



STUDENT'S NAME:

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LISTENING SECTION INSTRUCTIONS

This is a test of your ability to understand spoken English. The listening section has three parts. There are 50 questions. Mark all your answers on the separate answer sheet.

PART 1 In this part, you will hear short conversations. From the three answer choices, select the answer which means about the same thing as what you hear, or is true based upon what you hear.

For example, listen to the conversation:

Example (listen):

- a. They will stay home.
- b. They will go to a game.
- c. They don't like football.

The correct answer is b.

For problems 1 through 15, mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. No problems can be repeated.

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| 1. A. They are both tired of the winter.
B. They are enjoying the view.
C. They would like to go outside. | 9. A. He is considering collecting stamps.
B. He wants to see her stamp collection.
C. He would like her to mail a letter. |
| 2. A. She'll try to drink more water.
B. She doesn't drink enough juice.
C. He thinks juice is healthier than water. | 10. A. His parents do not like his apartment.
B. He does not see his parents often.
C. He is not ready for his parents' visit. |
| 3. A. She cannot find the classroom.
B. The food is not very good.
C. They do not need to hurry. | 11. A. She will cancel her appointment.
B. He will take the exam tomorrow.
C. His test will be rescheduled. |
| 4. A. She found his wallet.
B. He wants to pay now.
C. He has no more money. | 12. A. He will be late to the meeting.
B. He will have time to get his lunch.
C. He will have to skip lunch. |
| 5. A. He has a choice of two tours.
B. He doesn't have time for lunch.
C. The restaurant is near the museum. | 13. A. Caroline has planned a company party before.
B. Caroline is a new employee at the company.
C. Caroline has helped the group make plans. |
| 6. A. She needs an editor for her paper.
B. She is answering a job advertisement.
C. She wants to be a writer. | 14. A. She was unsure where she was.
B. She works at the recreation center.
C. They planned to meet at the swimming pool. |
| 7. A. She was busy while she was in Paris.
B. She enjoyed sightseeing in Paris.
C. She has to return to Paris soon. | 15. A. He works for a hardware store.
B. She is planning a project.
C. She wants his help painting a room. |
| 8. A. They will ask George to change his behavior.
B. They think George has improved their group.
C. They are unhappy that George is in their group. | |

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| 1. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c | 5. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c |
| 2. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c | 6. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c |
| 3. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c | 7. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c |
| 4. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c | 8. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c |

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10. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

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11. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

12. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

13. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

PART 2

In this part, you will hear a question. From the three answer choices given, choose the one which best answers the question. For example, listen to the question:

Example (listen):

a. The wedding's next Saturday.

b. Yes, she's married.

c. Two weeks ago.

The correct answer is a.

For problems 16 through 35, mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. No problems can be repeated.

16. A. About two weeks ago.
B. Only a day or two.
C. When the presentation is ready.

26. A. The conference is at the hotel.
B. I'll follow my boss's lead.
C. My parents want me to live with them.

17. A. Yes, every student will be given a computer.
B. Yes, he's going to be very well paid.
C. Yes, there's been a very generous donation.

27. A. I'm afraid I did.
B. Don't mention it.
C. Ok, I'll try to be more careful.

18. A. Yes, I've referenced him several times.
B. Maybe, but I must submit it today.
C. No, I haven't told him yet.

28. A. I'll give them a call for you.
B. It hasn't started just yet.
C. That would be great actually.

19. A. Oh, I hope you feel better soon.
B. Please, stop by when you hang up.
C. Sure, I'll be in my office.

29. A. That's not the way I work best.
B. I'd prefer a little of both, actually.
C. I hadn't heard about that position.

20. A. It does seem a bit too long.
B. I'm sorry you don't like it.
C. I couldn't put it down either.

30. A. Because that's when I'm here.
B. Okay, that sounds good.
C. Don't worry, I won't.

21. A. Yes, they are trying to save money.
B. No, it's about a hundred miles away.
C. Yes, the directions are on the map.

31. A. His data was collected in India.
B. He didn't finish analyzing it.
C. Rebecca Miller expressed an interest.

22. A. I'm afraid they're all gone.
B. They'll be here in the morning.
C. No, that's the last one we have in stock.

32. A. He hasn't signed the new law yet.
B. Well, the law says "innocent until proven guilty."
C. I don't think he'll win the election.

