

Unit 15, Part 3: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. What time is it now?

- (A) 9:00 AM
- (B) 10:30 AM
- (C) 4:30 PM

2. What will the speakers do first?

- (A) Have lunch
- (B) Have dinner
- (C) Go to the Summer Palace

3. What season is it in Beijing right now?

- (A) Spring
- (B) Summer
- (C) Winter

4. What problem does the woman see regarding the article of clothing that is mentioned?

- (A) Too thin
- (B) Too heavy
- (C) Too thick

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. How many people are eating?

- (A) Two
- (B) Three
- (C) Four

2. How many dishes has the male speaker already ordered?

- (A) Four
- (B) Five
- (C) Six

3. What else is the male speaker going to order?

- (A) A soup
- (B) A vegetable dish
- (C) A dessert

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. How busy is Miss Li?

- (A) She is not as busy as Mr. He.
- (B) She is as busy as Mr. He.
- (C) She is busier than Mr. He.

2. Why has Mr. He been busy recently?

- (A) He has a lot of homework.
- (B) He has to take care of his child.
- (C) He has especially much work at the office.

3. How old is Mr. He's child?

- (A) One and a half years old
- (B) Two years old
- (C) Two and a half years old

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. How many dumplings will the woman boil for the man?

- (A) 12
- (B) 16
- (C) 20

2. When will the dumplings be served?

- (A) At lunch
- (B) At dinner
- (C) Right away

3. Which item below is NOT in the dumpling filling?

- (A) Beef
- (B) Cabbage
- (C) Eggs

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. Where had the man gone?

- (A) Bank
- (B) Newspaper kiosk
- (C) Post office

2. What did the man buy?

- (A) A dictionary
- (B) A magazine
- (C) A map

3. What did the woman think of the food in the dining hall?

- (A) Very tasty
- (B) A little salty
- (C) A little spicy

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. How is the fish?

- (A) Very tasty
- (B) Quite tender
- (C) It contains a few too many fish bones.

2. What course must one of the men teach after lunch?

- (A) First-year Chinese
- (B) Second-year Chinese
- (C) Third-year Chinese

3. How much does the meal cost?

- (A) 26 RMB
- (B) 52 RMB
- (C) 62 RMB

4. Who is paying for the meal?

- (A) The same person as last time
- (B) A different person from last time
- (C) They're splitting the bill.

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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. How many times has Professor Cohen been to China before this trip?
 - (A) Once
 - (B) Twice
 - (C) Three times
2. When was she here last?
 - (A) Last year
 - (B) Three years ago
 - (C) Five years ago
3. Who speaks better Chinese?
 - (A) Professor Cohen
 - (B) Professor Cohen's husband
 - (C) They speak Chinese equally well.
4. Which of the following is a possible date for Professor Cohen's departure for the U.S.?
 - (A) March 15
 - (B) April 15
 - (C) May 17

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What is going to happen in the evening?
 - (A) A banquet
 - (B) A party
 - (C) Overtime work
2. Based on the passage, what is the general manager probably very good at?
 - (A) Chinese cuisine
 - (B) Drinking alcohol
 - (C) Managing employees

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. What kind of a dish did the hostess make especially for the guest?
 - (A) Beef
 - (B) Fish
 - (C) Pork
2. What is the most likely relationship between the two speakers?
 - (A) Boss and employee
 - (B) Teacher and student
 - (C) Host family mother and student
3. Does the guest allow the hostess to serve her food?
 - (A) Yes, because she can't reach it.
 - (B) No, she prefers to help herself.
 - (C) She thanks the hostess but says it's not necessary.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Which meal are the two speakers preparing?
 - (A) Breakfast
 - (B) Lunch
 - (C) Dinner
2. Which means of transportation is Xiaohang likely to use today?
 - (A) Bus
 - (B) Taxi
 - (C) Train
3. How long has Xiaohang been overseas?
 - (A) About one year
 - (B) About three years
 - (C) About five years

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. What does the woman think of the food in the restaurant where they're now eating?

- (A) It's outstanding in every possible way.
- (B) It's not as good as in restaurants in China.
- (C) It's not as good as in restaurants in Taiwan.

2. How often does the woman go to Chinese restaurants in America?

- (A) Once a week
- (B) Once a month
- (C) Twice a month

3. Why does she go to Chinese restaurants in America?

- (A) They're relatively cheap.
- (B) They cook good food.
- (C) She's sometimes homesick.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Where did the meal take place?

