

**PART I: LISTENING 25 PTS.**

**A. You will listen to a talk about four female art collectors. As you listen, fill in the notes with ONE WORD or A NUMBER from the talk. You will hear the talk TWICE with a fifteen-second interval. Now, you have one minute to read the notes. (1.5 pts. each; 15 pts.)**

<b>Gertrude Whitney</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• was a famous (1) _____, art customer and collector.</li><li>• married Harry Whitney in (2) _____.</li><li>• focused on (3) _____ problems.</li></ul>
<b>The Cone Sisters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• were two daughters of a rich (4) _____ family.</li><li>• bought the first (5) _____ for their collection from Picasso.</li><li>• had (6) _____ pieces of art work in total in their collections.</li></ul>
<b>Isabella Stewart Gardner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• was a famous (7) _____ female art collector and an important supporter of arts.</li><li>• continued her education (8) _____ after she studied in New York</li><li>• married John Gardner in 1860 in New York.</li><li>• opened the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston.</li></ul>
<b>Sunday Reed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• supported and collected Australian art works.</li><li>• worked with her (9) _____ to collect art works.</li><li>• opened The Heide Museum of Modern Art on 27th of (10) _____ in 1981.</li></ul>

**Part A: \_\_\_\_\_/15 pts.**

**B. You will listen to a conversation about a festival organization. As you listen, circle the correct answer. You will hear the conversation TWICE with a fifteen-second interval. Now, you have one minute to read the questions. (2 pts. each; 10 pts.)**

- 1) Oliver and Emily want to organize a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. film festival
  - b. music festival
  - c. food festival
- 2) Oliver and Emily plan to have the festival in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. July
  - b. August
  - c. September
- 3) What does Oliver think about the place of the festival?
  - a. The museum in the city center is a suitable place for the festival.
  - b. Being outside in the festival is good because of warm weather.
  - c. The idea of organizing the festival in the cinema is creative.
- 4) Oliver and Emily decide to tell people about the festival by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. preparing posters
  - b. creating a website
  - c. making a radio advertisement
- 5) Which is **NOT TRUE** about the festival ticket?
  - a. It is 20 dollars for adults.
  - b. It is 15 dollars for students.
  - c. It is free for young children.

Part B: \_\_\_\_/10 pts.

LISTENING TOTAL: \_\_\_\_/25 PTS.

## **PART II: READING 25 PTS.**

**TEXT 1. Read the following text and do the tasks that follow. (13 pts.)**

### **Maria**

I work for a big company. Sometimes I do things individually in the office and sometimes I work with my team. I am in favor of working in a group to working individually because you can help each other more. My working hours are not flexible. Every day, I follow the same time table. I start work at 8:00 a.m. in the morning and I finish work at 6:00 p.m. in the evening. It is generally tiring and I am not happy to work here. So, I am in the search of a new job.

### **Simone**

I work in a small office and I work with computers. It's very busy and sometimes the work gets quite difficult, but my boss always supports me. He is very patient and he teaches me a lot about the job. I work six days a week. I live with my parents, and only on Sundays, we have the chance to spend time together. I have a pet dog, but I don't have enough time to deal with it. My parents take care of it for me.

### **Bernard**

My job is an interesting job because I provide assistance to so many different people every day. I work at the tourist information and ticket desk in a big international train station. It's great to try to assist people. I often speak to tourists coming from France. It is a good opportunity for me to improve my French. I work until late hours. Sometimes it is tiring. However, I can find time to relax with my friends on Saturdays and Sundays. We generally go out because I don't like staying at home over the weekend.

### **Naomi**

I work for a holiday company. I travel all around the world looking for good hotels and restaurants. I talk to lots of different people and I really love this part of the job. There is not a certain working program for me. I don't have a regular life because I am always on business trips. But I am still happy because I can travel to different places. I learn about new cultures and try out new foods. It is fun. However, my biggest challenge is that I don't have the talent to learn a new language. Therefore, I prefer to speak English wherever I go.

### **Jonas**

I am a baker and I start my job when other people go to bed. I start work at 11.00 p.m. in the evening. I finish work at 6.00 a.m. in the morning and go home. I go to bed at 7.00 a.m. when my wife and children get up. I sleep until lunchtime and then I have breakfast! I never work in the afternoon. I have lots of free time. So, I go shopping, grow vegetables, and play tennis. I play with my children after school and cook dinner for my family.

**A. Complete each sentence with a name from the reading. An example has been done for you. (1 pt. each; 12 pts.)**

0. \_\_\_\_\_ **Simone** \_\_\_\_\_ owns an animal.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ has the chance to practice his/her foreign language.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ has enough free time to spend on different activities.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ spends time with the family only once a week.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ has problem in learning a foreign language.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ spends time outside on weekends.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't work in a single place.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ learns from his/her manager.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ meets people in new places.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ wants to change his/her job.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ has unusual sleeping hours.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ prefers to work alone.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ helps visitors.

