

Part 1: Picture Questions (20%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.

- (C) 1. What is the woman doing? (9 Unit 1) #1
- (A) She's cleaning up the kitchen.
 - (B) She's changing channels.
 - (C) She's making **dumplings**.
 - (D) She's cutting vegetables.



- (B) 2. What is true about the woman? (9 Unit 1) #2
- (A) She's shouting angrily.
 - (B) She's **chatting** on the phone.
 - (C) She's having an enjoyable meal.
 - (D) She's crossing her arms over her chest.



- (C) 3. What do we know about the woman? (9 Unit 2) #3
- (A) She's giving a powerful speech.
 - (B) She's playing an instrument.
 - (C) She's bowing to an **audience**.
 - (D) She's performing in a band.



- (A) 4. What can we see in the picture? (9 Unit 2) #4
- (A) A woman **showing off** her necklace.
 - (B) A woman receiving an award.
 - (C) A woman showing her musical talent.
 - (D) A woman sharing a joke.



- (A) 5. What is the woman doing? (9 Unit 3) #5
- (A) She's organizing her **closet**.
 - (B) She's admiring a painting.
 - (C) She's shopping for clothes.
 - (D) She's trying on a pair of boots.



- (D) 6. What do we know about the man? (9 Unit 3) #6
- (A) He has a large collection of books.
 - (B) He's a pop singer.
 - (C) He has a passion for writing.
 - (D) He's a **criminal**.



(B) 7. What do we know about the girl? (9 Unit 4) #7

- (A) She's taking notes in class.
- (B) She's **upset** about her grade.
- (C) She's doing her homework.
- (D) She's reading a sad story.



(D) 8. What is true about the boy? (9 Unit 4) #8

- (A) He's getting ready for bed.
- (B) He's full of energy.
- (C) He's eating a bag of nuts.
- (D) He's taking a **nap**.



(B) 9. What do we know about the woman? (9 Unit 5) #9

- (A) She's running up the stairs.
- (B) She's waiting for the **elevator**.
- (C) She's investigating a murderer.
- (D) She's standing in line to buy coffee.



(C) 10. What is true about the woman? (9 Unit 5) #10

- (A) She's feeling sick and dizzy.
- (B) She's dragging a chair behind her.
- (C) She's enjoying the **breeze**.
- (D) She's taking a long drink of water.



Part 2: Best Response Questions (10%)

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

(B) 11. Nancy was very **calm** during the earthquake. (9 Unit 1) #1

- (A) True. She was crying the whole time.
- (B) Right. She didn't get scared at all.
- (C) I know. She had too much energy.
- (D) Yeah. She kept shouting angrily.

(A) 12. You go to the dentist **frequently**, don't you? (9 Unit 2) #3

- (A) True. I have really bad teeth.
- (B) I know, but I'm just too busy to go.
- (C) No. I usually get there by bus.
- (D) That's not true. I'm not scared at all.

- (B) 13. Do you have any interesting **collections**? (9 Unit 3) #6
- (A) No. I have never traveled anywhere.
 - (B) Yes. I own lots of comic books.
 - (C) No. I'm not good at taking pictures.
 - (D) Yes. I like to paint when I have free time.
- (C) 14. The cookies look very **tasty**. (9 Unit 4) #8
- (A) I agree. They are too sweet.
 - (B) No. I didn't bake them. I bought them.
 - (C) Yes. I really want to try some.
 - (D) Don't worry. They aren't too expensive.
- (A) 15. Are there any animals **native** to this area? (9 Unit 5) #9
- (A) Yes, the black bear lives here.
 - (B) Sure. I love going to the zoo.
 - (C) No. I refuse to eat any meat.
 - (D) I think cats make great pets.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (10%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- (C) 16. F: Do you want to study together? (9 Unit 1) #1
- M: I can't. I have a basketball game later.
- F: What about the test tomorrow?
- M: Oh. I'm **confident** I'll pass.
- Q: What is the boy saying about the test?
- (A) He can't take it tomorrow.
 - (B) He'll study for it later.
 - (C) He's sure he'll pass.
 - (D) He's worried about it.
- (B) 17. F: Here, try a piece of my latest creation. (9 Unit 2) #3
- M: This is delicious! You really have a **talent** for baking.
- F: Thanks! I'm glad you like it.
- M: I seriously think you should open your own business.
- Q: What does the man think of the woman?
- (A) She's wasting her time.
 - (B) She's great at baking.
 - (C) She's too serious about work.
 - (D) She knows nothing about business.

