

Interim 2
English Grade 10
Listening Scripts

(Narrator): Listen to a story about returning a lost ticket. You will answer questions 1 through 3 based on this passage.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Jeremías discovered a crumpled ticket partially hidden in the leaves beneath a park bench. Out of curiosity, he smoothed it out—it was for that evening, a free concert he wanted to attend. It had a name written in the corner: Maya. He raised his head. In the distance, a girl could be seen searching the ground with hopeful eyes. He held out the ticket and asked, "Lose something?" She raised her head and saw what was in his hand. Her frown turned into a big smile. "You don't know what you just returned."

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Now answer the following questions.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Look for question number 1. Now listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): What does the setting tell us about the tone of the story?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. It suggests a calm and reflective atmosphere.
- B. It creates a tense and frightening mood.
- C. It reflects a busy and noisy environment.
- D. It shows a cold and dangerous situation.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Look for question number 2. Listen to the sentence related to the passage

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): It was important to find the lost ticket.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Now listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Which question does the sentence answer?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. Who was going to the free concert?
- B. Did Jeremías want the ticket?
- C. Where was the ticket found?
- D. Why did Maya feel hopeful?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Narrator): Look for question number 3. Now listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Which sentences **BEST** explain the outcome of the story?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. This story highlights the value of honesty. It demonstrates how small acts of kindness can build trust between strangers.
- B. The story was good and had a happy ending. It shows that all people can be nice.
- C. He gave back the ticket. I think that's cool because concerts are fun.
- D. Jeremías found the ticket and gave it back. That's the story.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Narrator): Look for question number 4.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen carefully to the sentences.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): I need to get to the airport by 8 o'clock. The plane leaves at 10.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Now listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): What is the speaker **MOST** probably going to do?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. take a tour
- B. go on a trip
- C. visit a neighboring town
- D. pick up a family member

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Narrator): Look for question number 5.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Which approach is **MOST** effective when trying to persuade others?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. share personal experiences and logical reasoning to support your stance
- B. repeat your point multiple times without adding new information
- C. only focus on criticizing opposing viewpoints
- D. tell others they must agree with you

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.