincere      | c. shy       |
| 19. a. considerate | b. conventional | c. reliable  |

If you want to make a good impression when you meet someone new, you need to \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_ what the other person says, and ask questions. If you only talk about yourself, the other person might think you are \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_\_. It's also a good idea to discuss \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_ at first, and avoid discussing controversial ones, such as religion and \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_, until you know each other better.

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|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 20. a. exaggerate  | b. listen carefully to | c. gossip about           |
| 21. a. conceited   | b. friendly            | c. patient                |
| 22. a. yourself    | b. questions           | c. a wide range of topics |
| 23. a. the weather | b. politics            | c. travel                 |

Here are some tips to ensure you have a pleasant and safe trip. If you're flying, choose a \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_ to lessen the risk of lost luggage. Avoid long lines and delays at the airport by \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_ early in the day. Be sure not to keep all your cash and \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_ together in the same place. If you lose them, you're out of luck!

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|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 24. a. rail pass   | b. corporate rate    | c. nonstop flight |
| 25. a. flying      | b. calling the hotel | c. packing        |
| 26. a. extra costs | b. credit cards      | c. backpacks      |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1****Track 42**

27. What does the woman say is causing her stress?

- a. A recent injury
- b. Getting married
- c. A personal problem at home
- d. A problem with a coworker

28. What does the man offer to do?

- a. Give the woman a massage
- b. Go jogging with the woman after work
- c. Help the woman plan her wedding
- d. Give the woman free passes to a health club

**Listening 2****Track 43**

29. What does the woman say about the weather where she lives?

- a. It's hot and dry in the summer.
- b. It doesn't snow much in the mountains.
- c. It's warm and sunny even in the winter.
- d. It's muggy and sweltering during the summer.

30. What event does the woman say sometimes occurs where she lives?

- a. Fog
- b. Tornadoes
- c. Hurricanes
- d. Volcanic eruptions

**Listening 3****Track 44**

31. What is true about Brad Parker and Grace Winslow?

- a. They are reporters.
- b. They are movie stars.
- c. They are on vacation in Alaska.
- d. They will get married in the fall.

32. What will follow this report?

- a. Entertainment news
- b. A local news report
- c. The weather forecast
- d. A business news report

**Listening 4****Track 45**

33. What do the women say about men?

- a. They don't like dating.
- b. They are difficult to understand.
- c. They often don't show their feelings.
- d. They often flirt with other women when they are out on a date.

34. What does Jessica want to do?

- a. Use a dating service
- b. Break up with her boyfriend
- c. Introduce Sara to Dave's roommate
- d. Start dating someone she met at work

**Listening 5****Track 46**

35. What was the goal of the course?
- To teach how to assess danger and take risks
  - To teach ways to cope with stress
  - To teach safety and emergency medical procedures
  - To teach basic camping and survival skills
36. What did the man learn from the course?
- To be more brave and confident
  - To be an expert rock climber
  - That he needs to exercise more
  - That most accidents can be prevented

**Listening 6****Track 47**

37. What does the woman say about the man?
- He's not a good conversationalist.
  - His attitude is often arrogant and condescending.
  - He tells funny stories that make other people laugh.
  - He listens carefully to others and doesn't interrupt them.
38. What does the woman suggest that the man do?
- Complain less
  - Talk about himself more
  - Avoid discussing religion and politics
  - Ask more questions

**Listening 7****Track 48**

39. What will the woman do on her vacation?
- Go to the beach
  - Ride her bicycle
  - Climb a high mountain
  - Go hiking in the jungle
40. What does she say she will buy?
- Fabric
  - Jewelry
  - Pottery
  - A camera

**Listening 8****Track 49**

41. Which of the following does the job *not* involve?
- Solving problems
  - Learning new things
  - Exercising power
  - Making phone calls
42. What does the woman say is a key skill requirement?
- The ability to work independently
  - The ability to speak another language
  - The ability to use a computer
  - The ability to remember names and faces

# Final test

## Speaking section – Speaker A

### Part A Discussion questions (25 points)

Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

1.
  - a. What are some examples of strenuous activities?
  - b. What advice would you give someone on how to reduce stress?
  - c. Are you generally active or passive in dealing with stressful situations? Why?
  - d. Which do you think is more stressful: being in a traffic jam or speaking in front of a large audience? Why?
  
2.
  - a. How often do you watch the news on TV?
  - b. Which job would you find more interesting: gossip columnist or critic? Why?
  - c. What does a publisher do?
  - d. What are paparazzi?
  
3.
  - a. How did you meet your best friend?
  - b. Which quality do you think is more important in a friendship: kindness or honesty? Why?
  - c. What is the best piece of advice a friend has ever given you?
  - d. Which word describes your personality better: adventurous or conventional? Why?
  - e. What advice would you give someone who wants to have a healthy relationship?
  
4.
  - a. What are some “dos and don’ts” for bicycling?
  - b. Are you an adventurous person, or do you avoid taking risks? Why?
  - c. What adventurous thing would you like to try someday?
  - d. Describe a frightening experience you have had. What happened? Why were you frightened?
  
5.
  - a. Have you ever met someone who was condescending? How did he or she make you feel?
  - b. Which quality is more important in making a good impression: being a good listener or being friendly? Why?
  - c. What topics do you avoid discussing with your friends? Why?
  - d. What topics are inappropriate to discuss with your parents? Why?
  - e. Which quality is more important for success: being adaptable or being able to “think on your feet”? Why?
  
6.
  - a. Do you have a cell phone? If not, why not? If so, when do you use it?
  - b. Do you want to change any of your phone habits? Which ones?
  - c. Which jobs do men typically do? Which do women typically do?
  - d. Which jobs have an element of danger? Which can be done from home?
  - e. Which is more important to you on a job: working independently or being part of a team? Why?

**Part B Picture description (25 points)**

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Describe these weather events.

a.



b.



c.



2. Describe each trip. Which one would you prefer to take? Why?

a.



b.



c.



# Final test

## Speaking section – Speaker B

### Part A Discussion questions (25 points)

Use these questions to have a conversation with your partner.

