Listening Comprehension

A. You will hear three conversations. There is one question for each conversation. Choose the right answer (A, B, or C). (3 points)

1. Where did the boy go on vacation?

![Option A](image1.png)  ![Option B](image2.png)  ![Option C](image3.png)

2. What does she like to do on the weekend?

![Option A](image4.png)  ![Option B](image5.png)  ![Option C](image6.png)

3. What is the woman eating?

![Option A](image7.png)  ![Option B](image8.png)  ![Option C](image9.png)
B. Listen to the conversation. Circle True, False, or DS for Doesn’t Say. (8 points)

1. Phoebe had a boring summer vacation. True False DS
2. She went to the park in December. True False DS
3. She went to the park with her best friend. True False DS
4. Her best friend’s name is Jennifer. True False DS
5. Phoebe was scared to get on all the rides. True False DS
6. Phoebe is afraid of vampires. True False DS
7. One of the rides broke down while they were on it. True False DS
8. Phoebe’s friend was scared of the fast rides. True False DS

C. Listen to the conversation again. Match the columns to complete the sentences. (6 points)

1. I went to the amusement park  a. you get on?
2. They have the  b. friend scared?
3. What rides did  c. but she went on them anyway.
4. I love fast rides,  d. but I did feel scared on the Tower of Terror.
5. Was your best  e. fastest and wildest rides ever.
6. She doesn’t like fast rides,  f. Roaring Rides with my best friend, Jennifer, in June.

D. What title would you give to Joe and Phoebe’s conversation? (3 points)
E. Which sign (A, B, or C) has a similar meaning to the sentence (1 - 3)? Draw a line. (3 points)

1. You have to obey the rules.

2. This means your things may fall.

3. This means the ride is to your right.

Read the text.

A Chilly Museum

One of the places we visited in Alaska was the Fairbanks Aurora Ice Museum. It’s one of the most amazing museums I have ever seen. The tour was very interesting. The first room we visited was the lobby. It was completely made of ice. The temperature was a chilly 25 degrees inside. It had beautiful colored ice crystal chandeliers hanging from the ceiling. The chandeliers imitate the bright lights of the Aurora Borealis.

We visited a two-story observation tower with its spiral staircase, the polar bear bedroom, the Christmas tree bedroom, and we saw many wonderful ice sculptures in the ice sculpture show room. World champion ice carver Steve Brice created all the sculptures.

One anecdote I can tell you from my visit was when we were looking at the life-size statues, I wanted to touch them. As I was reaching to touch one of them a security guard blew his whistle to stop me from doing so. And I didn’t touch it. I knew it was wrong.

After we finished the tour of the museum, we went back to the hotel and drank some hot chocolate. We were finally warm!
F. What’s the main idea of the text? (4 points)

G. Circle the correct answer. (8 points)

1. Fairbanks is a city in...
   a. Alabama   b. Alaska   c. Arkansas

2. The museum consisted of...
   a. three rooms and a tower   b. five rooms and two towers   c. one tower and one lobby

3. The temperature inside the museum is chilly because it’s...
   a. 35 degrees   b. 25 degrees   c. 45 degrees

4. The lights of the Aurora Borealis are imitated with...
   a. chandeliers   b. light bulbs   c. Christmas lights

5. Some of the attractions inside the museum are...
   a. an observation tower and an ice giant   b. the polar bear and Christmas tree bedroom   c. a giant snowball

6. Steve Brice is a...
   a. world champion ice skater   b. world champion ice climber   c. world champion ice carver

7. The security guard blew his _________ to stop the narrator from touching the statue.
   a. whistle   b. horn   c. trumpet

8. They went back to the hotel to...
   a. take a nap   b. watch TV   c. drink hot chocolate

H. Number the rooms in the order the narrator visited them inside the museum. (5 points)

(   ) polar bear bedroom   (   ) ice sculpture showroom   (   ) lobby
   (   ) Christmas tree bedroom   (   ) observation tower
**Grammar**

**K. Change the verbs in the parentheses into past simple or past continuous according to the sentence.**
(6 points)

1. He __________________ (call) you an hour ago, but no one __________________ (answer) the phone.

2. Molly __________________ (take) a shower when she __________________ (hear) the phone ring.

3. Yesterday Jack __________________ (burn) his hand while he __________________ (cook) dinner.

**L. Underline two adjectives in the sentence and then write two sentences of your own with an adjective.** (4 points)

1. Football is an outdoor sport. You can play it on a green field.

2. ____________________________

3. ____________________________
Hello cyber friends!

Monday, June 25

Here I am once again writing about my summer.

I forgot to tell you about my experience in Sweden. I visited a theme park. It was very interesting.

The theme park was divided in three parts: the Wild West area, the Indian area, and the Mexican area. All of them had different shows and activities to do. I saw a show about a bank robbery in the Wild West area. It was really fun. In the Indian area I visited a giant tepee, and in the Mexican area I saw some traditional Mexican dances.

I took some pictures with the park’s mascot, Yosemite Wolf.

I never thought there would be a park like that in Sweden!

What did you do on your vacation?

Posted by Mark at 3:15 p.m.
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Speaking Test

The Speaking portion of the test is divided in two parts. In the first part, you have 3 minutes to talk by yourself. In the second part, you have 5 minutes to interact with a partner.

1. Independent Speaking; 3 minutes: Share anecdotes about your summer vacation with your class. Talk about what happened, what were you doing when it happened and who was with you. Remember to use the past simple, past continuous, and adjectives.

2. Speaking with a Partner; 5 minutes: Use Wh- questions to ask a partner about his or her anecdote. Use yes/no questions in the past. For example: Were you at the museum? Was it cold where you went on vacation? Did you have a good time?

Writing 2

N. Complete the following dialogue blocks. (4 points)

A: How does Japanese food taste?
B: ________________________________

A: What do you think about visiting a European country?
B: ________________________________