

**For Teachers:** Please read each dialogue to the student as well as the titles of the pieces. Do read the question, but do not read the answers to the question to the student. The answer choices are here for your review. Please have the student read the answer rather than merely saying the number. After each question, please wait for the student to answer the question before continuing.

**Part 2 – Passages**



**A2E 10-3**

In this part, you will hear fifteen passages, No. 16 through No. 30. Each passage will be followed by a question. For each question, you will have 10 seconds to choose the best answer and mark your answer on your answer sheet. The passage and the questions will be given only once. Now, let's begin.

**No. 16**

Peggy works in an office on weekdays, and recently she has also started working on Saturdays in a café. She decided to take this part-time job because her husband works on Saturdays, so she cannot spend time with him on that day. Also, she wants to earn some extra money. Peggy and her husband are saving money to buy a house.

**Question:** What did Peggy decide to do?

*No. 16*

- 1 *Open a café.*
- 2 *Quit her part-time job.*
- 3 *Visit her husband's office.*
- 4 *Work on Saturdays.*

**No. 17**

Thomas has always had a fear of flying in airplanes, so he tries to take trains or buses when he travels. This weekend, he will attend a class to help him lose his fear. There will be a lecture on how safe planes are, and class members will be taken on a short flight. If the class goes well, Thomas would like to take a vacation overseas this year.

**Questions:** What problem does Thomas have?

*No. 17*

- 1 *He is afraid of flying.*
- 2 *He failed a class at school.*
- 3 *He cannot afford a plane ticket.*
- 4 *He has no time for a vacation.*

**No. 18**

While Mary was reading the local newspaper last weekend, she saw an article about an environmental group. It said that volunteers from the group get together every weekend and pick up trash in parks and other public places.

Mary wanted to help improve the local environment, so she decided to become a member. She plans to go out with the group every Saturday afternoon

**Questions:** What did Mary decide to do?

*No. 18*

- 1 Write about the environment.*
- 2 Get a job at a newspaper.*
- 3 Join a volunteer group.*
- 4 Take her family to the park.*

**No. 19**

Attention, customers. Thank you for shopping at Westwood Department store. Would Ms. Sharon Newman go back to the cosmetics department on the first floor, please? Your credit card was found on the floor near one of the counters there. I repeat, Ms. Sharon Newman, please return to the cosmetics department.

**Questions:** What have people in Sheffield been trying to do recently?

*No. 19*

- 1 Sharon Newman dropped her credit card.*
- 2 Sharon Newman forgot to pay for something.*
- 3 Sharon Newman left her cosmetics on a counter.*
- 4 Sharon Newman picked up the wrong bag.*

**No. 20**

Stephen runs a book club at his university. He wanted to find an easy way to communicate with other members, so he decided to start a website. Now, he puts information about the club's activities there. Also, book-club members can write their own messages on the website. Many of the members use it to recommend books.

**Questions:** Why did Stephen start a website?

*No. 20*

- 1 To raise money to buy books.*
- 2 To communicate with the book-club members.*
- 3 To help students write good reports.*
- 4 To recommend interesting clubs.*

**No. 21**

Richard Martin was a politician in the United Kingdom. In 1822, Martin helped create the first law to protect animals from bad treatment. Two years

later, Martin and others created a group for protecting animals that soon became known as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This organization is now famous throughout the country for its activities.

**Questions:** What did Richard Martin do in 1822?

*No. 21*

- 1 He joined a group for protecting animals.*
- 2 He traveled around the United Kingdom.*
- 3 He became a politician.*
- 4 He made a law to protect animals.*

**No. 22**

Nancy is studying business at college. She had to write a report about the new shopping mall in the city. She wanted to learn what local businesspeople thought of the mall, so she called some of them and arranged to interview them. It took a long time to collect their opinions, but when she was done, she was able to write an excellent report.

