

a very important role in launching our new line of clothing this fall. Ms. Robinson, could you come over here and say a few words?

98-100 refer to the following news report.

Good evening, everyone. Thank you for tuning in to NBS evening headline news. Yesterday, Sean Suzuki, a spokesperson of Yamaha electronics Co., the world's number one mobile phone manufacturer announced that they plan to launch their Dream X model in the European market next week ahead of the product's global debut in March. This new version of the smart phone is equipped with a 2.5 mega-pixel camera along with 256 MB of RAM and a mini SD slot for extra storage. Mr. Suzuki stressed in the press conference that this new model will be made of titanium that is not only light but also durable. Right after the announcement, the stock price of Yamaha soared 40%. Stay tuned as the weather report is up next.

62-64 refer to the following conversation.

- W: Mr. Baker. I'd like to congratulate you on being here today. We narrowed the list of candidates for the position of the marketing manager down from 15 to 3. Our hiring committee reviewed your resume and we were really impressed with your relevant job experience. Would you please tell us more about your past experience?
- M: As you are already aware, I've been working as a car salesperson for a decade. I've been Employee of the Year five times in a row as well.
- W: And if you were hired here at TM Motors, what would you like to do first?
- M: Well, I'd like to come up with various marketing strategies and ideas to attract more young people because they are the biggest consumers in the industry these days.

65-67 refer to the following conversation.

- W: Hello. This is Jane McDonald from JT Media. I want to order new business cards for my department members because we recently created a new company logo.
- M: Okay. If you give me the information you want to appear on the cards by email, we can start on the order immediately. Also, we need to know how many cards you would like.
- W: I'll have my assistant contact you with more details by the end of the day. By the way, how soon would they be completed? My director wants this done as soon as possible.
- M: Once we get the necessary information from you, it won't take long. They will be ready to be delivered by the end of the week at the latest.

68-70 refer to the following conversation.

- W: Hello, Tom. This is Jessica from security. I'm calling to remind you of the training session on our new security procedures. It is scheduled to take place at 2 pm on April 15th. I'd like you to be there, please.
- M: I received an email about it last week. Actually, I was going to tell you that I won't

be able to make it. I need to fly to London to close a deal with our counterpart on April 14th and I won't be back here until April 20th.

- W: That's Okay. We are planning to hold another session for anyone who can't make this first one. I'll send you an email as soon as the details are confirmed.

PART 4**71-73 refer to the following recorded message.**

Hello, you've reached Dr. Samson's dental clinic. Our office is currently closed for renovations and we won't be open until next Monday. If you are calling to make an appointment, please leave your name and phone number after the beep. Also, I'd like to remind you that our office hours will be changed as of next week. Please note that when we reopen we will be open from 9 am to 7 pm every day except for Sunday. Should you need immediate assistance, please call 445-1100. Thank you.

74-76 refer to the following announcement.

Hi, everyone. This is Jane Brown, the store manager of Super Shop. I'm pleased to inform you that as of today our store is starting a big sale to commemorate our 30th anniversary that will go on for the next 7 days. All major brand digital cameras will be discounted by up to 40%. Plus, every laptop computer will come with a free case — but only for today. Please come and take advantage of this great opportunity. We're located right next to the city hall. If you are not certain how to get here, please refer to the directions on our website at www.supershop.com. Thank you for your patronage over the past 3 decades. We'll continue to work hard to satisfy your needs as always.

77-79 refer to the following telephone message.

Hello, Mr. Watson. This is Jim Taylor from Accounting. I'm calling regarding the travel expense report you turned in yesterday. I noticed some problems with it and I want them rectified as soon as possible. First, you didn't include the restaurant receipt for May 15th. According to

- 30** You filed a complaint, didn't you?
 (A) Recently, I haven't heard from him.
 (B) No, the floor tiles haven't arrived yet.
 (C) I'm still working on it.
- 31** Isn't Susan concerned about tomorrow's interview?
 (A) She looks really confident, actually.
 (B) She applied for a job with TN Motors.
 (C) No, I'm not worried at all.
- 32** How many students signed up for the class?
 (A) You can sign at the bottom of the page.
 (B) The same number as last semester.
 (C) I haven't made up my mind yet.
- 33** Could I talk with Mr. Baker about my article?
 (A) He has been a reporter for a decade.
 (B) Let me speak with his secretary first.
 (C) He used to work at the Los Angeles Times.
- 34** When will Ms. Williams retire?
 (A) As soon as they find a replacement for her.
 (B) I'm a little tired.
 (C) I saw her at the retirement party.
- 35** Why haven't you returned my call yet?
 (A) I was in a staff meeting.
 (B) She's still on vacation.
 (C) I'll return them to you as soon as possible.
- 36** Will you be transferred this year or next?
 (A) At the bank across the street.
 (B) I'll put you through right away.
 (C) I'll be relocated this December.
- 37** Is this compact car in demand here?
 (A) I'll contact him later.
 (B) Yes, and in Asia as well.
 (C) To keep up with the demand.
- 38** Jack, what's your extension again?
 (A) Not again.
 (B) It's 305.
 (C) I can't locate an extension cord.
- 39** We need another sales representative in our new branch office.
 (A) I'll call a former colleague of mine.
 (B) Yes, it's for sale.
 (C) Sally will represent our firm.
- 40** I thought Brian would preside at the committee meeting.
 (A) It starts soon.
 (B) The president will be here soon.
 (C) He has been ill.

PART 3

41-43 refer to the following conversation.

- M: Hello, this is John Stevenson from Super Reading bookstore. I'm calling to ask whether you can send someone to take a look at our ceiling. It's been leaking since last night's rainstorm.
- W: Hi, Mr. Stevenson. I'm afraid we're already booked up for this week. Is it okay if we drop by your store one day next week?
- M: Well, I want to get it fixed as soon as possible. Without repairing it, we can't reopen part of the store. Could you make it on Monday, then?
- W: I think we can do that. Our repairman will give you a call before he visits.

44-46 refer to the following conversation.

- M: Sally, would you like to see the new film directed by Peter Lloyd with me this Saturday?
- W: You mean *The Adventure of Little Ralph*? Why not! I read a review on a local newspaper and the critics say it's amazing. Also, I'm a huge fan of Jerry Peterson who starred in it.
- M: Yes, I like his acting too. Let me reserve the tickets for 7 pm. How does it sound?