- What are some examples of relaxing activities?
  - What advice would you give someone on how to lead a healthier life?
  - What stressful situations do you experience most often? How do you handle them?
  - Which do you think is more stressful: taking a test you are not prepared for or being fired from a job? Why?
- How often do you read the newspaper?
  - Which job would you find more interesting: meteorologist or news anchor? Why?
  - What does a correspondent do?
  - What is a cub reporter?
- What qualities do you admire in your best friend?
  - Which quality do you think is more important in a friendship: sincerity or loyalty? Why?
  - What is the worst piece of advice a friend has ever given you?
  - Which word describes your personality better: humorous or serious? Why?
  - Do you agree with the statement: "A friend to all is a friend to none"? Why or why not?
- What are some "dos and don'ts" for swimming?
  - What is the riskiest thing you have ever done? What happened?
  - What was one of your greatest adventures? What happened?
  - What qualities should an adventurous person have? Why?
- Have you ever met someone who was superficial? How did he or she make you feel?
  - Which quality is more important in making a good impression: having good manners or being intelligent? Why?
  - What topics do you like to discuss with your friends? Why?
  - What topics are inappropriate to discuss at the office? Why?
  - Which quality is more important for success: the ability to work under pressure or the ability to express yourself well? Why?
- Should people be allowed to use cell phones everywhere? Why or why not?
  - Do you know someone who has bad phone habits? What are they?
  - If you could have any job in the world, what would it be? Why?
  - Which jobs use a foreign language? Which are performed outdoors?
  - Which is more important to you on a job: feeling successful or having financial security? Why?

**Part B** Picture description (25 points)

Use these pictures to have a conversation with your partner.

1. Describe these weather events.

a.



b.



c.



2. Describe each trip. Which one would you prefer to take? Why?

a.



b.



c.



# Midterm test

## Audioscript

### Listening One

MAN: Do you think you work better alone or as part of a team?

WOMAN: I work well both ways, but I prefer working with others.

MAN: I see, and how would you describe your problem-solving ability?

WOMAN: Well, I enjoy working on complex problems. When I'm on a team, I often take the lead in solving a problem—but I'm also comfortable letting others work out a solution.

MAN: Very good. Now, which do you enjoy more: working on a problem, or finding the solution?

WOMAN: Actually, I enjoy both. I like working on problems, but really, the goal of any problem is to find a solution. And finding a solution to a problem is a very satisfying feeling.

MAN: Excellent. Now, if we decide to hire you, when would you be able to start?

WOMAN: Well, I could start . . .

### Listening Two

MAN: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome aboard Global Airlines Flight two-ninety-five to New York. We'll be leaving the gate in a few moments, so I'd like to ask you all to fasten your seat belts and to close your tray-tables. Our estimated flying time today is two hours and forty minutes. Our cruising altitude will be thirty-five thousand feet. After we've reached our cruising altitude, our flight attendants will begin our beverage service, followed by lunch, which will include a choice of steak or fish. We thank you for choosing to fly Global Airlines, and we look forward to serving you again in the future. Relax, sit back, and enjoy the flight.

### Listening Three

MAN: I got a ticket for jaywalking yesterday.

WOMAN: What?! I didn't know you could get a ticket for jaywalking! What happened?

MAN: Well, I was standing on the corner, waiting for the light to turn green so I could cross the street . . .

WOMAN: Uh-huh, so . . .

MAN: Well, that's a *really* long light. No cars were coming, so I crossed the street while the light was still red. And when I got to the other side, a police officer came up to

me and told me he was going to give me a ticket for jaywalking!

WOMAN: Wow. That's crazy.

MAN: I know. He said that what I did was serious, and paying a fine would teach me a lesson.

WOMAN: What?! He said that jaywalking is a serious crime?

MAN: Yup. And now I have to pay a twenty-dollar fine.

WOMAN: That's ridiculous.

MAN: I agree. There were no cars coming when I crossed the street. I didn't cause a dangerous situation. Nothing happened, but I got a ticket anyway.

WOMAN: Hmm. I jaywalk all the time—maybe I'd better be more careful.

### Listening Four

WOMAN: Many of today's superstitions have their roots in ancient times. The modern superstition of throwing a little salt over your shoulder after you've spilled some is a good example. Long ago, salt was very valuable—even more valuable than gold. Spilling some was a big deal. The tradition of throwing salt over your shoulder served to remind people to be more careful in the future. Today, of course, salt is not nearly as valuable. The tradition still survives, but now we do it to bring good luck.

### Listening Five

MAN: Wow, Mariko, is that a picture of you in middle school in Japan?

WOMAN: Yes, that's me there, and that's my friend Ayako.

MAN: I notice you're both wearing uniforms.

WOMAN: Yes, of course—all middle school students have to wear uniforms. Didn't you have to wear one?

MAN: No, I went to a public school, and we could wear whatever we wanted. Well, almost anything.

WOMAN: Doesn't that cause problems?

MAN: Problems?

WOMAN: Well, what if you don't have such nice clothes?

Won't the other kids make fun of you?

MAN: Yeah, sometimes, I suppose . . .

WOMAN: That's one advantage of wearing a uniform—all the kids wear the same clothes.

MAN: I never really thought about that before, but I guess you're right—that *is* a good thing.

**Listening Six**

MAN: What's that, a lottery ticket?

WOMAN: Yeah, I buy one every week. The prize is ten million dollars.

MAN: Wow. So what will you do with the money if you win?

WOMAN: You mean *when* I win!

MAN: OK . . .

WOMAN: Well, the first thing I'm going to do is buy a new car.

MAN: Oh? What kind? A sports car?

WOMAN: No, nothing fancy, just a good, reliable car.

MAN: And then what?

WOMAN: Quit my job and travel overseas.

MAN: Yeah, with ten million dollars you could travel anywhere. So, where would you go?

WOMAN: Hmm. Definitely Europe . . . and Asia . . . and Africa—everywhere!

MAN: OK, so you'd buy a car and travel everywhere. What else?

WOMAN: Well, ten million dollars is a lot of money. I'd like to use it to do something more useful than just spend it on myself. Maybe I'd donate some to charity.