**Part A: \_\_\_\_\_/12 pts.**

**B. Choose the correct answer according to the text.**

13. My working hours are not **flexible**. (Paragraph 1)  
When something is **flexible**, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. you can change it
  - b. you cannot change it

**Part B: \_\_\_\_\_/1 pt.**

**Text 1 Total: \_\_\_\_\_/13 pts.**

**TEXT 2: Read the following text and do the tasks that follow. (12 pts.)**

Macy's in New York is a very well-known shop all over the world today, but it started as a small shop which sold only dried foods. Rowland Hussey Macy opened the shop. He was born in 1822. He moved to another city at the age of 15 to work on a ship as a sailor. After four years at sea, he returned to Massachusetts in 1841 and worked in his father's shop. He was a businessman who wanted to make money.

R.H. Macy opened a few more shops, but they didn't make much money and they all closed. But he was a strong personality and he believed that he could become rich. In 1858, at the age of thirty-six, he opened Macy's on Sixth Avenue in New York. He decided on a red star as the shop's sign. On the first day, he didn't have many customers, so at the end of the day, he had just \$11.06. But later his shop started to become more popular, and by the end of the year he made about \$85,000.

Macy's changed shopping in many ways. First, it introduced new products such as the tea bag and colored bath towels. Macy's store was the first to include a Santa Claus during the Christmas season. Also, it was the first shop in the US to give a significant management job to a woman, Margaret Getchell. It was for the first time in the USA.

Macy died in 1877 but the shop continued to be in the Macy family until 1895. Then two brothers, Isidor and Nathan Straus, bought the company from Macy's sons. By 1902 Macy's was very large, so it moved to Broadway. Macy's continued to be very popular, and in 1918 its total sales were \$36 million. The company gave jobs to many people from all over the world. It helped them to start a new life in New York and earn money for their families. In 1924, all the workers at Macy's organized a 'Thanksgiving Day Festival'. All the workers dressed in colorful clothes and walked through the city singing and dancing to say thank you to their new country. Today the festival still happens and Macy's has shops all over the USA.

**A. Complete the following summary with ONE WORD or A NUMBER from paragraphs 1,2 and 3. Do NOT change the form of the word. (1.5 pts. each; 9 pts.)**

Macy's is a famous shop found all over the world. Rowland Hussey Macy was born in 1822, in Massachusetts. He left home and became a sailor when he was fifteen years old. After he came back in 1841, he became a/an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and wanted to earn a lot of money.

He wasn't successful in the beginning, but he opened Macy's in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ on Sixth Avenue in New York. A red star was the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of the shop. On the first day, there weren't a lot of (4) \_\_\_\_\_, so R.H. Macy earned only \$11,06. At the end of the year, the shop was more (5) \_\_\_\_\_, and so, he earned nearly \$85.000.

Macy's introduced new (6) \_\_\_\_\_ such as the tea bag and colored bath towels. It was the first store to have a Santa Claus during Christmas season. For the first time in the US, a woman, called Margaret Getchell, worked in an important management position in Macy's.

**Part A: \_\_\_\_\_/9  
pts.**

**B. Read the following sentences. Circle "T" if the information is TRUE, and circle "F" if the information is FALSE (1 pt. each; 3 pts.)**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. Rowland Hussey Macy decided to sell the company to another family. | T | F |
| 2. People with different nationalities worked for Macy's.             | T | F |
| 3. Macy's organized a festival to thank its new workers.              | T | F |

**Part B: \_\_\_\_\_/3 pts.**

**Text 2 Total: \_\_\_\_\_/12 pts.**

**READING TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_/25 PTS.**

**PART III: LANGUAGE USE 10 PTS.**

**A. Complete the following paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. (0.5 pt. each; 4 pts.)**

Stephen works in a university. He gets up at 6.30 a.m. and he (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) running in the park for thirty minutes. Then he takes a shower and gets dressed. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) usually very hungry after the shower, so he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) breakfast just after the shower. At 8.00 a.m. he gets in his car and he (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work. After work, he arrives home and sees his wife, Felicity, and children. In the evening, they (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner at about 7.00 p.m. His children Jane and William go to sleep early. Stephen and his family love travelling. Last summer, they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on holiday in London. Stephen's wife likes clothes and one afternoon they went to Oxford Street to do some shopping. But Stephen (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be/not) with them because he went somewhere else. He went to listen to some street musicians. Many years ago, he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a guitar, but now he doesn't have it.

