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Part A

1.

I'm really exhausted, but I don't want to miss that documentary that comes on at eleven. If I were you, I'd skip it. We both have to get up early tomorrow and anyway, I've heard it's not that exciting.

What does the man imply the woman should do?

2.

You've certainly been reading that one page for a long time now. Well, I'm being tested on it tomorrow.

What does the woman imply?

3.

The storm last night damaged some of the neighbor's roofs. I don't wander.

What does the woman mean?

4.

The university bookstore opens at 9 in the morning. Oh, dear. I need a textbook for my eight o'clock class today.

What does the woman mean?

5.

I've been waiting all week for this concert. The philharmonic is supposed to be excellent and with our student discount the tickets will be really cheap.

Uh-uh, I'm afraid I left my student ID in my other purse.

What does the woman imply?

6.

Sarah, did you have a chance to buy that new novel you wanted?

No, but I had Doris get it for me.

What does Sarah say about the novel?

7.

My parents are coming to see our apartment this weekend.

Looks as if I'd better lend you my vacuum cleaner then.
What does the woman imply?

8.
Those packages took forever to arrive.
But they did arrive, didn't they?
What does the man say about the packages?

9.
My math assignment's due tomorrow morning and I haven't even started it yet.
I'll miss you at the party tonight.
What does the woman imply?

10.
I need to find a new roommate.
So John's going to California after all.
What can be inferred from the conversation?

11.
Bill has only been on the job a week and already he's acting like he is the boss.
He's not going to last long with that attitude.
What does the woman imply?

12.
There is a great antique show at the grand auditorium. Let's go see it this evening.
I have worked really hard all day long.
Would it be there for a while?
What does the man imply?

12.
Would you like to come to Janet's surprise party tomorrow night?
I'm going to a concert tomorrow. I wish I could be in 2 places at once.
What does the man mean?

14.
You know, every time I talk to Mary I get the feeling she's been critical of me.
Don't you think you are overreacting a bit?
What does the woman mean?

15.
Why did you come to the meeting late? I left a message with your roommate about the time change.
She has a very short memory and it really gets on my nerve sometimes.
What does the woman imply?

16.

Pam says she likes art museums.

Bust she doesn't often visit them, does she?

What does the woman imply about Pam?

17.

How long has it been since you saw Becky?

I bumped into her at the market just last week.

What does the woman mean?

18.

The forecast is for a severe winter. Are you prepared?

Hardly. I'm waiting for the next sale to get a down jacket.

What does the woman imply?

19.

Do you know what year Thomas was born?

Don't ask me. I'm not good with dates.

What does the man mean?

20.

I think I'll add that information to my paper.

You really should check it out in you reference book.

What does the woman imply?

21.

I heard you had a barbecue down at the beach. How did it go?

It poured. We had to postpone it again.

What does the woman mean?

22.

I have an appointment with Dr. Stevens at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

But something's come up I'd like to reschedule. Uh, any chance I can get in by the end of this week?

Well, we just had a cancellation for Friday. After that, the doctor will be out of the office for 2 weeks.

What does the woman mean?

23.

I have to type all these reports by Monday morning.

There goes your sleep this weekend.

What does the man mean?

24.

This should be State Street up here on the left.

It's not. I think you should've turned left at the last intersection.

What does the woman mean?

25.

How about seeing the new movie at the North Part Theater tonight?

Sounds great. But I got go over my notes for tomorrow's mid-term

What can be inferred about the man?

26.

Did you get traveler's checks to take on your vocation?

Yeah. It sure beat carrying around a wallet for big bills.

What does the woman mean?

27.

Let's ask professor Brown if she can give us the final exam during the last week of classes.

You mean instead of during the exam period? Not much chance of that.

What does the woman mean?

28.

I've had enough of this museum. Why don't we skip the gift shop?

Look. We promised my brother the poster so we haven't much choice.

What does the woman mean?

29.

Hey, Dan. I hear you're meeting Susan's parents for the first time.

Yeah, next weekend. Fortunately her father loves to fish so we'll have something to talk about.

What can be inferred about Dan?

30.

I need to find a dermatologist. You're familiar with Dr. Smith, do you recommend her?

Well, I've been seen by her a few times. And the best I can say for her is she has interesting magazines in her waiting room.

What does the woman imply?

Part B

Question 31 through 34

* John, have you chosen a physical education class yet for this semester?

* No. Why?

* You've got to take rock-climbing. We just had the first class and it looks like it gonna to be great.

- * You think I should take rock-climbing? You've got to be kidding. Besides, how can they teach rockclimbing when it's completely flat around here?
- * That's not important. You can't just start climbing without any training. You had to get in shape, learn how to use the ropes, the belts, the buckles, there's a lot of preparation first.
- * You don't think it's just a little bit dangerous?
- * Not if you know how to use the safety equipment, which is, by the way, pretty hi-tech. The ropes are made of elastic fabrics that stretch a little, the shoes have special plastic. You have to learn how to use all these before you do any real climbing.
- * Well, what's the appeal? We'll spend the whole semester studying something we don't actually get to do.
- * We will take a climbing trip during spring break. But that's not the point. Climbing is not the only goal. In preparing to climb you learn patience, mental discipline and you gain fantastic physical strength, especially in your hands. For the first fe weeks we're going to concentrate entirely on hand and upper body exercise.
- * All that in one sport? Maybe you are right. Since it's not too late to join the class, maybe I will.

Q31. What is the woman trying to do?

Q32. What does the man imply about rock-climbing at their college?

Q33. Why is the woman interested in rock-climbing?