MAN: That's a good idea . . . Do you think having that much money would change you?

WOMAN: I don't know, yes and no. I mean, money isn't everything—it can't buy happiness.

MAN: That's true—there are many things more important than money.

**Listening Seven**

MAN: I recently went on vacation to South Korea. It was great. I stayed with a friend of mine who is teaching English in the capital city, Seoul. I didn't know what to expect before I went. I guess what surprised me the most was the food. I had never eaten Korean food before, so I didn't know it would be so spicy. It can be really hot! Another surprising thing was how many side dishes they bring you at a restaurant: We went to one place where they brought us *seven* side dishes—little plates of pickled vegetables, dried fish, seaweed, or whatever. You could get full just eating all those side dishes! What I really liked was the kimchi—it's a kind of pickled cabbage that is *really* spicy, but delicious. And it's served with every meal. Yeah, I was surprised by how good the food is in Korea. I think Korean food is now my favorite.

**Listening Eight**

WOMAN: This fax machine is pretty easy to use. First, you have to make sure the power is on. If this light is green, then it's OK. Next, you put what you want to fax into the tray here. Make sure it's facedown, or you'll be faxing blank pages! OK, then you dial the number where you want it sent—here, on the keypad. But first you have to dial nine to get an outside line. Then, when this message box says "connected" you can push the "send" button. And that's all there is to it!

# Final test

## Audioscript

### Listening One

MAN: What's wrong?

WOMAN: I'm exhausted. I've been having trouble sleeping lately.

MAN: Are you worried about something?

WOMAN: I'm under a lot of stress because I'm getting married next month. It's up to me to take care of a lot of the last-minute details.

MAN: I see. It sounds like you just need to find a way to cope with the stress. I think it might be affecting your health.

WOMAN: You're right, but I don't know what to do. I just can't seem to relax.

MAN: Well, the experts say exercise is a great way to reduce stress.

WOMAN: That's what I've heard, too. Maybe I should go jogging after work.

MAN: That's a good idea. Actually, I belong to a great health club. They have a lot of exercise equipment and all kinds of classes—like Tae-Bo and water aerobics—even indoor rock climbing. I have some free guest passes I can give you if you're interested.

WOMAN: Thanks, that sounds great.

MAN: No problem. I'll bring them in tomorrow.

### Listening Two

WOMAN: It's extremely dry where I live, especially during the summer months. Summertime is also really hot, but because it's so dry, it's actually pretty comfortable. I prefer the hot, dry climate here to the muggy, sweltering climate you'll find other places. Most of the water around here comes from the heavy snowfall in the mountains. During the winter, the snow up there accumulates, and then it melts in the spring and summer, filling the lakes and streams. During the summer, it doesn't rain very much, so we get a lot of droughts. But sometimes we have the opposite problem. We'll get thunderstorms—even tornadoes—that cause floods. But usually it's just hot and dry in the summer.

### Listening Three

SUSAN: And now, for the entertainment report, we turn to our entertainment correspondent, John Stone. John?

JOHN: Hi, Susan. I'm here in Hollywood, California, where we've just learned that actor Brad Parker and actress Grace Winslow will star in a new movie called *That's Life!* to be released in the fall.

SUSAN: Brad Parker and Grace Winslow? What a great cast! Do you know anything about the movie? Will it be a romance?

JOHN: Well, all the studio will tell us is that it's an adventure movie set in Alaska during the eighteen hundreds. But with Brad Parker and Grace Winslow—two of Hollywood's hottest stars—I'm sure we'll see some of that Alaskan snow and ice melt!

SUSAN: I sure hope so! Have they started filming yet?

JOHN: No, filming is set to begin next month, and we're told it will be done mostly on location in Alaska.

SUSAN: I see. Thank you, John.

JOHN: You're welcome, Susan.

SUSAN: Well, speaking of snow and ice, coming up next is the weather report with meteorologist Fred Williams . . .

### Listening Four

SARAH: So, Jessica, I hear you're dating Dave these days.

JESSICA: Yeah, he's a great guy. He's fun, caring, and very romantic.

SARAH: That's great. I'm happy for you.

JESSICA: How about you, Sarah? Are you still with Henry?

SARAH: No, we broke up a couple of weeks ago.

JESSICA: Oh, I didn't know that. What happened? I thought you two were kind of serious.

SARAH: I thought so, too, but I found out we weren't that compatible. He would never tell me how he was feeling.

JESSICA: Yeah, men are like that—they never want to show their feelings.

SARAH: What about Dave?

JESSICA: Well, Dave's different. He's sensitive, understanding, and totally honest about how he feels.

SARAH: That's unusual!

JESSICA: Yes, it is. So, have you started dating anyone else?

SARAH: No, not yet. I can't seem to find the right guy.

JESSICA: Say, Dave's got a roommate who's pretty nice. He's really cute, too! Maybe we could all have dinner together sometime this week . . .

SARAH: Well, I suppose it couldn't hurt.

JESSICA: I think it would be fun!

SARAH: OK, so, when should we do it?

JESSICA: Hmm. How about . . . ?

### Listening Five

MAN: I just started working for a company where all new employees go hiking in the mountains as part of their training. The goal is to learn how to assess danger and take risks. A group of ten of us went to the mountains or a week, but the actual exercise started in the office. We were told we were going to go camping and rock climbing, and we had to bring all the necessary equipment. We also had to decide who would carry each item. The course itself was very exciting, even though I'm not exactly an experienced climber and not very physically fit. Rock climbing has always seemed to me like a risky activity, and I was never brave enough to try it before. But this course taught me to be brave and have more confidence in myself. I learned that by being determined and persistent, I can get to the top of anything.

