END-OF-COURSE TEST

Listening 1

Emma Hi Adam.
Adam Hi Emma.
Emma Have you made any holiday plans yet?
Adam Well, actually, I've just been on the phone. I've booked a flight and a hotel.
Emma Really. I'm still thinking about where to go. So, where are you going?
Adam Oh, somewhere I've always dreamed of. Barbados. I love hot, sunny places and golden beaches.
Emma Oh, so do I. And I can't stand walking round boring old museums.
Adam Neither can I. It's worse than staying at home. So, anyway, where do you want to go?
Emma Well, if I had two thousand pounds, I'd go travelling in India. But I don't, so I might go to Portugal for a week or visit my sister in Scotland. I definitely won't stay at home. That's for sure.
Adam When I was a child, my family and I used to go to Scotland for the summer. It's really nice although it may have changed since I was last there.
Emma Yeah. And it's not as expensive as going to Portugal. Hotel prices are really high in Scotland but I can stay with my sister, you see. She lives near Edinburgh.
Adam Well, that sounds great. If I were you, I think I'd go to Scotland.
Emma Mmm ... That's easy for you to say. You're going to Barbados!

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Listening 2

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Pam So, what do you think about Mark? Do you think we should give him the job?
Bob Mmm. I don't know. If he weren't as young as he is, I'd definitely give him a chance, but I don't think he has enough experience.
Pam Neither do I. Although he'd probably be good at it, we need someone who's older.

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Bob I thought Gemma was someone who has some experience of the job. And she was very open and got on with everybody.
Pam Well, yes, she had great personal qualities, but she hasn't finished her university course or passed any exams yet. I think we should find somebody who's actually finished university.

3
Pam So, do you think Luke is better than the others?
Bob Well, he's older. He used to work for a major company in Italy, but he left that job five years ago and he hasn't worked since. I don't think he's very good and perhaps he'll get bored quickly. I think we need someone who has more recent experience of this sort of job.

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Bob David might be the person we're looking for. In this job you have to spend a lot of time managing other people and he's good at that.
Pam Well, yes, I agree, although I don't think David's very good at solving problems and, in this job, that's as important as being able to manage.

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Pam Shall we give the job to Susie, then? She won't be the most experienced person we've ever employed, but she'll work harder than most, that's for sure.
Bob Mmm. But I think we need someone who is more intelligent than Susie. I don't think she's bright enough.