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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Part 1 CONVERSATIONS

SHORT CONVERSATIONS

Conversation 35

W: Do you subscribe to any services?

M: I pay a monthly fee to watch online videos. What about you?

W: I'm thinking about subscribing to a beauty salon service, but I'm not sure because it's expensive.

M: If you can cancel at any time, why not give it a try?

35 Which one of the statements is correct about the woman?

- a) She wants the man to cancel his online video subscription.
- b) She encourages the man to try a beauty salon subscription.
- c) She is thinking about canceling her beauty salon subscription.
- d) She is uncertain about subscribing to the beauty salon service.

Conversation 36

M: Hi, how do you do? My name is Michael. I just moved into the apartment next door.

W: Oh, hi. Nice to meet you. My name is Cathy. Where are you from?

M: I was born and raised in Chicago. This is the first time I've ever lived outside of the city.

W: Is that so? I also grew up in Chicago, but I haven't been there for a long time. I suppose the city
has changed a lot.

M: No, not that much. Good old Chicago is still pretty much the same!

36 Which one of the statements is correct about the speakers?

- a) They were next door neighbors in Chicago.
- b) They are having a conversation in Chicago.
- c) They have known each other for a long time.
- d) They were both raised in Chicago.

Conversation 37

W: Are you free this Saturday? We're having a barbecue at my place.

M: Sounds fun, but I already promised to help my brother move.

W: That's too bad. Maybe next time?

M: Definitely. Let me know when the next one is!

37 Which one of the statements is correct about the man?

- a) He will go to the barbecue on Saturday.
- b) He doesn't think barbecues are enjoyable.
- c) He has to help a family member move.
- d) He invited the woman to go to a party.

Conversation 38

W: Is that a French textbook? I had no idea that you were learning French.

M: I sure am! I have an online tutor. The lessons are short, but I think it's going well.

W: French pronunciation must be difficult. English and French words have similar spellings but sound different.

M: It is indeed challenging. But fortunately, my teacher is very patient and supports me a lot.

38 Which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The woman is borrowing a French textbook from the man.
- b) The woman thinks that the man's French lessons are short.
- c) The man is helping the woman study French pronunciation.
- d) The man feels lucky that he has a very helpful French tutor.

Conversation 39

W: Excuse me. I'm working on a social studies essay. Where can I find the books on world history?

M: History books are upstairs on the second floor, near the magazines.

W: Thank you! Oh, what time do you close?

M: We close at 6 PM on weekdays and 5 PM on weekends. If you want to borrow any books today, please bring them to the counter by 5:50 PM.

39 Which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The woman is asking for help in a library.
- b) The man is interested in buying a history book.
- c) The history books are located on the first floor.
- d) The building is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Conversation 40

M: We missed you at our study group meeting yesterday. Did something happen?

W: Oh, I'm fine. My club had a basketball game. I told Yuki I wasn't going to be able to join.

M: That's strange. She didn't say anything to us. Anyway, how was the game?

W: I didn't play well, but we were able to beat the other team. They were tough!

M: Nice! Congratulations!

40 Which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The man enjoyed watching the basketball game.
- b) The man did not receive the woman's message.
- c) The woman's basketball team lost to a stronger team.
- d) The woman missed a meeting because she felt ill.

Conversation 41

M: Is the science club studying anything exciting this year?

W: Actually, we're working on a project about renewable energy. You know, producing electricity from the sun, the wind, and water.

M: That sounds really good for the environment. Are you planning to present your project at the school festival?

W: Yes, we hope to show it to everybody there. We're really excited to share what we've learned!

41 What is the science club working on?

- a) A project about the sun
- b) A project about the weather
- c) A project about the festival
- d) A project about energy

Conversation 42

W: What time does your dance class start?

M: At 5 o'clock. Oh, wow, it's already 4:30.

W: Yes, you'll need to leave in a few minutes.

M: OK. Let's finish this work tomorrow then.

42 Which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The woman has a dance class.
- b) The man needs to leave soon.
- c) The woman will leave at 4:30 today.
- d) The man will complete his work today.

Conversation 43

M: Are you going to the concert tonight?

W: I wanted to, but the tickets were sold out.

M: Really? I bought mine last week.

W: Lucky you. I'll just watch the live stream online tonight.

43 Which one of the statements is correct about the woman?

- a) She bought a concert ticket last week.
- b) She is performing in the concert.
- c) She already sold her concert ticket.
- d) She will watch the concert tonight.

Conversation 44

M: You look stressed out. What seems to be the problem?

W: My jazz band is playing in the school festival in two weeks. .

M: That doesn't sound like anything to worry about. Aren't you looking forward to it?

W: I am, but my saxophone part is quite difficult to memorize. I have to practice very hard.

44 Which one of the statements is correct about the woman?

- a) She thinks that the man is worried because he has problems.
- b) She is inviting the man to see a jazz concert in two weeks.
- c) She is wondering if she will be prepared to play in the festival.
- d) She is giving the man advice about learning to play an instrument.

