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Scripts and Keys for Part I

Exercise One

Section A

**Direction:** In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversation and question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four suggested answers marked A), B), C), D), and decide which is the best answer.

**Example:**

You will hear:

**Man:** Is there any assignment for next Tuesday?

**Woman:** Nothing to read or write, but we are supposed to listen to a radio program and be ready to talk about it in class.

**Question:** What have the students been asked to do before Tuesday?

You will read: A) Read a book.

- B) Write a composition.
- C) Talk about a problem.
- D) Listen to the radio.

From the conversation we know that the assignment is to listen to a radio program and be ready to talk about it. The best answer, then, is D), "Listen to the radio." Therefore, you should choose answer D).

1. D.

**Woman:** Are you glad that you came to Washington?

**Man:** Yes, indeed. I'd considered going to New York or Boston, but I've never regretted my decision.

**Question:** Where does the man live?

2. A.

**Man:** Mr. Black is fluent in Spanish and now he's beginning to study Arabic.

**Woman:** He also knows a few words in Japanese and Chinese.

**Question:** Which language does Mr. Black speak well?

3. C.

**Man:** It only takes two hours to get to New York, but you'll have a six-hour layover there between flights.

**Woman:** Oh, that's all right. I don't mind spending the time in New York. I still have a few things to stop for.

**Question:** How many hours will the woman be in New York?

4. D.

**Man:** Do you have your Christmas shopping done yet?

**Woman:** Almost. I got a watch for my husband, but I can't seem to find anything for my dad. He would probably like a book or a case for his coin collection.

**Question:** What did the woman buy for her husband for Christmas?

5. C.

**Man:** Which dress do you plan to wear?

**Woman:** I like the black one, and it fits me better, but it's probably too dressy. I suppose I'll wear the red one.

**Question:** Why didn't the woman wear the black dress?

6. B.

**Woman:** She can sing beautifully when she wants to.

**Man:** But she is too lazy to do so.

**Question:** What can we learn from this conversation?

7. B.

**Man:** I can't stand this class.

**Woman:** Well, you might as well get used to it. It's required, and you have to take it in order to graduate.

**Question:** What does the man feel about the class?

8. A.

**Woman:** Can I help you, sir?

**Man:** Yes, I'd like to have some candy.

**Question:** What is the woman doing?

9. C.

**Woman:** The special today is baked chicken and dressing.

**Man:** No, thank you. Just bring me a cup of coffee and the check please.

**Question:** Where does this conversation most probably take place?

10. B.

**Man:** How much are the tickets?

**Woman:** They are ten dollars each for the general public, but student tickets are half price.

**Question:** How much will the man pay for two general tickets and two student tickets?

### Section B

**Direction:** In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the ONE best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D).

*Questions 11 to 13 are based on the following passage:*

Early in the 19th century, no medical college would accept a woman student. Elizabeth Blackwell, however, was determined to become a doctor. The young American wrote again and again to a number of medical colleges, asking if she could be enrolled, but each time the answer was No.



Then one day, to her surprise, she got a letter from the dean of a college in Geneva, which said "Yes".

At first Geneva College, like the other colleges, was not willing to enrol Liza. But later several important people at the college learned that Liza's application had the support of a famous doctor, and they were afraid to offend this man.

So the dean decided to play a trick by turning the matter over to the students at a student body meeting, thinking that the students would be the last to agree to take Liza.

When the student body met, most students took no interest in the matter. Of the rest, some considered the young American's idea interesting and some thought by having Liza they could be proud of their college training the world's first woman doctor. Very soon the students all agreed to accept Elizabeth.

The dean of Geneva College was of course very sorry to learn this, but seeing that he could do nothing to keep Elizabeth out, he gave in.

