ACADEMIC MODEL TEST 4—ANSWER EXPLANATIONS

LISTENING

Example: (C) Line 3 has a woman ask, "Tickets? That's our Special Events Department. Let me transfer you." She directs the phone call to that number.

- 1. (C) Choice (C) is correct because in lines 5 and 7, the man says, "I'm interested in the series you have going on now.... Actually, I meant the concert series." Choice (A) is incorrect because in line 6, the woman thinks he is interested in the "lecture series on the history of art," but he isn't. Choice (B) is incorrect because he's interested in listening to music at the concert, not attending a lecture.
- 2. (A) All three choices are mentioned. Choice (A) is correct because in lines 8–11, the woman explains: "there's still a concert tomorrow, that's Thursday." The man asks, "The one tomorrow, is that when they'll be playing the Mozart concerto?" and the woman answers, "Yes, it is." Choice (B) and (C) are incorrect because the man does not want to attend the concert on those days, even though there are performances. In line 8, the woman says, "There's also one [concert] on Saturday, and then the last one is on Sunday."
- 3. Milford. In line 13, he provides his name, "It's Steven Milford. That's M-i-l-f-o-r-d."
- 4. 1659798164. In line 17, he gives his credit card number, "1659798164."
- 5. 32.70. In line 20, she says: "At 16.35 a piece that comes out to a total of 32 pounds and 70 p/pence."
- 6. Library
- 7. Bank
- 8. Post Office
- 9. Museum
- 10. Hotel
- 11. 56,000. In paragraph 1, Sheila says: "Ravensburg is the major city on the island, though with a population of only 56,000...."
- 12. 26. In paragraph 2, Sheila says: "Summer in the city of Ravensburg is warm with average temperatures reaching 26 degrees."
- 13. 23. In paragraph 2, Sheila says: "Summer at Blackstone is a bit cooler, with average temperatures of around 23 degrees."
- 14. windy. In paragraph 2, Sheila says: "the weather is often windy because, of course, it's located on the coast."
- 15. *entertainment*. In paragraph 3, Sheila says: "so if entertainment is what you're looking for, Ravensburg has the advantage there."
- 16. *very quiet*. At the end of paragraph 3, Sheila says about Blackstone: "It's a very quiet town, which is a disadvantage if you're looking for excitement."
- 17. 75 kilometers. In paragraph 4, Sheila says: "Travelers¹ to Blackstone Beach also use the Ravensburg airport, which is about 75 kilometers away."
- 18. (C) Sheila says, "Some very good deals can be found, however, in the perfume shops."
- 19. (D) Sheila says, "Jewelry² is also popular among tourists, and jewelry shops abound."
- 20. (E) Sheila says, "Since fishing is the major island industry, no tourist goes home without a package of smoked fish."

For this section, choice (A) is incorrect because Sheila says, "Well, contrary to what one might think, native handicrafts are not a popular item." Choice (B) is incorrect because Sheila says, "there are not many CDs available of the native music, and the ones that are available are quite expensive." Choice (F) is incorrect because Sheila says, "... be sure to bring your own fishing gear.³ Believe it or not, it's difficult and expensive for tourists to buy it on the island."

21. next Thursday. In line 6, Janet says, "It's due next Thursday."

¹British: Travellers; ²British: Jewellery; ³British: tackle

- 22. 40. In line 8, Janet says, "And it counts for 40 percent of our final semester grade" 1
- 23. TV watching habits/people's TV habits. In line 10, Janet says, "I did my research about people's TV watching habits."
- 24. *library research/research.* In line 14, Janet says, "Well, after I decided my topic, I went to the library and did some research. I mean, I read about other studies people had done about TV watching."
- 25. research method. In line 16, Janet says, "So after I did the library research, I chose my research method."
- 26. subjects. In line 23, Janet says: "Well that's what I had to do next, choose my subjects."
- 27. research design. In line 23, Harry asks, "So then you just went around and asked people the questions?" Janet answers, "Well, first I had to submit my research design to Professor Farley. He had to make sure it was OK before I went ahead with the research."
- 28. Sent out. In line 26, Janet says, "So then I had to send out the questionnaire."
- 29. Made charts. After collecting the information, in line 28, Janet says, "I made charts and graphs."
- 30. report. In line 32, Janet says, "Well, I'll have to write a report, too, of course."
- 31. (A) In paragraph 2, the professor says, "You'll find crows in North America."
- 32. (D) In paragraph 2, the professor says, "There are several species of crows, for example, in Hawaii."
- 33. (E) In paragraph 2, the professor says, "And of course you'll find them in other parts of the world, Europe, Asia, and so on."
- 34. (F) In paragraph 2, the professor says, "And of course you'll find them in other parts of the world, Europe, Asia, and so on."
 - Choice (B) is incorrect because in paragraph 2, the professor says, "You'll find crows in North America, although interestingly enough, not in South America." Choice (C) is incorrect because in paragraph 2, the professor says, "There are none in Antarctica."
- 35. 39-49. In paragraph 3, the professor says, "[It measures] 39 to 49 centimeters in length."
- 36. *black*. In paragraph 3, the professor says, "the American crow is completely black, including the beak and feet."
- 37. sticks. In the first sentence of paragraph 4, the professor says, "Crows build large nests of sticks."
- 38. *trees/bushes/trees and bushes*. In the first sentence of paragraph 4, "Crows build large nests of sticks, usually in trees or sometimes in bushes."
- 39. 3 to 6. In paragraph 4, the professor says, "The female lays from three to six eggs at a time."
- 40. 35. In paragraph 4, the professor says, "Generally, 35 days after hatching they have their feathers and are ready to fly."

READING

Passage 1—One Hundred Days of Reform

- 1. (B) The first sentence of the passage explains that the term *one hundred days* refers to "a short period of political reform."
- 2. (B) The first paragraph explains that the original Hundred Days "was one of the results of the Battle of Waterloo."
- 3. (A) The first paragraph explains that K'ang "convinced the emperor that China... should form a constitutional government."
- 4. (D) Paragraph 2 explains that K'ang "began work on changing China into a more modern society."
- 5. (F) Choice (F) is correct because paragraph 1 states: "After losing the Sino-Japanese war, the Emperor Guwangxu found his country to be in a major crisis." So, China lost the war with Japan.
- 6. (B) Choice (B) is correct because paragraph 2 states: "On June 11, 1898, Emperor Guwangxu entrusted the reform movement to K'ang and put the progressive scholar-reformer in control of the government."

¹British: end of term mark