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## COMPLETE TEST FOUR

### SECTION 1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

**Time—approximately 35 minutes**  
(including the reading of the directions for each part)

In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand conversations and talks in English. There are three parts to this section, with special directions for each part. Answer all the questions on the basis of what is **stated** or **implied** by the speakers you hear. Do **not** take notes or write in your test book at any time. Do **not** turn the pages until you are told to do so.

#### Part A

**Directions:** In Part A you will hear short conversations between two people. After each conversation, you will hear a question about the conversation. The conversations and questions will not be repeated. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

**Listen to an example.**

**On the recording, you will hear:**

- (man) *That exam was just awful.*  
(woman) *Oh, it could have been worse.*  
(narrator) *What does the woman mean?*

**Sample Answer**



- In your test book, you will read:**
- (A) The exam was really awful.
  - (B) It was the worst exam she had ever seen.
  - (C) It couldn't have been more difficult.
  - (D) It wasn't that hard.

You learn from the conversation that the man thought the exam was very difficult and that the woman disagreed with the man. The best answer to the question, "What does the woman mean?" is (D), "It wasn't that hard." Therefore, the correct choice is (D).

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1. (A) Watching a movie.  
(B) Hunting.  
(C) Buying film.  
(D) Taking photos.
2. (A) It's a good idea to be thrifty.  
(B) He's feeling a little dirty.  
(C) He'd like something to drink.  
(D) Stopping for thirty minutes is a good idea.
3. (A) The flight is departing in the near future.  
(B) The plane is taking off early.  
(C) The man needs to make plans soon.  
(D) The plane is taking up space.
4. (A) He has never gone to any games.  
(B) It is rare for the football team to win.  
(C) He doesn't go to games often.  
(D) It is rare for the university team to have a game.
5. (A) They should call out to their neighbors.  
(B) They should visit their neighbors.  
(C) They should phone their neighbors.  
(D) They should look over their neighbors.
6. (A) It is not done yet.  
(B) It was not done carelessly.  
(C) It does not seem to have been done by the accountant.  
(D) It contains a lot of errors.
7. (A) He will be far from the conference tonight.  
(B) He's not quite sure who the speaker will be.  
(C) He knows Dr. Burton well.  
(D) He knows that Dr. Burton will be speaking.
8. (A) Take a short nap.  
(B) Go out now.  
(C) Enjoy the rest of the evening.  
(D) Have a little snack before going out.
9. (A) He's going to say something in the theater.  
(B) What the woman said was magnified out of proportion.  
(C) The size of the theater was magnificent.  
(D) He shares the woman's opinion.
10. (A) They are unconfirmed.  
(B) They are dependent on future research.  
(C) They are most probably correct.  
(D) They are independent of the researchers' ideas.
11. (A) She was less than delighted.  
(B) She was quite pleased.  
(C) She was unable to accept it.  
(D) She wished she could have been more delighted.
12. (A) The lawyer delivered the letter this morning.  
(B) The courier has already made the delivery.  
(C) The letter to the courier has already been received.  
(D) The lawyer's office does not have the letter.
13. (A) The phone is off the hook.  
(B) The man will head the committee.  
(C) The man is no longer responsible.  
(D) The committee meeting has been put off.
14. (A) She must work tonight.  
(B) The shift in her plans is unlucky.  
(C) Her roommate is persuasive.  
(D) Her roommate will work in her place.
15. (A) Put it away.  
(B) Put it off.  
(C) Put it out.  
(D) Put it down.

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16. (A) That the man should not reach out so far.  
(B) That the man can accomplish what he wants.  
(C) That the man will be unable to graduate.  
(D) That the man cannot score a goal.
17. (A) She couldn't afford a new computer.  
(B) The computers were not on sale.  
(C) She was unable to get a new computer.  
(D) She bought a new computer.
18. (A) Visiting a doctor.  
(B) Attending a reception.  
(C) Applying to medical school.  
(D) Interviewing for a job.
19. (A) It met her expectations.  
(B) It was rather mediocre.  
(C) It was what she had hoped to see.  
(D) It was the last performance.
20. (A) Going home on the bus.  
(B) Sleeping on the bus.  
(C) Taking a quick walk.  
(D) Getting some sleep before going home.
21. (A) The course is free.  
(B) The course costs \$100 more this semester.  
(C) The course was cheaper last semester.  
(D) She thinks the cost of the course is too low.
22. (A) That he would be at work.  
(B) That he knew a lot about architecture.  
(C) That he did not get the job.  
(D) That he would not be at home.
23. (A) The rider took the road to the hospital.  
(B) An ambulance took the rider to the hospital.  
(C) The ambulance left the hospital with the rider.  
(D) The motorcyclist followed the ambulance to the hospital.
24. (A) He cannot work on the assignment because of a headache.  
(B) He thinks the assignment will take about two hours.  
(C) It would be better to prepare two assignments than one.  
(D) He prefers not to work on it by himself.
25. (A) The project that the woman wants is impossible.  
(B) Two hours is not long enough to complete the project.  
(C) The woman's request can be accomplished.  
(D) The woman should not ask for such a thing.
26. (A) He is not very impressed with it.  
(B) He thinks it is fantastic.  
(C) He does not want more pressure on it.  
(D) It is less impressive than expected.
27. (A) She spent her normal amount of time on it.  
(B) It is rare for her to finish an assignment.  
(C) It is rare for her to put any effort into an assignment.  
(D) She spent more time than usual on it.
28. (A) It was not cold enough.  
(B) The snowball struck him forcefully.  
(C) The snow stayed around too long.  
(D) It was too cold.
29. (A) That she couldn't get into the lab.  
(B) That she wouldn't do the assignment.  
(C) That her lab assignment was already done.  
(D) That she would start working in a couple of hours.
30. (A) She took the stairs out of necessity.  
(B) She didn't want to take the elevator.  
(C) It was only a few flights of stairs.  
(D) She preferred to climb the stairs.

