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Compound Dictation: (31 ' 43 ' ' -33 ' 55 ' ') Crime is

increasing worldwide. There is every reason to believe the trend will continue through the next few decades. Crime rates have always been high in multi-cultural industrialized societies such as the United States. But a new phenomenon has appeared on the world scene: rapidly rising crime rates in nations that previously reported few offences. Street crimes such as robbery, rape, murder and auto theft are clearly rising, particularly in Eastern European countries, such as Hungary, and in Western European nations, such as the United Kingdom. What is driving this crime explosion? There are no simple answers. Still, there are certain conditions associated with rising crime. Increasing heterogeneity of population, greater cultural pluralism, higher immigration, democratization of governments, changing national borders, greater economic growth and the lack of accepted social ideas of right and wrong. These conditions are increasingly observable around the world. For instance, cultures that were previously isolated and homogenous, such as Japan, Denmark and Greece, are now facing the sort of cultural variety that has been common in America for most of its history. Multiculturalism can be a rewarding, enriching experience, but it can also lead to a clash of values. Heterogeneity in societies will be the rule in the 21st century, and failure to recognize and plan for such diversity can lead to

serious crime problems. 四级听力 Short Conversations 11. M: I just received an Email from one of my former classmates. I was surprised, I hadn't heard from him for ages. W: Well, I've been out of touch with most of my old friends, only one or two still drop me a line occasionally. Q: What does the woman mean? 12. M: If you can make up your mind about the color, I can start on the outside of your house early next week. W: Well, right now I think I want white for the window frames and yellow for the walls, but I'll let you know tomorrow. Q: Who is the woman talking to? 13. W: Excuse me, do you have any apartments available for under 500 dollars a month? I need to move in next week when my new job starts. M: The only vacant one I have is 600 dollars, have you inquired at the apartment complex down the street? Q: What does the man suggest the woman do? 14. W: You bought a pair of jeans yesterday, didn't you? What are they like? M: Oh, they are pretty much like my other ones, except with a larger waist. I guess I haven't spent much time exercising lately. Q: What can we infer from the conversation about the man? 15. W: I really like those abstract paintings we saw yesterday. What do you think? M: I guess it's something I haven't acquired a taste for yet. Q: What does the man imply? 16. W: You haven't seen a blue notebook, have you? I hope I didn't leave it in the reading room. M: Did you check that pile of journals you've borrowed from the library the other day? Q: What is the man trying to say to the woman? 17. M: How about joining me for a cup of coffee? W: I'd love to, but I'm exhausted. I was up till 3 this morning, writing a paper for my literature class. Q: Why does the

woman decline the man ' s invitation? 18. W: You had a job interview yesterday, didn ' t you? How did it go? M: Not too bad, I guess. There were about 20 candidates competing for the sales manager ' s job. And finally it was down to three of us, but the other two seemed better qualified. Q: What does the man imply? 100Test
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