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Part 1: Best Response Questions (4%)

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

- (A) 1. Who do you admire most in our class? (9 Unit 3) #5
(A) Jackie. She is so pretty and smart.
(B) Brian. He never stops talking.
(C) Lisa. She lies to me all the time.
(D) David. He stole something from me.
- (A) 2. I cannot resist having more of your cherry pie. (9 Unit 5) #10
(A) Oh. I'm glad you like it so much. Please help yourself.
(B) Come on! You should try a little piece.
(C) Oh, sorry. I thought you like cherries.
(D) OK. If you are too full, I'll put it away.
- (C) 3. Can you give me more information about this product? (9 Unit 11) #18
(A) No. You don't have to pay.
(B) OK. You can have more food.
(C) Sure. I'll tell you more details.
(D) No problem. I can fix it for you.
- (A) 4. Some sports come with a lot of risks. (9 Unit 13) #21
(A) True. They can be very dangerous sometimes.
(B) Right. They can improve your body and mind.
(C) Yeah. It can be very expensive to participate.
(D) I know. It's a good way to make friends.

Part 2: Conversation Questions (5%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- (B) 5. F: Here, try a piece of my latest creation. (9 Unit 2) #3
M: This is delicious! You really have a talent for baking.
F: Thanks! I'm glad you like it.
M: I seriously think you should open your own business.
Q: What does the man think of the woman?
(A) She's wasting her time.
(B) She's great at baking.
(C) She's too serious about work.
(D) She knows nothing about business.
- (D) 6. M: We're almost at your destination. Where would you like me to stop? (9 Unit 4) #8
F: You can just pull over by the 7-Eleven on the left.

- M: OK. Here we are.
F: Thanks! How much is the fare?
Q: What is the woman asking about?
(A) Why the man pulled over.
(B) How much time the ride took.
(C) Where the nearest 7-Eleven is.
(D) How much the ride cost.

- (B) 7. M: What are you going to do in the future? (9 Unit 6) #12
F: I once wanted to be a teacher, but now I plan to follow my father's lead.
M: You mean being a lawyer? Then you may have to study very hard.
F: I know. I'm ready for the hard work.
Q: What do we know about the girl's father?
(A) He asks her to study hard.
(B) He is a lawyer.
(C) He plans to change his job.
(D) He is a teacher.
- (B) 8. F: I see you got a new scooter. (9 Unit 8) #13
M: Yeah, my previous one was really old and not running well.
F: I'm glad to see that you also went with an electric one.
M: You know me, Mr. Eco-Friendly.
Q: What did the man do?
(A) He sold his electric scooter.
(B) He replaced his old scooter.
(C) He broke his new scooter.
(D) He fixed his old scooter.
- (C) 9. M: The sandwich in the picture on the menu looks really good. (9 Unit 10) #16
F: Yeah. I'm wondering if it's available today.
M: Let's ask the waiter.
F: Good idea. I'll try to get his attention.
Q: What will the woman do?
(A) Take a picture of his food.
(B) Pay for his meal.
(C) Wave at the waiter.
(D) Ask for a menu.

Part 3: Short Talk Questions (5%)

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

Paragraph A

If you love delicious food, then head to Chicago in July for the Taste of Chicago. Starting 40

years ago, the world's largest food festival is held for five days in Grant Park. Each year, millions of people get to enjoy a variety of food prepared by Chicago's most popular restaurants. You can sink your teeth into Chicago-style pizzas, Chicago hot dogs, Eli's cheesecakes and barbecue ribs. There is also live music on multiple stages. The music ranges from local bands to internationally famous musicians. Better yet, all performances are free. Besides music, you can also watch street artists paint right before your eyes. If your budget allows, you can buy one of the finished items to bring home as a souvenir. (延伸自 9 Unit 5)

- (B) 10. What is said about the food at the festival?
- (A) It is free for all visitors.
 - (B) It is prepared by local restaurants.
 - (C) It is healthy and organic.
 - (D) It is especially popular among vegetarians.
- (B) 11. What is NOT a feature of the Taste of Chicago?
- (A) A variety of delicious food.
 - (B) Speeches by famous people.
 - (C) Street art performances.
 - (D) Live band concerts.

Paragraph B

Our fascination with dreams results from the fact that we know very little about them. Some scientists think dreaming is just a way for our brains to sort through all the information we've taken in during the day. Others believe dreams are actually reflections of one's deepest desires. Still others argue that dreams are linked to how we feel. We have positive dreams when we're happy, while nightmares are caused by stress. One thing all the scientists agree on is that they recognize dreams are largely symbolic. If we take dreams at face value, we risk missing important aspects of our subconscious. This idea is especially important in the case of nightmares, since they tend to represent our inner fears. (延伸自 9 Unit 8)

- (A) 12. What does the passage mainly discuss?
- (A) The meanings of dreams.
 - (B) The negative effects of dreams.
 - (C) Weird dreams that people have had.
 - (D) Mental diseases related to dreams.
- (C) 13. Based on the passage, what do nightmares represent?
- (A) Our inner desires.
 - (B) Bad quality of sleep.
 - (C) Our inner fears.
 - (D) Signs of mental illness.
- (D) 14. What advice is given in the passage?
- (A) We should share our dreams with close friends.
 - (B) We should think about dreams in a positive way.

- (C) We should accept dreams as they appear to be.
- (D) We should connect dreams to our deepest thoughts.

Part 4: Short Passage Questions (6%)

By now, it's common knowledge that climate change has presented major threats to the planet. However, there is one threat that we often ignore. Climate change is affecting crops that people rely on to survive. Wheat, corn, and rice feed billions of people. These three crops are threatened by rising temperatures and drought. Seafood is a major source of protein for the world. Sadly, warming oceans and higher levels of CO₂ are causing fish populations to decrease. The good news is that farmers and scientists have been working together to solve the problem. To keep these foods from disappearing completely, they breed crops that need less water and can better survive changing weather patterns. They've had a lot of success so far, but these new crops can't stop the damage that has already been done. If we don't stop climate change, we may have to find replacements for these foods in the future. (9 Unit 13)

- (D) 15. What can be inferred about seafood from this passage?
- (A) It contains less protein as a result of climate change.
 - (B) It should be avoided if we want to save the planet.
 - (C) It is not as important as wheat, corn, or rice.
 - (D) Some people rely on it to get the protein they need.
- (D) 16. What have farmers been doing to make sure there is enough food?
- (A) They are giving crops more water.
 - (B) They are planting plants at different times of the year.
 - (C) They are growing other types of crop.
 - (D) They are trying to create plants that need less water.
- (D) 17. What could happen if we are unable to stop climate change?
- (A) We may all die of hunger gradually.
 - (B) We will have to ask farmers to produce less.
 - (C) We will have to try and control weather patterns.
 - (D) We may have to rely on different types of food to survive.