Conversation 45

M: Excuse me, I might have left my bag here. Have you seen a blue backpack?

W: Let me check... It doesn't seem like anyone has found anything like that. When were you here?

M: I had lunch with a friend here yesterday, so it was around 1 PM. We were sitting at that table by the window.

W: Well, we'll take another look when we clean up tonight. If you write down your number, I can call you back tomorrow morning, before we open.

45 Which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The woman will phone the man about a lost item.
- b) The man forgot his bag when he was studying alone.
- c) The man should come back later the next morning.
- d) The staff found the man's bag when they cleaned up.

Conversation 46

M: Don't forget that I will meet a client and come home late tonight. I'll eat out, so don't cook.

W: Actually, I have a meeting tonight too, so I will be late as well.

M: Ok, whoever gets home first should make sure to feed the cat.

W: I'm sure she will be very hungry by then!

46 Which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The man and woman will be busy working.
- b) The woman thinks she will be hungry today.
- c) The man will make dinner tonight.
- d) The woman will feed the cat now.

Conversation 47

M: Hey, do you ride your bike to school every day?

W: Yeah, I do. It's faster than walking, and I don't have to wait for the bus.

M: Same here. Even when it rains a little, I still ride.

W: Me too. I just use a raincoat. It's really convenient.

47 Which one of the statements is correct about the speakers?

- a) They think walking is safer than biking in bad weather.
- b) They prefer riding bikes because it's convenient.
- c) They often walk to school while wearing a raincoat.
- d) They walk and take the bus when it rains a little.

Conversation 48

W: Wow, you look terrible. Are you feeling all right?

M: Not at all. I was studying for a test until late at night, and then I couldn't get to sleep because of my allergies.

W: You should leave early and take some medicine. Do you want me to call you a taxi?

M: No, that's okay, thanks. Next period is my last class today, so I'll go home after that.

48 Which one of the statements is correct about the man?

- a) He will return home immediately by taxi today.
- b) He feels ill because he took some allergy medicine.
- c) He was preparing for an exam and did not sleep well.
- d) He will go to the nurse's room and get medicine.

Conversation 49

M: Have you finished your coffee? We'll need to leave soon if we're going to catch the start of that new movie tonight.

W: Oh wow. I didn't realize it was time to leave already. Let me just pack up my things.

M: Sure. Let's just meet at the exit in 5 minutes.

W: Sounds good. I'll see you soon.

49 Which one of the statements is correct about the man?

- a) He is an actor in a new action film.
- b) He doesn't want to be late to the movie.
- c) He doesn't know what the time is.
- d) He is five minutes late to the meeting.

Conversation 50

W: What time does the next meeting start? Three o'clock or four o'clock?

M: Neither. It started at two forty-five. You mean the meeting that introduces student groups, right?

W: No, I mean the study abroad information session.

M: Uh...that was yesterday. You didn't go?

W: I thought it was today!

50 Which one of the statements is correct about the woman?

- a) She went to a meeting yesterday.
- b) She has an appointment at three o'clock.
- c) She wants to join a student group.
- d) She made a mistake with her schedule.

LONG CONVERSATIONS

Long Conversation 1

W: I can't decide where I want to go for the winter break.

M: Oh, where are you thinking of going?

W: I want to go to either Australia or England.

M: Well, do you like warmer weather or colder weather?

W: I guess I prefer the warmer weather.

M: Then I recommend Australia. It will be summer at that time.

W: Thanks. That's really helpful.

[51] What is the conversation mainly about?

- a) What the speakers like about winter
- b) Where to go for winter vacation
- c) The weather in Australia in winter
- d) The country with the best weather

[52] Which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The man asked the woman for advice.
- b) The woman will probably go to a warm place.
- c) The man recommends the woman go to England.
- d) The woman helped the man choose a country.

Long Conversation 2

W: Wow, look at how many people there are!

M: They're lined up at that museum. I wonder what they're waiting for.

W: Oh, they're probably here for the new American modern art exhibition. It opened on Monday.

M: I didn't know there were so many modern art lovers.

W: A popular young actor recorded the audio tour, so some of them might be here because of that.

M: Well, that's not for me. Modern art is too confusing. I prefer classical art, like scenes of nature or simple portraits.

W: The museum has a huge collection of all kinds of art, so there's something for everyone. I think you'd like it!

M: Oh, I thought they only had modern stuff! Why don't we go together when it's not as crowded?

53 Which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The people are waiting to see a famous young actor.
- b) The man and woman are enjoying contemporary artwork.
- c) The people are in line to see an American movie.
- d) The man and woman are curious about the crowd.

54 Which one of the statements is correct about the man?

- a) He prefers more traditional art, such as landscapes.
- b) He thinks modern art is more exciting than classical art.
- c) He says the museum is less crowded on weekdays.
- d) He and the woman will see a new popular artist on tour.