- (A) Company
- (B) Private home
- (C) Restaurant

2. How many bowls of rice did the speaker eat?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three

3. What did the speaker drink during the meal?

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

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. What time does the concert start?

- (A) 7:15 PM
- (B) 7:30 PM
- (C) 8:00 PM

2. What time does this group of people plan to arrive at the concert hall?

- (A) 6:45 PM
- (B) 7:15 PM
- (C) 7:30 PM

3. Is it difficult to acquire extra tickets to the concert?

- (A) Tickets to the concert are all sold out.
- (B) No, but it would be best to come early.
- (C) Admission to the concert is free.

4. How many will be in this group of people?

- (A) Two
- (B) Three
- (C) Four

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What has the one man been doing the last few days?

- (A) Reading
- (B) Taking exams
- (C) Working

2. Why did one man suggest to the other one that they go to the Great Wall this weekend?

- (A) So that he can take a rest
- (B) Because the speaker doesn't want to go alone
- (C) Because the other man hasn't been there before

3. When will they meet on Saturday?

- (A) 7:00 AM
- (B) 8:00 AM
- (C) 9:00 AM

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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. What's the name of the travel agency where the caller works?

- (A) Guó'ān
- (B) Guótài
- (C) Guóxīng

2. Why wasn't Mr. Li able to come to the phone?

- (A) Mr. Li was in a meeting.
- (B) Mr. Li was out for lunch.
- (C) Mr. Li was talking to a colleague.

3. What's the travel agent's extension?

- (A) 537
- (B) 357
- (C) 375

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What will be the local time when the man arrives in Taiwan?

- (A) 10:00 PM
- (B) 4:00 AM
- (C) 4:00 PM

2. What is the man's telephone number in Taiwan?

- (A) 886-86749325
- (B) 886-87649235
- (C) 886-86749253

3. What is the problem that the man points out?

- (A) The woman will be sleeping when the man arrives.
- (B) The man doesn't have the woman's telephone number.
- (C) The man won't have access to a cell phone when he arrives.

4. How do they solve the problem?

- (A) The woman will call the man.
- (B) The man will call the woman later.
- (C) The woman gives the man her telephone number.

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. How big is the larger of the two bedrooms?
(A) 7 ping
(B) 11 ping
(C) 29 ping
2. How many people came to see the apartment yesterday?
(A) One person
(B) Two people
(C) Five people
3. When would the landlord be able to show the man the apartment?
(A) Friday at 9:00 AM
(B) Friday at 2:00 PM
(C) Friday at 4:00 PM

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem at the beginning of the conversation?
(A) There is static.
(B) The volume is too low.
(C) The man is speaking unclearly.
2. Why is the young woman interested in the apartment?
(A) The rent is reasonable.
(B) The location is convenient.
(C) The apartment is quiet.
3. When is the young woman going to come look at the apartment?
(A) Today at 2:00 PM
(B) Tomorrow at 10:00 AM
(C) Tomorrow at 3:00 PM
4. Which of the following is NOT true?
(A) The apartment has an area of 25 ping.
(B) The landlord placed an ad in the newspaper.
(C) Many people have showed interest in the apartment.

Unit 17, Part 4: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

- 1. Which of the following is available in the apartment?**
 - (A) Bed
 - (B) Bookcase
 - (C) Phone
- 2. How much is the deposit?**
 - (A) 2500 RMB
 - (B) 3500 RMB
 - (C) 7000 RMB
- 3. When will the prospective tenant come to look at the apartment?**
 - (A) In the afternoon of the same day
 - (B) In the morning of the next day
 - (C) In the afternoon of the next day
- 4. How many times has the prospective tenant called the landlord previously?**
 - (A) At least once
 - (B) At least twice
 - (C) More than three times

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. Based on the passage, what is available in the apartment?**
 - (A) Air conditioner
 - (B) Telephone
 - (C) Furniture
- 2. Which of the following is true?**
 - (A) The apartment is in a safe neighborhood.
 - (B) Someone is currently still living in the apartment.
 - (C) The tenant is ready to sign the lease.
- 3. When will the apartment become available?**
 - (A) June 1
 - (B) June 15
 - (C) June 30

Unit 18, Part 1: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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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.

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. When the travel agent called the man, what was he doing?

