TRANSFER TEST, July 2003

PART 1: RESPONSES

1. 
   a. You really should give up smoking.
   b. Hold on – I have to finish my homework.
   c. The nearest telephone is at the 7-11.
   d. I’ll call my friends to come over.

2. 
   a. Yes, it goes to the station.
   b. Yes, it doesn’t stop here.
   c. Yes, so I never take that bus.
   d. Yes, but there’ll be another one soon.

3. 
   a. Good luck!
   b. Congratulations!
   c. You’re welcome!
   d. I hope so!

4. 
   a. So that’s why you’re carrying a jacket.
   b. So that’s why you’re wearing a T-shirt.
   c. So that’s why you’re holding an umbrella.
   d. So that’s why you’re putting on a swimsuit.

5. 
   a. Yeah… Joe really knows how to barbecue chicken.
   b. Really? Do you want another chicken?
   c. But have you taken too much?
   d. O.K. You should cook it longer next time.
6.
   a. Yes, thanks, that is down here.
   b. Excuse me, there is too much room.
   c. Yes, please, you can see the TV.
   d. No, thanks, I’m comfortable standing.

7.
   a. Yes, I think the pillars.
   b. No, it’s majestic.
   c. Really? I prefer the U.S.
   d. Graduating is not easy.

8.
   a. Have a nice day.
   b. You’re welcome.
   c. I feel terrible.
   d. That’s okay.

9.
   a. Thank you. I believe it will help.
   b. You’re welcome, water is what I need.
   c. Sorry, I need to feel better.
   d. Excuse me, can I help?

10.
   a. No, I don’t like people to touch me.
   b. Certainly. Here, let me write it down.
   c. Absolutely, I welcome you to come and visit.
   d. Yes, I use email to keep in touch.

PART 2: SHORT DIALOGUES

11.
   a. A hotel
   b. A movie theater
   c. An airport
   d. A travel agency

12.
a. they’ve met before  
b. Jack told him about Paula  
c. She’s changed her hairstyle  
d. He’s seen a picture of Paula.

13.  
a. Moving to a new home.  
b. Learning how to paint  
c. Preparing for a barbecue.  
d. Visiting a furniture store.

14.  
a. The telephone operator  
b. The man’s classmate  
c. The radio announcer  
d. The man’s boss

15.  
a. Eating out at a restaurant  
b. Having a picnic in the mountains.  
c. Shopping in a supermarket  
d. Cooking in their kitchen

16.  
a. Buy a CD in a music store  
b. Sing a song for his classmates.  
c. Ask someone to dance with him.  
d. Find a good place for KTV

17.  
a. Confident  
b. Shy  
c. Careful  
d. Ashamed

18.  
a. The suitcase is too expensive.  
b. The suitcase is the wrong color.
c. The suitcase is a different size.
d. The suitcase is the wrong brand.

19.
a. Now
b. A short time ago
c. In the future
d. A long time ago

20.
a. Choosing a hotel
b. Free times activities
c. Changing jobs.
d. Buying an apartment.

PART 3: CONTINUOUS DIALOGUE
21. When does this conversation take place?
a. In the morning
b. In the afternoon.
c. In the evening.

22. Which department does Rachel work in?
a. Accounting
b. Marketing
c. Shipping

23. How long has Rachel worked for the company?
a. Less than a year.
b. About a year.
c. More than a year.

24. What is Rachel’s position now?
a. Sales representative.
b. Sales supervisor
c. Sales manager

25. Why does Rachel want to get promoted?
a. For a higher salary
b. For career development
c. For a better family life.

26. How often does the company evaluate the staff members?
a. Every week.
b. Every month.
c. Every year.

27. What best describes Rachel’s strengths?
a. She is efficient
b. She is a good communicator.
c. She has strong sales ability.

28. What best describes Rachel’s disadvantages?
a. She doesn’t have much self-confidence.
b. She doesn’t have good health.
c. She doesn’t have enough office skills.

29. Will Rachel get promoted after the training program?
a. yes
b. no
c. maybe

30. What is the man’s position?
a. sales manager.
b. human resource manager.
c. financial manager.

PART 4: STORIES
STORY 1
31.
a. Ming Chuan University
b. to a job interview
c. to a party
d. to school.

32.
a. He took the wrong bus.
b. He turned right instead of left at a small alley.
c. He got off at the wrong stop.
d. He walked the wrong way on Chung Shan.

33.
b. Shin Lin
c. Taipei Main Station
d. The Grand Hotel.

34.
a. Because taxis are too expensive.
b. Because he wanted to get there on time.
c. Because he likes buses more than taxis.
d. Because taxis are dangerous.

35.
a. He had saved time and money.
b. He was relieved and calm.
c. He only had 100 dollars.
d. He was nervous and sweaty.

STORY 2
36.
a. at California State University.
b. as a message on her cellular phone.
c. at her admissions office.
d. on her home answering machine.

37.
a. A man from the School of Education
b. A man from the Office of Graduate Admissions.
c. A man asking about the student’s university.
d. A man wanting this student to study in California.

38.
a. The student’s transcripts haven’t arrived at the California university.
b. The Taiwan university has the wrong address.
c. The California university has a new address for the student to write down.
d. The student has been accepted for admission to the School of Education.

39.
a. 662-874-5931
b. 602-874-5931
c. 602-874-4931
d. 682-874-5931

40.
a. She calls the man back to ask questions.
b. She listens again and takes notes.
c. She calls her university to ask questions.
d. She pencils the information in.

PART 5: CLOZE

John stopped a lovely ______________ __________________ (41) on
The street and said, “Excuse me, __________ _______ (42)
tell me how to get to the Taipei Main Station?”
______________ ________________ (43), she looked at him,
but didn’t answer. John repeated ________________
________________ (44). Finally, she replied softly, “sorry,
English very poor,” and looking beside her, said to
______________ ________________ (45), “Mei, help”
Mei, the shorter girl beside her said slowly to John,
“______________ ________________ (46) What did you say?”
John repeated his request to her. Nodding, She answered,
“Oh, yes. I can do that. Stand here and ______________
________________________ there (47). Do you see the MRT line?”
Moving over to stand beside her, John answered, “Yes, I
see it, but ______________ ________ (48) get there?”
Mei told him, “Walk down this street to the traffic light, turn
right, cross the street and go under the bridge. You’ll see the _______
____________________ (49) on your left.” John asked if that was the MRT
that goes to the Taipei Main Station, to which Mei replied, “Yes, that’s right!”
_________ ______ (50) for their help, John.