

Listening Comprehension

This section tests your ability to comprehend spoken English. It is divided into three parts, each with its own directions. You are *not* permitted to turn the page during the reading of the directions or to take notes at any time.

Part A

Directions: Each item in this part consists of a brief conversation involving two speakers. Following each conversation, a third voice will ask a question. You will hear the conversations and questions only once, and they will *not* be written out.

When you have heard each conversation and question, read the four answer choices and select the *one*—(A), (B), (C), or (D)—that best answers the question based on what is directly stated or on what can be inferred. Then fill in the space on your answer sheet that matches the letter of the answer that you have selected.

Here is an example.

You will hear:

Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) (D)

You will read: (A) Open the window.
(B) Move the chair.
(C) Leave the room.
(D) Take a seat.

From the conversation you find out that the woman thinks the man should put the chair over by the window. The best answer to the question, "What does the woman think the man should do?" is (B), "Move the chair." You should fill in (B) on your answer sheet.

1. (A) The plane hasn't taken off yet.
(B) The cost of flying has increased.
(C) More flights will soon be scheduled.
(D) He hasn't changed his vacation plans.
2. (A) All of the books are cheap.
(B) None of the books is required.
(C) Half of the books should be returned.
(D) Only four of the books are expensive.
3. (A) It will probably rain today.
(B) She likes to watch the rain come down.
(C) She'll play even if it rains.
(D) It has rained a lot lately.
4. (A) Nearly all of the students can meet.
(B) The meeting time must be changed.
(C) Only Lisa will be at the library.
(D) Lisa dropped the class on Friday.
5. (A) He walked so far that he was exhausted.
(B) He was wearing shorts on his hike.
(C) He encountered some wild animals in the woods.
(D) He should get some comfortable hiking shoes.
6. (A) He intends to see Michelle.
(B) Michelle may visit him anytime.
(C) He has to return some money to Michelle.
(D) Michelle owes him some money.
7. (A) Buying some red chairs.
(B) Renting a bigger auditorium.
(C) Moving chairs from the auditorium.
(D) Getting more chairs.
8. (A) He can't read the sign.
(B) He didn't make the sign.
(C) He didn't sign his name.
(D) He doesn't like the sign.
9. (A) Housing near campus is getting cheaper and cheaper.
(B) She doesn't need to live close to campus.
(C) It's not easy to find inexpensive housing near campus.
(D) The man could find housing if he looked carefully.
10. (A) To a game.
(B) To buy tickets.
(C) To get some groceries.
(D) To a party.
11. (A) The bucket has been broken.
(B) The water was spilled.
(C) They still need more money.
(D) They have run out of time.
12. (A) He is kind.
(B) He is impolite.
(C) He is somewhat busy.
(D) She doesn't want to say.
13. (A) It's not surprising that Tony went fishing.
(B) He already knew Tony had caught only one fish.
(C) He doesn't think Tony is a good fisherman.
(D) Tony usually catches a lot of fish.
14. (A) Don't complete the form.
(B) Don't waste time.
(C) Take a form.
(D) There's no hurry.
15. (A) He is telling her the truth.
(B) He's never been to Seattle.
(C) He has visited Seattle once.
(D) She's only spoken to him once.
16. (A) Disapproved of her plan.
(B) Watered Lily's plants.
(C) Traveled overseas.
(D) Caught colds.
17. (A) It should have been turned up.
(B) The people across town enjoyed it.
(C) It's extremely popular.
(D) It was much too loud.
18. (A) It was quite relaxing.
(B) The weather wasn't good.
(C) It was unexpectedly busy.
(D) It was perfectly planned.
19. (A) The lab is generally locked on Saturdays.
(B) The man doesn't have a key to the lab.
(C) Something strange happened in the lab on Saturday.
(D) The lab should never be locked.
20. (A) He needs the insurance no matter how much it costs.
(B) There are other types of insurance he should buy.
(C) The man doesn't have enough money to buy insurance.
(D) The cost of insurance is becoming more reasonable.
21. (A) She's an art student.
(B) She's afraid of flying.
(C) She did well on the test.
(D) She got her pilot's license.
22. (A) An elevator.
(B) A television.
(C) An automobile.
(D) A telephone.
23. (A) Meg's sister took it to the cleaner's.
(B) Meg cleaned it.
(C) Meg wore it to class.
(D) Meg's sister borrowed it.
24. (A) They must go to an orientation session.
(B) They are not new students.
(C) They won't be allowed to register.
(D) They were given the wrong schedule.