### Listening Six

WOMAN: Are you going to Larry's party?  
MAN: I don't think so.  
WOMAN: Why not? It'll be fun.  
MAN: Yeah, but I don't really know any of Larry's friends.  
WOMAN: So? It's an opportunity to meet new people . . .  
MAN: . . . Which I don't do well. I'm not a good conversationalist.  
WOMAN: Sure you are! You always listen carefully to what people say, and you don't interrupt them.  
MAN: You mean I'm quiet. How does that make me a good conversationalist?  
WOMAN: Well, most people are pretty arrogant and superficial. They only want to talk about themselves. When they meet someone like you, they just start talking. And since you listen and never interrupt, they think you're wonderful!  
MAN: Hmm. I don't know. Listening to people is easy. My problem is I don't know what to *say* to someone I don't know.  
WOMAN: At a party, you can talk about a lot of topics: the weather, work, sports. Just stay away from politics and religion.  
MAN: I just wish I could be the guy who's always telling funny stories and making others laugh.  
WOMAN: Just be yourself. You want people to like *you*, not who you pretend to be at a party.  
MAN: That's true.  
WOMAN: So, does that mean you're going?  
MAN: I don't know. I'll think about it . . .

### Listening Seven

MAN: Have you decided where to go on vacation?  
WOMAN: Yeah, I'm going to spend two weeks in Thailand.  
MAN: Wow! That's great. Two weeks on the beach!  
WOMAN: Actually, I'm not going to the beaches. They're too crowded this time of year, so I'm going hiking in the jungle, instead.  
MAN: That sounds different.  
WOMAN: Yeah, I found a company that gives tours of the jungle. It should definitely be an adventure.  
MAN: So, where will you be staying?  
WOMAN: Part of the time we'll be camping, but we'll also be staying in small villages.  
MAN: That's great—you'll get to meet local people. What do you need to bring?  
WOMAN: Nothing. The tour company provides everything. I'm just going to bring a small backpack with some clothes, my camera . . .  
MAN: Wow, traveling light.  
WOMAN: Yeah, I hate carrying a lot of stuff when I travel.  
MAN: What about food?  
WOMAN: I think that the guide will prepare our meals when we're camping, and we'll buy food in villages.  
MAN: So you have to bring extra money.  
WOMAN: Yeah, but that's OK. I want to get some things while I'm there.  
MAN: Oh? Like what?  
WOMAN: Thailand is famous for cloth and textiles, so I'll probably buy a little fabric in each village.  
MAN: Sounds like it'll be a great vacation.  
WOMAN: Yeah, I'm really looking forward to it.

### Listening Eight

WOMAN: The job involves making a lot of phone calls to order supplies and set up appointments. Since there will be a lot of interaction with people, a key skill is the ability to remember names and faces. The person we're looking for needs to be able to work as part of a team. We need someone who has a creative mind and is interested in learning new things. The position requires being able to work under pressure and solve problems quickly. What we offer in return is a good salary, great benefits, and comfortable working conditions.

# Midterm test

## Multiple-choice answers

- Part A**
1. b
  2. a
  3. c
  4. d
  5. b
  6. a
  7. c
  8. b
  9. b
  10. b
  11. a
  12. d

- Part B**
13. b
  14. c
  15. b
  16. c
  17. a
  18. b
  19. c
  20. a
  21. b
  22. a
  23. c
  24. a
  25. a
  26. b

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. d
  28. c
- Listening 2
29. b
  30. d
- Listening 3
31. d
  32. b
- Listening 4
33. a
  34. a
- Listening 5
35. b
  36. d
- Listening 6
37. a
  38. d
- Listening 7
39. a
  40. a
- Listening 8
41. d
  42. a

The following key identifies the unit to which each question corresponds.

Unit #	Questions
1	1, 2, 3, 27, 28
2	13, 14, 15, 29, 30
3	16, 17, 18, 31, 32
4	4, 5, 6, 33, 34
5	7, 8, 9, 35, 36
6	10, 11, 12, 37, 38
7	19, 20, 21, 22, 39, 40
8	23, 24, 25, 26, 41, 42

# Midterm test

## Multiple-choice answer sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check (✓) this box if you are using the alternate multiple-choice section.

**Part A** 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B** 13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_

21. \_\_\_\_\_

22. \_\_\_\_\_

23. \_\_\_\_\_

24. \_\_\_\_\_

25. \_\_\_\_\_

26. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C** Listening 1

27. \_\_\_\_\_

28. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 2

29. \_\_\_\_\_

30. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 3

31. \_\_\_\_\_

32. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 4

33. \_\_\_\_\_

34. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 5

35. \_\_\_\_\_

36. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 6

37. \_\_\_\_\_

38. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 7

39. \_\_\_\_\_

40. \_\_\_\_\_

Listening 8

41. \_\_\_\_\_

42. \_\_\_\_\_

# Final test

## Multiple-choice answers

- Part A**
1. b
  2. a
  3. d
  4. d
  5. b
  6. a
  7. a
  8. b
  9. d
  10. a
  11. d
  12. d

- Part B**
13. b
  14. c
  15. a
  16. a
  17. c
  18. a
  19. a
  20. b
  21. a
  22. c
  23. b
  24. c
  25. a
  26. b

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. b
  28. d
- Listening 2
29. a
  30. b
- Listening 3
31. b
  32. c
- Listening 4
33. c
  34. c
- Listening 5
35. a
  36. a
- Listening 6
37. d
  38. c
- Listening 7
39. d
  40. a
- Listening 8
41. c
  42. d

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13	7, 8, 9, 35, 36
14	20, 21, 22, 23, 37, 38
15	24, 25, 26, 39, 40
16	10, 11, 12, 41, 42

# Final test

## Multiple-choice answer sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check (✓) this box if you are using the alternate multiple-choice section.

