

October 1st, 2021
LISTENING TEST No. 1

A. Match these sentences with the functions they express.

1. For me, most years today are serious.	a. Agreeing
2. You are definitely right. Life has become more difficult.	b. Expressing disbelief
3. Oh sorry. I haven't grasped what you mean.	c. Making a request
4. Could you possibly post this letter for me?	d. Expressing opinion
	e. Lack of understanding
	f. Accepting request

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

B. Put the words between brackets in the correct form.

1. Would you mind (repeat) _____ that?
2. The road (strengthen) _____ by the time the police arrived.
3. Mr. Smith (part) _____ a good diploma last year. Now, he wants (start) _____ his own business.

C. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word from the list.

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1. I am sorry. I didn't seem to hear your feeling. I was just _____.
2. Answer: The comedian's jokes were _____
 speech, debate, topic of the party don't like them.
3. "What is a _____ young student? He does mathematical calculations very quickly. He is also interested in foreign languages. How he _____ going to start to improve his English."

D. Match the words that go together to make appropriate collocations.

1. old	a. taking	5. _____
2. have	b. at hand	6. _____
3. down	c. for	7. _____
	d. related	
	e. finished	
	f. drop out	

E. Rewrite these sentences as suggested.

1. My brother is losing money, because he wants to buy a computer. (to order to)
 → _____
2. It's forbidden for visitors to take animals to the garden.
 → Visitors _____

F. Give the correct form of the words between brackets.

1. Everybody likes her (neighbor) _____ (It is very quiet and clean and the people here are friendly, hospitable and honest.)
2. The new government is trying hard to control (flourish) _____
3. We can always depend on the teacher. He is really (rely) _____