

**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**

Steven usually wears contact lenses. He prefers them to glasses, especially when he plays basketball, because glasses often fall off when he moves quickly. Last week, however, his eyes began to hurt. His eye doctor told him to stop using his contact lenses until his eyes are better, so now he has to wear glasses instead. Steven is unhappy that he has to wear them all the time now.

**Question:** Why is Steven unhappy?

*No. 16*

- 1 *He cannot watch a basketball game.*
- 2 ***He cannot wear his contact lenses.***
- 3 *He has to find a new eye doctor.*
- 4 *He has to buy new glasses.*

**No. 17**

Your attention, please. This is the Springfield Police Department. As you enjoy the Springfield Street Art Festival, today, please be careful to keep your handbags and all valuable items with you at all times. Police officers will be walking around the area to help you if needed. The main police station is on the corner of Merrick Street and Frye Avenue.

**Questions:** What does the speaker advise people to do?

*No. 17*

- 1 *Leave valuable items at home.*
- 2 *Walk around in large groups.*
- 3 *Bring art to sell at the festival.*
- 4 ***Carry their handbags at all times.***

**No. 18**

Sarah plays tennis at the Hampton Tennis Club, where she goes on her way home from work. The club plans to build new tennis courts this winter, so it will be closed for a few months. Donald's Gym has tennis courts and will be

open during that time, but it is far from both Sarah's home and her company. Even so, Sarah plans to join Donald's Gym for three months.

**Questions:** What will Sarah do this winter?

No. 18

- 1 *Practice tennis at home.*
- 2 *Work for a tennis club.*
- 3 *Help build tennis courts.*
- 4 ***Play tennis at a different place.***

No. 19

Sheffield is a city in northern England. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the city became famous around the world for producing steel. Because of the steel factories, the city became very polluted. Recently, however, people have been trying to make the city more beautiful. One way they have done this is by planting trees. Many people think these efforts have been successful.

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

No. 19

- 1 *Produce more steel.*
- 2 *Build more factories.*
- 3 ***Make the city look better.***
- 4 *Grow more trees to sell.*

No. 20

Good evening, skiers and snowboarders. The time is now 8:45 p.m., and the ski lifts will stop in 15 minutes. We'd like to ask everyone still on the mountain to be off the slopes by 9:30. Please be sure to return all rental equipment to the rental shop before it closes at ten. Thank you.

**Questions:** What will happen at nine o'clock?

No. 20

- 1 ***The ski lifts will stop.***
- 2 *The ski-rental shop will close.*
- 3 *The ski resort will open.*
- 4 *The ski lesson will start.*

No. 21

Grant and Jeff have been friends since they were in junior high school. This year, they entered the same college and rented an apartment together. Grant likes to keep the apartment tidy, but Jeff often forgets to put things away.

Because of this, Grant got angry and said he wanted to move out. Jeff promised to try harder, so Grant decided to give him another chance.

**Questions:** Why did Grant get angry at Jeff?

No. 21

- 1 *Jeff moved out of their apartment.*
- 2 ***Jeff did not keep their apartment tidy.***
- 3 *Jeff did not get good grades in college.*
- 4 *Jeff threw away Grant's things.*

No. 22

Python Pete is a dog that works in Everglades National Park in Florida. He has been trained to find snakes called Burmese pythons in the park. The snakes were once pets, but when they became too large, their owners set them free in the park. Now, the snakes are a problem. Python Pete finds the snakes by smell so that workers can remove them from the park.

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

No. 22

- 1 ***He uses his nose to find snakes.***
- 2 *He helps people train their dogs.*
- 3 *He is much larger than most dogs.*
- 4 *He protects the snakes living in a park.*

No. 23

The Thompsons are a retired couple. Last weekend, they got a new car. Mr. Thompson spent all week driving the car around town and in the countryside. Then, on Friday, he spent hours cleaning it. This weekend, his wife is using the car to visit her sister, who lives in the next state. Mr. Thompson is looking forward to her return so he can drive the car again.

