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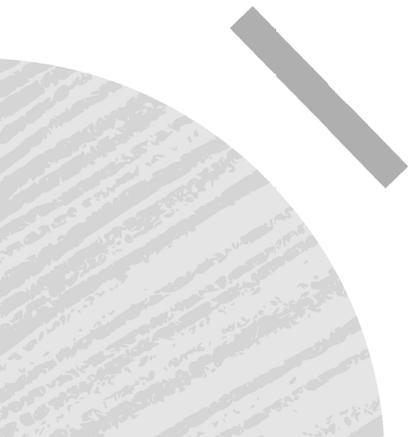
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## Part One: Speaking Skill (Items 1 - 30)



### Question – Response (Items 1 – 10)

Direction: Choose the best answer.

1. Tony: I haven't met you in donkey's years! How have you been doing?  
Roger: \_\_\_\_\_ How about you, Tony?  
Tony: Can't complain.

- 1) I'm working on my thesis!      2) Not much!  
3) I've done my best.              4) Never been better!

2. Lisa: I was wondering if you are busy at this moment.  
Jessie: No, \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) by all means!                      2) I'm swamped right now!  
3) nothing particular!              4) I'm shattered!

3. Lydia: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jonathan: He's quite bossy and a bit of a snob!

- 1) What does your new manager like?  
2) What's your new manager like?  
3) What does your new manager look like?  
4) How does your new manager like?

4. Fred: What do you do for a living, Joe?  
Joe: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) I enjoy working the night shift.  
2) I've been working around the clock.  
3) I wish I were a good engineer.  
4) I'm between jobs right now.

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5. Mary: I couldn't have completed this job without you. \_\_\_\_\_  
Wendy: Don't mention it!

- 1) You are so mean to me.
- 2) I can't thank you enough.
- 3) I'm rooting up for you.
- 4) I'm so jealous of you.

6. Peter: During the country's crisis, I think the government should focus more on education, public health or economy and less on political matters or social reforms.

Helen: \_\_\_\_\_ They should concentrate far more on our children's future.

- 1) I really have no idea.
- 2) I couldn't agree less with you.
- 3) I can't help thinking the same.
- 4) I am on the go.

7. Oliver: You look so gorgeous! I've never seen such a charming girl like you before. I really can't take my eyes off you!

Sylvia: Oh, thank you so much! \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) I'm so flattered.
- 2) You owe me one this time.
- 3) You're so demanding.
- 4) You're telling a white lie.

8. Carlos: I heard Jason was in a car accident last night. Did he die?

William: Nope, \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) he's out of luck this time.
- 2) he just kicked the bucket.
- 3) he has gone for good.
- 4) he's still alive and kicking.

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9. Patricia: I overheard that you know Eric really well. He is a super-rich guy, isn't he?

Laura: Yeah, he's a friend of my boyfriend. He grew up in a well-to-do family. He was born with \_\_\_\_\_ in his mouth.

- 1) a silver spoon
- 2) a diamond ring
- 3) a golden tooth
- 4) a dollar bill

10. Jessica: Do you happen to know why he withdrew his candidacy for the presidential election?

Obama: \_\_\_\_\_ I haven't met and talked with him since last year.

- 1) Over my dead body.
- 2) Count me out.
- 3) I'm afraid I can't.
- 4) That beats me.



### Short Conversation (Items 11 – 20)

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#### Situation: At a convenience store

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Cashier: \_\_\_\_\_(11)\_\_\_\_\_

Customer: By credit card. Here you are.

Cashier: Would you also like to have a plastic bag to put all your things in?

Customer: No, thank you. I've brought my own paper bag.

Cashier: If so, \_\_\_\_\_(12)\_\_\_\_\_ Can I have your membership card, please?

Customer: I'm afraid I don't have it with me now. \_\_\_\_\_(13)\_\_\_\_\_

Cashier: Certainly, sir. May I have your telephone number, please?

Customer: It's 08-8531-1991.

11. 1) Do you have any credit card with you now?  
2) What can I do for you, sir?  
3) I was wondering if you could pay us by your cash card.  
4) How would you like to pay, sir?