**Questions:** How did Nancy do research for her report?

*No. 22*

- 1 She got a job at the new shopping mall.*
- 2 She interviewed local businesspeople.*
- 3 She read books in the college library.*
- 4 She asked her classmates their opinions.*

**No. 23**

Steve will start college this year. Steve's parents are going to pay his college fees, but Steve will have to get the money for everything else by himself. The biggest expense will be renting an apartment. Luckily, his bank offers special loans for college students, so he will be able to borrow some money. During summer vacation, he'll get a part-time job to pay it back.

**Questions:** How will Steve pay the rent for his apartment?

*No. 23*

- 1 He will earn money in the evenings.*
- 2 He will get money from his parents.*
- 3 He will borrow money from a bank.*
- 4 He will use the money from his savings.*

**No. 24**

Good afternoon, students. Welcome to Introduction to Psychology. I'm professor Roberta Williams. I hope you've all bought your textbooks. Every week, we will discuss a new topic from the textbook. Notes for each class will be put on the class website, where you can look at them if you like. The website address is written on the blackboard.

**Questions:** What does the professor say students can do online?

*No. 24*

- 1 See notes for the class.*
- 2 Buy their textbooks.*
- 3 Discuss topics from class.*
- 4 Send messages to classmates.*

**No. 25**

Before telephones were invented, the fastest way for people to communicate over long distances was to use a machine called an electric telegraph. Telegraphs use long wires like telephones, but they can only send and receive simple signals. To send messages, different signals were used for each letter of the alphabet, and telegraph operators translated these signals into words. Eventually, telephones became more popular and telegraphs are rarely used today.

**Questions:** What is one thing the speaker says about telegraphs?

*No. 25*

- 1 They can work without electricity.*
- 2 They can send simple signals.*
- 3 They are still popular today.*
- 4 They are faster than telephones.*

**No. 26**

Polly went to law school after college. But when she finished, she did not become a lawyer like most of her classmates. Instead, she chose to work for a construction company. The company has to prepare a lot of documents while it is working on a building. Polly's job is to check these documents. Her knowledge of the law is very useful in her job.

**Questions:** What did Polly do after she graduated from law school?

*No. 26*

- 1 She became a lawyer.*
- 2 She designed a new building.*
- 3 She joined a construction company.*
- 4 She started a business with her classmates.*

### No. 27

Riding a bicycle can be dangerous. In fact, many bicycles are hit by cars every year. In the United States, one group of people is trying something new to reduce the number of accidents. They paint bicycles white and hang them near the sites of bicycle accidents. They hope that people will see these bicycles and remember to drive more carefully.

**Questions:** Why is the group hanging up white bicycles?

#### No. 27

- 1 To make more people ride bicycles.
- 2 To stop cars from using some roads.
- 3 To get people to drive more safely.
- 4 To let the police know about accidents.

### No. 28

Philip works at a sportswear company. Next month, the company will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Philip's boss has asked him to organize a part. He has already found a hotel with a conference room that would be suitable for the event. But before he can reserve the room, he has to have a meeting with the company's manager to choose the date.

**Questions:** What has Philip been asked to do recently?

#### No. 28

- 1 Look for new kinds of sportswear.
- 2 Meet with his manager every day.
- 3 Find a hotel for a business trip.
- 4 Plan a party for his company.

### No. 29

Good evening and welcome to the first evening of the Brentville Music Festival! We have a surprise guest tonight—the world-famous guitarist Oscar West. He will be on stage at about 8 p.m. to play some of the songs from his new album. After his performance, he will be signing T-shirts in the lobby.

**Questions:** What will Oscar West do after his performance?

#### No. 29

- 1 Record a new album.
- 2 Sell music CDs in the lobby.
- 3 Leave Brentville immediately.
- 4 Sign T-shirts for fans.

No. 30

Crater Lake is a deep lake in the United States. The lake is at the top of an old volcano. Its water is famous for being very clean and clear. No rivers flow into Crater Lake, so the water there comes only from rain and snow. This is one reason that the water has stayed very pure.

**Questions:** What is one thing we learn about Crater Lake?

No. 30

- 1 *Its water is very clean.*
- 2 *It is the largest lake in the United States.*
- 3 *Several rivers run into it.*
- 4 *It is near the ocean.*

