GRAMMAR - 15pts

1=being,	6=less,	11=by/at,	16=against,
2=to,	7=the,	12=more,	17=between,
3=over,	8=were,	13=at,	18=In/in,
4=it,	9=again,	14=was,	19=through,
5=most,	10=due	15=so,	20=that.

- 21 Sue asked me **if I would find time** to help her.
- They **needn't have bought her** a bouquet.
- 23 Samuel is **thought to be** a good tennis coach.
- 24 If I were you, I'd see a doctor.
- 25 In spite of the music being quiet, the neighbours complained.
- 26 If I had had time, I would have rung you.

27=reason/virtue, 28=accordance, 29=respect, 30=behalf

VOCABULARY – 10pts (spelling counts)

1=unacceptably, 2=unidentifiable, 3=illusory/illusive, 4=nominee, 5=maintenance, 6=prescription, 7=fearlessly, 8=managerial

9+10=grin/laugh 13+14=cocktail/dose 11+12=aspect/nuance 15+16=invasion/threat

17=cross, 18=drop, 19=passed, 20=put

VOCABULARY – PROGRESSIVE TEST musical instruments

(Award 1 point for 3 correct answers. If all answers are correct, award 9 points)

Brass instruments: cornet, horn, trombone, trumpet

Percussion instruments: chimes, claves, cymbal, gong, marimba, tambourine, triangle, xylophone

Stringed instruments: balalaika, banjo, dulcimer, harp, lyre, viola, violin, zither

Woodwind instruments: bassoon, clarinet, flute, oboe, saxophone

READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts

1=C, 2=D, 3=B, 4=B, 5=A, 6=T, 7=F, 8=F, 9=NS, 10=T

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts

1=F, 2=T, 3=T, 4=NS, 5=T, 6=NS

7=Clerk/Cashier/Salesperson (accept missing capitalization), 8=leadership, 9=reliable, 10=vendors

LISTENING TAPESCRIPT (Please read once.)

Pet Shop Worker Career Requirements

For pet store work, you will need to develop a good business sense, ability to work well with customers, and knowledge of animals and their care. In high school, accounting, marketing, and other business-related courses are valuable, as are math courses. You will need math for both money management and for figuring proper feed and medication amounts for the animals. The sciences are important for anyone working with animals. Knowledge of chemistry will come in handy when preparing medications and chemicals for the aquariums. Biology will introduce you to the biological systems of various kinds of animals. Geography courses can also add to your understanding of animals by introducing you to their natural habitats and origins.

You can easily get work at a pet store without any college education or special training. As with most retail businesses, pet shops often employ high school students for part-time and summer positions. Store owners usually hire people with a love of animals, and some knowledge of their care, for entry-level positions such as clerk, cashier, and salesperson. For management positions, a pet shop owner may want someone with some higher education. It is also easier to advance into management positions if you have a college degree.

Though any college degree will be valuable for higher-level pet shop positions, you'll want to take courses in marketing, accounting, merchandising, and other business-related areas. Some pet shops also like to hire people with veterinary tech training. Students pursuing a pre-veterinary sciences degree often work part time in a pet shop to gain experience with animals and their owners.

Because of the wide availability of retail work, you would be better advised to pursue a paid entry-level position at a store rather than an internship. But belonging to a business organization as a student can offer you valuable insight into marketing and management. DECA, an association of marketing students, is an organization that prepares high school and junior college students for retail careers. There are many local chapters of DECA across the USA, and annual leadership conferences. Some DECA chapters also offer scholarships to marketing students.

As with any retail job, you must be prepared to serve people on a daily basis – you should be friendly and outgoing, and prepared to answer questions clearly and patiently. Though most of your encounters with these fellow animal-lovers will likely be pleasant, you must be prepared for the occasional dissatisfied customer; dealing with angry customers requires you to remain calm, and to settle the dispute diplomatically. You must remain informed on new products and animal care; customers will be asking you about the right size cages for particular birds, or how many fish a tank can hold. In answering such questions, your first concern must be for the well-being of the animals, not for the biggest profit. Some customers may even be testing you with their questions, making sure the store's staff is reliable. Kathryn Chambliss – a manager of a small pet shop – says, "I like just being around the animals, and people who like animals. I like helping people choose the right pet for their lifestyle. I like designing water gardens, and helping customers select the right mix of plant and fish for a beautiful addition to their home."

Depending on your duties at the pet store, you will need analytical skills; you'll be analyzing data when ordering new products, choosing vendors, and examining sales figures and invoices. In whatever position you fill at the pet store, it will be important for you to manage your time well to deal with customers while keeping the store orderly and the shelves well-stocked.

SPEAKING - ROLEPLAY

Student (playing a dentist's patient)

You have an appointment tomorrow at 8 am with your dentist, Dr White. Call his office and try to reschedule your appointment to next week. You are free next week on Thursday and Friday in the early morning (the best times are 8 and 9 am each day).

Note: You do not expect any charges.

You start.



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SPEAKING - ROLEPLAY

Teacher (playing a dentist's receptionist)

You are a receptionist at a dentist's office. Dr White, the dentist, is busy all this week. Next week she is free on Wednesday afternoon (3 - 5 pm) and next Friday morning (9 - 10 am). You will soon receive a phone call.

Note: Your office charges €60 for cancelling appointments without 24 hours' notice.

Your partner starts.

SPEAKING - PICTURE

Use the pictures below to make a story with the title:

My sibling/friend was ill and I had to take care of them.







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