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### Part B

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear longer conversations. After each conversation, you will hear several questions. The conversations and questions will not be repeated.

After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Remember, you are **not** allowed to take notes or write in your test book.

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| <p>31. (A) The price of textbooks.<br/>(B) History 101.<br/>(C) The university bookstore.<br/>(D) Ways to sell used books.</p> <p>32. (A) He desperately needs the money.<br/>(B) Reading doesn't interest him.<br/>(C) He's finished using them.<br/>(D) He'd rather have cheaper books.</p> <p>33. (A) The bookstore doesn't want to buy them.<br/>(B) He wouldn't get enough money.<br/>(C) He doesn't like the bookstore's advertisements.<br/>(D) It's too late to sell them to the bookstore.</p> <p>34. (A) Post some advertisements.<br/>(B) Take History 101.<br/>(C) Give the books to the bookstore for nothing.<br/>(D) Keep the books.</p> | <p>35. (A) That babies sleep thirteen hours a day.<br/>(B) That the woman was taking a psychology class.<br/>(C) That more mature people required so much sleep.<br/>(D) That the need for sleep decreases with age.</p> <p>36. (A) In psychology class.<br/>(B) In a discussion with the man.<br/>(C) From an article that she read.<br/>(D) From the class textbook.</p> <p>37. (A) Teens.<br/>(B) Twenties.<br/>(C) Thirties.<br/>(D) Fifties.</p> <p>38. (A) Thirteen hours.<br/>(B) Nine hours.<br/>(C) Eight hours.<br/>(D) Six hours.</p> |
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### Part C

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will hear several talks. After each talk, you will hear some questions. The talks and questions will not be repeated.

After you hear a question, you will read the four possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Here is an example.

On the recording, you will hear:

(narrator) Listen to an instructor talk to his class about painting.

(man) Artist Grant Wood was a guiding force in the school of painting known as American regionalist, a style reflecting the distinctive characteristics of art from rural areas of the United States. Wood began drawing animals on the family farm at the age of three, and when he was thirty-eight one of his paintings received a remarkable amount of public notice and acclaim. This painting, called "American Gothic," is a starkly simple depiction of a serious couple staring directly out at the viewer.

Now listen to a sample question.

Sample Answer

(narrator) What style of painting is known as American regionalist?

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- ☒ (D)

In your test book, you will read:

- (A) Art from America's inner cities.
- (B) Art from the central region of the United States.
- (C) Art from various urban areas in the United States.
- (D) Art from rural sections of America.

The best answer to the question, "What style of painting is known as American regionalist?" is (D), "Art from rural sections of America." Therefore, the correct choice is (D).

Now listen to another sample question.

Sample Answer

(narrator) What is the name of Wood's most successful painting?

- (A)
- (B)
- ☒ (C)
- (D)

In your test book, you will read:

- (A) "American Regionalist."
- (B) "The Family Farm in Iowa."
- (C) "American Gothic."
- (D) "A Serious Couple."

The best answer to the question, "What is the name of Wood's most successful painting?" is (C), "American Gothic." Therefore, the correct choice is (C).

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39. (A) How to get a professor's signature.  
(B) The procedure for dropping courses.  
(C) When to come and see the advisor.  
(D) The effect of officially dropping a course.
40. (A) Any time, if the professor is willing to sign.  
(B) Only on the day of the talk.  
(C) During the first three weeks of the semester.  
(D) Up to three weeks before the end of the semester.
41. (A) None.  
(B) One.  
(C) Two.  
(D) Three.
42. (A) The student fails the course.  
(B) The course is removed from the student's schedule.  
(C) The student needs to get the advisor's signature.  
(D) The student receives a warning.
43. (A) A woodcarving business.  
(B) A lumber business.  
(C) A construction business.  
(D) A jewelry business.
44. (A) During the construction of a sawmill.  
(B) After prospectors had arrived.  
(C) Sometime after Sutter's death.  
(D) Before Sutter had the rights to the land.
45. (A) Increased prosperity.  
(B) A large share of gold.  
(C) A healthier lumber business.  
(D) Little or nothing.
46. (A) To show what a terrible life John Sutter had led.  
(B) To show the folly of trying to develop a business.  
(C) To show the effect that the discovery of gold has on individuals.  
(D) To show that the development of the West happened partly by chance.
47. (A) Becoming a university student.  
(B) Managing time.  
(C) Majoring in management.  
(D) Spending a week in a management training program.
48. (A) Relaxation techniques.  
(B) Homework assignments.  
(C) A personal time-management study.  
(D) Keeping an appointment calendar.
49. (A) Ninety-six days.  
(B) Twenty-four days.  
(C) Seven days.  
(D) Fifteen minutes.
50. (A) Make an appointment.  
(B) Begin the time study.  
(C) Write down how they spend their time.  
(D) Attend another seminar.

**This is the end of Section 1.  
Stop work on Section 1.**

**Turn off the recording.**



**Read the directions for Section 2 and begin work.  
Do NOT read or work on any other section  
of the test during the next 25 minutes.**