Conversation Exercises (ONET 2560): week 1 (1-5 November 2021)

Dialog Completion (Items 1 -10)

Directions: Read the dialogs and choose the expression that BEST completes each

 missing part.

Dialog 1 Situation: At a canteen, Surasak is talking to Jane, an exchange student from

 Canada.

Surasak: Hi, is this seat free?

Jane: Yes, of course. Please have a seat.

Surasak: Thanks. 1.\_\_\_\_\_\_

Jane: Oh yes, very hot but nice. I quite like it. It's freezing in Canada where I come from. 2.\_\_\_\_\_, my name is Jane. I'm an exchange student and it's my first day at school.

Surasak: 3.\_\_\_\_\_\_ I'm Surasak. I'm a student here. Welcome to school. 4.\_\_\_\_\_

Jane: Yes, it is. I still have a lot to learn here.

Surasak: I see. 5.\_\_\_\_\_

Jane: I hope so too. Thanks.

1. a. How is it going? b. Hot day, isn't it?

 c. What about Bangkok? d. You like this school, don't you?

 e. Why do you like hot weather?

2. a. Actually b. Excuse me

 c. By the way d. Sorry to interrupt

 e. As far as I'm concerned

3. a. Nice to meet you. b. The pleasure is mine.

 c. Haven't seen you lately. d. I'm fine, thank you.

 e. It's wonderful to meet you again in Thailand

4. a. Do you have a host family yet?

 b. Can you teach me to speak English?

 c. Have you visited any places in Thailand?

 d. Is it your first time in Thailand?

 e. Was it difficult to get to Thailand?

5. a. It was nice talking to you.

 b. Learning Thai is difficult.

 c. Please have a safe journey around the country.

 d. I'm sure you will have a lot of assignments at school.

 e. I hope you enjoy your stay in Thailand.

Dialog 2 Situation: Paul sees his friend, Andy, sitting on a bench under a tree.

Paul: Hi Andy. 6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Andy: I've got a terrible headache. I went to bed very late last night.

Paul: 7.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Andy: I should be fine soon. Actually, 8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ playing computer games. I just couldn't stop…

Paul: Oh no, Andy. You shouldn't spend too much time staring at the computer screen. 9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Andy: Yeah, I know. It also affects my grades.

Paul: 10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Don't let the games control you.

6. a. It's nice to see you. Where have you been?

 b. Glad to meet you. Would you like to go now?

 c. You don't look well. What's the matter?

 d. How about you? I'm so sorry you are ill.

 e. What have you done? Why do you have a headache?

7. a. Neither did I. b. Really? I didn't either.

 c. Well, that's quite all right. d. Yes, of course, I can help you.

 e. You shouldn't go to bed so late.

8. a. I had to cancel

 b. I planned on

 c. I dreamed about

 d. I hurt my fingers

 e. I stayed up all night.

9. a. Take your time. b. It's bad for your health.

 c. You need to have a check-up. d. A new pair of glasses will help. I

 e. I think computer games can be improved.

10. a. Certainly, you didn't like it at all.

 b. Actually, it's nobody's fault.

 c. You'd better stop now.

 d. You shouldn't tell your parents about it.

 e. Students should spend their time playing games.

Situational Dialogs (Items 11 - 15)

Directions: Read each situation and choose the best alternative.

11. Situation: Jill and Jeff were friends in high school. They have not seen each other

 for a few years. Jill greets Jeff saying:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. Hi Jeff. How do you do?

 b. Hello, Jeff. Where are you going?

 c. My name's Jill. What do you do?

 d. How are you, Jeff? Long time no see.

 e. I don't think we've met. My name's Jill.

12. Situation: A foreign tourist wants to take a bus to Kanchanaburi, so he asks a man

 for directions to the bus terminal. The man says: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. Let's take a taxi to Kanchanaburi.

 b. There are many buses going to the bus terminal.

 c. You need to go by train because it's faster.

 d. It's on your left, just after you pass the next intersection.

 e. Kanchanaburi's about 120 kilometers from Bangkok.

13. Situation: Ken is invited to a party at his friend's house, but he can't go.

 He says:\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. Well, maybe I can make it.

 b. Sorry, I don't mean to keep myself busy.

 c. I'd love to but I need to study for my exam.

 d. I'm very sorry for not showing up at the party.

 e. Oh, that's interesting. Talk to you later.

14. Situation: Karen has just bought a sports car and David is admiring it.

 He says to Karen: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. What a beautiful car!

 b. How much is this car?

 c. What a shocking color!

 d. Why don't you get another sports car?

 e. What kind of sports car do you like?

15. Situation: Ann is travelling abroad for a company meeting. Her father is saying

 goodbye to her at the airport. He says: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. Nice talking to you. When are you returning?

 b. My best regards to you. Have a safe flight.

 c. Well, I think I might be going somewhere.

 d. See you some other time, Ann. Good-bye.

 e. Look after yourself. Have a safe trip.