ENGLISH DIALOGUES TESTS

# Dialogues Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 4

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**1.** **Henry:** How are things going with you and your roommate?

**Clara:** Not very well. We're supposed to share the groceries, but I end up feeding him three meals a day. My grocery bill is huge, you know. I really can't afford it any longer.

**Henry:** I know how you feel. I used to have a roommate like that. She never offered to reimburse me for anything.

**Clara:** I'm really fed up with his freeloading, but I just don't know how to tell him that he should come up with half the grocery bill, _____.

**A)** frankly, honesty is the best policy
**B)** although I can't let him wear out my welcome
**C)** if one refuses to mend his ways, he should be asked to move out
**D)** because sometimes he treats me to a meal in a restaurant
**E)** you just want to have a heart-to-heart, friend-to-friend talk with him

**2.** Frank: Would you like to have some ice cream? I've got a variety of flavours for you to choose from. I've got strawberry, peach, chocolate, and so on.

Martha: Wow! What choices you have! I wish I could, but I just can't. I'm on a diet to lose weight.

Frank: _____

Martha: I'd better not. Please don't tempt me. Please!

**A)** Gee! You are really strong-willed.
**B)** You're right. I'm not so easily coaxed into doing something that I think is wrong.
**C)** Come on, it's just a bite. It doesn't really hurt to have just a bite.
**D)** Well, I'd better not tempt you.
**E)** Otherwise, if I give you a piece of cake, you might ask for a glass of milk.

**3.** Julie: _____

July: I wouldn't say that. It looks fine to me.

Julie: Are you kidding? She's behind the times. That style went out last year.

July: Oh, come on, as long as it looks good on her.

**A)** Wow, you're really as outdated as she is.
**B)** No wonder you never buy me a new dress.
**C)** What's the point of keeping yourself in style?
**D)** You're completely right. I'm out of style. So what?
**E)** Her dress looks funny.

**4.** Bart: Hi, Robert, what happened to your face? It looks swollen.

Robert: I had to go get a cavity filled today.

Bart: _____

Robert: I don't even want to talk about it. It killed me!

**A)** Well, I guess you've learned a good lesson! You have to take good care of your teeth.
**B)** Did it hurt?
**C)** Don't you have dental insurance?
**D)** How long were you in the chair?
**E)** But I think the worst part was getting numbed.

**5.** Chapman: Don't you have air conditioning in your apartment? It's sweltering here!

Tracey: Well, there's air conditioning. Did you see that window air conditioner there? The problem is that the window unit is not powerful enough.

Chapman: _____

Tracey: Well, I'm going to move out anyway. The new apartment has central air conditioning.

**A)** We should have moved out long, long ago.
**B)** I guess not, huh.
**C)** Well, you have to wait until the lease expired.
**D)** So that's why it's so cool in here.
**E)** Well, open the windows until you've got an electric fan here. It helps a little.

**6.** Roby: Hi, Victor, do you think it's possible for us to have a talk sometime today?

Victor: _____

Roby: Oh, what have you got going on?

Victor: Well, I've got to finish a report by ten. Then I have to drive to the airport to pick up a client of mine at eleven, and so on.

**A)** I'll again have a board meeting over lunch.
**B)** I guess I won't have a break until two o'clock.
**C)** I have to attend a senior staff meeting.
**D)** I'd love to, but I've got a pretty tight schedule today.
**E)** Wow, that's cutting it close today.

**7.** Simpson: Do you know what Herbert's phone number is?

Clark: Oh, Herbert's phone number? I don't have my address book on me. I can't think of it right offhand.

Simpson: That's too bad! I've got to find him. It's urgent! If I can't find him today, I'll be dead!

Clark: _____

**A)** You should have tried all the ways to reach him.
**B)** Oh, you are so dead!
**C)** If he found your forgetfulness, it would be your disaster.
**D)** Well, why don't you call Michelle? She has his phone number.
**E)** What a pity!

**8.** Cashier: How can I help you, sir?

Jack: _____

Cashier: Sure. How do you want it?

Jack: Could I have two 5's and the rest in ones?

