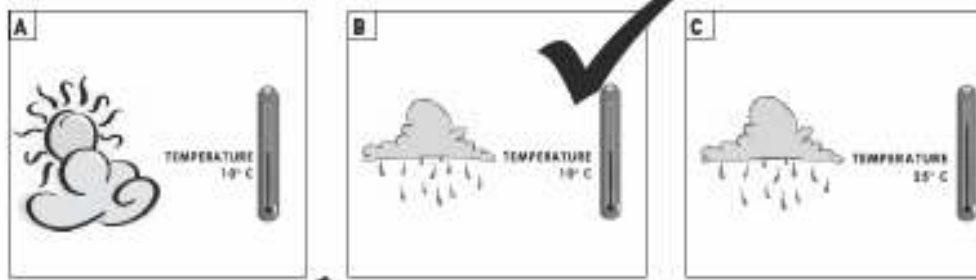


Check your ECCE Listening Skills – Part 1 – Activity 3

Key and Item Analysis

Item 1:

Item Difficulty: Less challenging



M: It's such a sunny morning. I don't think I'll need a jacket.

W: Take one anyway, because I heard the weather will change by this afternoon. The temperature is supposed to drop and it's going to be wet.

M: Really! I'd better take it then.

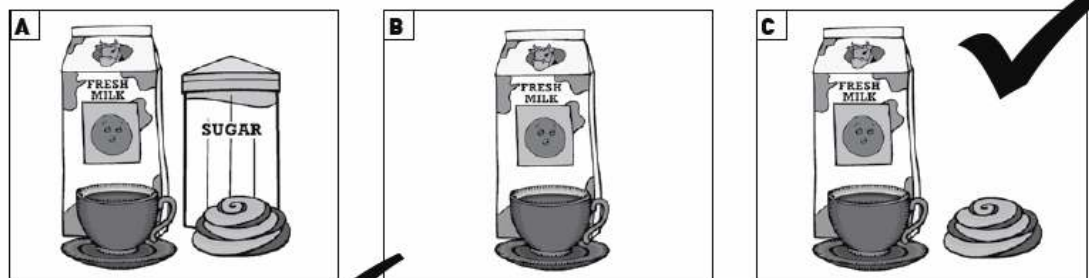
Q: What is the weather going to be like in the afternoon?

Answer: B

Explanation: The correct answer is B as the temperature will go down and it's going to rain: "The temperature is supposed to drop and it's going to be wet."

Item 2:

Item Difficulty: Moderate



M: Would you like some coffee to go with that doughnut?

W: Yeah, I'd love a cup.

M: Would you like cream and sugar?

W: Just cream please.

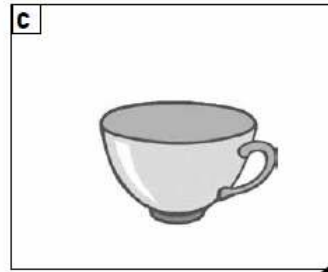
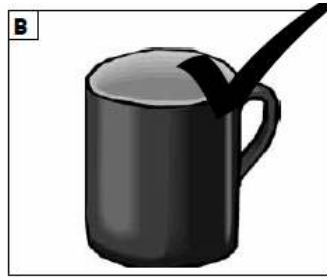
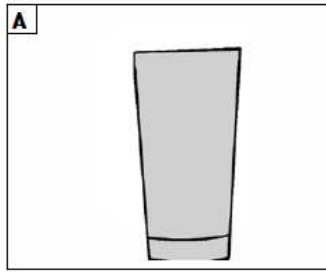
Q: What will she have?

Answer: C

Explanation: The correct answer is C. The man asked the woman if she would like a cup of coffee with her doughnut and the woman got a coffee with no sugar, but some cream: "Just cream please."

Item 3:

Item Difficulty: Moderate



M: Could I have a glass please?

W: All the glasses are in the dishwasher. Here's a cup.

M: I hate drinking water out of a cup. Could you give me a mug then?

W: Sure, no problem.

Q: What will she give him?

Answer: B

Explanation: The correct answer is B as the man asked for a mug and the woman agreed to give him one: "Could you give me a mug then?" **W:** "Sure, no problem."

Item 4:

Item Difficulty: Moderate

Source: Test 6: #19



W: How do I make a long-distance call from our new office phone?

M: Press the middle button on the left and dial your code number. Then press the top button and dial the number you want to call.

W: I think I can remember that.

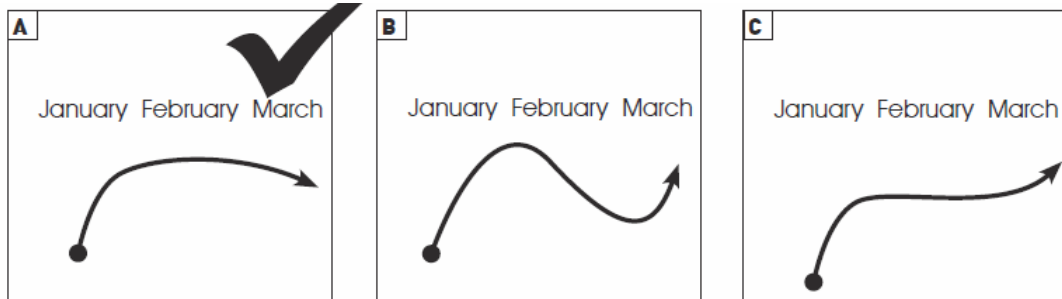
Q: Which phone does she use?

Answer: C

Explanation: The correct answer is C as it is the only phone that has a middle button on the left: "Press the middle button on the left and dial your code number."

Item 5:

Item Difficulty: More challenging



M: How have prices been in the stock market in your country?

W: Prices skyrocketed for some reason in January, then leveled off in February. As for March, prices seem to be decreasing slightly.

M: It sounds pretty much the same in my country.

Q: What happened to the stock market?

Answer: A

Explanation: The correct answer is A as it is the only one where prices went down a little bit in March: “As for March, prices seem to be decreasing slightly.”