- (A) Driving
- (B) Taking a cab
- (C) In a meeting

2. How soon can the man get home?

- (A) In ten minutes
- (B) In fifteen minutes
- (C) In twenty minutes

3. What is the travel agent's phone number?

- (A) 8159-9803
- (B) 8159-9083
- (C) 8759-9083

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What will one of the speakers do tomorrow?

- (A) Spend time with a relative
- (B) Visit a friend
- (C) Go to the Summer Palace

2. During which season did one of the women most likely go to the Great Wall last time?

- (A) In the spring
- (B) In the summer
- (C) In the winter

3. Where will the two women meet on Saturday?

- (A) At the home of one of the women
- (B) At the relative's home
- (C) At the entrance to the Summer Palace

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

- 1. When does this conversation take place?**
 - (A) 11:30 AM
 - (B) 2:30 PM
 - (C) 5:50 PM
- 2. Why did the woman come to see the man and his wife?**
 - (A) To ask for a favor
 - (B) To show her appreciation for their help
 - (C) To thank the man for his excellent teaching
- 3. What does the woman do before leaving?**
 - (A) Take out a gift
 - (B) Invite the couple to lunch
 - (C) Invite the couple to visit her in the U.S.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. What time is the man going to depart for Hong Kong?**
 - (A) 9:30 PM
 - (B) 10:45 PM
 - (C) 2:40 PM
- 2. How long does it take to fly to Hong Kong?**
 - (A) About two hours
 - (B) About three hours
 - (C) About four hours
- 3. Why does the woman want the man to buy a computer in Hong Kong?**
 - (A) Hong Kong has the model she wants.
 - (B) Merchandise in Hong Kong is often cheaper than in China.
 - (C) The quality of merchandise in Hong Kong is higher than in China.
- 4. For whom is the computer?**
 - (A) For the woman's boyfriend
 - (B) For the woman's father
 - (C) For the woman's younger sister

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

- 1. By when will the man be able to get back to the woman?**
 - (A) By next Wednesday
 - (B) By next Saturday
 - (C) By next Sunday
- 2. What's the woman's phone number?**
 - (A) 2463-8952
 - (B) 2643-9825
 - (C) 2643-8925
- 3. Around what time of day does this conversation take place?**
 - (A) 11:30 AM
 - (B) 2:30 PM
 - (C) 5:30 PM

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. What do we know about this apartment?**
 - (A) The apartment is furnished.
 - (B) Water and electricity are included in the rent.
 - (C) It's O.K. if the female speaker wants to have a roommate.
- 2. How much is the deposit for one person?**
 - (A) 1500 RMB
 - (B) 1700 RMB
 - (C) 3000 RMB
- 3. How does this conversation conclude?**
 - (A) The prospective tenant decides to rent the apartment.
 - (B) The prospective tenant decides not to rent the apartment.
 - (C) The prospective tenant needs more time to consider the matter.

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

- 1. Why does the young man visit his teacher?**
 - (A) To thank her
 - (B) To ask a favor
 - (C) To show his concern
- 2. What does the young man bring his teacher?**
 - (A) Grapes
 - (B) Oranges
 - (C) Peaches
- 3. When did the young man take his Chinese mid-term exam?**
 - (A) This afternoon
 - (B) Yesterday morning
 - (C) Yesterday afternoon
- 4. When will the young man probably see his teacher next?**
 - (A) Monday
 - (B) Thursday
 - (C) Friday

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. What can be inferred about the man referred to?**
 - (A) He's a businessman.
 - (B) He's a big spender.
 - (C) He's a restaurant manager.
- 2. Why will the one woman probably be able to receive a discount at the restaurant?**
 - (A) She has a discount coupon.
 - (B) She's related to the restaurant manager.
 - (C) The other woman has connections at the restaurant.
- 3. How much of a discount will she probably receive?**
 - (A) 10% off
 - (B) 15% off
 - (C) 25% off

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. What is the main reason the woman calls her son?

- (A) She's concerned about his health.
- (B) She wants to check up on his studies.
- (C) She wants to update him about matters at home.

2. Which of the following is NOT true?

- (A) The young man likes to run.
- (B) Not much has changed with the young man's parents.
- (C) The young man is going to take five courses this term.

3. What's up with the young man's sister?

- (A) She's resting.
- (B) She's going to call soon.
- (C) She's applying to college.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What do we know about the speaker?

