**WHAT DOES “…”MEAN?**

**DIRECTIONS**: You will hear five conversations between two or more people. At the end of each conversation, you must answer the corresponding questions.

**CONVERSATION 1 (Questions 1-2)**

W: Mr. White. Do you have a minute?

M: I was just on my way out

W: That’s all only check a sec

M: Go ahead

W: I just need to sign this paper … so I can send it on to … and … payment for the cleaners

M: Oh, the new cleaning service How … they’ve … been working out … so far?

W: Really excellent, they done a top-notch … reception … … and conference rooms … you should check them out on your way out

M: I will, so I guess that means you want a high … again

W: Definitely, there’s great

1. What does the man imply when he says, “I was just on my way out”?
2. He does not have much time to speak with the woman.
3. He wants the woman to go somewhere with him.
4. He also has something to discuss with the woman.
5. He is unable to help the woman right now.
6. What does the woman want the man to do?
7. Cash a check
8. Sign a document
9. Look at a newspaper
10. Wait for her in the reception area

**CONVERSATION 2 (Questions 3-4)**

M1: Oh, Hi, Jerry …

M2: Hi Ted … fifteen minutes, the bus is always … behind schedule when the weather bad

W: I know, at least the city finally put in the shelter

M1: It’s a good thing, too … can you imagine how … wet we get without it … I mean that wouldn’t be fun

M2: No kidding, I’m … this downpour

W: By the way, … Does anyone know the number 11 go to the man post office?

M1: Not … way … you have to change … the number 15 … I can tell you where to get off the …

W: Thanks, that great

1. What does Ted mean when he says, “It’s a good thing”?
2. This shelter is better than other shelters.
3. The buses are as nice as the shelters.
4. He is happy that there is a shelter.
5. The shelter is well built.
6. What does the woman need help with?
7. Opening her umbrella
8. Transferring to a different bus
9. Getting on the bus
10. Mailing a package

**CONVERSATION 3 (Questions 5-6)**

M: I’m going to get a bite… to eat … join me?

W: I can’t

M: What’s going on?

W: I’m busy with the plan for the seminar. It’s next week, you know and I wait … behind … the schedule

M: Did many people …

W: Yeah, wait … more than we expected so now I have to figure out how … squeeze everyone into the conference room

M: Well, … but you have to eat, I can bring … something if you want

W: Well, thanks, just the … sandwich

M: Oh, right, well, I should get going, I’ll be back … for an hour

1. What is the woman’s problem?
2. She has lost a schedule.
3. She is feeling ill.
4. A meeting was cancelled.
5. A room is too small.
6. What does the man mean when he says, “I should get going”?
7. He is keeping someone waiting.
8. He needs to leave right away.
9. He is supposed to start working.
10. He is scheduled to give a talk.

**CONVERSATION 4 (Questions 7-8)**

W: You won’t believe what happened today, just … ready to leave … home, I had a noise, I mean a really huge crash, coming out to my office

M: Waoh, what was it?

W: The air condition units … fell after wall. Can you believe it? One of braces was … rusty and just broke and … right on top of my desk, … completely destroyed …

M: It’s the good thing you … let the room

W: No kidding, so any help I called … has been mobile phone number, … you know my boss just …

M: And then?

W: He just said to unlock … the machine and go home. We’ll deal with it in the morning

1. What does the woman mean when she says, “No kidding”?
2. She thinks the man doesn’t understand what she said.
3. She wants the man to keep her story a secret.
4. She agrees with the man.
5. She is telling the man a true story.
6. What did the woman do?
7. She called for help.
8. She cancelled a meeting.
9. She used a fan.
10. She went to her boss’ office.

**CONVERSATION 5 (Questions 9-10)**

W1: These snacks … so great

M: Yeah, the cheese and food … play … really nice. I’m not … the pastry, though

W2: aha, there’s like too sweet, so any how … what do you think so far?

W1: I’m enjoying in it, a lot, actually, the first speaker was … so inspiring

M: uh huh … I learned … a lot from our speakers today and I’m really looking forward to the tomorrow’s session

W2: Me too, … really interesting topics on the agenda

W1: Well, I’m done with my coffee. Do you want to go out to get some fresh air? We got 10 minutes before the next session

M: yeah, let’s take a quick stroll … down the block

1. Where most likely is this conversation take place?
2. At a restaurant
3. At a conference
4. In a grocery store
5. In a recording studio
6. What does the man mean when he says, “I’m not so sure about the pastries”?
7. He doesn’t like the pastries.
8. He didn’t get enough to eat.
9. He couldn’t find the fruit.
10. He never eats snacks in the afternoon.