Listening Section

Part 3

Directions: You will hear some conversations between two or more people. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The conversations will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

1. Where does the man probably work?
   (A) In a restaurant
   (B) At a deli
   (C) In an office
   (D) At a store

2. What did the woman invite the man to do?
   (A) Have dinner at her home
   (B) Eat lunch with some colleagues
   (C) Attend a business meeting in the conference room
   (D) Go out to a deli with her

3. Where does the man plan to go next?
   (A) To buy a sandwich
   (B) To get office supplies
   (C) To socialize in the conference room
   (D) To copy some Russian documents

4. Why does the network want to produce the show?
   (A) They are passionate about teaching people Japanese cuisine.
   (B) They want to translate Japanese cookbooks into English.
   (C) Americans are interested in Japanese cooking.
   (D) They want to attract Japanese viewers.

5. Why does the cook want to promote Japanese food?
   (A) To teach Americans about Japan
   (B) To spread healthy Japanese style cooking
   (C) He has a cookbook written in Japanese.
   (D) He’s a passionate person.

6. Where are the cook and the network interested in selling cookbooks?
   (A) At local market places
   (B) In the US
   (C) At Asian foods stores
   (D) In Japan
Reading Section
Part 6

Questions 10 - 13 refer to the following article.

In an announcement on Monday, the National Hurricane Center predicted another very active hurricane season, with as many as 16 tropical storms rising in the Atlantic Ocean. This was not welcome news to the thousands of residents who live along the Gulf and East coasts. Forecasters have urged these people to prepare now to be able to fend for themselves for the first three days in the event that a major storm strikes their area. However, experts are saying that the government is not even suggesting that they will be able to offer immediate help. The best advice is for people to have an emergency plan and emergency supplies to take care of themselves.

10. (A) Hurricane reports for today.  
(B) Extended forecast warns of hurricanes.  
(C) Tropical storms won’t fix the drought.  
(D) A better way to forecast hurricanes.

11. (A) much  (B) many  (C) more  (D) most

12. (A) Even so  (B) To begin with  
(C) In other words  (D) However

13. (A) have  (B) has  (C) had  (D) to have
Questions 14 - 17 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Jpcarver@qttlive.net  
From: Mike@greenviewusers.com

Dear Mr. Carver,

I don't know if you remember me, 14. I was one of the servers at the dinner party that you attended at Ben Crawfords' house last month. You mentioned that you might be looking for someone 15. could work as a kitchen assistant in your restaurant in South Park beginning next month. I have attached a letter to this e-mail message from Lillian Ramirez, 16. name you will probably recognize. 17. I worked as her assistant for more than a year before I started working at United Catering. I prefer to be back in a kitchen situation where I can sharpen my skills as a chef. When I first started at United, I thought I was going to help in the kitchen, but this job has been mostly serving.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Mike Walters

14. (A) yet  
   (B) but  
   (C) so  
   (D) if

15. (A) which  
   (B) whom  
   (C) who  
   (D) whose

16. (A) who  
   (B) whose  
   (C) whom  
   (D) that

17. (A) She is looking for a job now.  
   (B) Please give her a reply as soon as possible.  
   (C) Thank you for introducing her to me.  
   (D) She is the head chef at Rivera Café.
Questions 18 - 19 refer to the following memo.

re: cost projection analysis
I’m going to need those revised numbers as soon as possible so I can put together an updated proposal before the next round of negotiations with Wellington Industries. The deadline for renewal of the current contract terms is the end of next month. We need to decide whether it is possible to continue under the present conditions or if we are going to have to push for a rate increase.

Marion Howser
Marion Howser
Sales Division

18. What does Ms. Howser need?
   (A) The new contract proposal
   (B) A copy of the current contract
   (C) The latest analysis of future costs
   (D) The telephone numbers of the contract negotiators

19. What will they have to do by the end of next month?
   (A) Finalize the terms of the new contract
   (B) Begin preparing the proposal for the new contract
   (C) Decide not to continue under the old contract terms
   (D) Renew the appointment for the round of contract negotiations

Questions 20 - 21 refer to the following letter.

Al Credit Agency
8383 Smythton Rd.
London W13 7SD

February 23

Dear Mr. Smithers,

We are happy that you chose to finance your new car through us, but our records indicate that your monthly payment for January is now past due.

If this is simply an oversight, please make your payment immediately. If there is a problem and you are unable to do so, please contact our credit representative at once to arrange for an alternative payment plan. Our credit representative for your area is Ms. Salad (44-181-740-0077).

Jameson Smythe
Jameson Smythe
Credit manager

20. What does this letter refer to?
   (A) An offer for a new credit card
   (B) A special price on a new car
   (C) A job offer with a credit company
   (D) Payments on a car loan

21. What is the problem?
   (A) The company would like to interview Mr. Smithers.
   (B) Mr. Smithers’s loan payment is overdue.
   (C) Mr. Smithers’s history is poor.
   (D) The car price will increase soon.

finance 「～のローンを組む、～に融資する」、indicate 「～となっている」、oversight 「見落とし」、representative 「担当者」、alternative 「代替の」
Questions 22 - 25 refer to the following e-mails.

To: Peterb@personnel.uniplan.com
From: GMoore@accounting.uniplan.com

Hi Pete,

I saw your message in the company news bulletin. I’d be happy to help you with the reception on July 15. You mentioned that you’d like those assisting you to arrive early. I know it starts at 6 p.m. Is 4:30 early enough? I’m sure it will be a wonderful party. I was at something last week that was also catered by Crystal’s Catering, so I know that the food will be good. E-mail me if you need any other help.

Give my best to Ruth and Bobby. Is Bobby taking karate? I thought I saw him when I dropped off my son last Tuesday.

Gail

To: Peterb@personnel.uniplan.com
From: RobertoLopez@sales.uniplan.com

Dear Mr. Benson,

You wrote in the company newsletter that came out on Monday that you needed help with the upcoming reception. I am a relatively new employee and have never been to an event like this, but I would be happy to help. What time do you need the helpers to arrive? I live rather far away and commute by train, so I would like to time the train I would need to take. I think they have a different train schedule on Saturday, anyway. I am quite strong, so I can be helpful with things that require heavy lifting. We have a meeting on the 6th floor tomorrow (Thursday), so I will be near your office. Would it be okay if I dropped in to talk to you about these arrangements? Please let me know.

I look forward to meeting you.

Roberto Lopez

22. What are both of these people interested in doing?
(A) Getting a new job
(B) Catering an event
(C) Helping with a party
(D) Taking a train trip

23. What additional information do both of these people want?
(A) To know what time to be there
(B) To know what kind of food there will be
(C) To know how to get there
(D) To know how many people will be there

24. What can be inferred from Gail’s e-mail?
(A) That she does not know Mr. Benson.
(B) That she works in Mr. Benson’s office.
(C) That she has already mentioned this to Mr. Benson.
(D) That she knows Mr. Benson fairly well.

25. Why does Gail mention her son?
(A) Because he wants to work for Mr. Benson.
(B) Because she would like to introduce him to Mr. Benson’s son.
(C) Because he would like to come with her to the event.
(D) Because he may have the same hobby as Mr. Benson’s son.