A. Listen to the conversations about transportation problems and complete the sentences with ONE WORD ONLY. You will hear the conversations ONCE. You have 15 seconds to look at the statements. (1.5 pts. each; 6 pts.)

1. They were ___________________the whole time.

2. They had a(n) ___________________ on the way to the airport.

3. They had ___________________ problems.

4. They missed their ___________________.

B. Listen to the conversations and mark the sentences True or False. You will hear the conversations ONCE. You have 15 seconds to look at the statements. (1 pt. each; 4 pts.)

T  F  1. He paid too much for the MP3 player.

T  F  2. He likes exercising.

T  F  3. She bought the blue pants.

T  F  4. Their plane was overbooked.

C. Listen to the conversation. Circle the letter of the correct answer. You will hear the conversation ONCE. You have 60 seconds to look at the questions before you start. (1 pt. each; 5 pts.)

1. How was Alan’s trip?
   a) amazing
   b) scary
   c) boring

2. How long was Alan’s vacation?
   a) three days
   b) five days
   c) ten days

3. When did Alan get back?
   a) this morning
   b) last night
   c) last week

4. What time did the flight arrive?
   a) 9:15
   b) 10:00
   c) 11:00

5. What does Alan’s wife want to do?
   a) go again next year
   b) go to another place
   c) go back next month
LISTENING SECTION (15 pts.)

A. 1.5 pts. each; 6 pts.
   1. seasick
   2. accident
   3. mechanical
   4. train

B. 1 pt. each; 4 pts.
   1. T
   2. F
   3. F
   4. T

C. 1 pts. each; 5 pts.
   1. a
   2. c
   3.b
   4. c
   5. a

TAPESCRPT

A. Listen to the conversations about transportation problems and complete the sentences with ONE WORD ONLY. You will hear the conversations ONCE. You have 15 seconds to look at the statements. (1.5 pts. each; 6 pts.)

   1. M: How was the cruise?
      F: It was awful. We were seasick the whole time.
      M: That’s too bad.

   2. M: Why did you get back so late? Did you get bumped from your flight?
      F: No. The bus had an accident on the way to the airport.
      M: Did anyone get hurt?
      F: No. But it was really scary.

   3. M: What time does your parents’ flight arrive?
      F: Well, it was going to arrive at five, but they called and told us that it was late.
      M: Why?
      F: Some kind of mechanical problem. It leaves at 8, so they won’t be in until 10.

   4. F: Why are you still here?
      M: We missed our train.
      F: Oh, no. What are you going to do?
      M: It’s OK. We’re going to take the first plane in the morning.
BEGINNER GROUP

MT 02 LISTENING

1. M : Look at my new MP3 player.
   F : When did you buy it?
   M : Yesterday. I paid 200 euros for it.
   F : I think that’s too much. I only paid 150 for my MP3 player.

2. M : Where are you going?
   F : To the tennis courts. My brother and I play tennis every week to stay in shape. What do
   you do?
   M : I don’t do anything. I’m a real couch potato.

3. F : Excuse me. Do you have these blue pants in a larger size?
   M : No, I’m sorry but we have a larger pair in brown.
   F : Then I’ll have the brown ones.

4. M : You’ll never believe what happened on our holiday?
   F : What?
   M : There was an overbooking and we got bumped from our flight.
   F : You’re kidding! What bad luck.

C. Listen to the conversation. Circle the letter of the correct answer. You will hear the
   conversation ONCE. You have 60 seconds to look at the questions before you start.
   (1 pt. each; 5 pts.)

   F : Welcome back, Alan! How was your trip to Greece?
   M : It was amazing, Karen! Greece is a great country. We spent five days in Athens and
   then travelled to three of the islands. My favorite island was Santorini.
   F : How long were you there?
   M : Ten days. The time went by too fast.
   F : When did you get back?
   M : Just last night. Our children were expecting us to arrive at 9:15 but our flight was late so
   we arrived at about 11:00.
   F : I’ll bet the weather was great.
   M : It was, and so were the people, the museums, the food… My wife wants to go back next
   year.