

WORD PRACTICE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION



Part 1 Photo

Look at the picture and listen to the sentences. Choose the sentence that best describes the picture.



1. (A) (B) (C) (D)

Part 2 Question–Response

Listen to the question and the three responses. Choose the response that best answers the question.

2. (A) (B) (C) 3. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Conversation

Listen to the dialogue. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

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| <p>4. What will happen if the man sees a specialist without a referral?</p> <p>(A) He will be dropped from his health plan.
 (B) He will see only a portion of the bill.
 (C) He won't be provided with good care.
 (D) He will pay a higher percentage of the cost.</p> | <p>6. What does the woman recommend to the man?</p> <p>(A) See a specialist soon.
 (B) See his primary care provider first.
 (C) Get a treatment for his headache.
 (D) Get a special procedure.</p> |
| <p>5. When can the man get an appointment with his primary care provider?</p> <p>(A) In three days.
 (B) In ten days.
 (C) In two weeks.
 (D) In three weeks.</p> | |

Part 4 Talk

Listen to the talk. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

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| <p>7. Why has a new health plan been chosen?</p> <p>(A) To help people save money.
 (B) Because the old plan is no longer available.
 (C) To get more benefits.
 (D) Because people are interested in alternative medicine.</p> | <p>9. When will the new health plan be in effect?</p> <p>(A) Today.
 (B) In two weeks.
 (C) In several months.
 (D) Next year.</p> |
| <p>8. Who will the new plan be available to?</p> <p>(A) Only people who earn a low salary.
 (B) Anyone who is interested.
 (C) Only people who have special health concerns.
 (D) Just those who have worked at the company for a long time.</p> | |

READING**Part 5 Incomplete Sentences**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

10. Office policy does not _____ employees to leave the office for medical appointments.
 (A) allow (C) allowable
 (B) allowing (D) allowance
11. You should investigate to see if there are any _____ to costly hospital stays.
 (A) alternate (C) alternatives
 (B) alternatively (D) alternating
12. It _____ me that our company is not willing to look for an alternative to our current health insurance plan.
 (A) concern (C) concerns
 (B) concerned (D) concerning
13. I'm really pleased that my health plan provider is paying for my gym membership as a way to _____ its concern for my health.
 (A) emphasis (C) emphatic
 (B) emphasize (D) emphasizing
14. I _____ health insurance as an indispensable job benefit.
 (A) regardless (C) regarding
 (B) regardful (D) regard
15. The employee's goal is to find her family _____ health coverage.
 (A) suit (C) suitably
 (B) suitable (D) suitability

Part 6 Text Completion**Memo**

To: All personnel
 From: Human Resources Office
 Re: Health Insurance

Many of you have expressed an interest in certain 16 health care treatments such as acupuncture and massage. In response to this, we have negotiated a new health insurance 17 with our provider, and benefits now include a discount on visits to acupuncturists, massage therapists, and naturopaths. In order to take advantage of this discount, you need only to present your insurance card on your first visit to an approved provider. Please be advised that this discount 18 only on visits to providers from the approved list. Please notify this office if you would like a copy of the list of approved alternative health care providers.

16. (A) alter
 (B) alternate
 (C) alternative
 (D) alternatively
17. (A) policy
 (B) police
 (C) politic
 (D) polite
18. (A) allow
 (B) allows
 (C) is allowed
 (D) are allowed

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Questions 19–23 refer to the following notice.

Workshop

Did you know that full medical coverage is available to all company employees and their families, regardless of position or salary? If you need to know more, attend the workshop that will be held in Conference Room 3 next Friday at 11:00. All aspects of our health care policy will be explained. This workshop will be particularly useful to new personnel, although all are welcome. However, you must register to attend. Please contact the Human Resources Office before 5:00 Thursday.

We will go over the various alternative plans available to company employees and discuss what criteria you need to consider in selecting the plan that best suits your needs. We will explain exactly what is covered and what is not under each alternative, and what portion of each doctor's visit or treatment that you must pay out of pocket. We will leave time at the end for a question-and-answer session to make sure that all your concerns are addressed. This workshop will last two hours.

19. What is the workshop about?
 (A) Choosing a doctor.
 (B) Health insurance.
 (C) Alternative medicine.
 (D) Planning a medical treatment.
20. Who can attend the workshop?
 (A) Anyone.
 (B) New personnel only.
 (C) The Human Resources staff.
 (D) Only employees with families.
21. What time will the workshop end?
 (A) 11:00.
 (B) 1:00.
 (C) 2:00.
 (D) 5:00.
22. The word *suits* in the second paragraph, line 4 is closest in meaning to
 (A) depends
 (B) satisfies
 (C) expresses
 (D) emphasizes
23. The word *concerns* in the second paragraph, line 9 is closest in meaning to
 (A) assignments
 (B) answers
 (C) benefits
 (D) worries