

Questions 1&2 (Read the text aloud)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text below.

Preparation: 45 seconds

Response duration: 45 seconds

Uber Fined \$7 Million For Hiding Information

Uber picked up a hefty tab Wednesday when a judge fined the taxi-alternative company \$7.3 million for refusing to give California regulators information about its business practices, including when its drivers turn down ride requests and how accessible vehicles are to disabled riders. The fine was part of a ruling by an administrative law judge at the California Public Utilities Commission, the regulatory agency that allowed Uber and its competitors such as Lyft to operate in the state as long as the companies reported aspects of their activities.

Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/uber-fined-7-million-for-hiding-information_55a6fc28e4b0c5f0322c5b5d?utm_hp_ref=business

Question 3 (Describe the picture)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will describe the picture below in as much detail as you can.

Preparation: 30 seconds

Response duration: 45 seconds



Questions 4-6 (Respond to questions)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear the question. No preparation time is provided.

Preparation: none

Response duration: Questions 4 and 5, 15 seconds each; Question 6, 30 seconds

A telecommunications company is doing a marketing research for its smart phone product. You've agreed to participate in a phone interview about smart phones.

Question 4: Do you think smart phones are important? Why or why not?

Question 5: At what age do you think should kids own a smart phone? Why?

Question 6: Do you think smart phones can replace PCs? Why?

Questions 7-9 (Respond to questions using the provided information)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions based on the provided information. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear the question. No additional preparation time is given.

Preparation: 30 seconds to read the information before the questions begin

Response duration: Questions 7 and 8, 15 seconds each; Question 9, 30 seconds

Nokia Pre-Holiday Sale

December 1-2

Get up to 50% off on selected Nokia phones from Nokia Store Mall of Asia and Nokia Store Kekai Mall only

**First-come, first-served*

**Strictly no reservations*

**Maximum of 1 phone per customer*

**Open for cash and straight payments only*

Model	Regular Price	Promo Price	Freebies
Nokia 1280	\$20	\$10	-none
Nokia Asha 200	\$75	\$ 60	-none
Nokia Asha 305	\$80	\$40	-none
Nokia Lumia 800	\$400	\$200	-Free \$50 worth gift certificate
Nokia Lumia 900	\$500	\$300	-Free \$60 worth gift certificate

Question 7: Is the sale on Nokia phones available at all Nokia stores nationwide?

Question 8: Can I buy 2 discounted Nokia phones on December 2?

Question 9: What promotions are available for Nokia Lumia 900?

Question 10 (Propose a solution)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will be presented with a problem and asked to propose a solution.

Preparation: 30 seconds

Response duration: 60 seconds

Important: In your response, be sure to:

- show that you recognize the problem, and
- propose a way of dealing with the problem

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Question 11 (Express an opinion)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the allowed time.

Preparation: 15 seconds

Response duration: 60 seconds

In many countries, tourism is a major part of the economy, but it also causes environmental damage.

Because of this, some environmental activists think that tourists should pay an additional tax to compensate for the damages. Do you agree? Explain your answer.