

EXAM TIME

Listening

Lower Level

PART ONE (Questions 1–5)

You will hear people talking in five different situations. For questions 1–5, choose the correct picture: A, B or C.

Question 1: Why is the boy nervous?

Mum: Well, Peter! I sold your old computer today!

Peter: What?! And the external hard drive, too?

Mum: Yes! It was taking up too much space in your room.

Peter: But I didn't erase my files! Mum: Erase your files? Why? You're always talking about how bad it is to erase –

Peter: Yeah, on a computer you're using, Mum! But now the buyer will be able to see (groan)... the music I downloaded... (groan) the movies...

Mum: I'm sure Mr Hartwell won't care. Peter: Mr Hartwell!? You sold it to Mr Hartwell? Mum: Yes...

Peter: Mum! He's my Copyright Law professor!

Question 2: What does Miss Green want Joyce to do?

Answering machine: Joyce, hi, it's Miss Green.

Listen, please could you go to lunch after 12:30 today? I'm expecting an important document from our client, Mr Johnson. The delivery service will bring it to the office between 11:30 and 12:30. I know that's your regular time for going to lunch, but please wait for it. He tried to send it by regular post, but you know how long the lines are when you go to the post office. Thanks, Joyce. – Oh, I should be back in the office by 1:30.

Question 3: What should Joe bring from the shop?

Joe: Oh, man, it's lunchtime already! And I'm really hungry! I'm going out to the store. Can I bring you anything? Want a nice, big sandwich?

Alice: Hmm... no thanks. It's too hot to eat much today. I just want to drink cold drinks all day – iced tea, iced coffee, and fruit-flavored water.

Joe: I know what you mean. Still, it's going to be a long afternoon. Wouldn't you like something more?

Alice: Yeah! I want one of those paper cups of ice cream with the big pieces of chocolate! That and a

lot of water will be the only way I'm going to stay cool today!

Question 4: What did Romana leave in Henry's car?

Answering machine: Henry? Listen, I think I left something in your car when we went for a bike ride in the park on Saturday. I've been so forgetful recently! I lost the key to my bike lock again, but I found it in my jacket pocket on Monday. I'm also missing that library book I showed you on Tuesday about mountain bike tours. And now I can't find that plastic bag of plums from Grandpa's cottage. Could you take a look and see if it's behind your back seat? Because if you don't, you might smell it there pretty soon! Thanks! And I'll go and look for the book...

Question 5: What does the man's dog look like?

Dog owner: Hey, have you seen a dog running around here?

Man: There's a lot of dogs around here – this is a popular park for dog walking. I just saw a big black dog with curly hair run by...

Dog owner: No, mine's a little dog – light brown, with a purple collar that says "Heinrich," although he's probably lost it again, and –

Man: Is that him over by the tree? I can see it's brown, but I can't see its collar from here.

Dog owner: Maybe. Uh, no, it doesn't have black feet like Heinrich. I'll have to keep looking.

Man: Well, good luck. I hope you will find your dog soon. You might try closer to the water.

Dog owner: OK, thanks.

SOLUTIONS

1C, 2A, 3B, 4C, 5C