**Part A: \_\_\_\_\_/4 pts.**

**B. Make questions for the underlined part of the sentences. An example has been done for you. (1 pt. each; 3 pts.)**

0. Jane has her dance lesson at 7 o'clock.  
When does Jane have her dance lesson?
1. Stephen works in a university.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. William wants to buy a new book.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Jane and William eat lunch at 2 o'clock.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part B: \_\_\_\_\_/3 pts.**

**C. Choose the correct answer to complete the following text. (1 pt. each; 3 pts.)**

Felicity wants to make a cake for her children. She needs three eggs for the cake, but there aren't (1) \_\_\_\_\_ eggs in the fridge. Also, she needs (2) \_\_\_\_\_ milk for the cake. She decides to go shopping. She wants to buy eggs, a bottle of milk and a carrot to make the cake. There is a market near her house, but (3) \_\_\_\_\_ market is not big enough. So, she needs to find another market.

1.	a. some	b. any	c. the
2.	a. any	b. the	c. some
3.	a. the	b. any	c. a

**Part C: \_\_\_\_\_/3 pts.**

**LANGUAGE USE TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_/10 PTS.**

**PART IV: VOCABULARY 15 PTS.**

**A. Fill in the following paragraph with ONE word from the box. Use each word ONCE. There are two extra words that you don't need. (1.5 pts. each; 12 pts.)**

traditional	worth	experts	protect	advice
symbols	appreciate	throw away	valuable	sentimental

Some objects are important for us because we remember our memories when we see them or touch them. So these objects have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ value for us. They remind us of an event or a period of our life, so it is not easy to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ these objects. These objects do not look (3) \_\_\_\_\_ when they are not in mint condition but it doesn't mean that they are not important for the owner. They are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot to the person who keeps it. They are mostly (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of hope, love, or friendship. Most of the time, we think that these objects (6) \_\_\_\_\_ us when they are around us. We feel calm because they remind us of good memories. Let me give you some (7) \_\_\_\_\_. If you know somebody who has these kind of objects, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ these people. This shows that memories are important for them and they are good friends.

**Part A: \_\_\_\_\_/12 pts.**

**B. Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentences. (1 pt. each; 3 pts.)**

1. Keep your PIN code \_\_\_\_\_ because it is your personal information.
2. Do not speak loudly in \_\_\_\_\_ places like libraries, and busses.
3. If you want to have this job, send the company a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ that gives your experience.

1.	a. safe	b. calm	c. nervous
2.	a. international	b. public	c. similar
3.	a. application	b. condition	c. community

**Part B: \_\_\_\_\_/3 pts.**

**VOCABULARY TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_/15 PTS.**



**PART V: WRITING 25 PTS.**

**Task I – Organizational Skills (10 pts.)**

**A. Read the following paragraph and choose the best topic sentence for it. (3 pts.)**

\_\_\_\_\_. First, most of the people use bicycles to exercise. To illustrate, in Holland, people think riding a bicycle is a better way of keeping fit and staying healthy than other sports. The second reason is money. Generally bikes are not expensive to buy, and they are quite cheap to fix. Finally, they are suitable for city life. In cities, many people prefer bikes to cars because unlike cars, with a bicycle, they never have to wait in traffic. In brief, having a bicycle is beneficial for people for different reasons.

- a. Bicycles are popular today in many countries for three reasons
- b. I prefer riding a bicycle to driving a car because it is cheap
- c. Traffic is a problem in big cities, so I use bicycles to go anywhere

**Part A: \_\_\_\_/3 pts.**

**B. Read the following paragraph and choose the best concluding sentence for it. (3 pts.)**

People love spending time outdoors for three reasons. First, many people like fresh air. When they are outside, they can feel the wind in their hair. Second, many people enjoy playing sports outdoors. For example, some say that playing tennis on an outdoor court is nicer than playing on an indoor court. Finally, many families and friends can meet and spend time together outdoors. Some people will have a barbecue and others might go somewhere for a picnic. All in all, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. if you don't know how to spend your free time, the best way is to play different types of sports
- b. if you have limited time to play sports, being indoors is usually better than being outdoors
- c. if you want to get fresh air, do sports, or be with family and friends, you should spend time outdoors

**Part B: \_\_\_\_/3 pts.**

**C. Read the following paragraph and find the TWO irrelevant sentences. Write the number of the irrelevant sentences in the gaps below. (2 pts. each; 4 pts.)**

(1) New Jersey is my favorite place for many reasons. (2) The first reason is my family. (3) Over half of my family lives in New Jersey. (4) When I visit, my cousins and I laugh and play all day and night. (5) My grandpa is 85 years old. (6) My family members are fun to be with. (7) The second reason for New Jersey being my favorite place is the weather. (8) Instead of being hot and sweaty, it's always cool and dry. (9) The weather is great there! (10) The third reason is fishing. (11) If it's fishing season, we go fishing. (12) I really like the fish that I eat there. (13) It is because animals are the best friends of people. (14) For all these reasons, New Jersey is my favorite place to go.

**Irrelevant Sentences:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C: \_\_\_\_/4 pts.**

**Task I Total: \_\_\_\_/10 pts.**

Choose **ONE** of the topics below. Write an organized paragraph about the topic with 100 words or more.

- a good musician

- a good neighbor

[illegible]

**WRITING TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ / 25 PTS.**