- (B) 18. F: Did you eat all the pizza? (9 Unit 3) #5
M: No. I only ate two slices.
F: Then why is the box empty?
M: Maybe Paul ate the rest of it.
Q: What is in the pizza box?
(A) Two slices of pizza.
(B) There is nothing in it.
(C) One slice of pizza.
(D) An entire pizza.
- (C) 19. F: I'd like to send money to my family in the U.S. (9 Unit 4) #7
M: No problem. You just need to fill out this form.
F: OK. Is there anything else I need to know?
M: Yes. The bank charges a fee for this service.
Q: What will the woman have to do?
(A) Open an account in the bank.
(B) Come back again tomorrow.
(C) Pay some money for the service.
(D) Call her bank in the U.S.
- (B) 20. M: I suggest we eat at the Happy Panda restaurant. (9 Unit 5) #9
F: What's so good about it?
M: Well, first of all, it's located not far from here.
F: OK. Let's go there for dinner.
Q: What does the man tell the woman about the restaurant?
(A) What kind of food it has.
(B) Where it can be found.
(C) How long it has been around.
(D) What time it usually closes.

Part 4: Vocabulary (30%)

- (D) 21. Nancy is a talented girl and can play several musical ____, such as the piano and the cello. (9 Unit 1)
(A) collections (B) passions
(C) attentions (D) instruments
- (A) 22. My favorite ____ is Discovery because I can learn a lot from it. (9 Unit 1)
(A) channel (B) claim
(C) flavor (D) sauce

- (A) 23. No matter how busy you are, don't forget to ____ with family and friends. (9 Unit 1)
(A) **connect** (B) manage
(C) conclude (D) confirm
- (B) 24. It's said that ____ is the best policy. It's always better not to tell lies. (9 Unit 2)
(A) respect (B) **honesty**
(C) talent (D) variety
- (C) 25. Brie has a(n) ____ for art. She can paint for ten hours a day. (9 Unit 2)
(A) crop (B) praise
(C) **passion** (D) event
- (B) 26. After she had swallowed the sleeping ____, Carol slept for fourteen hours. (9 Unit 3)
(A) nuts (B) **tablets**
(C) naps (D) crabs
- (A) 27. It's amazing how the dancer can spin so fast without getting _____. (9 Unit 3)
(A) **dizzy** (B) jealous
(C) tasty (D) upset
- (D) 28. Looking ____ into the sun can cause great damage to your eyes. (9 Unit 4)
(A) immediately (B) typically
(C) originally (D) **directly**
- (C) 29. Nowadays, ____ everybody wears a mask in public to protect themselves from Covid-19.
(9 Unit 4)
(A) frequently (B) reasonably
(C) **practically** (D) extremely
- (A) 30. More and more ____ choose to travel on a budget instead of joining a package tour. (9 Unit 5)
(A) **tourists** (B) scientists
(C) criminals (D) owners
- (B) 31. Pick up your chairs, everybody. Don't ____ them along the floor. (9 Unit 5)
(A) charge (B) **drag**
(C) threaten (D) locate
- (D) 32. Every time I have a ____ with Ben, I get tired because he keeps talking about his cats. (U1)
(A) nap (B) fare
(C) passion (D) **conversation**

- (A) 33. The failure of the project ____ the end of Bob's career; he had never thought he would lose his job just like that. (U2)
(A) signaled (B) connected
(C) argued (D) noticed
- (B) 34. Peter has the ____ Einstein because he is very smart and can come up with all kinds of solutions. (U5)
(A) magic (B) nickname
(C) introduction (D) knowledge
- (D) 35. This room was ____ a study and we turned it into a beautiful bedroom for our little baby girl. (U5)
(A) officially (B) practically
(C) directly (D) originally

