**Audio MCT Test Statement Structure Overview (Part 1 of 2)**

Audio MCT statements must follow this structure:

 **Intro phrase Topic phrase, Declaration phrase**.

 *Example: In terms of associating with foreign terrorists, I am not guilty.*

**Examples of Intro phrases:**

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| **Phrase** | **Length** |
| As to | 5 |
| About | 5 |
| Regarding | 9 |
| Concerning | 10 |
| Speaking of | 11 |
| Referring to | 12 |
| On the topic of | 12 |
| Pertaining to | 13 |
| With regards to | 14 |
| With respect to | 15 |
| In reference to | 17 |
| With respect to the topic of  | 28 |

**Examples of Topic phrases:**

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| * Associating with terrorists
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| * Using illegal drugs
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| * Stealing money from the company
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| * Falsifying government documents
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| * Committing a crime act
 |
| * Etc.
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**Examples of Declaration phrases:**

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| **True response examples:*** I did not do it
* I did not take it
* I did not participate
* I was not involved
* I am innocent
* I am not guilty
 | **False** **response examples**:* I did it
* I stole it
* I admit doing it
* I participated
* I took part
* I am guilty
* I was involved
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**Task -** Using the appropriate Audio MCT format, write 4 “True” and 4 “False” statements that address each of the following four issues. Use different intro phrases and declaration phrases for each.

1. *In terms of associating with foreign terrorists, I am not guilty.*
2. *As to my use of any illegal drugs within the past 3 years, I am not guilty.*
3. *Regarding the falsification of government-issued documents, I am not guilty.*
4. *On the topic of committing a crime act as an adult, I am innocent.*

**Make sure all statements are balanced (*about the same length).***

**MCT Audio Test Writing Exercise (Part 2 of 2)**

**Balance these statements. *(Balance = statements are about the same length.)***

This could be done by lengthening the R2’s and shortening the R3’s and R4’s.

**R1**

1. Regarding stealing goods or products from work, I am innocent.
2. About stealing goods or products from work, I have not done it.
3. As to stealing goods or products from work, I have not.
4. As to stealing goods or products from work, I am innocent.
5. Regarding stealing goods or products from work, I am guilty.
6. About stealing goods or products from work, I admit doing it.
7. In reference to stealing goods or products from work, I have done it.
8. As to stealing goods or products from work, I am guilty.

**R2**

1. On the topic of stealing information at work, I never did it.
2. Regarding to stealing information at work, I never did it.
3. As to stealing information at work, I have not done.
4. With respect to stealing information at work, I am innocent.
5. On the topic of stealing information at work, I am guilty.
6. About stealing information at work, I admit to doing it.
7. As to stealing information at work, I am guilty.
8. In reference to stealing information at work, I did it.

**R3**

1. As to using any illegal drugs during the past 2 years, I am innocent.
2. On the topic of using any illegal drugs within the past 2 years, I have not.
3. About the use of any illegal drugs within the past 2 years, I am innocent.
4. In reference to using any illegal drugs within the past 2 years, I never did it.
5. With respect to any use of illegal drugs within the past 2 years, I am guilty.
6. As to using any illegal drugs within the past 2 years, I admit to doing it.
7. Regarding the use of any illegal drugs within the past 2 years, I am guilty.
8. In reference to using any illegal drugs within the past 2 years, I did do it.

**R4**

1. With respect to associating with a foreign terrorist organization, I am innocent.
2. Concerning any association with a foreign terrorist organization, I have not done it.
3. On the topic of associating with a foreign terrorist organization, I have not done it.
4. As to associating with a foreign terrorist organization, I have not ever participated.
5. Speaking of associating with a foreign terrorist organization, I am responsible.
6. Regarding any association with a foreign terrorist organization, I am guilty.
7. With reference to associating with a foreign terrorist organization, I admit participating.
8. On the topic of associating with a foreign terrorist organization, I am guilty.