- Part A**
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. \_\_\_\_\_
  7. \_\_\_\_\_
  8. \_\_\_\_\_
  9. \_\_\_\_\_
  10. \_\_\_\_\_
  11. \_\_\_\_\_
  12. \_\_\_\_\_

- Part B**
13. \_\_\_\_\_
  14. \_\_\_\_\_
  15. \_\_\_\_\_
  16. \_\_\_\_\_
  17. \_\_\_\_\_
  18. \_\_\_\_\_
  19. \_\_\_\_\_
  20. \_\_\_\_\_
  21. \_\_\_\_\_
  22. \_\_\_\_\_
  23. \_\_\_\_\_
  24. \_\_\_\_\_
  25. \_\_\_\_\_
  26. \_\_\_\_\_

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. \_\_\_\_\_
  28. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 2
29. \_\_\_\_\_
  30. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 3
31. \_\_\_\_\_
  32. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 4
33. \_\_\_\_\_
  34. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 5
35. \_\_\_\_\_
  36. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 6
37. \_\_\_\_\_
  38. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 7
39. \_\_\_\_\_
  40. \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening 8
41. \_\_\_\_\_
  42. \_\_\_\_\_

# Midterm test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker A

### Part A Discussion questions

- When I greet someone I know well, I usually . . .
  - When I greet my boss, I usually . . . When I greet a colleague, I . . .
  - I think/don't think that some people are better at solving problems because . . .
  - To solve problems well, I think you have to . . .
- Copying music is/isn't a serious crime. I think the punishment should be . . .
  - I think/don't think parents are responsible for the crimes of their children because . . .
  - I agree/disagree with that statement because . . .
  - My favorite detective story/movie is . . . I like it because . . .
- I think that . . . is superstitious because . . .
  - The strangest superstition I've heard is . . .
  - If you want to avoid being unlucky, you should . . .
  - My lucky object is . . .
- I think that schools should be . . . because . . .
  - Some of the advantages of private schools are . . .
  - I'm good at remembering . . . I'm terrible at remembering . . .
  - To help me remember when I'm studying, I . . .
  - For lunch yesterday, I ate . . .
- I think that . . . is more important for success because . . .
  - I think that perseverance is/isn't important to becoming successful because . . .
  - I agree/disagree with that statement because . . .
  - I would rather be . . . because . . .
- It's/It isn't difficult for some visitors to learn my language because . . .
  - I think that . . . would be the hardest language to learn because . . .
  - I would tell a visitor . . .
  - I usually tip a taxi driver . . . because . . .
  - You can/can't bargain for a lower price, but it depends on . . .
- I think that the . . . is the most difficult item to operate because . . .
  - I couldn't live without a . . . because . . .
  - When I buy a digital camera, it should be . . .
  - The last product I bought was . . . I like . . . , but I dislike . . .
  - I recommended a . . . to . . . He/she was/wasn't satisfied with it because . . .

### Part B Picture description

- This sign means "deer crossing." There are deer in the area, so you should watch for them.
  - This sign means "railroad crossing." There are tracks ahead, so you should be careful.
  - This sign means "two-way traffic." Traffic is traveling in both directions on the road.
  - This sign means "no left turn." You can't turn left there.

# Midterm test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker B

### Part A Discussion questions

- When I meet someone for the first time, I usually . . .
  - When I greet my teacher, I usually . . . When I greet a classmate, I . . .
  - I think/don't think that I'm good at solving problems because . . .
  - To make a good impression, I think you should . . .
- Littering is/isn't a serious crime. I think the punishment should be . . .
  - I think/don't think there's too much crime on TV and in the movies because . . .
  - I agree/disagree with that statement because . . .
  - . . . are very popular in my country.
- I think/don't think that I'm superstitious because . . .
  - In my country, a lot of people believe that . . .
  - If you want to be lucky, you should . . .
  - My lucky number/color/day/food is . . .
- I think that students should/shouldn't wear school uniforms because . . .
  - Some of the advantages of public schools are . . .
  - To help me remember things, I . . .
  - When I'm studying, I . . . to help me manage my time.
  - The last song I heard was . . .
- I think that . . . is more important for success because . . .
  - I think that risk taking is/isn't important to becoming successful because . . .
  - I agree/disagree with that statement because . . .
  - If I won the lottery, I would . . .
- I would most like to learn . . . because . . .
  - I'm most familiar with . . . I'm least familiar with . . .
  - I would tell a visitor . . .
  - I usually tip a waiter . . . because . . .
  - I think/don't think that bargaining is a good system because . . .
- I think that the . . . is the most useful thing ever invented because . . .
  - I think that a lot of people who have a . . . don't really need it because . . .
  - When I buy a cell phone, it should be . . .
  - The last product I bought was . . . I bought it because . . .
  - . . . recommended a . . . to me. I'm satisfied/not satisfied with it because . . .

### Part B Picture description

- This sign means "no crossing." People can't cross the street there.
  - This sign means "no U-turn." You can't turn your car around there.
  - This sign means "traffic light ahead." You should be prepared to stop if you see a red light.
  - This sign means "curve ahead." The road goes around a curve, so you should be careful.

# Final test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker A

### Part A Discussion questions

- a. Some relaxing activities are . . .

b. I would tell someone who wants to lead a healthier life to . . .

c. . . are very stressful situations. I usually try to . . .

d. I think that . . . is more stressful because . . .
- a. I usually read the newspaper every . . .

b. I think it would be more interesting to be a . . . because . . .

c. A correspondent is a journalist who reports on the news from a distant place.

d. A cub reporter is a young reporter who is just starting out in the field of journalism.
- a. I admire my best friend because . . .

b. I think that . . . is more important in a friendship because . . .

c. The worst advice a friend gave me was . . .

d. I would describe my personality as . . . because . . .

e. I agree/disagree with that statement because . . .
- a. When you go swimming, you should always . . . You should never . . .

b. The riskiest thing I've ever done was . . .

c. My greatest adventure was . . .

d. I think an adventurous person should be . . . because . . .
- a. I met a superficial person at . . . He/she made me feel . . .

b. I think that . . . is more important in making a first impression because . . .

c. My friends and I like to discuss . . . because . . .

d. I think that it's inappropriate to talk about . . . at the office because . . .

e. I think that the ability to . . . is more important for success because . . .
- a. People should/should not be allowed to use cell phones everywhere because . . .

b. . . has terrible phone habits! He/she . . .

c. If I could have any job in the world, I think that I would be a . . . because . . .

d. . . are jobs that use a foreign language . . . are usually performed outdoors.

e. I think that . . . is more important to me on a job because . . .

### Part B Picture description

- a. There is a thunderstorm. The sky is dark and cloudy, and there's a lot of rain and lightning.

b. There is a drought. The ground looks very dry, and there are no plants growing.

c. There is a tornado. It looks very windy and dangerous.
- a. There is a family packing up their car for a bicycling trip.

b. There is a double-decker sight-seeing bus, like the ones you see in big cities.

c. There are some backpackers at a train station. They're waiting for their train.

