Conversation Exercises (ONET 2561): 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 the international night party for exchange students.

Kim: Hi, I'm Park Jun Hye from Korea.

Sandra: (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. My name's Sandra Smith. I come from Australia.

(2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Kim: Well, yes. Twice. I have a cousin who lives in Brisbane. I like it a lot.

(3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Sandra: Sydney in New South Wales.

Kim: I see. You know, I plan to visit Sydney this December. (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Sandra: Sure. You should visit the Harbor Bridge, the Opera House, the sandy

beaches, and the vineyards. Kim: (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. a. Long time no see. b. Glad to meet you.

c. Very well, thank you. d. Haven't seen you in ages.

e. Nice that you are all right.

2. a. Do you like Australia? b. Will you visit Australia?

c. Have you ever been to Australia? d. Do you know anyone in Brisbane?

e. Does your cousin live in Brisbane?

3. a. Where is Sydney? b. Were you born in Sydney?

c. Is Sydney in New South Wales? d. Do you know where Sydney is?

e. Where in Australia are you from?

4. a. What's the weather like in Sydney?

b. Is it difficult to travel around in Sydney?

c. What are the tourist attractions in Sydney?

d. Do you mind giving me your address in Sydney?

e. Could you recommend some places for sightseeing?

5. a. Have you ever seen that before? b. Oh, that's very reasonable.

c. Are they far from here? d.4. Thank you for the information.

e. I'm very happy to hear from you.

Dialog 2 Situation: At a restaurant

Waiter: Good evening. (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Diner: Yes, a table for five under the name Jane.

Waiter: Fine. (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Here's your table for five in the garden.

Diner: Wow, lovely. (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Waiter: Our restaurant is famous for seafood. (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Diner: Yes, please. Two grilled lobsters and three grilled salmon steaks.

Waiter: Two grilled lobsters and three grilled salmon steaks. (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Diner: Just water with ice.

6. a. Can you sit, please? b. What is your seat number?

c. Do you have a reservation? d. Why don't you reserve a table?

e. Would you please send me your order?

7. a. You're welcome. b. I will talk to the chef.

c. You look very hungry. d. Come this way, please.

e. Let me bring you the menu.

8. a. What is today's appetizer? b. Do you have a smoking area?

c. Is there a band in the garden? d. What is the restaurant's specialty?

e. Is this the most popular restaurant in town?

9. a. What did you order? b. When will you order?

c. Do you want me to order? d. Are you ready to start now?

e. Would you like to order now?

10. a. Do you drink water? b. What would you like to drink?

c. Can you sit down and wait? d. Which do you prefer?

e. Is that all you eat?

Situational Dialogs (Items 11 - 15)

Directions: Read each situation and choose the BEST alternative.

11. Situation: Kirk wants Mary to play tennis with him this evening. He says: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Do you want to go to the gym?

b. Why don't you go to the stadium?

c. How about a game of tennis before dinner?

d. You are very fond of playing sports, aren't you?

e. Mary, are you interested in watching tennis matches?

12. Situation: Dorothy is at the Tourist Information Center. She wants to get

directions to the train station. She says: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. How can I get to the train station?

b. Do you mind taking me to the train station?

c. Excuse me, have you been to the train station?

d. I'm a stranger around here. What can you do for me?

e. Can you show me the train station, please?

13. Situation: Linda is answering the phone. Mr. Hughes, Marketing Director of the

ABC Company, would like to talk to Mr. Jenkins, Head of the Personnel

Department. She says: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Mr. Hughes? Yes, Mr. Jenkins is expecting your call.

b. Oh, hi! The meeting's just started. Don't call again.

c. I'm Linda, Mr. Jenkins' secretary. I don't know you.

d. Good afternoon, Mr. Hughes. Would you come back later?

e. Are you Mr. Hughes? I can see you in a minute in your office

14. Situation: Mark has not had enough sleep. When he meets John, John notices it

and says: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. I can't believe it, Mark. You haven't changed at all.

b. Hi, Mark. Will you come to my birthday party next Sunday?

c. You look so tired today! Why don't you get some coffee?

d. What's up? You never answer my calls.

e. I heard that you went to Spain last year. Did you have a good time there?

15. Situation: Laura is unhappy with her roommate, Lucy. She says to Rose,

"\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"

a. Lucy's just moved in and she is very well-organized. I must annoy her.

b. You know what? Lucy bought me a box of chocolate for my birthday.

c. Do you know Lucy? She had a fight with her ex -boyfriend.

d. I hate to say this, but I can't stand Lucy any longer. I want to move out.

e. Everyone in this apartment knows Lucy. She has a reputation as a good

negotiator.