**Questions:** Why is Mr. Thompson's wife doing this weekend?

No. 23

- 1 *Buying a new car.*
- 2 *Cleaning the car.*
- 3 ***Visiting her sister.***
- 4 *Staying at home.*

No. 24

In India, a new service is being offered using special buses. The buses help to show Internet pages in villages that have no Internet connection. First, the

operators download a lot of popular Web pages from an Internet connection in a large city. Next, they drive to villages and put the information onto local computers. People in the villages then use these computers to see parts of the Internet.

**Questions:** What are special buses doing in India?

No. 24

- 1 *Allowing people to see Web pages.*
- 2 *Offering free transportation to cities.*
- 3 *Holding computer-training workshops.*
- 4 *Replacing old computers with new ones.*

No. 25

Recently, Ralph graduated from college and started his first job. He liked to play sports when he was a college student, but now he does not have any time for sports. Instead, he works hard at his new job. Unfortunately, because Ralph has not been exercising, he has gained some weight. He has decided to find time to work out at the local gym.

**Questions:** What has Ralph decided to do?

No. 25

- 1 *Gain a little more weight.*
- 2 *Play sports at his college.*
- 3 *Work harder at his job.*
- 4 *Exercise at a gym.*

No. 26

Attention, all Miller Airlines passenger waiting in Travers Airport for Flight 434. There will be a 40-minute delay taking off this morning due to a snowstorm in Boston. The plane was late leaving Boston, and it has not yet arrived here at Travers Airport. When it arrives, we'll get it ready for your flight as soon as possible. We hope to be ready for boarding at about 11:15.

**Questions:** What is one thing the announcer says?

No. 26

- 1 *The flight will take off late.*
- 2 *The plane is at Travers Airport.*
- 3 *The passengers should board now.*
- 4 *The weather is good in Boston.*

No. 27

Timothy works for a soft-drink company. He helps design the labels for new drinks. Recently, his team designed a new kind of label that can be removed more easily. This makes the plastic bottles easier to recycle. The company has decided to use this label on all of its new products, so Timothy is very happy..

**Questions:** What did Timothy do recently?

No. 27

- 1 *He created a new soft drink.*
- 2 *He found a new way to recycle trash.*
- 3 ***He helped design a new kind of label.***
- 4 *He started working at a new company.*

No. 28

People in many countries know February 14<sup>th</sup> as Valentine's Day. It is traditionally a day when people show their love for each other. Single people, however, often feel lonely on Valentine's Day. Because of this, some people have started to celebrate the day as Singles Awareness Day. This day gives single people a chance to spend time together at parties or other events.

**Questions:** What is one thing the speaker says about Singles Awareness Day?

No. 28

- 1 *It is celebrated by many couples.*
- 2 ***It is on the same day as Valentine's Day.***
- 3 *It is well known in many countries.*
- 4 *It is an old tradition.*

No. 29

Teresa works in a pet store. For many years, she has talked about writing a book about how to train dogs. A few weeks ago, Teresa's friend Peter told her that if she really wanted to write the book, she should just start it right away. She took his advice, and yesterday she finished the first chapter. She called Peter to thank him for his suggestion.

**Questions:** What did Peter advise Teresa to do?

No. 29

- 1 *Call him at work.*
- 2 ***Start writing her book.***
- 3 *Get a job in a pet store.*
- 4 *Buy a pet dog.*

No. 30

Keaton High School's basketball team is very weak this season. They have not won any games yet. However, the team is supported by an excellent cheerleading team. In December, the cheerleading team won the city cheerleading competition. All the students wish the basketball team would improve so the cheerleaders could have more to cheer about.

**Questions:** What happened in December?

No. 30

- 1 *The basketball team beat a strong opponent.*
- 2 *A new basketball coach was hired.*
- 3 ***The cheerleaders won a competition.***
- 4 *A new student joined the cheerleading team.*

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