- (A) He's busy writing a thesis.
- (B) He's sick and hasn't been to school for a week.
- (C) He thinks his studies are the most important thing in his life.

2. When did the speaker get sick?

- (A) Last semester
- (B) Last month
- (C) Last week

3. What is NOT true?

- (A) The man is taking 16 credits.
- (B) The man is taking five courses.
- (C) The man has a job at the college library.

4. Why does the speaker wish he could graduate immediately?

- (A) He wouldn't have to study anymore.
- (B) He wouldn't have to take tests anymore.
- (C) He wouldn't have to write papers anymore.

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EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. How long has the male speaker been at the educational institution in question?
(A) A month
(B) A semester
(C) A year
2. Which aspect of his Chinese is the male speaker still not satisfied with?
(A) Grammar
(B) Pronunciation
(C) Vocabulary
3. Which of the following is NOT a reason that the male speaker came to see the female speaker?
(A) He wants to thank her.
(B) He wants to say goodbye.
(C) He wants to report his progress in learning Chinese.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What do we know about the female speaker?
(A) She's not very used to living in China.
(B) She's satisfied with her progress in Chinese.
(C) She has been living in China for less than two years.
2. What does the woman like most in Beijing?
(A) Going out with friends
(B) Eating at small restaurants
(C) Chatting with local people
3. What does the man NOT say about the woman's Chinese?
(A) Her Chinese is quite fluent.
(B) Her pronunciation is not very standard.
(C) She doesn't yet have enough vocabulary.

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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. How many years did the student study Chinese before going to China?**
 - (A) Two and one-half years
 - (B) Three and one-half years
 - (C) Four and one-half years
- 2. What is the student supposed to do after his return to his native country?**
 - (A) Convey greetings
 - (B) Study Chinese
 - (C) Write letters
- 3. Which of the following is NOT true?**
 - (A) The student is busy with his final exams right now.
 - (B) The student has made rapid progress in his study of Chinese.
 - (C) The student will continue to study Chinese after he goes back to his country.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. Why did the male speaker initiate the conversation?**
 - (A) He wants to send a postcard.
 - (B) He wants to send a parcel.
 - (C) He wants to know the business hours of the post office.
- 2. When does the post office open tomorrow?**
 - (A) 8:00 AM
 - (B) 8:30 AM
 - (C) 9:00 AM
- 3. How long does it take for what he asks about to get to the U.S.?**
 - (A) About one week
 - (B) About two weeks
 - (C) About eight weeks

Unit 20, Part 1: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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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 does the man go to the library almost every day?

- (A) He loves to read.
- (B) His dorm is too noisy.
- (C) He does homework there.

2. What does the man like to do in his spare time?

- (A) Paint
- (B) Play Go
- (C) Visit museums

3. What does the woman like to do in her spare time?

- (A) Paint
- (B) Read
- (C) Sing

4. How long has the woman studied piano?

- (A) 1 year
- (B) 10 years
- (C) 11 years

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What is the man's hobby?

- (A) Painting
- (B) Singing
- (C) Playing the piano

2. What is the woman's hobby?

- (A) Painting
- (B) Singing
- (C) Playing the piano

3. What would the woman like to do?

- (A) Visit the male speaker's dorm
- (B) Hang paintings on her dorm wall
- (C) Buy a painting from the male speaker

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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. How many people are going to see Peking Opera?**
 - (A) Two people
 - (B) Three people
 - (C) Four people
- 2. Why did the female speaker ask if she could bring her roommate to the show?**
 - (A) The male speaker has an extra ticket.
 - (B) Her roommate is interested in Peking Opera.
 - (C) She and her roommate want to treat the male speaker to dinner.
- 3. When will they meet on Saturday?**
 - (A) Before 5:00 PM
 - (B) At 5:00 PM
 - (C) After 5:00 PM
- 4. Where will they meet on Saturday?**
 - (A) At the man's dormitory
 - (B) At the woman's dormitory
 - (C) At the entrance to the theater

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. What kind of event is being discussed?**
 - (A) Concert
 - (B) Dinner
 - (C) Meeting
- 2. How many students went to this event?**
 - (A) About one-fourth of them
 - (B) About one-third of them
 - (C) About two-thirds of them
- 3. Why did the rest of the students not go?**
 - (A) They had class.
 - (B) They were busy with exams.
 - (C) They're not interested in that kind of event.
- 4. When did the male speaker finish his exams?**
 - (A) Last Monday
 - (B) Last Tuesday
 - (C) Last Wednesday