11. C.

**Question:** Why was Elizabeth surprised by the dean's letter?

12. B.

**Question:** What was the response when the student's body met to consider Elizabeth's application?

13. C.

**Question:** Who would be proud if Elizabeth was allowed to enrol?

*Questions 14 to 16 are based on the following conversation;*

An old man died and left his son a lot of money. But the son was a foolish young man, and he quickly spent all the money, so that soon he had nothing left. Of course, when that happened, all his friends left him. When he was quite poor and alone, he went to see Jack, who was a kind, clever old man and who often helped people when they had troubles.

"My money and my friends have gone," said the young man. "What will happen to me now?"

"Don't worry, young man," answered Jack. "Everything will soon be all right again. Wait, and you will soon feel much happier."

The young man was very glad. "Am I going to get rich again then?" he asked Jack.

"No, I didn't mean that," said the old man. "I meant that you would soon get used to being poor and to having no friends."

14. B.

**Question:** How did the young man get the money?

15. D.

**Question:** Why did he go to Jack?

16. C.

**Question:** What did Jack's answer mean?

*Questions 17 to 20 are based on the following passage:*

When Walter was eight years old, in 1908, he used to work for an old lady who lived in his village. Every day, before and after school, he would chop wood, light fires, and go shopping for her. He was paid 5p every week, which was not very much even

then.

This old lady kept so many cats that she did not know exactly how many. One day, one of the cats was found dead in the garden, and the lady, who was very upset, asked Walter to dig a grave and bury it. Walter did this and was given 10p. He couldn't help noticing that he got twice as much for burying the cat as for a whole week's work. This made him think. He had many friends whose fathers, the local farmers often had to shoot cats to protect their chickens. He offered his friends 2p for every dead cat they brought him. He would then place the cat in the old lady's garden where she would find it, think it was one of her own, and give Walter 10p for burying it.

By the time he left school, Walter had saved quite a lot of money. Later in life he became a very successful businessman.

17. C.

**Question:** How much money did Walter get for working for the old lady?

18. D.

**Question:** What did the old lady ask Walter to do with the dead cat?

19. A.

**Question:** Why did the local farmers often shoot cats?

20. C.

**Question:** How did Walter manage to save a lot of money?

## Exercise Two

Section A

1. C.

**Man:** Can't anybody tell me the answer to this chemistry problem?

**Woman:** Maybe John.

**Question:** What does the woman mean?

2. D.

**Woman:** Are you going to study late tonight again?

**Man:** I think I'll get to sleep early for a change.

**Question:** What will the man probably do?

3. B.

**Man:** Can I borrow \$ 50, Lucy?

**Woman:** Sorry, I only have \$ 30.

**Question:** How much does the man want to borrow?

4. B.

**Woman:** Not getting that job was a big letdown.

**Man:** Don't worry. Something better will come along.

**Question:** What do we learn from this conversation?

5. A.

**Man:** Did you hear that the Chapmans sold their house and are moving to Arizona?

**Woman:** Yes, and the man who bought the house is a doctor from Philadelphia.

**Question:** From where did the new owner come from?

6. C.

**Woman:** If I were you, I would take a plane instead of a

bus.

**Man**; But flying makes me so nervous.

**Question**; What does the man prefer to do?

7. C.

**Man**; The film starts at 7:30.

**Woman**; We still have 15 minutes.

**Question**; What time is it now?

8. C.

**Woman**; These tomatoes are huge! You must have watered them a lot.

**Man**; Yes, I did. They ought to be ripe enough to pick by next Friday when we have our picnic.

**Question**; Where did this conversation most probably take place?

9. A.

**Man**; I just got my issue of that new magazine.

**Woman**; Let me see it when you're through. Maybe I'll subscribe, too.

**Question**; What is the woman going to do?

10. D.

**Woman**; You won't be able to get to the airport in time to catch that plane at 6 o'clock.

**Man**; I realize that now. I'll have to get my ticket changed.

**Question**; What will the man do now?

## Section B

*Questions 11 to 13 are based on the following passage:*

A businessman wanted to make a journey to another town. He wanted to take things to sell. He also wanted to take gold to buy things with. He decided to take ten servants with him. They would carry the things, the gold and also food on the journey.