25. (A) He doesn't mind moving.
(B) His brother won't move for two weeks.
(C) He'd rather not help his brother move.
(D) His brother decided not to move.
26. (A) She has a coin like his.
(B) She knows a lot about coins.
(C) She thinks the coin is worthless.
(D) She's never seen this type of coin.
27. (A) Its lyrics are hard to understand.
(B) It needs a stronger melody.
(C) It has become very popular.
(D) Its melody is hard to forget.
28. (A) He hadn't been smiling.
(B) His picture hadn't been taken.
(C) It wasn't a good picture.
(D) The woman wouldn't show him the picture.
29. (A) They're always expensive.
(B) They haven't been cleaned.
(C) They're inexpensive now.
(D) There aren't any available.
30. (A) From college.
(B) Through her roommate.
(C) From the reception.
(D) Through her sister.

Part B

Directions: This part of the test consists of extended conversations between two speakers. After each of these conversations, there are a number of questions. You will hear each conversation and question only once, and the questions are *not* written out.

When you have heard the questions, read the four answer choices and select the *one*—(A), (B), (C), or (D)—that best answers the question based on what is directly stated or on what can be inferred. Then fill in the space on your answer sheet that matches the letter of the answer that you have selected.

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31. (A) At a newspaper.
(B) At an advertising agency.
(C) At a furniture store.
(D) At a real estate office.
32. (A) A two-bedroom apartment.
(B) A sofa.
(C) A chair.
(D) A roommate.
33. (A) Her phone number.
(B) The location of the apartment.
(C) The best time to call her.
(D) Her first name.
34. (A) \$5.
(B) \$15.
(C) \$30.
(D) \$250.
35. (A) From a newspaper advertisement.
(B) From a magazine article.
(C) From a television program.
(D) From an automobile dealer.
36. (A) To warn of dangers.
(B) To explain traffic regulations.
(C) To wake up drivers who are falling asleep.
(D) To give directions.
37. (A) He has a good sense of direction.
(B) He owns a "smart" car.
(C) He doesn't know how to drive.
(D) He doesn't know the way to the woman's house.
38. (A) He got lost.
(B) He ran out of gas.
(C) He was in an accident.
(D) His car broke down.

Part C

Directions: This part of the test consists of several talks, each given by a single speaker. After each of these talks, there are a number of questions. You will hear each talk and question only once, and the questions are *not* written out.

When you have heard each question, read the four answer choices and select the *one*—(A), (B), (C), or (D)—that best answers the question based on what is directly stated or on what can be inferred. Then fill in the space on your answer sheet that matches the letter of the answer that you have selected.

Here is an example.

You will hear:

Now here is a sample question.

You will hear:

Sample Answer

☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

You will read: (A) Philosophy.
(B) Meteorology.
(C) Astronomy.
(D) Photography.

The lecture concerns a lunar eclipse, a topic that would typically be discussed in an astronomy class. The choice that best answers the question, "In what course is this lecture probably being given?" is (C), "Astronomy." You should fill in (C) on your answer sheet.

Here is another sample question.

You will hear:

Sample Answer

☒ ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

- You will read: (A) The Earth's shadow moves across the Moon.
(B) Clouds block the view of the Moon.
(C) The Moon moves between the Earth and the Sun.
(D) The Sun can be observed without special equipment.

From the lecture you learn that a lunar eclipse occurs when the Earth moves between the Sun and the Moon and the shadow of the Earth passes across the Moon. The choice that best answers the question, "According to the speaker, which of the following occurs during a lunar eclipse?" is (A), "The Earth's shadow moves across the Moon."

