***Parseh Language Academy***

***Answer Key Final Test View Point 2.1***

A

1. C 2. A 3. A 4. B

B

1. not only 2. Also 3. neither 4.nor 5.either

6. or 7.neither 8.nor 9.both 10. and

C

1. don’t 2. do 3.did 4. did

5. does 6. haven’t 7.am 8.did

D

1. d 2. a 3. e 4. c 5. b

E

1. ones

2. need to

3. a new one

4. not to

5. the best

6. like to

7. the better ones

8. able to

F

1. commuting to work

2. to try

3. eager to adopt new technology

4. in the apartment

G

1. Theoretically

2. Apparently

3. supposedly

4. ironically

5. Presumably

6. potentially

H

1. F 2. T 3. NG 4. F 5. NG

**Writing**

Sample Answer

 *One More Lap Around the Track* is a simple but enjoyable memoir by James Jenson, a race car driver from Vermont. In his book, Jenson tells the amusing and unlikely story of how he made it to the top in the competitive world of stock car auto racing. He also writes about the supportive people in the small town where he grew up. I found it fascinating, if not inspiring!

 Jenson knew from an early age that he wanted to race cars. When he was just 10 years old, he started building his own race car with the help of his father. His father was a mechanic – talented, though
untrained – and he started Jenson off on his exciting, if sometimes dangerous, career. Indeed, it was Jenson’s mechanical skills that first earned him a spot on the pit crew of a rich and famous NASCAR driver. From there, his own driving career took off. Jenson’s behind-the-wheel stories are bizarre yet hilarious, and truly entertaining to read.

 The writing is always sincere, if not brutally honest, and his style is simple yet effective. It is an entertaining read from the first page to the last.

**Audio script**

Unit 2

*Tom* Hey, Maria, take a look at this. I’ve been shopping again!

*Maria* Uh oh. . . . What did you get now? You can’t possibly need another gadget! You have all the high-tech stuff anyone could need.

*Tom* Well . . . yeah, but wait . . . I’ve got a picture of it on my cell phone.

*Maria* Is it a new laptop?

*Tom* No. I got a new TV. It’s really cool. Look! It’s way better than my old one.

*Maria* Well, you can’t really see it. I mean, it looks just like a regular TV to me.

*Tom* It’s neat. It not only has one of those smart screens, but it also has 3D.

*Maria* Really? That’s kind of neat. So do you get 3D glasses with it?

*Tom* Yeah. It’s really fun.

*Maria* By the way, this is a cool cell phone. It’s a nice color.

*Tom* This? Yeah . . . I didn’t buy it myself,I got it from work. But it’s OK. I’d prefer one of the latest ones though, with more functions.

*Maria* Yeah? Well, I just have a plain old black phone that I’ve had for ages. And I still can’t use all the functions! It’s fine though. I guess I’m not into all the latest gadgets and stuff. I mean, I’m glad we have things like air-conditioning, but sometimes I think all these so-called labor-saving devices and gadgets actually create more work. It takes ages to figure out how to use them.

*Tom* Well, maybe. . . . I mean, I know I spend too much on high-tech stuff, but I just enjoy it – when I hear about something new, I mean, I read all the reviews online and everything and then I want to try it out for myself.

*Maria* Yeah? To be honest, I’m neither interested in nor particularly good at using new technology. In fact, the only way I hear about new stuff is when you tell me about it!