**A)** Well, I have some 5's, but I don't have enough 1's.
**B)** Are quarters fine with you?
**C)** I won't have to worry about the small change for the laundry if you help me.
**D)** If possible, I wanted you to cut the cake into five equal pieces.
**E)** Could you break a 20 for me?

**9.** Sally: I think a drought has set in. It hasn't rained a drop for months.

Ethan: _____

Sally: It did rain last month, but the rainfall was only half the monthly average.

Ethan: Oh, that's bad!

**A)** Yes. If it doesn't rain, it's going to get critical.
**B)** That's right. It's really bad. I'm really concerned though not panicked yet.
**C)** Looks like it's going to be an ongoing thing that would get worse each day.
**D)** I think so, too, but didn't it rain last month?
**E)** Yes, and the soil has been baked so hard that the plough can't even break the soil.

**10.** Eddie: _____

Janice: They are slim!

Eddie: Wow! You haven't gotten a raise for how many years now?

Janice: It's been three years! The company keeps losing money and they can't afford to give anyone a raise.

**A)** Did you ever think of working somewhere else near here?
**B)** Is there any possibility to get that job?
**C)** What are the chances of getting a raise this year?
**D)** Won't they interview you next Monday?
**E)** Don't you know you've got to show them how easy-going and personable you are?

**11.** Jane: _____

Murphy: What about next year?

Jane: It would be great, but I am not certain whether we would be able to afford this trip.

Murphy: I assure you that I will handle everything including travelling costs.

**A)** I have wanted much recently to visit Mongolia together.
**B)** Let's go to the beach and get burned under the sunshine.
**C)** I haven't made my mind yet about whether we should marry.
**D)** Travelling by plane is faster and more comfortable than other means of transportation.
**E)** We can't go anywhere this year.

**12.** Mark: How did you do on your exam yesterday?

Sally: Don't ask! I came second from last.

Mark: _____

Sally: No kidding!
**A)** I thought you had a good score on it.
**B)** You don't deserve to get such bad marks.
**C)** Oh, it could have been worse.
**D)** Congratulations! You must be very proud.
**E)** Don't worry. This isn't the only exam you are supposed to get in this term.

**13.** Jack: As your uncle, I want to know whether you have a financial problem these days.

July: _____

Jack: How on earth could you do that?

July: I had to!
**A)** I sold the cell phone you bought for my birthday to an old friend of mine.
**B)** Of course! I think I will have to quit university.
**C)** If it weren't for your help how could I survive economically?
**D)** I have been suffering from lack of money nowadays.
**E)** What about selling your land for my education lovely uncle?

**14.** Doctor: Hi, how are you feeling? What's the problem?

Frank: Terrible. I caught a cold several days ago, and now it seems it's getting worse. The cough has gotten deeper, I feel awful!

Doctor: Well, let's have a listen to your chest. Deep breath in and exhale. Inhale and exhale.

Frank: _____
**A)** Hear anything interesting down there?
**B)** What's it for?
**C)** Do you have to cough stuff up?
**D)** Do you want me to lie down right here?
**E)** Doesn't it look like I have some abnormality in my stomach?

**15.** Lisa: You look pale. What happened? Is there something wrong?

Henry: _____

Lisa: Did you have something on your mind? You look so concerned! Maybe I can help you.

Henry: Well, I'm under a lot of pressure. My boss is very pushy. He assigned me three projects. Now the deadlines are near and I still haven't finished all of my projects.
**A)** There is nothing to be worried about.
**B)** I didn't sleep a wink last night.
**C)** For the moment, I just need someone to talk to so that I can relieve my stress.
**D)** Yes. I had problems with some of the colleagues at work.
**E)** Not at all. I have plenty of projects to finish for the charity.

**16.** Heather: Look at this headline, Liu.

Liu: Wow! So many people in the United States get divorced!

Heather: _____

Liu: I don't think so. In Korea, some marriages break up, but most couples stay together.
**A)** Do people get married young in Korea?
**B)** There, in Korea, do women usually work after they get married?
**C)** What about the divorce rate back in your country?
**D)** Are the orphanages in Korea full of children like the ones here?
**E)** Is it the same in Korea?

**17.** Mother: It's so good to see you again! And... how the children have grown! I hardly recognized them.

Daughter: Yes! Frederic's almost as tall as Joshua now. And Dot's three inches taller than I am.