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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. **What is the woman doing when the passage begins?**
 - (A) Reading
 - (B) Studying
 - (C) Her homework
2. **How are the two speakers going to get to the movie theater?**
 - (A) Take the bus
 - (B) Take a taxi
 - (C) Walk
3. **How long will it take them to get to the movie theater?**
 - (A) 10 minutes
 - (B) 20 minutes
 - (C) 30 minutes
4. **Which of the following statements about the movie is true?**
 - (A) It's a Chinese film.
 - (B) It was recently released.
 - (C) It's considered to be a very good film.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. **What is the movie about?**
 - (A) A famous banker
 - (B) A famous musician
 - (C) A famous novelist
2. **What did the female speaker originally want to be?**
 - (A) A banker
 - (B) A doctor
 - (C) A musician

Unit 20, Part 4: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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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. What time does the movie start?

- (A) 8:00 PM
- (B) 8:15 PM
- (C) 8:30 PM

2. Where are the two speakers' seats?

- (A) Downstairs, row 12
- (B) Downstairs, row 22
- (C) Upstairs, row 21

3. Why isn't the male speaker interested in the film?

- (A) Because the movie is about a painter
- (B) Because the movie's plot is too "touching"
- (C) Because he doesn't like comedies

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What kind of films does the male speaker like to watch?

- (A) Old black and white films
- (B) Chinese films from the 1980s and 1990s
- (C) Films with the actor Zhou Runfa

2. What proportion of the language in a Chinese film can the male speaker understand?

- (A) One-third
- (B) One-half
- (C) Two-thirds

3. How many Chinese films has the male speaker seen?

- (A) About 30
- (B) About 40
- (C) About 50

Unit 21, 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. What does the male speaker like to do for exercise?

- (A) Play badminton
- (B) Play tennis
- (C) Swim

2. When does the male speaker practice kung fu?

- (A) Almost every morning
- (B) Every Wednesday
- (C) Every weekend

3. What does the female speaker do for exercise?

- (A) Play tennis
- (B) Run
- (C) Swim

4. When does she usually do this?

- (A) Almost every morning
- (B) Every Wednesday
- (C) In the evening

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Where will the two speakers go jogging?

- (A) In a park
- (B) At school
- (C) On the street

2. Why don't they go jogging at night?

- (A) The female speaker thinks it's not safe.
- (B) The male speaker has homework he must do.
- (C) The male speaker has an evening class at that time.

3. In the end, what time do they decide to go jogging?

- (A) Tomorrow morning
- (B) The day after tomorrow in the morning
- (C) On the weekend

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

Unit 21, Part 3: 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. On what channel is the basketball game?
(A) Channel 17
(B) Channel 20
(C) Channel 27
2. What was the score when they turned on the TV?
(A) 7 to 14
(B) 9 to 13
(C) 9 to 15
3. How much of the game had they missed when they started watching?
(A) 10 minutes
(B) 20 minutes
(C) 30 minutes
4. Which team does the last speaker predict will win the game?
(A) Houston Rockets
(B) Utah Jazz
(C) He isn't sure.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What kind of television programs does the woman like to watch?
(A) Comedies
(B) Soap operas
(C) Variety shows
2. What kind of programs does the woman NOT like to watch?
(A) News
(B) Soap operas
(C) Sports competitions
3. What do you think is her favorite American television show?
(A) *Friends*
(B) *Grey's Anatomy*
(C) *Lost*

Unit 21, Part 4: 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. **What will the weather be like tomorrow?**
 - (A) Rainy
 - (B) Snowy
 - (C) Windy
2. **When did the construction of the Forbidden City begin?**
 - (A) 1406
 - (B) 1420
 - (C) Qing Dynasty
3. **What is the admission price to the Forbidden City in May?**
 - (A) 40 RMB
 - (B) 50 RMB
 - (C) 60 RMB

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. **Where is Beihai Park located?**
 - (A) East of the Forbidden City
 - (B) Downtown Beijing
 - (C) Near the North Sea
2. **Why would a visit to Beihai Park be worthwhile?**
 - (A) You can learn about Chinese history.
 - (B) You can have a meal while taking a cruise.
 - (C) You can relax and watch the animals.
3. **Which of the following is NOT supported by the passage?**
 - (A) Most visitors to Beihai are foreigners.
 - (B) Beihai was expanded during later dynasties.
 - (C) Beihai has a history of about one thousand years.

