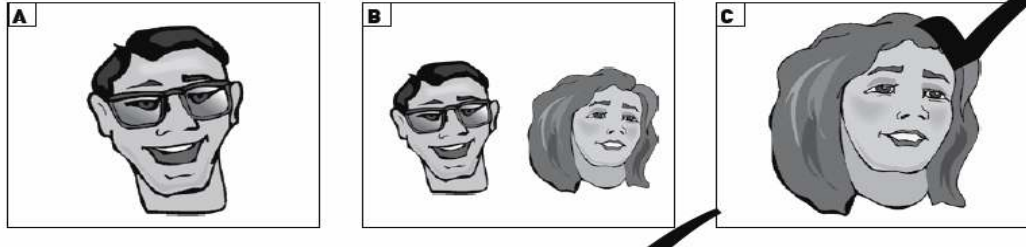


Check your ECCE Listening Skills – Part 1 – Activity 1

Key and Item Analysis

Item 1:

Difficulty level: Less challenging



M: Helen, I'm leaving now. Will you remember to turn off the lights on your way out?

W: Ok. But I thought we were going to leave together.

M: I'm sorry. I've gotta go. Susan is waiting for me downstairs.

W: Ok, Peter. Good night!

Q: Who's going to turn off the lights?

Answer: C

Explanation: The woman will be turning off the lights as she replied "Ok" to the man's request for her to turn off the lights.

Item 2:

Difficulty level: Less challenging



M: Jeff is coming to visit us this weekend.

W: Great! When did he call you?

M: He sent me a text this morning.

W: I'm glad he's back in town. We used to e-mail each other regularly but I hadn't heard from him for a while.

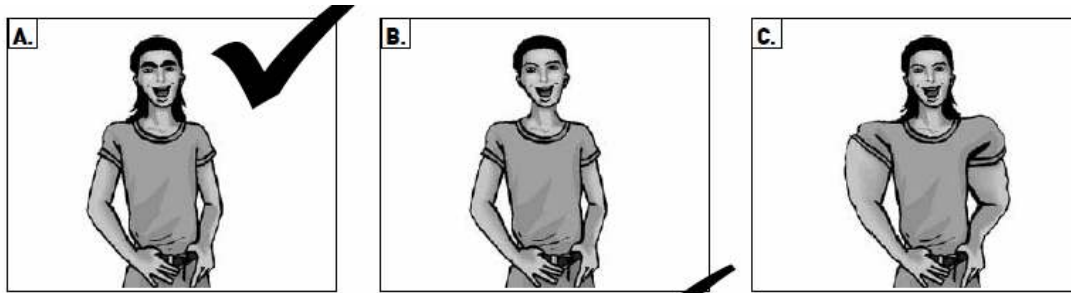
Q: How did Jeff contact him this morning?

Answer: C

Explanation: The correct answer is C as the man stated that he received a text message from Jeff: "He sent me a text this morning."

Item 3:

Item Difficulty: Moderate



W: Have you met Debbie's new boyfriend?

M: No, I haven't. I didn't know she had a new boyfriend. Is he good-looking?

W: He's okay. He's average height, slim with long dark hair and bushy eyebrows.

M: Does he seem to be a nice guy?

W: I guess so.

Q: Which is Debbie's boyfriend?

Answer: A

Explanation: The correct answer is A as it correctly describes Debbie's boyfriend: "slim with **long dark hair** and **bushy eyebrows**."

Item 4:

Difficulty level: Moderate



W: I'd like to pay for this blouse, please?

M: Will that be cash, credit card or personal check?

W: Does it make a difference?

M: Sort of. If you pay with your credit card there's an additional charge of five percent. And for personal checks, that charge is ten percent.

W: Well, I don't mind paying the extra five percent, so here you are.

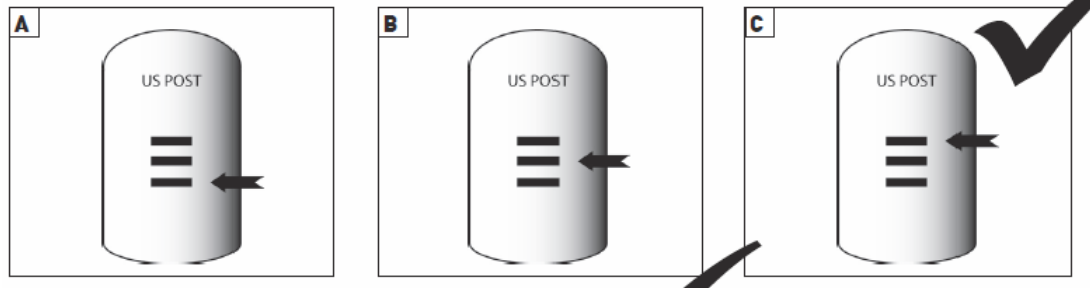
Q: How will she probably pay for the blouse?

Answer: B

Explanation: The correct answer is B as the woman will pay using her credit card. The man stated that if she used her credit card there would be an extra 5 percent added to the bill and the woman replied that she didn't mind paying extra: "Well, I don't mind paying the extra five percent, so"

Item 5:

Difficulty level: Difficult



W: I want to mail these letters. Where should I put them?

M: Local mail should go into the top slot, mail to other destinations within the country goes into the middle slot, and all international mail goes into the third slot.

W: These are wedding invitations to friends living in our area, so I guess this is the right slot.

M: Yes that's the one.

W: Thanks.

Q: Which slot will she put the letters in?

Answer: C

Explanation: The correct answer is C as the woman is sending wedding invitations to people in her area: "These are wedding invitations to friends living in our area." Mail that is sent within one's area is called local mail: "Local mail should go into the **top** slot".