I would prefer to go . . . because . . .

# Final test

## Speaking section sample answers – Speaker B

### Part A Discussion questions

- Some strenuous activities are . . .
  - I would tell someone who wants to reduce stress to . . .
  - I think that I'm generally . . . in dealing with stressful situations because . . .
  - I think that . . . is more stressful because . . .
- I usually watch the news on TV every . . .
  - I think it would be more interesting to be a . . . because . . .
  - A publisher publishes a newspaper or magazine.
  - Paparazzi are photographers who follow celebrities in order to take pictures of them.
- I met my best friend . . .
  - I think that . . . is more important in a friendship because . . .
  - The best advice a friend gave me was . . .
  - I would describe my personality as . . . because . . .
  - I would tell someone who wants to have a healthy relationship to . . .
- When you go bicycling, you should always . . . You should never . . .
  - I think that I . . . because . . .
  - Someday, I would like to . . .
  - The most frightening experience I've had was . . . I was frightened because . . .
- I met a condescending person at . . . He/she made me feel . . .
  - I think that . . . is more important in making a first impression because . . .
  - My friends and I avoid discussing . . . because . . .
  - I think that it's inappropriate to talk about . . . with your parents because . . .
  - I think that being . . . is more important for success because . . .
- I don't have a cell phone because . . . /I have a cell phone that I use . . .
  - My worst phone habit is . . .
  - Typically, men work as . . . Women typically work as . . .
  - . . . are jobs with an element of danger . . . can usually be done from home.
  - I think that . . . is more important to me on a job because . . .

### Part B Picture description

- There is a flood. The water is everywhere, and a house is underwater.
  - There is a typhoon. It looks very windy, and there is heavy rain.
  - There is a blizzard. It's so windy and snowy that it's hard to see.
- There is a couple on the deck of a luxury cruise ship.
  - There is a group of hikers climbing a mountain in the forest.
  - There is a couple studying the map of a city. They look like tourists.

I would prefer to go . . . because . . .

# Midterm test

## Alternate multiple-choice section

### Part A Vocabulary (12 points)

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- John is very \_\_\_\_\_ because he has a meeting with his boss today.  
a. abrupt  
b. friendly  
c. nervous  
d. sincere
- If you want to \_\_\_\_\_, remember the name of the person you are talking to.  
a. give and receive compliments graciously  
b. interrupt a lot  
c. make a good impression  
d. listen attentively
- The only way we will \_\_\_\_\_ is by working together.  
a. solve the problem  
b. make mistakes  
c. suggest ideas  
d. take the lead
- Mr. Simpson is \_\_\_\_\_ because he carries a rabbit's foot for good luck.  
a. superstitious  
b. a shooting star  
c. burning  
d. common
- If you spill salt, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. knock on wood  
b. someone is talking about you  
c. it will come true  
d. throw some over your left shoulder
- Some people say if you \_\_\_\_\_, you will have seven years of bad luck.  
a. are lucky  
b. break a mirror  
c. find a penny  
d. make a wish
- In a coed school, boys and girls \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. must stay after school  
b. have classes together  
c. wear school uniforms  
d. go to summer school
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a punishment where students must stay after school.  
a. Detention  
b. Student council  
c. Honor roll  
d. Continuous assessment
- A \_\_\_\_\_ school mails the student lessons, which are then mailed back for grading.  
a. private  
b. public  
c. boarding  
d. correspondence
- Professional musicians say that becoming successful requires talent, \_\_\_\_\_, and some luck.  
a. the lottery  
b. qualities  
c. perseverance  
d. a star
- To be a successful author, you must have the \_\_\_\_\_ to write every day without fail.  
a. happiness  
b. discipline  
c. money  
d. luck
- Good public speakers usually need to have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and stage presence.  
a. success  
b. risk taking  
c. charisma  
d. integrity

**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

Today was my first day as a university student. On my way to my first class I was \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ because I had heard the class was very difficult. I also thought I wouldn't know any of the other students. But when I got there, I saw my friend Alex. We decided to study together, so I'm \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ we will both do well in the class.

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|------------------|------------|------------|
| 13. a. joyous    | b. proud   | c. tense   |
| 14. a. puzzled   | b. anxious | c. glad    |
| 15. a. confident | b. furious | c. annoyed |

Some people think that people become criminals because \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_ . I don't agree: I think that \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_ , not made. I also think parents should \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_ for crimes their children commit.

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|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 16. a. there's too much crime on TV and in the movies | b. crime doesn't pay              | c. wealth is distributed fairly |
| 17. a. anyone could become a criminal                 | b. someone breaks into a building | c. criminals are born           |
| 18. a. be made legal                                  | b. change the law                 | c. be held responsible          |

Foreign visitors to the United States should know a few things. For example, if you're shopping in a department store, you can't \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_—you must \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_ . Also, when you eat at a restaurant with an American friend, the bill will usually be \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_ . It's also the custom to leave \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_ .

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 19. a. walk far apart               | b. bargain for a lower price | c. wait patiently                  |
| 20. a. push to make sure you get on | b. hold hands                | c. pay the amount on the price tag |
| 21. a. divided equally              | b. lower if you pay cash     | c. paid by the richest person      |
| 22. a. nothing                      | b. a 15% tip                 | c. some small change               |

If you look at successful inventions, you will find that they often solve \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_ problem by making a process or task more \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_ . In other words, they are \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_ . Successful products are usually \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_ and affordable.

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|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 23. a. a useful     | b. an everyday | c. an attractive |
| 24. a. impractical  | b. efficient   | c. expensive     |
| 25. a. unattractive | b. unwieldy    | c. practical     |
| 26. a. easy to use  | b. frustrating | c. worthless     |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1**

**Track 34**

27. What does the woman say she prefers to do?
- a. Work with others
  - b. Work outdoors
  - c. Work at home
  - d. Work alone
28. What does the woman say about solving problems?
- a. A team does it best.
  - b. It makes her feel satisfied.
  - c. It's what she does best.
  - d. It's not her strongest skill.