Unit 22, 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. What will the student do tomorrow?

- (A) Go to class
- (B) Stay home
- (C) Go see a doctor

2. Which of these symptoms DOESN'T the student have?

- (A) Fever
- (B) Headache
- (C) Weakness

3. Based on the passage, which of the following descriptions is the most accurate?

- (A) Classrooms are cold but outside it's warm.
- (B) Outside it's cold but classrooms are warm.
- (C) Classrooms are cold and outside it's also cold.

4. Which of these suggestions is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- (A) Wear warm clothes.
- (B) Get enough rest.
- (C) Drink lots of hot water.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. When the man's illness began, what was his first symptom?

- (A) Fever
- (B) Headache
- (C) Nausea

2. Which of these symptoms does he NOT have?

- (A) Fever
- (B) Headache
- (C) Nausea

3. What is the doctor's recommendation about the man's illness?

- (A) It's going to turn into pneumonia.
- (B) The man needs lots of rest to get better.
- (C) The man needn't worry as his illness isn't serious.

Unit 22, 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. What was stolen?

- (A) A backpack
- (B) A purse
- (C) A wallet

2. When did the incident take place?

- (A) In the morning
- (B) In the afternoon
- (C) In the evening

3. Where did the incident take place?

- (A) A restaurant
- (B) A supermarket
- (C) On the street

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Where was the wallet probably stolen?

- (A) Bank
- (B) Post office
- (C) Supermarket

2. What was in the wallet?

- (A) Passport
- (B) Library card
- (C) Identification papers

3. What is the man advised to do now?

- (A) Call a policeman
- (B) Look for the wallet
- (C) Inform authorities

Unit 22, Part 3: 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. **What is the topic of the passage?**
 - (A) A stolen purse
 - (B) A lost bag
 - (C) A lost wallet
2. **What is the best description of the missing item?**
 - (A) Green and black
 - (B) Black and red
 - (C) Black and yellow
3. **What was NOT in the missing item?**
 - (A) Books
 - (B) Pens
 - (C) Wallet

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. **Where is the female speaker's library card?**
 - (A) It was stolen.
 - (B) She can't find it.
 - (C) She lent it to someone else.
2. **When should she return the library card to the man?**
 - (A) By this afternoon
 - (B) By tomorrow
 - (C) By next Monday
3. **What is the maximum number of books that can be borrowed at one time?**
 - (A) Five books
 - (B) Eight books
 - (C) Ten books

Unit 22, Part 4: 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. What type of vehicle hit the bicyclist?**
 - (A) Bus
 - (B) Car
 - (C) Taxi
- 2. What happened as a result of the accident?**
 - (A) The bicyclist was injured.
 - (B) The bicyclist's shirt was torn.
 - (C) The bicyclist's bicycle was damaged.
- 3. Why did the bicyclist not call the police?**
 - (A) The accident was partially his fault.
 - (B) The other person was opposed to doing this.
 - (C) The bicyclist was afraid of getting into trouble.
- 4. In the end, how was this accident resolved?**
 - (A) The bicyclist and driver went to the police station.
 - (B) The bicyclist and driver each went on his way.
 - (C) The driver paid the bicyclist some money.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. What item belonging to the speaker was stolen this morning?**
 - (A) Cell phone
 - (B) Identification
 - (C) Passport
- 2. When was the speaker hit by a car?**
 - (A) On her way home
 - (B) On her way to the police station
 - (C) On her way to the supermarket
- 3. Why was the speaker hit by a car?**
 - (A) The speaker wasn't paying attention.
 - (B) The car wasn't paying attention to the traffic light.
 - (C) The car tried to dodge a bicyclist and ended up hitting the speaker.
- 4. How did the speaker get home eventually?**
 - (A) By bus
 - (B) By taxi
 - (C) On foot

Unit 23, 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 does the one speaker want to stay on Hong Kong Island today?

- (A) Because this is her first time visiting Hong Kong
- (B) Because there isn't enough time to visit other parts of Hong Kong today
- (C) Because she wants to go to a particular restaurant on Hong Kong Island

2. Which of the following statements is true of the other speaker?

- (A) She is from Hong Kong.
- (B) She is a senior at Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- (C) She has volunteered to serve as a guide for the female speaker.

3. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- (A) More than 1,500 undergraduate students in Hong Kong are from Mainland China.
- (B) Most mainland students who are studying in Hong Kong are from Beijing.
- (C) Since 1997, many high school students in Mainland China have wanted to study in Hong Kong.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Where is the University of Hong Kong located?

- (A) Northern part of Hong Kong Island
- (B) Eastern part of Hong Kong Island
- (C) Western part of Hong Kong Island

2. Of how many colleges is the University of Hong Kong composed?

- (A) Four colleges
- (B) Ten colleges
- (C) Thirteen colleges

3. Which of the following statements about the University of Hong Kong is NOT true?

- (A) It's the oldest university in Hong Kong.
- (B) It's considered the best university in Hong Kong by Hong Kong people.
- (C) It has the largest total student body of any university in Hong Kong.

Unit 23, 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. What is the world ranking of the Shanghai Stock Market?**
 - (A) Second
 - (B) Fourth
 - (C) Seventh
- 2. What is the foreign population of Shanghai?**
 - (A) Around 200,000
 - (B) Around 230,000
 - (C) Around 2.3 million
- 3. What question is asked at the end of the passage?**
 - (A) If the listener wants to visit Shanghai
 - (B) If the listener wants to try eating something
 - (C) If the listener wants to see traditional Chinese culture
- 4. Which of the following facts is NOT mentioned in the passage?**
 - (A) In the past, many people from the West have lived in Shanghai.
 - (B) Many international companies have a presence in Shanghai.
 - (C) Shanghai people are open-minded and quick to learn new things.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. Where did the woman purchase the Mac computer?**
 - (A) At a department store
 - (B) At a small shop
 - (C) At an open-air market
- 2. Why was the Mac computer so expensive?**
 - (A) She got cheated.
 - (B) The price included customs duty.
 - (C) Windows computers are more common in China.
- 3. Which of the following statements is NOT supported by the passage?**
 - (A) The woman loves shopping.
 - (B) The woman doesn't know how to bargain.
 - (C) The woman sometimes shops at open-air markets.

Unit 23, Part 3: 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. A Taiwanese of over 70 years of age is likely to be able to speak which of the following languages?**
 - (A) English
 - (B) Japanese
 - (C) Hakka
- 2. Based on the passage, how would you describe the situation of the Hakka dialect in Taiwan?**
 - (A) It's being revitalized.
 - (B) It's in decline.
 - (C) It's maintaining its position.
- 3. Which of the following statements about language use in Taiwan is NOT true?**
 - (A) More than half of Taiwanese people can speak Southern Min dialect.
 - (B) Generally speaking, educated Taiwanese can speak both Mandarin and English.
 - (C) Publications printed in simplified characters are becoming more and more common.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. Why did the one speaker ask for a one-day leave?**
 - (A) She is sick.
 - (B) She wants to visit a family member.
 - (C) She wants to study the Shanghai dialect.
- 2. When will she come back to school?**
 - (A) Monday
 - (B) Tuesday
 - (C) Saturday
- 3. Which of the following factors related to the gradual disappearance of the Shanghai dialect is NOT mentioned in the passage?**
 - (A) Only Mandarin may be used for radio and TV broadcasts.
 - (B) There are many people from other parts of China living in Shanghai.
 - (C) Some people believe that speaking Shanghai dialect shows you're uneducated.

Unit 23, Part 4: 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. Which of the following statements about Mary is true?

- (A) She'll stay in Hong Kong for one more week.
- (B) She enjoyed the food in Hong Kong very much.
- (C) She did a lot of shopping while in Hong Kong.

2. According to the passage, what is the population of Taipei?

- (A) More than two million
- (B) More than three million
- (C) More than four million

3. How does the population density of Taiwan rank in the world?

- (A) First
- (B) Seventh
- (C) Tenth

4. Based on the passage, which of the following statements about Taiwanese cuisine is accurate?

- (A) It's similar in some aspects to Japanese cuisine.
- (B) It has mixed together Beijing and Guangdong cuisine.
- (C) Since it's largely vegetarian, it's very healthy.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What are the official languages of Macao?

- (A) Mandarin and Cantonese
- (B) Chinese and Portuguese
- (C) Chinese and English

2. What is the most widely used foreign language in Macao?

- (A) English
- (B) Japanese
- (C) Portuguese

3. What is the main language of instruction in public primary and secondary schools in Macao?

- (A) Cantonese
- (B) Mandarin
- (C) Portuguese

4. Of the foreign population in Macao, what is the largest group, not including the Portuguese?

- (A) Americans
- (B) Japanese
- (C) Filipinos

Unit 24, 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. Which of the following statements regarding Singapore's economy is correct?

