

B**Mini-test**

Now apply what you have learnt at the actual test speed with questions 1–12.



Recommended Time: 9 minutes (or less)

Try using the 2-pass method to help you make the most of the time available. Try to spend no more than about 30–45 seconds on each item. If you don't know the answer, guess and move on.

Questions 1–3 refer to the following article.

Problems at Beeton Steel

Beeton Steel Company announced today that they will be their

1. (A) close
(B) closed
(C) have closed
(D) closing

Milltown plant at the end of this year. John Leighton, a spokesman for Beeton, reported that costs at the facility had been rising for some time and that attempts to increase profitability and reduce costs

2. (A) had failed
(B) will fail
(C) fails
(D) could have failed

Union officials have expressed concern for the workers employed at the facility. Up to 2,000 employees could lose their jobs the company changes

3. (A) after
(B) when
(C) unless
(D) if

its decision.

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Questions 4–6 refer to the following article.

The classical music event of the season!

Fans of classical music are in for a rare treat in December. The famed Dusseldorf Chamber Orchestra a one-night performance of Handel's *Xerxes* at

4. (A) has given
(B) gave
(C) will be giving
(D) gives

the Rondel Theatre.

The DCO is touring North America from October until the New Year, and we are very lucky that they a stop in our city.

5. (A) make
(B) to make
(C) have made
(D) will make

This is likely to be the last tour for famed conductor Vasily Krampfstein, as he has announced his retirement, ... be sure not to miss this

6. (A) but
(B) however
(C) as
(D) so

once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Questions 7–9 refer to the following memo.

Memorandum

To: Pollville PAWS subscribers
From: Alice Dodds, PAWS President
Subject: PAWS Fundraiser

The Pollville Animal Welfare Society would like to inform you about an annual fundraising dinner in Pollville next month. For over 25 years PAWS, protected, and provided a home for thousands of animals

7. (A) had been rescuing
(B) rescues
(C) will rescue
(D) has rescued

in distress in Pollville and surrounding Duxham county.

Through this event we are hoping to raise \$4500 to provide a new roof for new animal shelter and to build a new fence around the livestock yard.

8. (A) my
(B) our
(C) your
(D) her

The dinner held in the Pollville Community Hall.

9. (A) will be
(B) was
(C) has been
(D) had been

The tickets are \$25 and may be purchased in all local stores from next Monday.

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Questions 10–12 refer to the following memo.

Memorandum

2:30 P.M. Workshop on Elementary Bookkeeping

Due to unforeseen circumstances the presenter of this workshop is unable to attend the conference today. Therefore please note that the workshop

10. (A) rescheduled
(B) will reschedule
(C) has been rescheduled
(D) will have been rescheduled

Instead, it taking place on Wednesday morning at 10:45 in room G11.

11. (A) will be
(B) has been
(C) had
(D) was

This information will be posted on the notice boards in the foyer.

12. (A) then
(B) nevertheless
(C) however
(D) also