23. A. They rarely agree on anything.
B. It won't succeed without him.
C. I think it's possible.

33. A. Yes, he rarely talks about it anymore.
B. Yes, that came up repeatedly.
C. Yes, he's already accomplished quite a bit.

24. A. No, I can't give them to you.
B. Yes, that's how you get there.
C. Sure, just be yourself.

34. A. It's really a beautiful trip.
B. There's a visitor booth on the next block.
C. They leave every hour on the hour.

25. A. Yeah, it's been unseasonably warm lately.
B. I think it's supposed to rain later.
C. If I were you, I'd dress warmly.

35. A. I'll back it up tomorrow.
B. Well, it cost less than \$200.
C. No, it's all completely gone.

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PART 3

In this part, you will hear three short segments from a radio program. The program is called "Learning from the Experts." You will hear what three different radio guests have to say about three different topics. Each talk lasts about three minutes. As you listen, you may want to take some notes to help you remember information given in the talk. Write your notes, and after each talk, you will be asked some questions about what was said. From the three answer choices given, you should choose the one that best answers the question according to the information you heard. Remember, no problems can be repeated. For problems 36 through 50, mark all your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Segment 1 Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

36. According to the historian, why did the Romans seek another water supply?

- A. Rivers were becoming polluted.
- B. The population was growing.
- C. Their wells were drying up.

37. What does the historian say about the design of Roman aqueducts?

- A. They consisted of stone trenches that followed river valleys.
- B. They ran below ground and slightly downhill.
- C. They included large stone arches and connected cities.

38. According to the historian, what impact has the Colorado River Aqueduct had?

- A. It changed the way most American cities get their water.
- B. It allowed Los Angeles to develop into a huge city.
- C. It initiated the development of pumping technology.

39. What is the main difference between the Colorado River Aqueduct and the California Aqueduct?

- A. The Colorado River Aqueduct is deeper.
- B. The Colorado River Aqueduct is shorter.
- C. The Colorado River Aqueduct is newer.

40. What is one of the main challenges in the construction of aqueducts?

- A. connecting aqueducts to the water systems in a city
- B. pumping water out of lakes and rivers
- C. making sure water will flow across flat ground

36. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

37. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

38. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

39. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

40. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

Segment 2 Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

41. According to the report, why did farmers need to wear protective gear?

- A. to shield themselves when working with bees
- B. to prevent them from catching the disease
- C. to avoid coming in contact with the chemicals

42. According to the report, what is one problem with distributing chemical fungicides?

- A. The high concentration damages the plant.
- B. The chemical covers the whole plant.

C. Grey mold is resistant to the chemical.

43. Where did the researchers put the natural fungicide?

A. They placed it in trays under the plants.

B. They left it directly outside of the beehives.

C. They sprayed it into the beehives.

44. How do the results of the bee delivery method compare to the chemical treatment?

A. It uses more fungicide and kills more fungus.

B. It uses less fungicide yet kills the same amount of fungus.

C. It uses less fungicide but kills more fungus.

45. What is surprising about the bee delivery method?

A. It results in more berries on each plant.

B. It results in larger berries on the plants.

C. It results in plants that are completely disease-free.

41. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

42. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

43. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

44. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

45. ☐ a ☐ b ☐ c

Segment 3 Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

46. What does the woman say is the most common employee complaint?

A. lack of opportunities for long-term employment

B. few opportunities for professional development

C. supervisors who treat employees unfairly

47. What important research finding is mentioned in the interview?

A. Employees want supervisors to appreciate their work.

B. Employees prefer working for bigger companies.

C. Employees receive too much negative feedback at work.

48. What can small organizations offer that many large businesses cannot?

A. more competitive work environments

B. better training programs C. more personalized work experiences

49. Why does Mr. Richards say that companies should conduct interviews with employees?

A. to identify which employees to promote

B. to determine employees' attitudes

C. to hire qualified employees

50. What is the woman's opinion about employee job satisfaction?

A. Only large businesses should be concerned about it.

B. Without it, more companies would fail.

C. It's impossible to please all employees.

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