Part 5: Cloze (20%)

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Paragraph A

Chicago is the largest city in the U.S. state of Illinois. __(36)__ on the shores of Lake Michigan, the city is known for its interesting history and tall buildings. The city was once __(37)__ Native Americans originally lived. In fact, the name Chicago comes from a Native American word, __(38)__ the wild vegetables that lined the nearby river. The history of Chicago is marked by the Great Fire of 1871. The fire burned down a third of the city. Locals quickly rebuilt homes and businesses with materials that __(39)__ fire better. The world's first skyscraper was built in Chicago in 1885. Today, the city has the most skyscrapers in the United States. Indeed, the "Windy City" is a wonderful vacation spot. And if you're put off by Chicago's weather-related nickname, don't worry, since Chicago's average wind speed is around 10 miles per hour. That's just a little more than a gentle __(40)___. (9 Unit 5)

- (A) 36. (A) Located (B) To locate
(C) Locating (D) To be located
- (B) 37. (A) that (B) where
(C) what (D) before
- (C) 38. (A) heading to (B) allowing for
(C) referring to (D) growing into
- (D) 39. (A) dragged (B) charged
(C) admired (D) resisted

- (C) 40. (A) sauce (B) tourist
(C) breeze (D) elevator

Paragraph B

Making new friends at school can be hard. It's especially true when you're a shy person. The easiest thing to do __ (41) __ yourself look welcoming. To do this, don't wear your headphones all the time or stand with your arms over your __ (42) __. Your body language is sending a message "Stay away from me!" __ (43) __, smile at people if they approach you. On the other hand, if you are __ (44) __, you can try approaching somebody. Just saying "Hi, do you mind if I sit here?" is a good way to start a conversation with somebody. Next, you can try to find something you have __ (45) __. This will give you something fun to talk about and connect over. (9 Unit 1)

- (A) 41. (A) is make (B) makes
(C) by making (D) and make
- (D) 42. (A) appetite (B) honesty
(C) boots (D) chest
- (B) 43. (A) Besides (B) Instead
(C) Therefore (D) Likewise
- (C) 44. (A) empty (B) jealous
(C) confident (D) automatic
- (A) 45. (A) in common (B) at heart
(C) in general (D) at ease

Part 6: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

In the past, you couldn't be shy if you wanted to get into the music business. You had to stand in front of a crowd. These days, thanks to social media, you can become famous without leaving your bedroom. Conan Gray is an example of someone who got famous this way. Gray never had the time or the courage to go out and perform when he was growing up. His father was in the US military, so his family often moved from state to state. Gray was frequently bullied in school because he was of mixed Japanese and Irish descent. When he discovered YouTube at the age of nine, things changed for him. On YouTube, Gray could show off his musical creativity to an audience that appreciated his quiet personality and talent. He gained millions of fans and became a star before he ever released an album. (9 Unit 2)

- (A) 46. In the past, who would have had a hard time getting into the music business?
(A) A person who does not like being in front of a lot of people.

- (B) Someone who does not like to stay at home all the time.
 - (C) A person who does not have a lot of money.
 - (D) Someone who cannot play any instrument.
- (D) 47. What is Conan Gray an example of?
- (A) A singer who likes music from the past.
 - (B) Someone who worked hard to achieve their dreams.
 - (C) A talented musician who never had formal training.
 - (D) Someone who became famous without leaving their home.
- (B) 48. Why was Gray bullied a lot in school?
- (A) Because his father was in the military.
 - (B) Because he was of mixed background.
 - (C) Because he moved from place to place.
 - (D) Because he spoke two languages.
- (D) 49. Why did some YouTube audiences like Conan Gray, according to the passage?
- (A) He liked to show off.
 - (B) He talked a lot to the audience.
 - (C) He was good-looking.
 - (D) He was skilled musically, and he had a quiet personality.
- (C) 50. Which statement about Conan Gray is true?
- (A) He gained millions of fans after releasing his first album.
 - (B) He was the youngest YouTube musical star.
 - (C) He became famous before he put out an album.
 - (D) He put out his first album at the age of nine.