

Part D: Language Functions

Directions: Read the following conversations between to people and choose the answer choice (1), (2), (3), or (4) that best completes the blank in the conversations. Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

❖ ابتدا در ستاره را مطالعه کرده و سپس به سوالات زیر پاسخ دهید.

A: My mom told me a burglar broke into your house last night. Did he take anything?

B: Yeah, he broke in through the kitchen window. I had left my laptop on the kitchen counter last night, and he took it. I need my laptop for my job, so I have to buy a new one.

A: Oh my God. In case you need money, you can (1) ----- Or you can use my laptop. The police may find the burglar and your laptop in a few days.

B: Thanks a lot buddy. You have (2) ----- I wish they find my laptop.

A: By the way, you look pale, David. Are you feeling well?

B: Yes. It's just after last night, I'm still (3) ----- .

A: Don't worry. We'll figure out a way for it. I'm here to (4) ----- . (گنج، ۱۳۰۱)

- 1- 1) feel free 2) get stuck 3) count on me 4) pig out
2- 1) a heart of gold 2) an eye on it 3) a good spirit 4) a cold shoulder
3- 1) goody-goody 2) out of this world
 3) out of the question 4) on edge
4- 1) break up 2) pitch in 3) knock off 4) hold up

A: What did you do last weekend? Did you do something special?

B: We'd planned to go away, but it rained and it all went (5) ----- . (سنجش، ۱۳۹۹)

- 5- 1) up in flames 2) pear-shaped 3) for broke 4) off the boil

B: It doesn't go so well. We've all had to put our plans (6) ----- for a while. (سنجش، ۱۳۹۹)

- 6- 1) on the back burner 2) in deep water 3) into a rage 4) over the counter

A: Tommy looked as if (7) ----- .

B: Yeah! But he was responsible for all that mess! (سنجش، ۱۳۹۹)

- 7- 1) he burnt a hole in his pocket 2) butter wouldn't melt in his mouth
 3) he had rocks in his head 4) there were plenty more fish in the sea

A: Jessica, the intern, got fired.

B: Oh, that's too bad. I really liked her. What are we going to do for an assistant now?

A: Interns are (8) ----- . We will just hire another one. (زبان شفقی بیگلر - جلد ۲)

- 8- 1) in deep water 2) on the level 3) a dime a dozen 4) fresh as a daisy

- ☛ feel free have no hesitation or shyness about doing something (often used as an invitation or for reassurance)

راحت باش
- ☛ get stuck be unable to move further

گیر کردن
- ☛ count on me to trust somebody to do something

رو من حساب کن
- ☛ pig out = eat like a pig, eat like a horse
≠ eat like a bird

تا ظرفه خوردن
- ☛ have a heart of gold

قلب مهربان و سفت‌نند داشتن
- ☛ have an eye on sth (something) to have seen something that you want and intend to get

یک چشم کسی به چیزی بودن (نیم نگاه به چیزی انداختن)
- ☛ be in a good spirit Feeling happy or cheerful; in a good mood.

✍ Well, you're in good spirits! You must have passed that test you were worried about.

شد، سر خلق
- ☛ a cold shoulder cold and unfriendly treatment from a person known to one

✍ His wife was angry and giving him the cold shoulder.

به اعتنای کردن
- ☛ goody-goody moral or pious in an affected or canting way

✍ We want no goody-goody piety; we have too much of it.

کردم مظاهر، ریاکار
- ☛ It's out of this world extremely enjoyable or impressive

باور نکردنی، معجز
- ☛ out of the question to be an event that cannot possibly happen

امکان نداشتن، غیر ممکن بودن
- ☛ be on edge to be nervous or worried

✍ Sorry for shouting - I'm a bit on edge today.

عصبی، ناراحت، آزرده خاطر
- ☛ break up if a marriage, group of people, or relationship breaks up, the people in it separate and do not live or work together anymore

فرو ریختن (رابطه)
- ☛ pitch in to start to do something as part of a group, especially something helpful

✍ If we all pitch in together, it shouldn't take too long.

کمک کردن
- ☛ knock off to stop working, usually at the end of the day

✍ What time do you knock off work?

دست کشیدن از
- ☛ hold up to delay someone or something

به تأخیر انداختن، (روند چیزی را) متوقف کردن
- ☛ go up in flames to burn or be destroyed by fire

سوزختن و دود شدن

- ☛ go pear-shaped If a plan goes pear-shaped, it fails
 ✎ We'd planned to go away for the weekend, but it all went pear-shaped.
 به هم خوردن برنامه، خراب شدن
- ☛ for broke to risk everything in the hope of having great success
 ✎ It was a sharp disagreement about whether to go for broke or whether to compromise.
 ریسک زیاد کردن
- ☛ go off the boil to lose interest or become less urgent
 به علاقه شدن
- ☛ on the back burner the condition of being out of active consideration or development
 در درجه دوم اهمیت قرار دادن
- put sth on the back burner به تعویق انداختن
- ☛ in deep water to be in or get into serious trouble
 دچار گرفتاری و دردسر شدید
- ☛ fly into a rage to suddenly become very angry
 ناگهان آتیشی شدن (عصبانی شدن)
- ☛ over the counter a medicine that can be bought without a prescription (doctor's order)
 ✎ You can buy most cold remedies over the counter.
 داروی بدون نسخه پزشکی
- ☛ burn a hole in someone's pocket very eager to spend money
 ✎ Money always tends to burn a hole in my pocket.
 زود خرج کردن پول، مشتاق و علاقمند به پول خرج کردن
- ☛ butter wouldn't melt in one's mouth said to mean that although someone looks completely innocent, they are capable of doing something bad
 ✎ He may look as though butter wouldn't melt in his mouth, but I wouldn't trust him.
 به نظریه گناه و عاری از اشتباه بودن، مظلوم نباشد کردن
- ☛ have rocks in one's head to be thoroughly stupid, crazy, absurd, incorrect, etc.
 به تفهه کم داشتن، ضل و احمق بودن
- ☛ there are plenty more fish in the sea there are many other people that they could have a relationship with
 ✎ Don't cry over Pierre - there are plenty more fish in the sea!
 حق انتصاب زیاده (معمولا برای رابطه عاشقانه استفاده میشود).
- ☛ on the level honest; truthful
 رو راست، صادق
- ☛ a dime a dozen to be common and/or of very little value
 ضعیف رایج و کم ارزش، دو قرون
- ☛ fresh as a daisy healthy and full of energy
 با نشاط و پر انرژی

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Answer key: 1. 3 2. 1 3. 4 4. 2 5. 2 6. 1 7. 2 8. 3