Test 1

Part A

1. When did the package arrives?

I ordered that software last Tuesday it should have arrived by now this package came for you this morning maybe it's your new software it is finally it's here good now maybe you can help me with my computer.

1. How long ago did the speaker's visit Paris?

What a great time we had in Paris let's go back soon I'd love to but don't you think we should wait until next year maybe you're right it was only last month that we were there.

1. When will mark started his new job?

Hi mark I hear you got a new job congratulations isn't it great but they want me to start this Monday that's so soon that is a little odd usually they give you 2 weeks.

1. How often does the woman traveled to Tokyo?

You travel a lot for your job don't you yes I go to Tokyo at least once a month I suffer from jet lag once a year would be enough for me you get used to it when you fly all the time.

1. How soon will the contract be ready?

Isn't the contract ready yes we're all ready to sign it I called the office this morning they said we'd have it by this afternoon this afternoon I guess that's okay as long as it's here before 3.

1. How long ago did the man by the cell phone?

I bought this cell phone just last week and already it stopped working it has a one year guarantee so I'd be happy to give you a new one for free could you give me a better one this time how about one with a 5 year guarantee sorry I don't make the rules.

1. When will the conference take place?

Did you sign up for next month's business conference not yet I plan to send in my registration tomorrow you'd better do it soon Friday is the last day for registration.

1. How often does Tim order office supplies?

I can't give you any copier paper today I'm all out you'll have to wait until next week next week why can't you get any before then to him I only order office supplies once a month sorry.

1. How soon will the car be ready?

I'm calling to find out when the repairs on my car will be finished we're working on it now and your car should be ready the day after tomorrow that's great I thought I'd have to leave it there until Friday at least.

1. How long has the woman been waiting?

I am a very late have you been waiting for me long not really my train arrived just 15 minutes ago I'm sorry I thought it wasn't supposed to arrive until 1030 it did but you didn't don't worry about it.

Part B

I'm talking to Nick paca the singer with the band called crispy Nick uses the mail plays guitar in the band to doesn't say yes Mel C. A. younger than me we've been playing and singing together since we were 89 Daddy's guitarist and took us to hear the great bands playing live now I know I put on shows at school which was a lot of fun. Mum thought we were good but she didn't want us to get too serious about some music because of the hard liners professional musicians have when did you start writing music I've been writing since I was 10. And later Mel started working with me. We didn't have the same influences I like to rock music and she loved world music especially bands from Africa but we found good ways of mixing the styles you'll bound crispy has 2 guys and 2 girls in it how was it formed no no I would playing in a concert to talk college and there were 2 students from music school in the audience they came to see us after the show when asked if we'd like to form a band with them. We weren't sure at first because we were much younger than them but we agreed to try it out and it was brilliant. Was the band an immediate success well we spent the first year practicing and writing music. During that time we'll had studying today. We played in local concepts and the audiences enjoyed what we did. Then during one holiday we recorded 2 songs and send them to a music company they offered us a contract but all parents said we had to finish college first. You've been together a few years now and you're one of the top bands what's that night hard work we travel to concerts all around the world never in one place for more than a few nights. The others are like an older brother and sister to me in mail which is good. They help us relax on our days off and make sure we ate well. They're strict about practicing to. Have you had any disappointments everything we've recorded has done well 3 singles have gone to number one on our first album has sold over 1000000 copies our second album which is due out this winter but I've been ill recently so we started recording light which is a pity but for the rest everything's fine.

Part C

Welcome ladies and gentleman to the local museum of fashion. Before we go up to the fashion exhibition close to the future I would like to show you some slides on the screen and say a few words about the history of fashion. I will also mention some of the important people in fashion. This will provide an introduction for you and will prepare you for the clothes that we going to see in the exhibition. As I'm sure you know nowadays fashion is something that almost everybody enjoys. People of all age groups and all incomes usually have an interest in what they wear. But this is only recently happened and I will tell you why. Until the beginning of this century it was only the rich who could afford to follow fashion. There were no factories to make many copies of the same article as Iraq today. Rich men and women wore trousers jackets and dresses which were made especially for them. This picture here shows a young lady being measured for a dress that she will have made by hand exactly how she wants it to be. Ladies because in those days were long and usually tight fitting and made of heavy material. However the new century the 19 hundreds brought new ideas. The important person at this time was coco Chanel he started making clothes in 1908 in Paris. Many people think she was the twentieth century's most important influence on fashion. Chanel love to wear loose fitting clothes and produce jackets and skirts which everyone admired. Here is a picture of one of her latest suits. Even today people still wear styles like this when they want to look smart. Young Paris design is all began to produce simple clothes and Scott started to get shorter. The only special clothes for playing sports also became popular in the early 19 twenties. Things like long shorts and tennis clothes started to become fashionable. Soon factories produce these new styles more cheaply and then many more people were able to enjoy a fashion. In 1947 after the second World War Kristen deal use all the new materials available to produce a fashion which was known as the new look. As you can see in this picture. He made skirt lengths longer again. Later in the sixties flower power and student fashion were popular. In London Mary quant introduced short skirts. These were worn with boots that went up to the knee. Look at the white shiny boots in this picture. And now we come to today's exhibition. Some of the clothes you will see today will be very different from anything which you have seen before. The exhibition aims to take a look at the sort of clues that we might wear in the next 50 years. Let's go inside and have a look at the exciting close to waiting for us. This way