He said to one of his servants: "You're the weakest of all my servants, you cannot carry a heavy load. You may have the lightest load to carry."

The servant thanked his master. He pointed to the biggest load. His master said, "You are foolish. That is the biggest and heaviest load." But the servant lifted up the load gladly and the journey began. They walked for four hours. Then they stopped for a rest. They all ate some bread out of his load. Everyday they ate more bread. The servant's load grew smaller and lighter. At the end of the journey the clever servant had nothing to carry.

11. A.

**Question:** What did the businessman want to do?

12. B.

**Question:** What was in the weakest servant's load?

13. C.

**Question:** What happened to the weakest servant's load in the end?

*Questions 14 to 16 are based on the following passage:*

There is a strange area in the Atlantic Ocean called the

Bermuda Triangle. People have been fascinated by the Bermuda Triangle for years, because of the mysterious disappearance of many ships and planes in the area. There is hardly any agreement about the cause of these disappearances. In fact, it is difficult to find any agreement about the boundaries of the area. Whereas most people argue that the triangle's northern most point is Bermuda, its western most point is Florida, and its eastern point is the Coast of Africa, a few researchers prefer the northern point to be in the Boston area.

14. A.

**Question:** On what do most people agree?

15. C.

**Question:** What did the speaker say have been lost in the Bermuda Triangle?

16. D.

**Question:** Where is the Bermuda Triangle?

*Questions 17 to 20 are based on the following passage:*

We have a rather small house, with only one spare bedroom. You can imagine our alarm then, when Aunt Lucy wrote to say that she was coming to stay with her family for the weekend. Her family, I should explain, consists of four boys, all under the age of twelve. I sent off a telegram at once, protesting that our house was too small. Aunt Lucy called us the next morning. "I forgot to explain," she said in her sweetest voice, "the boys will bring a couple of tents."

Even so, my wife was far from reassured. It was true that

we had a large garden, but there was still the problem of feeding the four growing boys.

“And what if it rains!” she said.

But Saturday morning turned out to be bright and clear when I went to the station to meet Aunt Lucy. I managed to squeeze three of the boys, together with the luggage, into the back of my car. The youngest sat in front, with Aunt Lucy and me.

“I didn’t see the tents among your luggage,” I remarked over my shoulder to David, the eldest boy.

“The tents!” exclaimed Aunt Lucy. “Heavens! We left them in the luggage van!”

17. C.

**Question:** Why was the author alarmed about Aunt Lucy’s visit?

18. A.

**Question:** Where were the boys going to sleep?

19. C.

**Question:** By what means of transportation did Aunt Lucy arrive?

20. B.

**Question:** What had the boys forgotten to bring?

### Exercise Three

#### Section A

1. D.

**Man:** The Green Dolphin sounds like a nice place to eat.



**Woman:** Ok, let's go. I hear that they have a complete menu and a warm atmosphere.

**Question:** Where are the man and woman going?

2. A.

**Woman:** John, did you hear about the house that the Whites bought in the country?

**Man:** Yes, and Tom said that they got a very good deal on it.

**Question:** What do we learn from this conversation?

3. B.

**Man:** Do you think your grandfather heard our plans for the surprise party?

**Woman:** No, he's partially deaf.

**Question:** Why does the woman think the grandfather doesn't know about the party?

4. D.

**Woman:** Why didn't you have your geology class today?

**Man:** Only three out of a class of twenty-five showed up. Since the professor had planned to present a complex demonstration, he decided to cancel the class until everybody could be present.

**Question:** Why didn't the geology class meet today?

5. A.

**Man:** Do you think we have to review the history of the Industrial Revolution?

**Woman:** Without a doubt. It'll be on the exam.

**Question:** What does the woman mean?