請在答案卷上標示清楚題號。第一部分選擇題(第 1 題至第 15 題)一行作答一題,第二部份簡答題 (第 16 題至第 25 題)和第三部份摘要(第 26 題至第 27 題)依作答情況自行標示清楚題號。在每一段聽力錄音播放完畢之後會有一個「嗶」聲做區隔。

## **Section 1**: Multiple-Choice Questions (30%)

<u>Direction</u>: You will see several questions on the talk and four possible answers Choose the best answer to the question and put the answer on the answer sheet.

## **Recording 1 (00:19)**

- 1. What is wrong with the water supply?
  - (A) There is no more water.
  - (B) The water tastes bad.
  - (C) The water is contaminated.
  - (D) The water is rusted.
- 2. How can residents make the water safe?
  - (A) Boil it.
  - (B) Freeze it.
  - (C) Put tablets in it.
  - (D) Let sediment settle before drinking.

## **Recording 2 (00:24)**

- 3. What problem can the city expect?
  - (A) An epidemic.
  - (B) Extremely hot weather.
  - (C) Flooding.
  - (D) Infestation of insects.
- 4. How high are the temperatures expected to be?
  - (A) In the seventies.
  - (B) In the eighties.
  - (C) In the nineties.
  - (D) In the hundreds.
- 5. How can citizens protect themselves?
  - (A) Wear dark clothing.
  - (B) Exercise frequently.
  - (C) Drink lots of water.
  - (D) Swim.

# **Recording 3 (00:21)**

- 6. Who should get on the plane during priority boarding?
  - (A) Students.
  - (B) Large groups.
  - (C) Elderly people.
  - (D) Airline personnel.
- 7. If someone needs help, who should they ask?
  - (A) The security office.
  - (B) A flight attendant.
  - (C) The pilot.
  - (D) The ticket agent.

# **Recording 4 (00:19)**

- 8. Why are these closing taking place?
  - (A) It's Sunday.
  - (B) There is no transportation.
  - (C) It's a federal holiday.
  - (D) The weather is bad.
- 9. What service is the transportation system eliminating for the day?
  - (A) Rush hour service.
  - (B) Weekend service.
  - (C) Service into the city.
  - (D) Service to recreation areas.

## **Recoding 5 (00:35)**

- 10. Who participated in this survey?
  - (A) Hotel owners.
  - (B) Secretaries.
  - (C) Housekeepers.
  - (D) Business travelers.

- 11. Where would travelers prefer to have hotel located?
  - (A) In the business district.
  - (B) Close to parks and museums.
  - (C) Near shopping and entertainment.
  - (D) Beside the airport.
- 12. What additional service should the hotels provide at night?
  - (A) Access to exercise and recreation rooms.
  - (B) Movies in the rooms.
  - (C) Light snacks in the lobby.
  - (D) Transportation services.

## **Recording 6 (00:26)**

- 13. What problem is occurring?
  - (A) There is a power failure.
  - (B) There is a water problem.
  - (C) There is a gas shortage.
  - (D) There is flooding.
- 14. What has caused the problem?
  - (A) An accident.
  - (B) A snowstorm.
  - (C) A thunderstorm.
  - (D) A fire.
- 15. What are residents asked to do?
  - (A) Stay indoors.
  - (B) Light candles.
  - (C) Call for help.
  - (D) Turn off electrical appliances.

# Section 2: Short Answer (30%)

**<u>Direction</u>**: Please answer the following questions after you hear the recordings.

#### **Recording 7 (01:26)**

- 16. What kind of item is the customer asking questions about?
- 17. How long is the warranty for this product?
- 18. If the customer buys the product but then decides he doesn't like it, how long can he keep it and still get a refund?

#### **Recording 8 (01:04)**

- 19. The feature segment of the evening news is going to be an interview in Arizona. What is the feature story going to be about?
- 20. A criminal accused of killing his business partner ran into the City Hall offices and did what?
- 21. What eventually happened to the criminal?

## **Recording 9 (01:14)**

- 22. Why couldn't Ms. Gibbons come to the appointment on time?
- 23. About how many people work in this office building?

#### **Recording 10 (01:12)**

- 24. What kind of car did the man reserve?
- 25. What happens if the man does not fill the gas tank when he returns the car?

#### Section 3: Summary (40%)

<u>Direction</u>: Listen to the following story. As you listen, <u>take notes on the question sheet</u> and write down important information that you hear. <u>Write a summary of what you hear</u>.

#### **Recording 11 (03:42)**

26. Here are some details you should include in your summary:

Who is the article is about? What happened to change her life? What challenges did she face in life? How was she able to overcome these difficulties? Who helped her? What are some of the things she accomplished in life? Write your summary in <u>complete sentences</u> and include **as many details as possible**.

## **Recording 12 (03:45)**

27. Here are some details you should include in you summary:

Who is being interviewed here? What is a megacity? Are mega cities different in poor countries and rich countries? What are some of the challenges that a megacity faces? How does the person being interviewed feel about megacities? Include any other information that you hear and think is important. Write your summary in **complete sentences** and include **as many details as possible**.