17. 1) I liked it.
- 2) I prefer not to watch it again.
- 3) its sound was too loud and noisy.
- 4) It's not my cup of tea.

**Situation: Lisa is reviewing her study notes for the coming test.**

Lisa: Tony, what are you doing? \_\_\_\_\_(18)\_\_\_\_\_ What's happening in there?

Tony: I'm mending the kitchen door as you asked me to do this yesterday.

Lisa: Please stop and do it again tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_(19)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm trying to focus on my study notes. I'm going to have an important test tomorrow.

Tony: But I'm going to finish fixing it in a few minutes. I'm just hammering in the last nail! \_\_\_\_\_(20)\_\_\_\_\_

Lisa: All right. When you've done, please let me know ASAP.

18. 1) I'm all ears!
- 2) I turn a deaf ear to it!
- 3) You're making a terrible noise!
- 4) I think you've hit the nail on the head!

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19. 1) It's getting on my nerves!
  - 2) Please strike while the iron is hot!
  - 3) You have just made my day!
  - 4) It sounds like you are hitting the roof!
20. 1) Do you mind waiting your turn?
  - 2) Would you do me a favor for a while?
  - 3) Why don't you come and join me now?
  - 4) Would you be patient for just a moment?



## Long Conversation (Items 21 – 30)

**Situation: Vachirawit and Metawin are talking about Monkeypox.**

Vachirawit: What exactly is Monkeypox? \_\_\_\_\_(21)\_\_\_\_\_ when I heard this shocking news!

Metawin: Well, it's a rare disease caused by the monkeypox virus, part of the same family as smallpox.

Vachirawit: \_\_\_\_\_(22)\_\_\_\_\_ it has been spreading like wildfire in many countries. True?

Metawin: That's true! Actually, it's mainly found in parts of Central and West Africa. It is considered one of the world's deadliest diseases that \_\_\_\_\_(23)\_\_\_\_\_

Vachirawit: What about us in Thailand?

Metawin: Unfortunately, Thailand has reported its first case of Monkeypox, in an air passenger travelling from Europe who stopped over at an international airport in Bangkok.

Vachirawit: No way! \_\_\_\_\_(24)\_\_\_\_\_

Metawin: I'm afraid not. He was at the airport for about two hours prior to transiting onto a flight to Australia, where he later developed symptoms.

Vachirawit: Was there anyone in close contact with that infected traveler?

Metawin: According to the news, there were twelve crew members and passengers on the same flight were in close contact with him.

Vachirawit: OMG! Where are they at this moment? What are they going to deal with it? How unlucky they really are!

Metawin: \_\_\_\_\_(25)\_\_\_\_\_ in Thailand for seven days. As of now, none of them have shown any symptoms associated with monkeypox. Still, they will be isolated for 21 days to ensure they are safe.

21. 1) I had a whale of a time with it  
2) I was worried sick  
3) People started feeling so worried  
4) It was such an auspicious event

22. 1) It is highly recommended that  
2) It is imperative that  
3) Rumor has it that  
4) Despite the fact that
23. 1) no one could avoid it.  
2) has been completely eradicated for centuries.  
3) we should take better care of our health.  
4) everyone should have their health tested.
24. 1) You've got to be kidding me!  
2) You're underestimating it!  
3) Are you serious?  
4) It's really hard to believe!
25. 1) All of them have been discharged  
2) They all have now been quarantined  
3) Either of the passengers will be strictly detained  
4) All passengers were not allowed to travel

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**Situation: At the bank**

Bank officer: Good afternoon, please have a seat. \_\_\_\_\_(26)\_\_\_\_\_

Timothy: I'd like to open an account in your bank.

Bank officer: What kind of bank account do you want to open?

Timothy: A savings account, please.

Bank officer: Are you going to open an account in a single name or in joint names?

Timothy: \_\_\_\_\_(27)\_\_\_\_\_

Bank officer: It's a bank account in the name of two or more people with the same account privileges. Anyone, like a spouse, family member or friend, can be an account holder. But, you should only open a joint account with someone you trust.