**Listening 2**

**Track 35**

29. What should the passengers do?
- a. Place their luggage under their seats
  - b. Read the safety instruction card
  - c. Fasten their seat belts
  - d. Remain seated
30. What is true about the flight?
- a. It's going to Chicago.
  - b. It offers the passengers food and drinks.
  - c. It's delayed.
  - d. It will take four hours.

**Listening 3**

**Track 36**

31. What did the man do?
- a. Hit another car
  - b. Park illegally
  - c. Cross a street on a red light
  - d. Drive through a stop sign
32. What did the police officer tell the man?
- a. What he did was serious.
  - b. He must pay a \$100 fine.
  - c. He was lucky there were no injuries.
  - d. He should be more careful.

**Listening 4**

**Track 37**

33. What does the woman say about superstitions?
- a. The origins of most are unknown.
  - b. Most involve bringing good luck.
  - c. They are found in most cultures.
  - d. Many are very old.
34. What does she say about salt?
- a. Some cultures believe it can cure the sick.
  - b. Many cultures believe it brings bad luck.
  - c. Most superstitions about it are modern.
  - d. It was once more valuable than gold.

**Listening 5****Track 38**

35. What is true about the man?
- He thinks middle school students should wear uniforms.
  - He's glad he wore a uniform in middle school.
  - He didn't wear a uniform in middle school.
  - He still has his middle school uniform.
36. Which of the following do the speakers say is an advantage of school uniforms?
- All students wear the same clothes.
  - Students make fun of each other.
  - Students wear whatever they want.
  - Parents save money on clothing.

**Listening 6****Track 39**

37. What does the woman say she would do if she won the lottery?
- Buy presents for her friends and family
  - Buy a car
  - Put the money in the bank
  - Learn how to do something exciting
38. With which of the following do the speakers agree?
- They will go to Europe first.
  - They should buy more lottery tickets.
  - There are more important things than money.
  - Having a lot of money changes people.

**Listening 7****Track 40**

39. What surprised the man most about South Korea?
- How friendly the people were
  - How old the culture is
  - The weather
  - The food
40. What does the man say about kimchi?
- It was too spicy.
  - It had a strange smell.
  - He liked it.
  - He did not try it.

**Listening 8****Track 41**

41. What does the woman say about using the fax machine?
- It's very slow.
  - It's difficult to use.
  - The pages must be placed facedown.
  - You have to dial a seven to get an outside line.
42. What does the green light mean?
- The page was sent successfully.
  - The outside line is busy.
  - The machine is receiving a fax.
  - The power is on.

# Final test

## Alternate multiple-choice section

### Part A Vocabulary (12 points)

Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

- The weather here during the summer is \_\_\_\_\_—very hot and humid.  
a. dry  
b. chilly  
c. blustery  
d. muggy
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is an intense snowstorm.  
a. typhoon  
b. flood  
c. blizzard  
d. tornado
- When a volcano is still active but has not erupted for many years, it is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. destructive  
b. a geyser  
c. dormant  
d. lava
- A gossip columnist is a person who \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. publishes a newspaper or magazine  
b. reports on the weather  
c. reports on the lives of celebrities  
d. comments on the news
- Preparing material for publication or presentation is the job of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. an editor  
b. an anchor  
c. a commentator  
d. a meteorologist
- Today's newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ reads: "World Economy Improves."  
a. interview  
b. story  
c. headline  
d. reporter
- Using a cell phone while driving a car increases your \_\_\_\_\_ of having an accident.  
a. security  
b. speed  
c. risk  
d. adventure
- When you go hiking, pack some emergency \_\_\_\_\_, like chocolate, dried fruit, and water.  
a. rations  
b. flashlights  
c. kits  
d. clothing
- Some people think Lea is \_\_\_\_\_ because she feels she can do things better than anyone else.  
a. arrogant  
b. modest  
c. careful  
d. afraid
- In \_\_\_\_\_, I usually receive 50 phone calls and make another 75.  
a. a conversation  
b. a phone message  
c. a typical week  
d. an average phone call
- According to experts on the human brain, \_\_\_\_\_ are better at remembering lists and stories.  
a. coworkers  
b. women  
c. superiors  
d. politicians
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a job that requires a creative mind.  
a. soldier  
b. butcher  
c. cashier  
d. comedian

**Part B Language in context (14 points)**

Choose the best answers to complete each paragraph.

Stress is a part of modern life. Health experts agree that the way we \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ plays a significant part in our physical and emotional health. There are many ways to treat the symptoms of stress, from natural medicine, including massage and \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_, to prescription medicine and hospitalization. Most experts agree that the best way to treat stress is to avoid \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ situations. While it is impossible to \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_ completely, there are ways to reduce it.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 13. a. cope with stress         | b. have an illness | c. watch TV     |
| 14. a. difficulty concentrating | b. acupuncture     | c. healthy life |
| 15. a. fun                      | b. inexpensive     | c. stressful    |
| 16. a. take vitamin supplements | b. avoid stress    | c. stretch      |

My best friend and I are completely different. I'm \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_ and like to think before I act. My friend, however, is very \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_ and often acts without thinking. You'd think we wouldn't get along, but we do. When I get too serious, he reminds me to enjoy life and have more fun. When my friend gets too wild, I remind him to be mature and more \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_ of others.

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 17. a. similar  | b. practical    | c. generous    |
| 18. a. sincere  | b. shy          | c. adventurous |
| 19. a. reliable | b. conventional | c. considerate |

If you want to make a good impression when you meet someone new, you need to \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_ what the other person says, and ask questions. If you only talk about yourself, the other person might think you are \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_ . It's also a good idea to discuss \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_ at first, and avoid discussing controversial ones, such as religion and \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_, until you know each other better.

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 20. a. listen carefully to | b. gossip about           | c. exaggerate |
| 21. a. friendly            | b. patient                | c. conceited  |
| 22. a. questions           | b. a wide range of topics | c. yourself   |
| 23. a. travel              | b. the weather            | c. politics   |

Here are some tips to ensure you have a pleasant and safe trip. If you're flying, choose a \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_ to lessen the risk of lost luggage. Avoid long lines and delays at the airport by \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_ early in the day. Be sure not to keep all your cash and \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_ together in the same place. If you lose them, you're out of luck!