- (A) Singapore is the second-largest financial center in Asia.
- (B) Singapore is the fourth-largest financial center in the world.
- (C) Singapore is the most important trading center in East Asia.

2. Based on this passage, what do we know about Singapore's demographics?

- (A) The population density of Singapore is the second-highest in the world.
- (B) Many Singaporeans are immigrants from Britain, since Singapore used to be a British colony.
- (C) Singapore is one of the most populous countries of the world.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. When was Sir Stamford Raffles born?

- (A) 1781
- (B) 1819
- (C) 1822

2. Why was Sir Stamford Raffles sent to the Malay Peninsula?

- (A) Because of his proficiency in foreign languages
- (B) Because he had made important contributions to Singapore
- (C) Because he had been working for the British East India Company since an early age

3. Why did Sir Stamford Raffles found Singapore Botanic Gardens?

- (A) He was interested in plants.
- (B) He wanted to make money in the rubber industry.
- (C) He believed that the residents of Singapore needed more scientific knowledge.

Unit 24, 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. How did the woman get to the Beijing Zoo?
 - (A) By bus
 - (B) By subway
 - (C) By taxi
2. How much did she pay in total admission fees to Beijing Zoo?
 - (A) 5 RMB
 - (B) 15 RMB
 - (C) 20 RMB
3. Based on the passage, what do we know about the Beijing Zoo?
 - (A) It's the oldest zoo in China.
 - (B) The animals in the zoo lead a comfortable life.
 - (C) The zoo is managed quite well and has had a strong educational function.
4. Which of these animals did the woman and her friends NOT see?
 - (A) Elephant
 - (B) Orangutan
 - (C) Panda

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Where do most of Baiyun's children now live?
 - (A) San Diego
 - (B) Sichuan
 - (C) Washington
2. What is the total number of years that, by official agreement, Gaogao and Baiyun may stay in the U.S.?
 - (A) 12 years
 - (B) 15 years
 - (C) 17 years
3. Based on this passage, how many American zoos have giant pandas in their collection?
 - (A) Two
 - (B) Three
 - (C) Four

Unit 24, Part 3: 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. **What is the Chinese population of Malaysia?**
 - (A) Around 2 million
 - (B) Around 7 million
 - (C) Around 14 million
2. **What is the medium of instruction for literature classes in public high schools in Malaysia?**
 - (A) Chinese
 - (B) English
 - (C) Malay
3. **What is the total number of independent high schools in Malaysia?**
 - (A) 25
 - (B) 55
 - (C) 61
4. **Which of the following is NOT a source of educational funding for independent high schools?**
 - (A) Students' tuition
 - (B) The Chinese community
 - (C) The government

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. **Which academic subject is of greatest interest to the speaker?**
 - (A) Chinese
 - (B) History
 - (C) Math
2. **Which academic subject is of least interest to the speaker?**
 - (A) Chinese
 - (B) History
 - (C) Math
3. **Which of the following statements about this college is NOT accurate?**
 - (A) There are only female students.
 - (B) School culture is diversified.
 - (C) School life is sometimes not very interesting.

Unit 24, Part 4: 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. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) The laptop already has Chinese and English operating systems installed.
- (B) If the woman buys the laptop this week, she'll receive some free software.
- (C) After a year, if the laptop has problems, the store will repair it without charge.

2. How much does the woman end up paying for the laptop?

- (A) 5399 yuan
- (B) 5699 yuan
- (C) 5999 yuan

3. Which of the following is NOT a primary purpose for the woman's purchase of a laptop?

- (A) Cruising the Internet
- (B) Learning English
- (C) Watching movies

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. In which of these years is the speaker most likely to have been born?

- (A) 1978
- (B) 1982
- (C) 1986

2. According to the passage, what kind of a computer can be purchased for 5,000 yuan?

- (A) An Apple computer
- (B) A Dell computer
- (C) A computer with powerful functions

3. According to the passage, why do relatively few Chinese people use Apple computers?

- (A) Apple products are quite expensive, since China levies a 20% tax on them.
- (B) Most Chinese people prefer buying computers that were manufactured in China.
- (C) The number of Chinese software products for the Apple operating system is limited.