

Answer Key

Speaking/Writing 0–7: Self-assess against scripts for fluency, content, and tone match (especially for Respond to a Situation).

Summarize Group Discussion (model answer): "Speaker A argues for stricter regulation of social media to curb misinformation, while Speaker B is concerned this could suppress legitimate speech. Speaker C proposes algorithmic transparency as a middle ground, which Speaker A agrees would at least help users understand content decisions."

Summarize Written Text (model answer): "Antibiotic resistance, driven by overuse in medicine and agriculture, is making once-treatable infections harder to cure, and experts warn that without coordinated action on prescribing guidelines and new drug development, common medical procedures could become significantly riskier."

Essay: No fixed answer — score on content, structure, grammar, vocabulary.

Reading:

- Fill in Blanks (R&W): 1. surged 2. awareness 3. offer 4. growing 5. develop
- MCQ Multiple: A, C
- Re-order: B, D, A, C
- Fill in Blanks (Reading): 1. role 2. habitat 3. disappear
- MCQ Single: C

Listening:

- Summarize Spoken Text (model): "The placebo effect occurs when patients experience real symptom improvement after believing they're receiving effective treatment, even without active ingredients. This results from psychological expectation and changes in brain chemistry, which is why clinical trials require new treatments to outperform a placebo."
 - MCQ Multiple: A, C
 - Fill in Blanks: 1. seawater 2. feasible 3. potable
 - Highlight Correct Summary: B
 - MCQ Single: B
 - Select Missing Word: A
 - Highlight Incorrect Words: "gradual" → audio says "sharp"
 - Write from Dictation: as shown above
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