1.M: Billy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his science project at school. Maybe we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on our way home.

W: Let’s go to Greens . It’s just around the corner.

M: Okay.

 1. What will the speakers do next?

 A. Visit a friend. B. Pick up Billy. C. Buy some beans.

2W: Hi, Stephen, guess who I saw at the city library? Andy Clarkes— the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in The Good Lawyer — the famous\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

M: What was he doing there? His popularity has slipped since the final season of the show.

2. What does Andy Clarkes do?

A. A public librarian. B. A TV actor. C. A famous lawyer.

3. W: It seems as if everybody is talking about Jason’s retirement.

M: Yes, his office is filled with \_\_\_. I gave him a \_\_\_\_\_ with a baseball pattern on it.

W: That’s nice. I’ll get him \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon. Hope it’s not late.

.What are the speakers mainly talking about?

1. Gifts for Jason. B. A baseball game. C. The woman’s retirement.

4.W: Did you go to Cooper’s last night?

M: No, was there anything special?

W: Yes, the employees dressed up as movie characters, and every customer received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

M: That was interesting.

What went on at Cooper’s last night?

1. A movie show. B. A birthday party. C. A sales promotion.

5.W: Oh, the road\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traffic again. We are going to be late for work.

M: Let’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the next crossroads and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 What problem do the speakers have?

1. They are late for work. B. They are stuck in a traffic jam. C. They are lost on the way.

6.W: Do you think Janet could make it?

M: I’m sure she can. Have you tried calling her?

W: Yes, of course. But I can’t get through. \_\_\_\_\_ has already been called twice. What are we going to do? \_\_\_\_\_ without her? I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her at the office yesterday. She may have totally forgotten it.

M: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Sarah. Let me call her home number. Oh, there she is.

1. Where does the conversation take place?

A. At home. B. At the office. C. At the airport.

1. How does the woman sound?
2. Anxious. B. Surprised. C. Grateful.

Text 7

M: Welcome to our program, Miss Johnson. Congratulations on winning the Teacher of the Year award.

W: Thank you, Peter. I’m more than happy to be here.

M: What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you to be a teacher, Miss Johnson?

W: Well, I’ve always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but I’ve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even more. It’s in the

family.

M: Could you tell us what the best part about your job is?

W: Getting to \_\_\_\_\_ all of the different\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_. I have always \_\_\_\_\_\_ kids. \_\_\_\_\_, I will always \_\_\_\_\_\_ that part of my job.

M: Then, what do you hope to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by being a teacher?

W: My\_\_\_\_\_is to help my students develop awareness of their strengths, weaknesses, and

learning needs, and to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

M: That sounds great.

8. Why did the woman choose to be a teacher as a profession?

 A. Because of the pressure from her family. B. Because of the passion for the work.

 C. Because of a teacher’s encouragement.

9. What does the woman think is the best part of her job?

 A. Being with children. B. Winning others’ respect. C. Learning different things.

 10. What does the woman want her students to be?

 A. Lifelong learners. B. Creative thinkers. C. Good communicators.

Text 8

W: Ethan, have you thought about getting your own house?

M: Yeah. But I’m convinced my parents love having me back. What about you?

W: Um… Not sure yet. Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for me every day.

M: Do you pay a contribution to the house?

W: Of course I do. But it’s still much less than I would pay to live in my own flat. Right?

M: Obviously.

W: The only thing I don’t like is that my mom wants to know every part of my life. Becky, what are you doing tomorrow? Where? With whom? The same questions every day.

M: Moms are like that. They ask because they care. You’ve got to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them. My parents ask those questions too, but I may not move out soon. The thought of leaving them

fills me with \_\_\_\_\_. What if one of them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? What if they both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_together?

W: That would be terrible.

11. Why does the woman like living with her parents?

A. They have a big house. B. They can cook meals for her. C. They pay all the expenses.

12. What does Ethan suggest the woman do?

A. Have patience. B. Provide company. C. Move out.

13. Why is Ethan concerned about his parents living on their own?

A. They may feel lonely. B. They may fail to get along. C. They may have emergencies.

9W: It’s a pretty good conference, huh?

M: Yeah. All speakers are well-known and knowledgeable in the subject matter. Did you listen to John Miller’s speech on how to avoid business risks this morning?

W: No, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that one. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Alan Brown Hall. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was David

Thompson.

M: Oh, that should be a good one, too. I attended his lecture last year. By the way, there will be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon on how to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Are you interested?

W: Sure. I was promoted to the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of manager a few months ago. And I have to manage

a staff of 12 people. It can be quite a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ situation sometimes. That’s \_\_\_\_ I am here today.

M: \_\_\_\_\_\_. I only have seven people reporting to me. Yet, sometimes I feel like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to create \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

14. Whose speech did the woman listen to this morning?

A. John Miller’s. B. David Thompson’s. C. Alan Brown’s.

15. What is the workshop about?

A. Economy knowledge. B. Risk assessment. C. Employee motivation.

16. What does the woman think of her job?

A. Challenging. B. Interesting. C. Rewarding.

17. What do the speakers both want to do?

A. Find a new position. B. Raise employees’ salaries. C. Improve management skills.

10W: Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I’m Tina Harrison. Before you start, I’d like to offer you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We all know that regular exercise is important, but few of us know how to exercise properly. I’ve seen many people make the same workout mistakes in this place. One mistake people often make is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is not good for building up your muscles. I’d like to suggest that you change your routine every other month. What’s more, you can try different kinds of workouts, such as jogging, biking, or swimming. This can help keep your whole body in shape. Another mistake most people make is to work out intensely almost every day. You need to give your body a break, and allow time for the muscles to grow. It is not “the harder the better”. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every week is enough. If you really hate to skip a day, you can plan easy exercises on other days. However, experts’ suggestion is that you take one day off completely each week.

18. What does the speaker do?

A. A medical doctor. B. A fitness instructor. C. A swimming coach.

19. What is one common mistake people make in workouts?

A. Focusing on only muscle training.

B. Doing too many types of workouts.

C. Keeping the same routine all the time.

20. How often does the speaker suggest people do hard workouts?

A. Once a week. B. Twice a week. C. Three times a week