Timothy: Ah, I see. \_\_\_\_\_(28)\_\_\_\_\_ What about if I would like to open a joint account with my wife? What is the procedure?

Bank officer: Both of you have to come to the bank together, complete the required account application and also submit some identification papers required by the bank, such as I.D. cards, driving licenses or passports, as well as one recent document verifying your current address.

Timothy: It seems quite hard and a bit complicated to me. \_\_\_\_\_(29)\_\_\_\_\_ and she normally returns home only on weekends.

Bank officer: Actually, opening a joint bank account is a relatively simple process. However, before opening the account, make sure you agree on the terms and conditions of the joint account. Determine your monthly budget, and decide what will be done with the account if your relationship changes, or if one of you passes away.

Timothy: Well, do you have any brochures or pamphlets for me to study more? \_\_\_\_\_(30)\_\_\_\_\_ before I make a final decision.

Bank officer: There's no problem at all, sir. Here are the documents you need to know before you open this kind of account.

Timothy: Thank you so much. You've been very helpful!

Bank officer: You're very welcome.

26. 1) How may I help you?  
2) How have you been doing?  
3) What do you want from me?  
4) Do you need further information?
27. 1) What does an account in a single name mean to you?  
2) What's the difference between them?  
3) What is your recommendation about this type of account?  
4) What do you mean by "in joint names"?
28. 1) I'd prefer a current account.  
2) It is such a great idea!  
3) That sounds interesting!  
4) It's quite reasonable, then.
29. 1) Plus, my wife is working in another city  
2) Still, my wife and I are willing to do it  
3) Also, my wife is interested in it  
4) So, I have to gather as much information as possible
30. 1) I have already made a reservation  
2) I probably do it in advance  
3) I have to apologize to you  
4) I need to sleep on it for a couple of days

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## Part Two: Reading Skill (Items 31 - 60)



### Text Completion (Items 31 - 45)

Direction: Fill in the blanks by using the correct answer.

#### Passage 1

The growth in social media use has given rise to concerns about the impacts \_\_\_\_\_(31)\_\_\_\_\_ on users' psychological well-being. The use of social media has grown substantially in recent years. Social media refers to "the websites and online tools \_\_\_\_\_(32)\_\_\_\_\_ interactions between users by providing them opportunities to share information, opinions, and interest". Individuals use social media for \_\_\_\_\_(33)\_\_\_\_\_ reasons, including entertainment, communication, and searching for information.

\_\_\_\_\_(34)\_\_\_\_\_, adolescents and young adults are spending an increasing amount of time on online networking sites, e-games, texting, and \_\_\_\_\_(35)\_\_\_\_\_ social media platforms. In fact, the researchers have addressed that social media has altered the forms of group interaction and its users' individual and collective behavior around the world.

Consequently, there are increased concerns regarding the possible negative impacts \_\_\_\_\_(36)\_\_\_\_\_ social media usage, particularly on psychological well-being. Smartphones sometimes distract their users from relationships and social interaction, and several researchers have stressed that the \_\_\_\_\_(37)\_\_\_\_\_ use of social media may lead to smartphone addiction, primarily because of the fear of missing out. Social media usage has been associated with anxiety, loneliness, and depression, social isolation, and "phubbing," which refers to the extent to which an individual uses, or is distracted by, their smartphone \_\_\_\_\_(38)\_\_\_\_\_ face-to-face communication with others.

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 31. 1) may have    | 2) which they have  |
| 3) it may have     | 4) that has         |
| 32. 1) facilitate  | 2) are facilitating |
| 3) that facilitate | 4) by facilitation  |

33. 1) various  
3) almost every
- 2) a good deal of  
4) much more
34. 1) Ultimately  
3) Initially
- 2) Obviously  
4) Inevitably
35. 1) other  
3) the other
- 2) another  
4) others
36. 1) associate with  
3) associated with
- 2) to associate with  
4) associating with
37. 1) transient  
3) innocuous
- 2) susceptible  
4) excessive
38. 1) when  
3) during
- 2) while  
4) between

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Passage 2

Teen sports can have a significant positive impact on teen well-being. \_\_\_\_\_(39)\_\_\_\_\_ stress, but they also give teens ways to bond and practice collaboration, while \_\_\_\_\_(40)\_\_\_\_\_ the physical and mental health benefits of exercising. Teen sports can boost self-esteem, build teamwork skills, \_\_\_\_\_(41)\_\_\_\_\_ a close community of peers and supportive adults.

