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people had better jobs

## people lived in closer communities lelps

work was much harder to find. 0.5 points **QUESTION 2** 

Match each word with the correct definition.

something that somebody does very often

A.

### habit

В.

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Which of the following is not one of the rules of Freecycle?

You cannot give away items that are dangerous

You must be polite to other members

### You have to deliver items that you are offering.

You cannot ask for payment for the things you offer. 0.5 points QUESTION 5

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If you want something that is being offered, you

have to give a number of things away first.

### need to become a member and post a message.

simply email the person who is giving it away

have to have your own car or van 0.5 points QUESTION 6

Match each word with the correct definition.

the way you think, feel, or behave

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When searching for information

relatives can tell you which databases to look at.

you will have to pay to look at official records

don't be surprised if relatives are unhelpful

### useful details might be found in the family home.

0.5 points QUESTION 8

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### Section IV

Cases where mistakes like these are actually the fault of the machine are extremely rare. Usually, the problem is when humans interact with the machine — they either program it badly, operate it wrongly, or someone fails to maintain and service it to the required standard.

Problems with the electricity supply can happen too, but a well-designed system should be prepared for that. In fact, with most mechanical breakdowns, the truth is that we've only got ourselves to blame.

The question at the end of paragraph 2 suggests that the writer

is critical of the design of GPS systems.

### questions the intelligence of GPS users.

thinks we should trust machines more.

likes being directed to the countryside 0.5 points **QUESTION 9** 

In this section, you will hear a monologue. Choose the best answer. How is the assistant unhelpful?

He talks to Matthew for seven hours.

He puts Matthew on hold for fifteen minutes.

### He doesn't know how to fix the problem

He updated Matthew's address incorrectly. 0.5 points **QUESTION 10** 

In this section, you will hear a monologue. Choose the best answer. Which sentence about Matthew's email address is true?

The automatic system asks him for it at the start of his call.

### It is needed to change your home address on the system

His email address has changed

Matthew doesn't need it to talk to the cell phone company. 0.5 points Student@seu

**QUESTION 11** 

In this section, you will hear a dialogue. Choose the best answer. What does Aaron say about his college experience?

He majored in history

Studying computer science was fun.

### He did a family history project while he was there.

He went to the same college as his grandfather

0.5 points QUESTION 12

In this section, you will hear a dialogue. Choose the best answer. What does Aaron say about the new skills he learned?

### Some of them were unexpected.

Some things were harder to learn than others.

All of them will be useful all his life.

He found classes for everything he needed to learn during the year. 0.5 points
QUESTION 13

In this section, you will hear a monologue. Choose the best answer What option does Matthew not get?

### to tell the company about a change of address

to tell the company about problems with his service

to buy something new

to pay the company money 0.5 points QUESTION 14

In this section, you will hear a monologue. Choose the best answer. What does the automatic system get wrong?

his cell phone number

his address

the reason for the call

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### his name

0.5 points QUESTION 15



In this section, you will hear a dialogue. Choose the best answer. What type of dialogue is it?

### an interview for a radio program

an interview for a research project

a sociology class seminar

a conversation between two friends 0.5 points **QUESTION 16** Complete the sentence with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in parentheses James is the **biggest** boy in the class. 0.5 points **QUESTION 17** Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. When Jane's flight\_\_\_\_\_arrived\_\_\_\_\_(arrive), I was waiting at baggage claim. 0.5 points **QUESTION 18** Complete the sentence with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in parentheses. I think Paris is **more beautiful than** (beautiful) New York. 0.5 points **QUESTION 19** Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Helen was waiting (wait) for hours at the train station yesterday. 0.5 points **QUESTION 20** Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. @azizhelp s (visit) several museums when I was in Spain visited azız.seu Student@seu

QUESTION 1

In this section, you will hear a dialogue. Choose the best answer.

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What does Liam say about players in the game?

Α.

They can put their words in any place on the board.

B.

Players who are good at crosswords are good at SCRABBLE™.

C.

They all make words at the same time.

D.

# They need to add their letters to the words that are already on the board.

0.5 points

**QUESTION 2** 

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In this section, you will hear a dialogue. Choose the best answer.

What does Liam say about SCRABBLE™?

A.

### His family all liked to win the game.

В.

He's only started playing recently.

C.

Everyone should learn to play SCRABBLE™.

D

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He always played the game with friends as a child.

0.5 points

QUESTION 3



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0.5 points

**QUESTION 5** 

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In this section, you will hear a dialogue. Choose the best answer.

What is true about Ned when he was young?



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He never liked competition

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He always beat his brother at sports

He played both outdoor sports and indoor games.

### He had to play sports when he was young.

0.5 points

QUESTION 6

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0.5 points

**QUESTION 7** 

In this section, you will hear a dialogue. Choose the best answer.

What is the situation of the dialogue?

A.

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Two brothers playing a board game azizhelp s

В.

C.

A father beating his son at a game

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### Someone explaining a game to a friend

D.

Someone advertising a game in a store

0.5 points

**QUESTION 8** 

Complete the sentence with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.
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QUESTION 11 aziz.seu
Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.
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0.5 points
QUESTION 12

Complete the sentence with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

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0.5 points

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Match each word with the correct definition.

the way you think, feel, or behave

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actual

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budget

C.

### attitude

D.

patched

E.

consumer

F.

habit

G.

vegtables

H.

possession

0.5 points

**QUESTION 14** 

help









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something that somebody does very often

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One problem to prepare for is that

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information is often wrong

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progress can be slow

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the cost is often too high

people are sometimes not very nice to you.

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The writer believes that

some environmental problems will never be solved.

consumers with a bad attitude should be punished.

we should be taking things out of landfills.

giving things away has several advantages.

0.5 points

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### Section III

Sometimes it seems that mistakes can be in our favor. In 2011, many newspapers reported that an Australian bank had to close down its network of ATMs after a technical error led to them giving out too much money. The mistake was noticed, but not before many people had taken large amounts of money from the machines. Bank officials and the police warned people that they could face prison if they had obtained money which they were not entitled to. It is not known how many of them returned the money, or if anyone was caught.



#### Section IV

Cases where mistakes like these are actually the fault of the machine are extremely rare. Usually, the problem is when humans interact with the machine – they either program it badly, operate it wrongly, or someone fails to maintain and service it to the required standard. Problems with the electricity supply can happen too, but a well-designed system should be prepared for that. In fact, with most mechanical breakdowns, the truth is that we've only got ourselves to blame.

Mechanical problems sometimes cause people to

respond to the company that made it.

### break their own computers in anger.

look for a solution on their computer.

get into trouble at work

