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SCORE: _____ /50

A  Listen to the conversation between, Emma and Ben. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 At the beginning of the interview Emma felt ...
 - A** nervous because she didn't know anything about the company.
 - B** surprised by the number of people interviewing her.
 - C** regretful that she had researched the wrong company.
- 2 Emma says that ...
 - A** she asked a lot of good questions.
 - B** when she checked her resumé she saw some mistakes on it.
 - C** she almost had a serious accident on the way home.
- 3 According to Emma, the worst part of the interview was ...
 - A** when she was asked to do something she hadn't foreseen.
 - B** when she had to compare two companies and decide on the best.
 - C** when one of the interviewers gave her a graph that she didn't understand.
- 4 How does Emma say she felt after the activity with the graphs?
 - A** regretful that she made up an answer
 - B** confused by all the numbers on the graphs
 - C** embarrassed because she couldn't think of anything to say
- 5 How did Emma feel as she left the interview?
 - A** determined she would perform much better in the future
 - B** disappointed that they didn't give her the job
 - C** amused that the interview had gone so badly

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Nobody could have *interpreted* / *foreseen* that the meeting would take this long.
- 2 The politician *dismissed* / *reviewed* the results of the election as invalid because of illegal voting.
- 3 Megan was asked to *presume* / *evaluate* the success of the new office in a written report.
- 4 Many teenagers are *disregarded* / *fixated* on getting followers on social media.
- 5 The game stopped because the players couldn't agree on how to *interpret* / *reconsider* one of the rules.
- 6 Grace had wrongly *analyzed* / *presumed* that she could enter the club without paying.
- 7 The umpire *rejected* / *foresaw* the appeal of the tennis player and gave the point to his opponent.
- 8 Sarah *reviewed* / *envisioned* her essay several times before submitting it.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

composed	defensive	flustered	forgiving
gracious	harmless	melodramatic	spiteful

- 1 I have a co-worker who seems to take pleasure in being rude to our colleagues. He's really _____.
- 2 How can you be so calm and _____ before our big test? I'm so nervous!
- 3 Tom gets very _____ when you criticize his work. He argues each point you make.
- 4 It was really _____ of you to offer your subway seat to that elderly gentleman.
- 5 I know this is your first time driving, but try to stay calm and don't get _____.
- 6 Roger's dog looks mean, but he's _____. He's actually very friendly.
- 7 I don't know why you're so upset. I'm only five minutes late. Don't be so _____.
- 8 Sarah's still mad at me, even though I've apologized twice. I wish she were more _____.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

D Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses () to complete the conversation.

Jan So when will we be getting to the hotel?

Mom At five. If you ¹ _____ (pay) attention when I was telling you, you
² _____ (know).

Jan If you spoke louder, I would ³ _____ (hear) you.

Mom What? With your headphones on! If I ⁴ _____ (agree) to you buying those headphones, we wouldn't be having this conversation.

Jan Exactly. It's your fault! Did you bring any food? I'm hungry.

Mom No. If you ⁵ _____ (know) you were going to be hungry, why didn't you bring something?

Jan If you ⁶ _____ (tell) me before that this trip ⁷ _____ (be) this long, I would have!

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

E Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

could have	could have been	might	might not
should have	should have been	shouldn't have been	

- 1 Alex is late. He _____ arrived 20 minutes ago. He's going to miss the beginning of the movie.
- 2 The score was 1-1. It _____ been worse – we almost lost!
- 3 **A** I banged my knee on your bed!
B Well, you _____ in my room!
- 4 Why didn't you answer the phone? It _____ have been important.
- 5 **A** Oh no! The dog has jumped into the river!
B Well, you _____ holding it!
- 6 Our bedroom _____ painted faster if we had had more help.
- 7 **A** Why did mom pay so much for her laptop?
B She _____ have known that you can buy them cheaper online.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

F Read the article. Then choose the correct answers.

Awkward Auditions

You have finally got an audition to get a part in the play of your dreams. What could go wrong? Well, almost anything! We spoke to two actors who shared with us their most awkward audition moments so you can learn from their mistakes.

Jack, 25 – I remember auditioning for a Shakespeare play, *Hamlet*. I had studied *Hamlet* at school, so I wasn't worried about the script, but I was concerned about getting the accent right, so I spent hours perfecting my English accent, listening to actors reading Shakespeare in sophisticated ways. When I started the audition, I said the first line, "To be or not to be ..." and then my mind went blank. I couldn't remember the words. I should've invested more time in memorizing the text. Years later, I discovered that the original Shakespeare actors used a mix of local accents, so I had actually wasted my time trying to sound upper class! Since then, I memorize a script without fail and only use accents when instructed by the theater company.

Mary, 27 – My audition consisted of a four-page scene and a song. I spent hours learning my lines, and I felt reasonably confident about the song. At the audition, my dialogue went pretty much as expected, but I put so much effort into it that I must have strained my voice. I didn't have any water with me and when I launched into my song, my mouth went dry - I just couldn't reach the higher notes! I sounded like a sick cat. It was horrible. Sadly, the audition ended there. I wanted to crawl under a rock! I ought to have done some light vocal exercises to warm up my voice beforehand. It's a lesson you only learn once!

Post your experiences in the comments, please!

- 1 What is the aim of the article?
 - A to teach aspiring actors some valuable lessons
 - B to reveal the two biggest mistakes actors make in auditions
 - C to give some advice as to how to get an audition
- 2 What does Jack say about his audition?
 - A His character had an accent that was difficult to reproduce.
 - B The text was difficult to remember because it was unfamiliar.
 - C He regretted not using his preparation time better.
- 3 What does Jack say he learned from the experience?
 - A nothing because it was a waste of time
 - B to prioritize remembering the words
 - C how to interpret a number of local accents
- 4 With hindsight, Mary says that before the audition she should have ...
 - A prepared with some gentle singing practice.
 - B learned the song better.
 - C drunk more water.
- 5 Both actors ...
 - A envisioned that they would pass their auditions.
 - B had problems learning long dialogue scenes.
 - C failed to fully complete their auditions.

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