Long Conversation 3

M: Did you go swimming during summer break?

W: Yeah, I went swimming almost every week. There's a nice public pool near my house.

M: That sounds great. Did you go alone or with friends?

W: I usually went with my cousin. She's a really strong swimmer. She used to be on her school's swim team.

M: Wow. So, did she teach you how to swim better?

W: Kind of. She helped me improve my freestyle and taught me how to do a proper backstroke. But mainly, we just swam for fun and to stay in shape.

M: Was the pool crowded?

W: Not really, especially not in the mornings. It was peaceful, and the water was nice and cool.

55 Why did the woman go swimming during the summer?

- a) To prepare for a school competition
- b) To have fun and get some exercise
- c) To teach her cousin how to swim
- d) To stay clean in the hot weather

56 What does the woman say about the pool?

- a) It was really busy on hot days.
- b) It was free for swim team members.
- c) It was quiet and not too crowded.
- d) It was only open in the summer.

Long Conversation 4

W: Steve, you've been in Japan for almost three years now. Are you getting used to your life here?

M: Yeah, I think I am, except for one thing.

W: Oh? What is that one thing?

M: I'm still struggling with the rules about separating garbage.

W: I know what you mean. The trash rules here are pretty complicated, aren't they?

M: They are. Besides, the rules are different from city to city.

W: Are they? I've lived in only one city in Japan. I thought the rules were the same throughout Japan.

M: No, unfortunately. I had to learn new rules every time I moved.

57 Which one of the statements is correct about the woman?

- a) She thinks the trash rules in Japan are difficult to learn.
- b) ☒ She has lived in a few different cities in Japan.
- c) ☐ She knew that each Japanese city has its own garbage rules.
- d) She has had trouble learning the garbage rules abroad.

58 Which one of the statements is correct about the man?

- a) He believes it takes three years to learn the trash rules in Japan.
- b) He has moved a few times since he came to Japan.
- c) He thinks the garbage rules in Japan should be more complicated.
- d) He has experienced little trouble learning Japanese trash rules.

Part 2 MONOLOGUES

Monologue 1

Yellowstone National Park, in the western United States, was the world's first national park. Opened in 1872, it is well-known for natural activity and wild animals. It also includes beautiful mountains, deep canyons, lakes, and rivers. However, the park is unusual because of what lies underneath it.

There is a lake of hot liquid rock underground that is under huge amounts of pressure. In many places, this causes hot water to shoot out of the ground. These are called geysers, and the most famous one is called "Old Faithful," which sprays water about once every 90 minutes.

There is also a lot of wildlife in this park, such as buffalo, bears, deer, and even wolves. In 2024, park officials estimated that there were about 4,500 buffalo. That makes it the largest group of this wild animal in the world. There is still a wild west in America...and its name is Yellowstone.

59 What is this monologue mainly about?

- a) How national parks became popular
- b) Natural beauty around the world
- c) The dangers of underground lakes
- d) A famous national park in America

60 Which one of the statements is correct about Yellowstone Park?

- a) There are more buffalo in it than anywhere else.
- b) It opened one hundred years ago.
- c) Old Faithful sprays water into the air once an hour.
- d) There are only a few types of animals in it.

Adapted from

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<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/yellowstone-the-world-s-first-national-park/7974034.html>

Monologue 2

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[61] Which one of the statements is correct about how polar bears hunt?

- a) They catch fish during the springtime.
- b) They only hunt for their food on land.
- c) They often swim under the arctic ice.
- d) They follow seals into their homes.

[62] Which one of the statements is correct about polar bears?

- a) Climate change is forcing them to hunt more seals.
- b) They consume fish as their main food source.
- c) Sweden signed an agreement to protect them.
- d) Mothers stay in their dens during the wintertime.

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"Polar Bear" National Geographic KiDS

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Monologue 3

Gender equality is one of the most important social issues in the world. Every year, an organization called the World Economic Forum produces a report that ranks countries based on how equal they are for all genders. In the report, each country is given a score. If a country has a score that is close to 1, it means that the country has equal opportunities for all genders. However, if a country's score is closer to 0, this means that life is not equal.

The 2024 report showed that the top 10 countries for gender equality were located in Europe, Africa, Central America, and Asia. Iceland had a score of 0.94 points and was ranked the best in the world. What this means is that for women, Iceland is the ideal place to get a full education, to get health care, to start a business, and to become a politician in government. Many countries should learn from Iceland's example and try to improve the conditions of all genders worldwide.

63 What is this monologue mainly about?

- a) The best economies in the world
- b) A report on gender equality
- c) Educational problems in Iceland
- d) Gender inequality in Asia

64 According to the monologue, which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The World Economic Forum conducts research on gender equality around the world.
- b) Countries with scores closer to 1 have lower levels of gender equality.
- c) The top 10 countries for gender equality were all located in Europe.
- d) Iceland is a difficult place for a female to enter into government.

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