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## Question 1, 2 Read Text Aloud

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- Instructions:** In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text below.
- Preparation:** 45 seconds
- Response duration:** 45 seconds
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### Study predicts future of asteroid mining

A new study suggests that minerals and other valuable resources mined from planets, the moon and asteroids could boost prospects for future spaceports in outer space and even space-based economies. The potential to harvest water and other natural resources may someday make space a sustainable place to work and live, said the study, released by the International Academy of Astronautics, a France-based organization with space experts from around the world.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-space-mining-20150718-story.html>

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### Question 3 Describe a Picture

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- 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
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**Questions 4, 5, 6 Respond to questions**

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- 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: 15 seconds  
Questions 5: 15 seconds  
Questions 6: 30 seconds
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*Your friend would like to ask for advice regarding his wedding. Help him by answering his questions.*

Question 4: Why should a wedding be special?

Question 5: Who should be invited to a couple's wedding? Why?

Question 6: Where should the wedding be held?

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**Question 7, 8, 9 Respond to Questions using information provided**

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- Instructions:** In this part of the test, you will answer three questions based on the information provided. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear the question asked. No additional preparation time is provided.
- Preparation:** 30 seconds to read the information before the questions begin
- Response duration:** Questions 7: 15 seconds  
Questions 8: 15 seconds  
Questions 9: 30 seconds
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**Plant Sale and Herbal Medicine at Dino's**  
Saturday and Sunday May 9th and 10th  
10AM-6PM

20% Off – All Organic Herbs and Vegetables  
15% Off – Homemade Herbal Medicines  
Free Mini Facials (minimum purchase of \$20)  
Free Mini Thai Massages (minimum purchase of \$30)

Dino's  
1221 Galapago St., Denver, Colorado 80204  
Telephone #: (303) 623-3121  
Website: [www.dinos.com](http://www.dinos.com)

Question 7: Are there discounts for organic vegetables? How much?

Question 8: Where is Dino's located and how can I reach the store for further inquiries?

Question 9: What are the conditions for freebies?

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## Question 10 Propose a Solution

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- 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:** In your response, be sure to:
- show that you recognize the problem
  - propose a way of dealing with the problem

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### ↓ KINDLY READ THIS ARTICLE FOR YOUR STUDENT

Hi! I'm Karla Hees and I'm one of your online students. You see last night I booked a lesson with one of your teachers, unfortunately, uh, I got stuck in heavy traffic on my way home. Well, I missed the lesson and I feel like it was kind of unfair that I lost the lesson points. Now, I know it's your policy to take the lesson points if the student misses the class but I was hoping you guys could give me some sort of uhmmm you know consideration. I just started with your company this week and I'm really determined to continue. I hope you'd consider.

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## Question 11 Express an Opinion

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- 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 time allowed.
- Preparation:** 15 seconds.
- Response duration:** 60 seconds
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Why do people often say that time is golden? Give details and examples to support your answer.