

Unit 8 Finance & Budgets

Part I Photographs ㉓37

Directions: You'll see a picture and hear four short statements. Choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then mark your answer on your answer sheet.

- (A) A bank teller is depositing cash.
(B) A bank teller is counting bills.
(C) A woman is stealing money.
(D) A woman is playing cards.
☞ bank teller は「銀行の窓口係」で deposit cash は「現金を預金する」(B)の bill は「お札」の意味。
- (A) The woman is standing in line.
(B) The woman is talking with a bank clerk.
(C) The woman is operating an ATM.
(D) The woman is working as a cashier.
- (A) The people are selling stockings.
(B) The people are shopping in the supermarket.
(C) The people are walking in the vegetable market.
(D) The people are working in the stock market.
☞ stockings は一般にひざ上までの靴下。stock は「証券,株式」で stock market は「株式市場」のこと。

Part II Question-Response ㉓38

Directions: Now, you'll hear a question or statement followed by three responses. Choose the best response to each question or statement.

- Would you please fill out these forms?
(A) No, I just like your hairstyle.
(B) No problem. Just give me a few minutes.
(C) Yes, I'll drop in at that filling station.
- Hello. What can I do for you?
(A) I'd like to open a savings account.
(B) No, I can't save the data.
(C) Let me check your name.

- Is it a high risk to invest in the steel industry?
(A) No, but you'll be asked to work harder.
(B) Yes, but this vest suits you very well.
(C) Yes, but you could make a high profit.
- How much tax is required when you buy something?
(A) Five dollars.
(B) Five percent.
(C) Five items.
☞ item は「品目」の意味。

Part III Short Conversations and Short Talk ㉓39,40,41

Directions: Now, you'll hear two short conversations and one short talk. In your textbook, you'll read a question followed by four answers. Choose the best answer to each question and mark it on your answer sheet.

- Man: I'm afraid we've had to turn down your loan application.
Woman: Why is that?
Man: We're not completely satisfied with your business plan.
- Woman: What's the price per unit if we send this product by air?
Man: I'll have to check. It'll be expensive.
Woman: I know. But we don't have much time.
- I'm sorry to have to tell you that the board of education has decided to cut our budget again this year. These cuts will affect sports programs, library purchases, and purchases of new equipment for the science lab.
☞ board of education は「教育委員会」のこと。