Mother: Well, they say each generation is taller than the last. Maybe that's what they mean by the generation gap.

Daughter: _____
**A)** Yes, mum! The gap is getting bigger and bigger day by day.
**B)** Maybe they will be taller than their daddy one day, too.
**C)** Oh, no, Mother! There's much more to it than that.
**D)** Yes, new children are prone to the diseases around them.
**E)** Come on, mummy! You are exaggerating.

**18.** Michel: George, you know who Hessel is, don't you?

George: Of course, I know who he is. He's the president of the senior class.

Michel: _____

George: Really? I didn't even know they were engaged!

Michel: You mean you haven't noticed his ring?
**A)** Actually, I don't see him very much.
**B)** I guess he's been busy.
**C)** I haven't seen him for a long time.
**D)** I heard that he is engaged in a lot of school activities.
**E)** Well, he and Alice White are getting married right after graduation.

**19.** Jane: They said that you weren't qualified for the job?

Sue: Yes. Just like that.

Jane: But what about all the experience you've had?

Sue: _____
**A)** Oh, yes. I asked for a meeting at which they should explain just what they wanted.
**B)** It means they can do whatever they want.
**C)** Exactly. That's what I told them. But it carries no weight.
**D)** Yes, you can see how true that is in this case.
**E)** They just don't approach it that way at all.

**20.** Wife: _____

Husband: No. It wasn't worth it.

Wife: Why not?

Husband: The damage had been done. I couldn't do anything about it.
**A)** You don't have to plan it to get away with it.
**B)** Instead of insisting on your rights, you always just walk away.
**C)** You think that every misfortune is directed against you.
**D)** And you didn't say anything?
**E)** A mistake that you called cheating can bother you.

**21.** Stuart: You're going to miss your sister since she's married, aren't you?

Ireen: I sure am. She made a lovely bride, didn't she?

Stuart: _____

Ireen: Soon! Very soon!
**A)** Well, can they return from the honeymoon soon?
**B)** She was beautiful. So when will your turn be?
**C)** Well, aren't you going to say something? Or are you just going to sit there?
**D)** Do they look all that bad?
**E)** Well, won't we have a drink to you and your future wife?

**22.** Raelene: _____

Burt: Yes, I just had an interview yesterday.

Raelene: Oh. How did it go?

Burt: I think I did well. They said they would make a decision by this Friday.
**A)** It looks like they want to hire the person as quickly as possible.
**B)** As usual, your chances to get that job is very high.
**C)** The director seems to like me.
**D)** I heard you're looking for a new job.
**E)** I believe you have a very good chance.

**23.** Hostess: Liva. How may I help you?

Ryan: Yes. I'd like to reserve a table for dinner.

Hostess: _____

Ryan: Six couples.
**A)** Would you like to reserve a private dining room?
**B)** How many chairs would you like to order beforehand?
**C)** Will you give me the exact waiter number for the dinner?
**D)** What time will you be arriving?
**E)** How large a group are you expecting?

**24.** Marian: _____

Julian: Well, I wouldn't say that, but I do know something. So how can I help you?

Marian: I think I have oily skin and there're always small bumps here and there on my face. How can I get rid of them?

Julian: Well, I would suggest that you wash your face often. Every night you should rinse your face with lukewarm water, then pat it dry with a clean towel.

**A)** I know you're an expert in skincare.
**B)** We have to use a small amount of this on the oily areas.
**C)** I heard that we shouldn't rub our skin harshly.
**D)** The people in the neighbourhood believe you know how to get rid of rough skin.
**E)** I wish you would tell me how you look so young.

**25.** Orson: What's going on? You don't look so hot!

Zavier: I have a stomachache. I think I got some bad food at lunch today.

Orson: _____

Zavier: You have an iron stomach! My stomach, on the other hand, isn't as strong.

**A)** So what should we do now if mine goes bad too?
**B)** Mine is not bad. Do you need to go to a restroom?
**C)** I have a pastille to make you feel better. You want some?
**D)** Really? But we ate at the same place. How come my stomach is fine?
**E)** Do you remember as a child we used to eat whatever we found and feel no more pain?

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