The exercise involved in most sports improves teens' health, strength, emotional balance, and life years. Exercise releases cortisol, \_\_\_\_\_(42)\_\_\_\_\_ stress; and endorphins, our bodies' natural feel-good chemicals. Sports participation is linked to reduced heart disease and diabetes, among other health benefits.

\_\_\_\_\_ (43)\_\_\_\_\_ protecting teens from depression, physical exercise such as team sports has been shown to decrease symptoms of anxiety. In a study of college students, those who were \_\_\_\_\_(44)\_\_\_\_\_ reported higher levels of excitement and enthusiasm as compared to those who were less active. In another study, researchers found that people who got regular \_\_\_\_\_(45)\_\_\_\_\_ exercise were 25 percent less likely to develop an anxiety disorder over the next five years.

39. 1) Not only sports can reduce  
 3) Not sports can reduce only
40. 1) reaping  
 3) tackling
41. 1) help young people build  
 2) help young people to build  
 3) and help young people building  
 4) and help young people build
42. 1) which reduces  
 3) which it reduces
43. 1) According to  
 3) In order to
44. 1) physical active  
 3) physical actively
45. 1) courageous  
 3) vigorous
- 2) Sports not only to reduce  
 4) Not only do sports reduce
- 2) detaining  
 4) evolving
- 2) that have reduced  
 4) that can be reduced
- 2) In addition to  
 4) Referring to
- 2) physically active  
 4) physically actively
- 2) conscious  
 4) tenacious





## Reading Comprehension (Items 46 – 60)

Direction : Read the following passages and choose the best alternative for each question.

### Passage 1



Insomnia is a sleep disorder that affects as many as 35% of adults. It is marked by problems getting to sleep, staying asleep through the night, and sleeping as long as you would like into the morning. It can have serious effects, leading to excessive daytime sleepiness, a higher risk of auto accidents, and widespread health effects from sleep deprivation.

Common causes of insomnia include stress, an irregular sleep schedule, poor sleeping habits, mental health disorders like anxiety and depression, physical illnesses and pain, medications, neurological problems, and specific sleep disorders. For many people, a combination of these factors can initiate and **exacerbate** insomnia.

There are numerous potential causes of insomnia, and in many cases, multiple factors can be involved. Poor sleep can also trigger or worsen other health conditions, creating a complex chain of cause-and-effect for insomnia. How a person is affected by insomnia can vary significantly based on its cause, severity, and how it is influenced by underlying health conditions.

46. What is likely to happen to those who are experiencing insomnia?
- 1) Daily nightmares
  - 2) Sleepiness during daytime hours
  - 3) Daytime alertness
  - 4) Excessive night-time sleepiness
47. All of the following are common causes of insomnia, EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) neurological problems
  - 2) poor sleeping habits
  - 3) auto accidents
  - 4) anxiety and depression
48. Which word is closest in meaning to “exacerbate” (paragraph 2)?
- 1) alleviate
  - 2) ameliorate
  - 3) tantalize
  - 4) aggravate
49. What is the tone of the passage?
- 1) Informative
  - 2) Boastful
  - 3) Persuasive
  - 4) Ironic
50. What can be inferred from the passage?
- 1) Insomnia has long been one of the contagious diseases among adults.
  - 2) Approximately 35% of adults worldwide are suffering from excessive daytime sleepiness.
  - 3) Insomnia has an adverse effect on quality of life.
  - 4) Most auto accidents are caused by those who have insomnia or a sleep disorder.

