

Unit 18, Part 1: 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 couldn't the daughter come out to greet the visitor right away?

- (A) She was in the bathroom.
- (B) She was on the telephone.
- (C) She was busy in the kitchen.

2. How long was the visitor asked to wait?

- (A) 5 minutes
- (B) 10 minutes
- (C) 15 minutes

3. What did the visitor ask to drink?

- (A) Beer
- (B) Tea
- (C) Water

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What do we know about the male speaker's grandfather?

- (A) He has a beard.
- (B) He's already 80 years old.
- (C) He just celebrated his birthday.

2. What do we learn from this passage?

- (A) The male speaker is 17 or over.
- (B) Sophomore year in Chinese high schools is a very busy time.
- (C) The woman hasn't seen the male speaker's sister for seven years.

3. Which of the following is NOT true about the male speaker's sister?

- (A) She's very busy with her studies.
- (B) She spends a lot of time on music.
- (C) She has changed a lot in the past several years.