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| 39. (A) To present an award.
(B) To say goodbye to Professor Callaghan.
(C) To explain computer models.
(D) To welcome a new college president. | 46. (A) Take part in the race.
(B) Travel to the country.
(C) Avoid the downtown area.
(D) Ride a bicycle to work. |
| 40. (A) An administrator.
(B) A faculty member.
(C) A chancellor of the college.
(D) A graduate student. | 47. (A) In an art history class.
(B) In a painter's studio.
(C) In a photography class.
(D) In an art museum. |
| 41. (A) Computer science.
(B) History.
(C) Economics.
(D) Physics. | 48. (A) A famous person.
(B) A beautiful landscape.
(C) An empty phone booth.
(D) Geometric shapes. |
| 42. (A) Two.
(B) Four.
(C) Six.
(D) Eight. | 49. (A) They are very valuable.
(B) They are quite large.
(C) They are highly abstract.
(D) They are extremely lifelike. |
| 43. (A) A bicycle racer.
(B) A radio announcer.
(C) A coach.
(D) A television reporter. | 50. (A) Paint pictures.
(B) Write papers.
(C) View some slides.
(D) Discuss their reactions. |
| 44. (A) The benefits of bicycle commuting.
(B) Local traffic problems.
(C) A series of bicycle races.
(D) The American university system. | |
| 45. (A) On the college campus.
(B) On downtown streets.
(C) In Woodland Park.
(D) In the nearby countryside. | |

THIS IS THE END OF SECTION 1, LISTENING COMPREHENSION.

STOP WORK ON SECTION 1.

2

Structure and Written Expression

Time: 25 minutes

This section tests your ability to recognize grammar and usage suitable for standard written English. This section is divided into two parts, each with its own directions.

Structure

Directions: Items in this part are incomplete sentences. Following each of these sentences, there are four words or phrases. You should select the *one* word or phrase—(A), (B), (C), or (D)—that best completes the sentence. Then fill in the space on your answer sheet that matches the letter of the answer that you have selected.

Example 1

Pepsin _____ an enzyme used in digestion.

- (A) that
(B) is
(C) of
(D) being

Sample Answer

☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D

This sentence should properly read "Pepsin is an enzyme used in digestion." You should fill in (B) on your answer sheet.

1. Sharp knives are actually safer to use _____.
 (A) as dull ones
 (B) as ones that are dull
 (C) than dull ones
 (D) that are dull ones
2. Daniel Webster, Thaddeus Stevens, and many others _____ prominent in public life began their careers by teaching school.
 (A) they became
 (B) once they became
 (C) became
 (D) who became
3. As coal mines became deeper, the problems of draining water, bringing in fresh air, and _____ to the surface increased.
 (A) transporting ore
 (B) to transport ore
 (C) how ore is transported
 (D) ore is transporting
4. _____ because of the complexity of his writing, Henry James never became a popular writer, but his works are admired by critics and other writers.
 (A) It may be
 (B) Perhaps
 (C) Besides
 (D) Why is it
5. Piedmont glaciers are formed _____ several valley glaciers join and spread out over a plain.
 (A) by
 (B) when
 (C) from
 (D) that
6. As late as 1890, Key West, with a population of 18,000, _____ Florida's largest city.
 (A) that was
 (B) to be
 (C) was
 (D) it was
7. A mastery of calculus depends on _____ of algebra.
 (A) an understanding
 (B) is understood
 (C) to understand
 (D) understand
8. _____ he was not a musician himself, Lawrence Hammond developed an electronic keyboard instrument called the Hammond organ.
 (A) Although
 (B) That
 (C) Despite
 (D) For
9. Agnes De Mille's landmark musical play *Oklahoma!* was _____ of story, music, and dance.
 (A) successfully combined
 (B) a successful combination
 (C) to combine successfully
 (D) successful combining
10. _____ single dialect of American English has ever become dominant.
 (A) No
 (B) Not only a
 (C) Not
 (D) Nor a
11. In 1837 the University of Michigan became the first state university _____ by a board of regents elected by the voters of the state.
 (A) under the control
 (B) it was controlled
 (C) being controlled
 (D) to be controlled
12. Indoor heating systems have made _____ for people to live and work comfortably in temperate climates.
 (A) it is possible
 (B) possible
 (C) it possible
 (D) possibly
13. Certain fish eggs contain droplets of oil, _____ to float on the surface of the water.
 (A) allowing them
 (B) allows them
 (C) they are allowed
 (D) this allows them
14. Considered America's first great architect, _____.
 (A) many of the buildings at Harvard University were designed by Henry Hobson Richardson
 (B) Henry Hobson Richardson designed many of the buildings at Harvard University
 (C) Harvard University has many buildings that were designed by Henry Hobson Richardson
 (D) it was Henry Hobson Richardson who designed many of the buildings at Harvard University

