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M: \_\_\_\_ Department. How can I \_\_\_\_\_ you?

W: My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is giving me a lot of trouble. Could you help me with it, please?

M: OK, I just need to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of things.

1. What does the man do? A. A computer technician. B. A hotel receptionist. C. A shop assistant.

W: Hi, I’d like to have this \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

M: OK, but I’m afraid you won’t be able to \_\_\_\_\_ it until next Friday. We’ve been very busy recently.

2. Where does the conversation take place? A. At the grocer’s. B. At the tailor’s. C. At the cleaner’s

W: What a journey! \_\_\_\_ travel is more tiring than \_\_\_\_\_\_, I’m sure.

M: I don’t think you’d say that, if you’ve just driven 400 miles. Let’s come to Seattle by \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ time. It’ll be more relaxing.

3. How did the speakers come to Seattle? A. By plane. B. By car. C. By train.

M: Can I have \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_ for dinner for a change? I don’t feel like \_\_\_\_\_today.

W: I’m in a hurry. I \_\_\_\_ cook two different meals \_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can have \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.

M: Alright.

4. What will the speakers have for dinner today? A. Fried rice. B. Noodles. C. Steak.

M: All well, Sophie?

W: Hmm. \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. I’m just so \_\_\_\_\_ with writing this report.

M: Are you almost done with it?

W: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ it. And I’ve got to present it in class tomorrow.

5. How is Sophie feeling now? A. Confused. B. Worried. C. Disappointed.

W: Richard, why are you taking everything out of your drawer?

M: I’m looking for a stamp, Sarah.

W: A stamp? What do you want a stamp for?

M: I’ve written a\_\_\_\_ to Aunt \_\_\_\_. And I want to put \_\_ in the \_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_.

W: Can’t you just email her?

M: Yeah. But it’s\_\_\_ 70th \_\_\_\_\_. Vera will be happy to get a real letter with a real birthday card.

6. What does the man want to do before noon?

A. Post a letter. B. Make a card. C. Write an email.

7. Whose birthday is it?

A. Richard’s. B. Sarah’s. C. Vera’s.

W: Professor Brooks, I’m Vicky Comore in your \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. Could I speak with you for a few minutes?

M: Sure. What can I help you with?

W: Well, I was \_\_\_ for two weeks. So I didn’t \_\_\_ the midterm\_\_\_\_. Could you give me \_\_\_\_\_ test?

M: Alright. You can take it next Thursday afternoon.

W: Thank you so much, Professor Brooks. Could I come to you at 3:30 after my English Literature class?

M: No problem.

8. What course does Professor Brooks teach?

A. Public Speaking. B. European History. C. English Literature.

9. Why does Vicky come to talk with Professor Brooks?

A. To sign up for his course. B. To ask for a make-up test. C. To discuss her homework.

M: Linda, you work on plays and shows but you are not on stage. What do you do?

W: I’m a \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_. I have the actors become their characters.

M: Is it kind of, like, playing dress-up?

W: A little bit. But I need to study the play to \_\_\_\_ the characters’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not just use my imagination.

M: How do you do that?

W: I read the play and do \_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ of the story. If the story is set in the past, I might study old magazines or paintings. For plays set in now, I sometimes collect pictures of people on the street.

M: Then what do you do?

W: I \_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the show. We talk about whether I’m on the right track. If it’s good, we will hire a tailor to make the costume.

M: Is it finished then?

W: Almost. We still need to try on the actor to make sure everything fits and looks good.

M: Wow, it takes so many steps to make a costume.

W: Yes, it does. I \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ lots of different\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ it all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. What does Linda do for plays and shows?

A. She gives actors advice. B. She assigns roles to actors. C. She designs actors’ clothes.

11. What does Linda need to research?

A. The setting of the story. B. The decoration of the stage. C. The names of the characters.

12. Who does Linda report her work to?

A. The director. B. The editor. C. The photographer.

13. What does Linda say about her job?

A. It pays very well. B. It requires team effort. C. It involves frequent travel.

W: Hi Kevin. I’ve just got back from the Art Gallery. There’s a wonderful show of abstract art. You should have come with me.

M: I don’t know. Abstract art \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ to me.

W: Well, if you don’t understand what the artist is trying to communicate, it can seem a little like that.

M: What did you see then?

W: There were two paintings that impressed me most. The\_\_\_\_ was a huge one which I supposed it was a \_\_\_\_ although it could have been anything.

M: What did you like about it?

W: Just the way the tree looked. It was like the \_\_\_ was made of \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, and the mix of white and gray made everything look like it was \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_ winter.

M: That’s something. What about the other one?

W:The \_\_\_\_\_ looked like a piece of \_\_\_\_\_\_. All the grass was purple and red, and there was \_\_\_\_\_ sky in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I looked at it and thought of summer.

M: Hmm, your description really teaches me something about appreciating abstract art. Maybe I should \_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ this show a \_\_\_\_ this Saturday.

W: You really should.

14. What does Kevin think of abstract art?

A. It has lasting artistic value. B. It makes little sense to him. C. It appeals mainly to children.

15. What impression did the first painting give the woman?

A. Hopefulness. B. Nervousness. C. Coldness.

16. What color was used for the background in the second painting?

A. Green. B. Purple. C. Red.

17. What will Kevin probably do this Saturday?

A. Attend an art class. B. Visit an exhibition. C. Buy an abstract painting.

M: You are watching the morning news. This is Steven Johnson. Sydney and the New South Wales coast have been hit by heavy rains. Major roads, the airport, trains and buses were all thrown behind the schedule as more than a month’s worth of rain fell in just one hour during the morning rush. All traffic into city remains very heavy. Pittwater Road is \_\_\_\_\_ due to a \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_. Consider using Wicks Road instead. A police officer has been hurt assisting drivers in North Ryde. A woman is believed to have broken her leg after a tree fell on her car. The \_\_\_ of Town Hall Station has \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_, causing delays for passengers. The rain is expected to be at its heaviest from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. Today a total of up to 200 millimeters of rain is being forecast, along with damaging winds of more than 90 kilometers per hour to follow. All road users are \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the need to be on roads in such wild weather, and \_\_\_\_\_ their day and continue on their journey \_\_\_\_\_ the rain\_\_\_\_\_.

18. What caused the closure of Pittwater Road?

A. A fallen tree. B. A flooded river. C. A car accident.

19. What happened at Town Hall Station?

A. A police officer got hurt. B. A passenger went missing. C. The station roof was broken.

20. What are road users advised to do?

A. Drive at low speed. B. Postpone their trips. C. Follow traffic signs.