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## Passage 2

Throughout the world, countries are experiencing a need to protect their populations and productive capacities from climate change. At the same time, each country has the responsibility to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and its contribution to a global problem. These two goals require significant adaptation and mitigation efforts as countries adapt to a new lifestyle. Thailand has begun implementing strategies to adapt to climate change, to mitigate some effects and to protect farmland, coasts and cities. The lessons learned will prove useful to Thailand as it faces future climate challenges, and can be referenced by other Southeast Asian countries with similar situations.

The effects of climate change, including higher surface temperatures, floods, droughts, severe storms and sea level rise, put Thailand's rice crops at risk and threaten to submerge Bangkok within 20 years. The damage to agriculture, coastal tourism, and the capital city as consequences of climate change will have enormous economic, cultural and environmental impacts. Thailand's mitigation and adaptation efforts include a slow shift to organic agriculture, a tsunami warning system along the Andaman Sea, the construction of a flood prevention wall around Bangkok, and an Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles and energy use.

51. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?

- 1) Climate Changes in Thailand
- 2) The Effects of Climate Change in Southeast Asian Countries
- 3) Natural Disasters in Thailand
- 4) How to Deal with Future Climate Challenges

52. Which of the following has NOT been mentioned as the adverse consequences by climate change?

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Droughts and floods | 2) Sea level rise           |
| 3) Higher temperatures | 4) Greenhouse gas emissions |

53. What does the underlined pronoun "it" (paragraph 1) refer to?

- |                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) climate change             | 2) Thailand         |
| 3) a future climate challenge | 4) a global problem |

54. From the passage, what is likely to happen with Bangkok within 20 years?
- 1) Bangkok will successfully reduce damages caused by the effect of climate change.
  - 2) Bangkok will have more reliable warning systems and effective means to deal with the natural disasters caused by climate change.
  - 3) Bangkok will probably be immersed by the more intense effects of climate change.
  - 4) Bangkok will be referenced by other Southeast Asian countries with similar situations caused by climate change.
55. Which of the following can be concluded from the passage?
- 1) Among Southeast Asian countries, the only country which has significantly decreased greenhouse gas emission is Thailand.
  - 2) Not only Thailand but also every country across the globe is responsible to reduce climate change effects.
  - 3) Bangkok, a capital city of Thailand, will be permanently inundated within 20 years.
  - 4) Southeast Asian countries with similar situations need to comply with Thailand's new strategies to tackle the environmental problems.

### Passage 3

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The two teachers who were shot alongside their students at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas died trying to protect their students after a gunman burst into their classroom, barricaded the doors and opened fire with a semi-automatic rifle. Nineteen children, aged 9 and 10, were killed in the attack, along with Eva Mireles and Irma Garcia. Garcia's nephew wrote on Twitter that his aunt "passed away with children in her arms trying to protect them." He went on to say, "Those weren't just her students they were her kids as well." However, the 18-year-old gunman was killed on the scene by law enforcement officials, too.

The gunman legally bought two AR-style rifles before the attack, soon after his 18th birthday, and warned on social media minutes before the attack that he had shot his grandmother and was going to shoot up a school. "I just don't know how people can sell that type of a gun to a kid 18 years old," Eliahna's aunt, Siria Arizmendi, said angrily through tears.

The dead included an outgoing 10-year-old, Eliahna Garcia, who loved to sing, dance and play basketball; a fellow fourth grader, Xavier Javier Lopez, who had been eagerly awaiting a summer of swimming; and a teacher, Eva Mireles, with 17 years' experience whose husband is an officer with the school district's police department.

56. How many children were killed in this tragic incident?

- 1) Two
- 2) Eighteen
- 3) Nineteen
- 4) Twenty-one

57. According to the news, what grade were the students, killed by the gunman, in?

- 1) Grade 4
- 2) Grade 5
- 3) Grade 6
- 4) Grade 9

58. What happened to the shooter after his attack?

- 1) He was sentenced to life imprisonment.
- 2) He was arrested by the Texas police.
- 3) He was killed on the scene.
- 4) He was sentenced to death.

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59. From the news, how many people were shot by the gunman?

