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Listen to the conversations. Check (✓) the correct answers. (4 POINTS)

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| <p>1. Before Patrick's mom finished high school, she _____ .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> bought a new car</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> almost didn't graduate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> worked full-time after school</p> | <p>3. To establish a popular coffee shop, Tess and Austin agree it's important to _____ .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> have affordable snacks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> play good music</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> have soft, attractive lighting</p> |
| <p>2. If Patrick's mom had been more serious in high school, she would have _____ .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> taken auto mechanics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> taken higher level classes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> had more regrets</p> | <p>4. Austin surprises Tess by saying he _____ .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> always goes to the Roasted Bean</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> loves chai tea</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> doesn't drink coffee</p> |

B

Read the article. Then check (✓) four true statements. (4 POINTS)

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Reading Is Fun!
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Book club members know that sharing and talking about books with others can be very rewarding. For people who feel that they are too busy to read, a book club helps them to keep up with a reading schedule. Others have gained self-confidence by participating in or leading a discussion. And most people enjoy the chance to make new friends.

A successful book club should be small enough so quiet people can be heard, but also big enough for many different opinions. The best arrangement is a mixture of ages and backgrounds. Some book clubs meet in bookstores, public libraries, or cafés, or even

online, but most have their meetings in members' homes. This setting offers a quiet spaces and time for longer discussions.

A book club could specialize in one subject or type of book, like mystery, science fiction, or biography. Or the members could read all types of books, as long as the book is recommended by someone who thinks it would be worth discussing.

For the meeting to go smoothly, a leader should be appointed. The leader will usually start the discussion and keep it going when needed. Book club members should never be afraid to offer their opinion, even if they don't like a book. Different opinions make the discussion livelier!

1. A book club is only for people who have a lot of time to read.
2. Some members have become more self-confident by leading discussions in a book club.
3. A book club should have a lot of members with the same opinions.
4. A successful book club has members with different backgrounds and ages.
5. A book club could choose to read many different types of books.
6. Most book clubs have their meetings in the homes of the members.
7. It's better not to have a leader in charge of the discussion.
8. It's not OK to dislike the book being discussed.

C

Circle the correct word or phrase. (3 POINTS)

1. (Once / Until / Before) I graduated from college, I used my college degree to get a high-paying job.
2. (Before / Until / The moment) Takio got his first car, he immediately found out how many of his friends needed rides.
3. As soon as Katrina landed her first job, she (had decided / decided / have decided) to put 10 percent of each paycheck in the bank.

D

Complete the sentences with the words below. (4 POINTS)

ambitious naive rebellious
carefree pragmatic sophisticated

1. Seth is very _____. He makes decisions based on practical results instead of ideas or unproved theories.
2. Until people experience different challenges in life, they are still _____.
3. My son is so _____! He never seems to worry about anything in his life.
4. Audrey is a _____ child. She is very difficult to control at school.

E

Circle the correct word or phrase. (4 POINTS)

1. To gain more real-world experience in college, André (have applied / should have applied / couldn't have applied) for a non-paying internship.
2. If I'd been more sensible in college, I (have learned / could have learned / learned) how to control my money and not get into debt.
3. He (shouldn't have been / should be / shouldn't have) so naive! I can't believe he actually fell for all the lies Anna told him.
4. If I (had been / has been / hadn't been) so immature, I would have appreciated all that my family tried to do for me when I was in school.

F

Check (✓) the correct phrase to complete each sentence. (3 POINTS)

1. To build a large customer base, a beauty salon _____.
 having the latest hairstyles wants good service has to have a good reputation
2. Discount stores don't have to advertise much _____ customers.
 to be attracted in order to attract by attracting
3. For a new pizzeria _____ on my campus, it needs to have a 24-hour-a-day delivery service.
 to succeed to successful to be success

G

Complete the sentences with *because*, *due to*, *for*, or *since*. (3 POINTS)

1. I like the Food Network channel _____ it always has interesting cooking shows.
2. _____ the discount department store opened, there is no place to park on Main Street!
3. You know, Starbucks is famous _____ its coffee, but I love its pastries.