Test 6

Part A

Directions. You will hear 10 conversations between two people. After the second listening of each conversation, you will hear a question and there are four possible answers provided select the best answer to each question.

Question 1.

I'm getting together later with some friends from the office.

Will you be at that cafe downstairs?

No. We are going to that other cafe. The one next to the park.

Oh, I love that place. It has a great view of the park.

Where will the speakers get together?

Question 2.

Are you waiting for the number four?

I think the rain is making it late.

Probably but I wish it would get here soon. I hate standing out here in the rain.

Me too. I can't wait to get home and take off these wet clothes.

Where are the speakers?

Question 3.

I have a reservation for tonight and tomorrow night.

Yes, you're in room 23 on the second floor. Here's the key.

Thank you. Can somebody help me with my bags?

I'm sorry. We don't have any porters to help you at this time of night. And the elevator is out of order. I'd help you but I can't leave the front desk.

Where does the conversation take place?

Question 4.

I've looked all over the office, but I can't find my cell phone.

Hmm. Did you take a cab? Maybe you left it in the cab?

No, I took a bus. I know. I left it at the restaurant where I had lunch.

Let's go back to the restaurant. Or at least call them.

Where did the man leave his phone?

Question 5.

Wait for me downstairs.

Okay. Should I wait out by the front door?

No, don't go outside. Just stand near the elevator.

Okay, I'll see you downstairs in a few minutes.

Where will the man wait?

Question 6.

You can leave me on the next block.

It's that blue house.

All right. The fares $7 and 50 cents.

Here you are. Keep the change.

Where does this conversation take place?

Question 7.

Can you tell me where the frozen dinners are?

They're in the frozen food section. aisle five.

Aisle five. They're on sale this week, right?

Yes, but the sale ends tomorrow.

Where are the speakers?

Question 8.

Are you ready to go?

Do you have all your books?

Yes. Some of these books I'm returning are overdue, you know, then you'll have to pay a late fine.

Where are the speakers going?

Question 9..

We'll be landing in Los Angeles soon.

I have to catch the connecting flight to Hawaii as soon as we land.

I believe that flight is leaving from gate 54. We're on time, so you'll be able to make your connection.

Where does this conversation take place?

Question 10.

This is a nice park. I should come here more often.

It's really close to the office. And it's a good place to take a walk.

Yes, it's good to get a little exercise, you should take more walks in the park.

Where are the speakers?

This is the end of Part A

Part B

Directions, you will hear a conversation. After the second listening there are incomplete sentences and four possible options provided for each gap. Select the best option to complete the sentence.

Now we will begin Part B.

You will hear an interview with Angela Morgan, who has recently flown around the world in a helicopter.

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

And today I'm talking to Angela Morgan. Angela, what made you decide to fly around the world in a helicopter?

People often ask me why I decided to do it. But I'm surprised they don't ask why did you wait so long? Because I'm 57 now, I'm sorry, I didn't do it years ago, because it was such a wonderful experience. But the main purpose for going was to collect 500,000 pounds for Sick Children by getting different companies to pay us money for each kilometer that we flew.

And now everyone calls you the flying grandmother.

Yes. The thing about growing older is that you don't feel any different inside. So you have to do as much as you can while you can. I'm healthy and my own children have grown up, so I was free to go.

And what about preparing for the trip?

Well, it took five months to plan. I was going to go with my husband, but he couldn't take time off work. Instead, I made the trip with my flying teacher who became a great friend while she was teaching me to fly three years ago, I passed my flying test after two weeks, I found it quite easy.

And what was the trip like?

It was really exciting flying over so many different countries. The only thing was that we weren't able to spend much time sightseeing. Because we only stopped to get water and to camp. We talked very little with us. But we did have tents and cooking things to us at night. We had to spend two days in Thailand because of an engine problem. But that was the longest we spent anywhere. Fortunately, nothing else went wrong. So we just kept on going after that.

What did you enjoy most about the trip?

The most wonderful thing about flying was seeing the differences in the countryside as we flew across 26 countries in 97 days. We flew over oceans and close to mountains. Sometimes it was quite frightening. But we didn't travel when it was dark. We spent several nights camping in the desert, and the sky was just full of stars. I made a video of the trip. You'll see it in a minute.

Was there anything that you missed while you were away?

Well, to my surprise, I didn't miss going to work or going out to restaurants or films. The most difficult thing was sitting still all the time. I normally play tennis and swim several times a week so I started to feel very unfit. I missed hot water and proper showers sometimes too, but not as much as I thought I was.

This is the end of Part B

Part C directions, you will hear a talk. After the second listening there are questions select the best answer to each question

you will hear a recorded message about an arts festival.

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

This is the arts festival box office. There is no one here to take your call, but do not hang up. As further information follows.

The festival begins on the 12th of may and continues to the 28th there are things happening in several parts of the town itself and outside it.

At the Theatre Royal there will be a series of concerts, starting with jazz singer Elaine Del Mar on the 12th of May.

George Melly brings his own special kind of jazz and fun to the theater on the 13th of May.

On Thursday, the 19th of May, there is the opera fast.

For classical music fans, the broadsky String Quartet appear on the 23rd of May.

There are also concerts at the Corn Exchange for people who prefer dance music. We have the London All Stars steel band on Sunday, the 15th of May.

On Thursday, the 19th of May, we welcome back the Viennese gala orchestra, who are regular performers at the festival.

Finally, also at the Corn Exchange, there will be a series of jazz concerts each Friday at one o'clock.

During these lunchtime concerts, a bar will be open for the sale of wine and we are offering free soft drinks. sandwiches will also be on sale.

Light meals can be bought in the restaurant afterwards.

There are various other musical performances in the cathedral and poetry readings in one of the town's churches.

The Film Society has arranged to show a film of Mozart's opera Don Giovanni at the theater. Our program has full details.

Ickworth house, just outside the town is joining in the festival as usual.

There is a guided walk around Ickworth park on Sunday the 15th which will last about two and a half hours.

Also, on the 19th of May, we have a special concert of piano music given by Oliver Davis in the beautiful Ickworth library.

The price of tickets includes coffee and biscuits and you are advised to book early as this is always especially popular.

For more information, send for our festival program or visit the box office from 10am to 8pm, Mondays to Fridays, or 12 to 8pm on Saturdays.

bookings can be made in person, cash check or credit card

by post checks only. All by telephone credit cards only.

We also accept credit card bookings by fax on 0284706035 for these bookings, you must use our booking form.

Thank you for calling.

This is the end of Part C