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IV. 66-75 KFAIB JCGHD

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76. The bomb attack which occurred at the church last night proved/turned out/revealed that females were far less likely to search for destination with maps than males.

77. Another popular argument proposed by Norwegian psychology team makes us aware / realize that the media is partly to blame for the youth's not independence of their parents / not being independent of their parents.

78. Despite the fact that reading a brief quote from a Shakespeare play has a positive effect on understanding British culture, there are very few people who can read all four great classic novels.

79. To complete their basic and secondary education, the participants of the project/programme will take courses for four years, following which the admission into higher education for those wishing to pursue further education will be judged by their academic performances.

Script

Section A

Directions: In Section A, you will hear eight short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers on your paper, and decide which one is the best answer to the question you have heard.

1. M: When will the party be over?

W: It is supposed to end at 10:00, but as it started at 5:30, half an hour later than scheduled, it won't break up until 10:30.

Q: How long will the party last?

2. W: Hi, Mr. Mark. Sorry that I failed again in your subject, but I really tried.

M: No one succeeds every time. You will have more chances.

Q: What is the probable relationship between the two speakers?

3. M: Everything is ready. Shall we begin to film the play now?

W: OK, everybody. We're ready for the first scene.

Q: Where does the conversation probably take place?

4. W: Tom looks awfully nervous, doesn't he?

M: Yes, I'm afraid he is not used to making speeches.

Q: What does the man think of Tom?

5. W: Did you turn off the lights and check on all the doors and windows?

M: Yes, and I also told the neighbors we'd go for a holiday for two weeks.

Q: What are the two speakers going to do?

6. M: Please get me a beer, a cold one. You know, I never drink beer without ice.

W: But it is winter now. Don't you think that's bad for your stomach?

Q: What does the woman mean?

7. W: I've been calling David for the past half an hour, but I keep getting a busy signal.

M: Well, if you don't get him soon, we'll have to go to the movies without him.

Q: Why are the two speakers trying to call David?

8. W: Why did Jim lose his job?

M: I didn't say he had lost his job. All I said was that if he was as lazy as he used to be, he might find himself looking for a new job soon.

Q: What conclusion can we draw from this conversation?

Section B

Directions: In Section B, you will hear one short passage and one longer conversation, and you will be asked several questions on the passage and the conversation. The passage and the conversation will be read twice, but the questions will be spoken only once. When you hear a question, read the four possible answers on your paper and decide which one would be the best answer to the question you have heard.

Questions 9 through 11 are based on the following passage.

Welcome to the Sports Club. It's good to see that there are many people waiting to find out about our sports facilities.

As for membership, all students at the college can apply to be members of the Sports Club, for a fee of \$ 12 per year. To register with us and get your membership card, you need to come to the reception, between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Monday to Thursday. I'm afraid we can't register new members on Friday. Now there are a couple of things that you must remember to bring with you when you come to register. They are your ID card, a recent passport-sized photo of yourself and the fee. We can't issue your card unless you bring all of them.

Once you have got your sports card, you need to bring it with you whenever you come to book or use any Sports Club facilities. Booking over the phone is not allowed, so you have to come here with your card when you want to book.

The work time is from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. For those of you coming here in the morning, we are introducing a 50% discount this year. It means that all the sessions will be half-price between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on weekdays.

(Now listen again!)

Questions:

9. What do the students need when registering for the membership?
10. What is the work time for the Sports Club on weekdays?
11. How can club members get the discount?

Questions 12 through 15 are based on the following conversation.

W: Dr. Green, congratulations on the success of your new book. We learned that it has been translate into 30 languages — English of course, French, German, Japanese, Chinese and so on.

M: Thanks, Helen.

W: Well, could you tell us what this popular book is about?

M: It's called In Praise of Slow. It's about how the world got stuck in fast forward and how more and more people everywhere are slowing down. In other words, it's about the rise of the Slow Movement.

W: What is the Slow Movement?

M: It is a revolution against the idea that faster is always better. When I say "slow", I don't mean doing everything slowly. It's about doing everything as well as possible instead of as fast as possible. It's about quality in everything we do.

W: When and where was this "slow" idea born?

M: It was born in the early 1990s in Italy. It began as the Slow Food Movement, which centered on food. More recently, "slow" has become popular worldwide.

W: Have we reached the point of trying to speed up something that cannot really be sped up?

M: Of course. The Internet connects us in wonderful ways, but it also leads us into trying to hurry up relationships. So you find people online saying they have more than four thousand friends. The very idea of friendship is not considered important. And we may be losing the ability to make friends. In Britain, a study found that in the past ten years, the number of children who say they have no best friend rose from under one in eight to nearly one in five!

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Questions:

12. How many languages has Dr. Green's new book been translated into?
13. Where did the Slow Food Movement begin?
14. What did the study in Britain find out?
15. What is the main idea Dr. Green tries to express in the talk?