15. _____ is caused by a virus was not known until 1911.

- (A) That measles
- (B) As measles
- (C) Measles
- (D) What if measles

Written Expression

Directions: The items in this part have four underlined words or phrases, (A), (B), (C), and (D). You must identify the *one* underlined expression that must be changed for the sentence to be correct. Then find the number of the question on your answer sheet and fill in the space corresponding to the letter.

Example 1

Sample Answer



Lenses may to have either concave or convex shapes.

A B C D

This sentence should read "Lenses may have either concave or convex shapes." You should therefore select answer (A).

16. Dreams are commonly made up of either visual and verbal images.

A B C D

17. The *Yale Daily News* is oldest than any other college newspaper still in operation in the United States.

A B C D

18. Mary Rinehart was a pioneer in the field of journalist in the early twentieth century.

A B C D

19. The Dave Brubeck Quartet, one of the most popular jazz bands of the 1950's, had a particularly loyal following on campuses college.

A B C D

20. In the architecture, a capital is the top portion of a column.

A B C D

21. Today, successful farmers are experts not only in agriculture, but also in market, finance, and accounting.

A B C D

22. In the early days of jet development, jet engines used great numbers of fuel.

A B C D

23. Georgia has too many types of soil that virtually any temperate-zone crop can be grown there.

A B C D

24. The sum of all chemical reactions in an organism's living cells are called its metabolism.

A B C D

25. River transportation in the United States consists primarily of barges pull by towboats.

A B C D

26. Most modern barns are both insulated, ventilated, and equipped with electricity.

A B C D

27. Many bridges in New England were covered with wooden roofs to protect it from rain and snow.

A B C D

28. It is their nearly perfect crystal structure that gives diamonds their hardness, brilliance, and transparent.

A B C D

29. Needles are simple-looking tools, but they are very relatively difficult to make.
A B C D
30. Ducks are less susceptible to infection than another types of poultry.
A B C D
31. Unlike competitive running, race walkers must always keep some portion of their feet
in contact with the ground.
A B C D
32. One of the most beautiful botanical gardens in the United States is the wildly and lovely
Magnolia Gardens near Charleston, South Carolina.
A B C D
33. Composer John Cage used many unusual objects as instrument in his music, including
cowbells, flower pots, tin cans, and saw blades.
A B C D
34. Woody Guthrie wrote thousands of songs during the lifetime, many of which became classic
folk songs.
A B C D
35. Runner Wilma Rudolph win three gold medals at the 1960 Olympics, and she set the
world record for the 100-meter dash in 1961.
A B C D
36. Some critics have called Theodore Dreiser's book *Sister Carrie* a first modern novel because
it broke so many traditions.
A B C D
37. Abigail Adams' letters to her husband present a graphic picture of the age which she lived.
A B C D
38. Viscosity is a measurement describing the relative difficulty or easy with which liquids flow.
A B C D
39. More than 10,000 years ago, glaciers moved across the Minnesota region four time, leveling
most of the land.
A B C D
40. The discover of gold and silver in the rugged mountains of Nevada in 1858 attracted many
fortune-seekers to that area.
A B C D

THIS IS THE END OF SECTION 2.

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, CHECK YOUR WORK ON SECTION 2 ONLY.

DO NOT READ OR WORK ON ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE TEST.