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- B. She did a good job on the test
- C. She is thinking about the next test
- D. She is not happy about her test performance

Your answer:.....

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Answer: D. She is not happy about her test performance

Script:

Man: Let's just pretend that we did a good job on the test yesterday.

Woman: Are you kidding! I hardly slept last night. I can't stop thinking about it.

Narrator: What does the woman imply?

Key Vocabulary:

Performance (adjective): Outcome

Pretend (verb): Imagine

Kidding (verb): Joking

Imply (verb): Mean

Listening Point:

"I can't stop thinking about it" is a phrase that can be used to show that your mind is continuously focused on a positive or negative subject.

TOEFL® Tip:

There are some mostly negative expressions in English such as hardly, barely, scarcely, only, rarely, seldom. When these expressions are used, the meaning is not completely negative.

English Tip:

Being worried expressions include: I'm (so) worried about, I'm afraid, I can't help thinking, I can't stop thinking about it, I've been worried sick about, It's been keeping me awake at night, I'm scared stiff / to death that, I'm really nervous, I've got butterflies in my stomach, I'm absolutely dreading.)

Fun English:

Q: Why won't the elephant use the computer?

A: He's afraid of the mouse!

Q15 Practice

Q15 A

- A. She doesn't smoke
- B. She is a heavy smoker
- C. She sometimes smokes
- D. She smokes very few times

Your answer:.....

Q15 B

- A. Mary has a bad record of attendance
- B. Mary attends most of her classes
- C. Mary attends many of her classes
- D. Mary doesn't attend any of her classes

Your answer:.....

Q15 C

- A. She doesn't like traveling abroad.
- B. She travelled abroad a lot
- C. She travelled abroad a few times
- D. She never travelled abroad

Your answer:.....

Q15 D

- A. Many of her classmates will join the circle
- B. None of her classmates will join the circle
- C. Students who live within the school will join
- D. Student who live within the school won't join

Your answer:.....

Answer is on the next page.

Q15 Practice: Answer & script

Q15 A

- A. She doesn't smoke
- B. She is a heavy smoker
- C. She sometimes smokes
- D. She smokes very few times**

Script

Man: Do you smoke?

Woman: I rarely do.

Narrator: What does the woman imply?

Q15 B

- A. Mary has a bad record of attendance**
- B. Mary attends most of her classes
- C. Mary attends many of her classes
- D. Mary doesn't attend any of her classes

Script

Man: Do you know Mary?

Woman: Do you mean that student who barely attends any classes?

Narrator: What does the woman imply?

Q15 C

- A. She doesn't like traveling abroad.
- B. She travelled abroad a lot
- C. She travelled abroad a few times**
- D. She never travelled abroad

Script

Man: Do you like traveling?

Woman: Yeah, but I hardly do.

Narrator: What does the woman imply?

Q15 D

- A. Many of her classmates will join the circle
- B. None of her classmates will join the circle
- C. Students who live within the school will join**
- D. Student who live within the school won't join

Script

Man: How many of your classmates will join our community service circle?

Woman: Only those few who live near by the school.

Narrator: What does the woman imply?

Q16.

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- B. John had the worst score
- C. John had the best score
- D. John didn't take the exam

Your answer:.....

Answer is on the next page.

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- B. John had the worst score
- C. John had the best score
- D. John didn't take the exam

Answer: C. John had the best score

Script:

Man: What did you think of John's final exam score?

Woman: No one else could have done better.

Narrator: What does the woman say about John?

Key Vocabulary:

Score (noun-singular): Total points made by one individual on a test

Listening Point:

The woman said that "No one else could have done better" on the exam. This expression means that John did better than everyone else. Therefore, the correct answer is C: John had the best score.

TOEFL® Tip:

"A negative with comparatives" is a common type of question on the Listening Part A of the TOEFL® ITP test. It is used to emphasize the strength of the adjective used. Even though the sentence looks negative, the meaning is usually positive. For another example, "He couldn't be happier" means that he is extremely happy.

English Tip:

Comparatives can be: more + adjective (more intelligent, more expensive, more beautiful) or adjective + er ending (happier, richer, nicer.)

Fun English:

Q: What is a ghost's favorite dessert?

A: Ice-'Scream'!

Q16 Practice

Q16 A

- A. She is not beautiful
- B. She is very beautiful
- C. She could be more beautiful
- D. She might be prettier in the future

Your answer:.....

Q16 B

- A. He is not smart
- B. He could be smarter
- C. He is the smartest
- D. He might be smarter in the future

Your answer:.....

Q16 C

- A. She has a new boyfriend
- B. She still remembers her ex-boyfriend
- C. She forgot about her ex-boyfriend
- D. She didn't have any ex-boyfriends

Your answer:.....

Q16 D

- A. He is not very rich
- B. Many students are richer than him
- C. He is one of the richest students in the class
- D. He is the richest student in class

Your answer:.....

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Q16 Practice: Answer & script

Q16 A

- A. She is not beautiful
- B. She is very beautiful**
- C. She could be more beautiful
- D. She might be prettier in the future

Script

Man: What do you think of Jenny?

Woman: She couldn't be more beautiful.

Narrator: What does the woman say about Jenny?

Q16 B

- A. He is not smart
- B. He could be smarter
- C. He is the smartest**
- D. He might be smarter in the future

Script

Man: I think this little kid is very smart!

Woman: In fact, no one could be smarter in his class.

Narrator: What does the woman think about the little boy?

Q16 C

- A. She has a new boyfriend
- B. She still remembers her ex-boyfriend**
- C. She forgot about her ex-boyfriend
- D. She didn't have any ex-boyfriends

Script

Man: Do you still remember your ex-boyfriend?

Woman: No one could replace him!

Narrator: What does the woman say about her ex-boyfriend?

Q16 D

- A. He is not very rich
- B. Many students are richer than him
- C. He is one of the richest students in the class
- D. He is the richest student in class**

Script

Man: William just bought a tremendously expensive car!

Woman: I think no one in our class is richer than him

Narrator: What does the woman say about William?