

Unit 21, Part 2: Listening Comprehension Exercises

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follow. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. Why did the man go to Taiwan during the summer break?

- (A) To learn taiji
- (B) To study Chinese
- (C) To visit a family member

2. At what time in the morning did the man practice taiji when he was in Taiwan?

- (A) 5:00 AM
- (B) 6:00 AM
- (C) 7:00 AM

3. Why don't more young people in Taiwan practice taiji?

- (A) They're too busy.
- (B) They think it's too slow.
- (C) They can't get up so early.

4. What is the man's regret?

- (A) He's forgetting his taiji.
- (B) He misses his friends in Taiwan.
- (C) Too few young people like taiji.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What does the male speaker want?

- (A) He wants a vacation.
- (B) He wants to be excused from class.
- (C) He needs time to prepare for his mid-term exam.

2. Why?

- (A) He is sick.
- (B) He needs to go to New York City to visit a family member.
- (C) He is tired.

3. When will the male speaker take his mid-term exam?

- (A) Next Monday
- (B) Next Tuesday
- (C) Next Wednesday