**WHY**

**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)**

M1: Hm … Late again

W: I’m so sorry, I forgot to set my alarm and I overslept

M2: You should set the alarm the same time everyday then you wouldn’t think about it

W: That’s not a bad idea, I don’t know why I haven’t thought of it

M1: … the good thing you got here before the meeting started

W: I see, I am the first presenter after all

M2: At that happens … there’s still … serving the coffer and donut you just have time to get … set up… for presentation

1. Why was the woman late?
2. Her alarm clock was broken.
3. She had to mail a letter.
4. She needed to buy something.
5. She overslept.
6. Why did the woman need to be at the meeting?
7. To serve coffee
8. To set up the room
9. To give a presentation
10. To introduce the first presenter

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

W: They think we mismanage the … account

M: I guess we should start looking for … several jobs

W: Yes, I don’t think we can expect … generous… severance package driver that is not a good situation what … a nice lunch and took it over

M: I’d better … not do that this afternoon I have to stick around … the office. … I’m expecting an important call. Let’s do it tomorrow

1. Why are the speakers being fired?
2. They were too generous.
3. They have other jobs.
4. They mismanaged an account.
5. They took bribes.
6. Why does the man want to stay in the office this afternoon?
7. He has to write a letter.
8. He is expecting a phone call.
9. He has a meeting with his accountant.
10. He is expecting an important package.

**CONVERSATION 3 (Questions 5-6)**W: Joe … good fortune has made him extremely happy

M: Imagine being promoted by the company … but he deserves it

W: He does, do you know is there going to be some … sort of … celebration

M: Yes, the dinner … plan for next week, in fact I’m in charge of informing everyone about it, I guess I’d better start sending out … the email now

1. Why is Joe happy?
2. He’s young.
3. He got a better job.
4. He inherited some money.
5. He has a vivid imagination.
6. Why does the man have to send e-mail now?
7. To invite people to a dinner
8. To sell something
9. To discharge someone from the company
10. To sort out some problems

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

W: It’s just my luck that the doctor has an emergency on the afternoon … my appointment. Well, it’s just my … annual … physical … can I reschedule?

M: Of course, let see I could give you an appointment on Friday of next week

W: Next week isn’t good I’ll be out of … twelve … on … business How … the following week

1. Why did the woman go to the doctor’s office?
2. She wanted to reschedule her appointment.
3. She had an emergency.
4. She needed a yearly examination.
5. She burned herself.
6. Why can’t the woman schedule an appointment for next week?
7. She will be on a business trip.
8. She will have no free days.
9. She will be away on vacation.
10. She will be busy making business calls.

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

M: Would you mind turning that music off? I’m trying to read

W: You could go read some … places out

M: Well, I need to use the reference book here … anyhow a library … place you supposed to be quite in here when … take the music outside and …. That would be an easy solution

W: I don’t wanna go out there, it’s raining

M: Sorry, I don’t know why you didn’t bring earphones

1. Why can’t the man read?
2. He can’t find the books he needs.
3. His seat is uncomfortable.
4. The noise is too loud.
5. He wants to listen to music.
6. Why doesn’t the woman want to go outside?
7. It’s hot.
8. It’s cold.
9. It’s breezy.
10. It’s raining.