

**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 10-1**

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**

Attention, students. Sometime today, you will hear the fire alarm. At that time, everyone must go outside into the schoolyard. If you are playing sports outside, do not come back into the school building. Please take this fire drill seriously. It is important that everyone knows what to do in the event of a real fire, so follow your teacher's instructions carefully.

**Question:** What will happen today at the school?

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Peter wants a personal music player, but he doesn't have enough money to buy one. He gets an allowance of 50 dollars a month from his parents, but he always spends the money quickly. His mother suggested that he put some of his allowance in a bank account each month. Peter will do this, and he hopes to save enough money for a music player before the summer vacation starts.

**Questions:** What did Peter's mother suggest Peter do?

**No. 17**

- 1 Close his bank account.
- 2 Sell his personal music player.
- 3 **Save some money each month.**
- 4 Get a job during the vacation.

**No. 18**

William has decided to major in fashion design at a college in Chicago. In his first year, he will study not only clothing design but also marketing and business management. In his second year, he will have a chance to work at a

company for a month. This will help him gain experience that will be useful in his career.

**Questions:** What will William be able to do at his second year at college?

*No. 18*

- 1 *Sell some of his designs.*
- 2 ***Get some work experience.***
- 3 *Work for a college professor.*
- 4 *Change his major to marketing.*

**No. 19**

The country of Peru in South America has some ancient towers called the Thirteen Towers of Chankillo. They were built about 2,300 years ago. Scientists believed that people once used the towers to mark the position of the sun. The towers show where the sun rises or sets at different times of the year, so scientists think they were used as a kind of calendar.

**Questions:** How do scientists think people used the Thirteen Towers of

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**No. 20**

Trevor starting working for Brightside Corporation in California last year. The company makes parts for computers and exports them around the world. It has several offices in Europe and Asia, and Trevor hopes he will have a chance to work in one of them in a few years. Trevor has told his boss that he would like to be transferred abroad someday.

**Questions:** What does Trevor hope to do in the future?

*No. 20*

- 1 *Own his own computer company.*
- 2 *Become the president of Brightside Corporation.*
- 3 ***Work in one of the company's overseas offices.***
- 4 *Export computers to the United States.*

**No. 21**

Michael started studying chemistry at a college in New York six weeks ago. So far, he hasn't returned to his hometown in Florida to visit his parents. He's been studying hard and getting used to his new life. Next week, he has some exams, and he needs to prepare for them this week. After his exams, he plans to go home to enjoy his mother's cooking.

**Questions:** What will Michael do this week?

No. 21

- 1 Visit his parents.
- 2 **Study for his exams.**
- 3 Cook for his friends.
- 4 Start going to college.

No. 22

Thank you for shopping at Fairway's Department Store. We are having our winter sale now, and there are many discounts throughout the store. This month, customers who use a Fairways credit card will save an additional 10

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- 3 They should apply for a new one.
- 4 They should contact a staff member.

No. 23

A new study shows that Americans who live in major cities are living longer than they did 40 years ago. In fact, they are living three years longer on average. According to the study, one reason for this is the reduced levels of pollution in these cities. Because the air is cleaner, people are less likely to get certain illnesses, so they live longer.

**Questions:** What is one reason people in major American cities now live longer?

No. 23

- 1 Living in cities had become less stressful.
- 2 They get more exercise than before.
- 3 Most illnesses can now be cured.
- 4 **There is less air pollution.**

## No. 24

Simon is the manager of Waverly Sports Club. Recently, the club has had trouble finding new members, so Simon has decided to hold a special event next Saturday. People who are not members will be able to use the club's facilities for free and take group swimming lessons. Simon will stand at the front desk and hand out membership forms.

**Questions:** What will Simon try to do next Saturday?

### No. 24

- 1 Create a new membership form.
- 2 Teach a group swimming lesson.
- 3 Send letters to all of the club members.
- 4 **Get people to join the sports club.**

## No. 25

Rick Hansen loved sports when he was growing up in Canada. But at the age of

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- 1 He invented a new type of medication.
- 2 He injured himself in an accident.
- 3 He started a journey for charity.
- 4 **He joined a basketball team.**

## No. 26

Stanley is a member of his college rugby team. He enjoys playing rugby, and he never misses a practice session. Last week, Stanley was asked to be the team captain. He is very proud to have this new responsibility. Next year, Stanley will start looking for a job, and he will be sure to write in his résumé that he was chosen team captain.

**Questions:** What happened to Stanley last week?

### No. 26

- 1 **He was made the captain of his rugby team.**
- 2 He was asked to become a coach.
- 3 He was offered a job at a large company.

4 *He was invited to a job interview.*

### No. 27

Last year, Makoto went to New Zealand on a working holiday. He tried a few different jobs, including working as a waiter in a Japanese restaurant. But the job he enjoyed the most was helping with the apple harvest on a farm. Picking the fruit was hard work, but he made lots of friends and earned enough money to travel around the country for a month.

**Questions:** Which job did Makoto enjoy most while he was in New Zealand?

No. 27

- 1 *Picking apples on a farm.*
- 2 *Serving food in a restaurant.*
- 3 *Teaching students Japanese.*
- 4 *Taking people on tours.*

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No. 28

- 1 *Stay overnight in Chicago.*
- 2 *Hurry to the departure gate.*
- 3 *Go to the passenger-service desk.*
- 4 *Talk to a flight attendant immediately.*

### No. 29

The Dead Sea is located between Israel and Jordan. In fact, the Dead Sea is not actually a sea—it is a lake. No animal, fish, or plant live there because the water is 34 percent salt. This is a much higher level of salt than is found in the oceans. Fish that swim into the Dead Sea from nearby rivers quickly die, which is how it got its name.

**Questions:** Why can't fish live in the Dead Sea?

No. 29

- 1 *The water is too hot.*

- 2 *No rivers flow into it.*
- 3 ***It contains too much salt.***
- 4 *People put trash in the water.*

### No. 30

Takeshi and one of his co-workers went on a business trip to Osaka last Wednesday. They stayed at a hotel in the city center. In the evening, Takeshi left his room to buy a drink from a vending machine. Unfortunately, Takeshi forgot to take his room key with him. When he closed the door, it locked automatically. Takeshi had to go to the reception desk to get a spare key.

**Questions:** Why did Takeshi have to go to the reception desk?

### No. 30

- 1 *He had a complaint about the hotel.*
- 2 *He needed change for a vending machine.*
- 3 *He wanted to stay another night.*
- 4 ***He left his key in his room.***

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