- 1) Nineteen
- 2) Twenty
- 3) Twenty-one
- 4) Twenty-two

60. Where did this tragic incident take place?

- 1) On twitter
- 2) In Texas
- 3) At his grandmother's house
- 4) At the gunman's elementary school



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## Part One: Speaking Skill (Items 1 - 30)



### Question – Response (Items 1 – 10)

Direction: Choose the best answer.

1. Gary: Would you also like to come over for dinner tonight?

Joey: No, I think \_\_\_\_\_ I have already made another appointment with my wife. Thanks anyway.

- 1) it's not my cup of tea.
- 2) I will take a rain check.
- 3) I'll sleep on it.
- 4) I'll take it for granted.

2. Sharon: What time are you going to pick me up for the concert this evening?

Michael: At 7 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ We should arrive there by 8.30.

- 1) on the run.
- 2) from time to time.
- 3) on the right track.
- 4) on the dot.

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3. Kelly: Please accept his offer! \_\_\_\_\_ This may change your life!

Roger: Okay, I will. Thanks!

- 1) Opportunity seldom knocks twice.
- 2) When in Rome, do as the Romans do.
- 3) Well begun is half done.
- 4) Every cloud has a silver lining.

4. Alan: Finally, I've already completed my thesis. Without your help, I couldn't have done it. \_\_\_\_\_

Laura: You're very welcome! Congratulations! I'm so proud of you!

- 1) That does it!
- 2) Much obliged!
- 3) No sweat!
- 4) My deepest condolences!

5. Tarina: In my opinion, the prime minister has to declare a state of emergency if he believes the smallpox virus has spread widely enough to pose a severe threat.

Peter: \_\_\_\_\_ Immediate action must be taken to solve this problem before it is out of control.

- 1) That's weird!
- 2) I couldn't care less!
- 3) I couldn't agree more!
- 4) Off you go!

6. Ben: I think the manager has made a big mistake and I can't stand working with him anymore.

Joey: \_\_\_\_\_ We should give him a second chance.

- 1) Easy does it!
- 2) It isn't over yet!
- 3) Don't give up!
- 4) Fat chance!

7. Sarah: I think you are \_\_\_\_\_. He is such an innocent boy and never hurts anybody.

Helen: You act as if you knew everything about him.

- 1) building castles in the air.
- 2) burning the candle at both ends.
- 3) beating around the bush.
- 4) barking up the wrong tree.

8. Jason: How's your grandfather?

Cindy: Well, \_\_\_\_\_ He goes jogging with my brother every morning.

Jason: Oh, glad to hear that! Please give my best regards to him.

- 1) he already kicked the bucket.
- 2) he's alive and kicking.
- 3) he's under the weather.
- 4) he has been on the loose.



9. Lydia: Do you mind if I use your laptop for a few minutes?  
Fred: No, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm not using it at this moment.

- 1) not at all!
- 2) it depends!
- 3) until pigs fly!
- 4) fair enough!

10. Jack: I came to work late this morning, so I didn't have my card stamped!  
Roger: \_\_\_\_\_ This is my third time already!

- 1) So do I!
- 2) I'm speechless!
- 3) That's too bad!
- 4) Me neither!



### Short Conversation (Items 11 – 20)

**Situation:** Sarah and Lisa is talking about a volleyball match.

Sarah: Did you watch the FIVB Volleyball Nations League on TV today?

Lisa: Yes, I did. The game was \_\_\_\_\_(11)\_\_\_\_\_. I think our national team did a great job! It's hard to believe that we could defeat Brazil, one of the best teams in the world.

Sarah: Yeah, \_\_\_\_\_(12)\_\_\_\_\_ while watching the game, especially when the score reached deuce. It was such a breathtaking game!

Lisa: Me, too! I think our players have improved a lot. I really like the setter. \_\_\_\_\_(13)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm a big fan of her!

11. 1) against the regulation.                      2) out of the world.  
3) in the same boat.                                4) at the eleventh hour.

12. 1) I was caught red-handed  
2) I was absent-minded  
3) I sat on the fence for a moment  
4) my heart skipped a beat

13. 1) She's second to none!                      2) She hardly worked!  
3) She shed crocodile tears!                    4) She tied the knot!

