

penDUX MAS 23000-2 Test 1

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Main Words


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| 1. phrase | a particular stage of development or of a process. |
| 2. realize | to understand in a clear way; to suddenly understand. |
| 3. outward | on or moving toward the outside or surface of. |
| 4. factual | containing facts; true. |
| 5. noticeable | easily noticed. |
| 6. disrespect | lack of respect; rudeness. |
| 7. strict | not able to be changed or broken. |
| 8. appointment | an arrangement to meet or to do something at a particular time. |
| 9. formally | in a formal way. |
| 10. personality | all of the qualities of a person that make that person different from others. |

The script must be played at least three times. 


There is a famous adage that says 'Don't judge a book by its cover.' The phrase is true occasionally, but most of the time, information you realize from outward appearances tend to become factual because through outward appearances, it is possible to predict another's feelings towards us.

 (Listen Carefully : _____)


Firstly, through outward appearances, you can notice the person's character. A well-mannered person knows what kind of outfit suit each occasion. On the other hand, a person who insists on his own style in every occasion lacks social awareness. For example, you can tell at first sight that a woman wearing a clean suit at a wedding is a nice person, but if she were to come in sweat pants and flip flops, it could be deducted from her actions that she is a very disrespectful person.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Secondly, it is possible to predict how good a person is with self-management. Heavy people claim that they were born that way and believe they will become beautiful once they lose weight, but because they think they gain weight by just drinking water, they say that there is nothing they can do about their body size. However, I have never heard of someone who could not lose weight with exercise. They are only making up excuses because they failed self-managing themselves. Therefore,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Finally, you can also tell how the person thinks of you. Someone who considers you a good friend, and makes an appointment with you will probably come out in comfortable clothes, such as sweat pants and tennis shoes. But if the person thinks badly of you, he or she will most likely dress formally to the appointment.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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In conclusion, appearance is an important reference in judging people. Outfits help you know people's personalities and what they think of you,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. 'Never judge a book by _____.'
A. its price B. its content C. its cover D. its publisher
2. What is the speaker's opinion on this topic?
A. he believes that first impressions are trustworthy
B. he believes that first impressions are not trustworthy
C. he believes that there is no such thing as first impressions
D. he believes that first impressions should not be judged
3. According to the speaker, the _____ you realize from outward appearance tend to become factual.
A. message
B. impression
C. information
D. all of the above
4. You can notice a person's character through _____.
A. their voice tone B. their facial expression
C. their appearance D. their socks
5. A(n) _____ person knows what kind of outfit suits each occasion.
A. well-mannered
B. intelligent
C. stylish
D. none of the above
6. What kind of person lacks sociality?
A. a person who likes to stay at home the whole week
B. a person who insists his own style in every occasion
C. a person who doesn't like phone calls
D. none of the above
7. First impressions help predict how good a person is with _____.
A. conversing with others
B. self-management
C. making new friends
D. none of the above
8. What is the speaker's opinion on heavy people?
A. they are nice and lovely people
B. they make up excuses because they failed in self-management
C. they should eat more
D. none of the above
9. Someone who considers you as a good friend wears _____.
A. a swimsuit B. a suit C. comfortable clothes D. pajamas
10. What is an important reference in judging people?
A. background B. appearance C. job D. personality


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) James is five years old. James likes birds. () about birds is his ().
- Exercise 2) He watches birds very () every day and takes () in a special notebook.
- Exercise 3) When he () a bird, James writes down the date, time and a short () of the bird.
- Exercise 4) Later, at home, James always looks up the () name of the bird on the ().
- Exercise 5) This morning, James went () and took a pair of binoculars with him and his () notebook.
- Exercise 6) “There’s a bird I have not () before,” says James. “It looks like a () but its head is red. Sparrows are usually all brown.”
- Exercise 7) James () a short () of the bird in his special notebook.
- Exercise 8) A few hours later, he is sitting ()()() his computer looking at () of birds on the Internet.
- Exercise 9) “This is it,” James says. “This is the bird I ()!” The bird is () a house finch.
- Exercise 10) James is very happy to () the name of another () of bird.