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|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 24. a. corporate rate | b. nonstop flight | c. rail pass         |
| 25. a. packing        | b. flying         | c. calling the hotel |
| 26. a. backpacks      | b. extra costs    | c. credit cards      |

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

**Listening 1****Track 42**

27. What does the woman say is causing her stress?

- a. Getting married
- b. A recent injury
- c. A problem with a coworker
- d. A personal problem at home

28. What does the man offer to do?

- a. Give the woman free passes to a health club
- b. Help the woman plan her wedding
- c. Go jogging with the woman after work
- d. Give the woman a massage

**Listening 2****Track 43**

29. What does the woman say about the weather where she lives?

- a. It's warm and sunny even in the winter.
- b. It's hot and dry in the summer.
- c. It doesn't snow much in the mountains.
- d. It's muggy and sweltering during the summer.

30. What event does the woman say sometimes occurs where she lives?

- a. Volcanic eruptions
- b. Hurricanes
- c. Tornadoes
- d. Fog

**Listening 3****Track 44**

31. What is true about Brad Parker and Grace Winslow?

- a. They are reporters.
- b. They are on vacation in Alaska.
- c. They will get married in the fall.
- d. They are movie stars.

32. What will follow this report?

- a. A local news report
- b. The weather forecast
- c. A business news report
- d. Entertainment news

**Listening 4****Track 45**

33. What do the women say about men?

- a. They are difficult to understand.
- b. They often flirt with other women when they are out on a date.
- c. They don't like dating.
- d. They often don't show their feelings.

34. What does Jessica want to do?

- a. Start dating someone she met at work
- b. Introduce Sarah to Dave's roommate
- c. Break up with her boyfriend
- d. Use a dating service

**Listening 5****Track 46**

35. What was the goal of the course?
- To teach ways to cope with stress
  - To teach how to assess danger and take risks
  - To teach basic camping and survival skills
  - To teach safety and emergency medical procedures
36. What did the man learn from the course?
- To be an expert rock climber
  - That he needs to exercise more
  - To be more brave and confident
  - That most accidents can be prevented

**Listening 6****Track 47**

37. What does the woman say about the man?
- He listens carefully to others and doesn't interrupt them.
  - He tells funny stories that make other people laugh.
  - His attitude is often arrogant and condescending.
  - He's not a good conversationalist.
38. What does the woman suggest that the man do?
- Complain less
  - Ask more questions
  - Talk about himself more
  - Avoid discussing religion and politics

**Listening 7****Track 48**

39. What will the woman do on her vacation?
- Ride her bicycle
  - Go to the beach
  - Go hiking in the jungle
  - Climb a high mountain
40. What does she say she will buy?
- Pottery
  - A camera
  - Fabric
  - Jewelry

**Listening 8****Track 49**

41. Which of the following does the job *not* involve?
- Exercising power
  - Solving problems
  - Learning new things
  - Making phone calls
42. What does the woman say is a key skill requirement?
- The ability to speak another language
  - The ability to remember names and faces
  - The ability to work independently
  - The ability to use a computer

# Midterm test

## Alternate multiple-choice answers

- Part A**
1. c
  2. c
  3. a
  4. a
  5. d
  6. b
  7. b
  8. a
  9. d
  10. c
  11. b
  12. c

- Part B**
13. c
  14. b
  15. a
  16. a
  17. c
  18. c
  19. b
  20. c
  21. a
  22. b
  23. b
  24. b
  25. c
  26. a

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. a
  28. b
- Listening 2
29. c
  30. b
- Listening 3
31. c
  32. a
- Listening 4
33. d
  34. d
- Listening 5
35. c
  36. a
- Listening 6
37. b
  38. c
- Listening 7
39. d
  40. c
- Listening 8
41. c
  42. d

The following key identifies the unit to which each question corresponds.

Unit #	Questions
1	1, 2, 3, 27, 28
2	13, 14, 15, 29, 30
3	16, 17, 18, 31, 32
4	4, 5, 6, 33, 34
5	7, 8, 9, 35, 36
6	10, 11, 12, 37, 38
7	19, 20, 21, 22, 39, 40
8	23, 24, 25, 26, 41, 42

# Final test

## Alternate multiple-choice answers

- Part A**
1. d
  2. c
  3. c
  4. c
  5. a
  6. c
  7. c
  8. a
  9. a
  10. c
  11. b
  12. c

- Part B**
13. a
  14. b
  15. c
  16. b
  17. b
  18. c
  19. c
  20. a
  21. c
  22. b
  23. c
  24. b
  25. b
  26. c

- Part C**
- Listening 1
27. a
  28. a
- Listening 2
29. b
  30. c
- Listening 3
31. d
  32. b
- Listening 4
33. d
  34. b
- Listening 5
35. b
  36. c
- Listening 6
37. a
  38. d
- Listening 7
39. c
  40. c
- Listening 8
41. a
  42. b

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Unit #	Questions
9	13, 14, 15, 16, 27, 28
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12	17, 18, 19, 33, 34
13	7, 8, 9, 35, 36
14	20, 21, 22, 23, 37, 38
15	24, 25, 26, 39, 40
16	10, 11, 12, 41, 42

# Multiple-choice section

## Score sheet

**Part A Vocabulary (12 points)** 1 point per item \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B Language in context (14 points)** 1 point per item \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C Listening (24 points)** 1.5 points per item \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
50

# Speaking section

## Score sheet

### Part A Discussion questions (25 points)

Communication	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1	2	3	4	5
Interaction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1	2	3	4	5
Accuracy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1	2	3	4	5
Fluency	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1	2	3	4	5
Pronunciation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1	2	3	4	5

### Part B Picture description (25 points)

Communication	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1	2	3	4	5
Interaction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1	2	3	4	5
Accuracy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1	2	3	4	5
Fluency	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1	2	3	4	5
Pronunciation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	1	2	3	4	5

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
50

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