**Situation: Leona accidentally dropped the glass on the floor.**

Natalie: Ouch! It hurts!

Leona: Oh, I'm sorry. \_\_\_\_\_(14)\_\_\_\_\_

Natalie: \_\_\_\_\_(15)\_\_\_\_\_ It's an accident.

Leona: I'm terribly sorry. I really didn't mean to hurt you. I should have been more careful.

Natalie: Never mind.

Leona: Oh, your toe is bleeding! Wait a second. I'll go and get the first aid box.

Natalie: Thanks heaps! Please also get the broom to sweep the floor.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_\_

Leona: Okay. Don't move or go anywhere until I come back. I don't want you to lose more blood and faint.

Natalie: Come on! Don't worry too much. \_\_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_\_

14. 1) Please forget about it!  
2) How clumsy of me!  
3) Don't be so sad!  
4) It's not your fault at all!

15. 1) No pain, no gain!                              2) That's it!  
3) It's so painful!                                    4) That's all right!

16. 1) I think the living room becomes messy now.  
2) We should always keep the room clean.  
3) I want to clean the room before our mom returns home.  
4) There's broken glass all over the floor.

17. 1) I'm scared to death!                        2) It's way too tough for me!  
3) It's not that bad!                                4) I can handle this myself!

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**Situation: At the teacher's office**

Tony: Excuse me, may I just speak with you for a moment?

Teacher: Glad to, Tony. \_\_\_\_\_(18)\_\_\_\_\_

Tony: Well, I got a little mixed up when I started to go over my notes from the last class, so \_\_\_\_\_(19)\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_(20)\_\_\_\_\_

Tony: That's very kind of you.

18. 1) What have you been up to?      2) How have you been doing?  
3) What is your suggestion?      4) What is worrying you?

19. 1) I want to quit studying with you now.  
2) I have a few questions to ask you.  
3) I'd like you to explain that to me once again.  
4) would you mind teaching more clearly next time?

20. 1) I'll treat you!      2) Shoot!  
3) Hold on!      4) Anything will do!

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Long Conversation (Items 21 – 30)

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**Situation: At the department store**

Helen: Look at that white gown, Tina. It's so beautiful and elegant.

Tina: Oh, yeah! Shall we go and \_\_\_\_\_(21)\_\_\_\_\_

Helen: Sure, that's a great idea!

Shopkeeper: Good afternoon, \_\_\_\_\_(22)\_\_\_\_\_

Helen: Yes, please. We would like to have a look at the white gown over there.

Shopkeeper: No problem. Please come in and have a look. This wedding gown is designed by a well-known Italian designer.

Tina: That's why the design is so unique and beautiful. \_\_\_\_\_(23)\_\_\_\_\_

Helen: \_\_\_\_\_(24)\_\_\_\_\_ I love the color, the material, and, of course, the marvelous design. But I think it will \_\_\_\_\_(25)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't know if I can afford it.

Tina: Oh, come on! You don't have to buy it yourself. Why don't you ask Thomas, your rich, handsome boyfriend to buy it for you?

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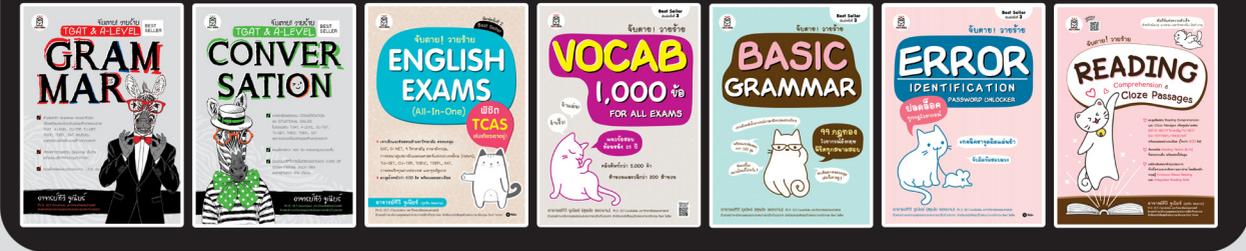
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