

TEST 2

- Question 1:** A. finishes B. dances C. arrives D. changes
Question 2: A. mechanize B. champion C. character D. chemical
Question 3: A. compulsory B. voluntary C. initiative D. investigate
Question 4: A. succeed B. challenge C. defend D. apply

Question 5: _____ have announced that a major breakthrough has been made.

- A. Research B. Researchers C. Researches D. Researching

Question 6: One of the popular _____ used in smartphones at present is voice recognition.

- A. applicant B. applicable C. applications D. apply

Question 7: _____ is a type of book or film showing space travel of life on other planets, based on imagined scientific discoveries of the future.

- A. Epic B. Fiction C. Non-fiction D. Science fiction

Question 8: Before we apply for any jobs, we need to prepare a good CV and a _____ very carefully.

- A. resume B. job interview C. covering letter D. reference

Question 9: I think that doing medical research would be really _____ because this job would save people's lives.

- A. challenging B. tiresome C. rewarding D. monotonous

Question 10: Success in this industry depends a lot _____ luck!

- A. with B. from C. at D. on

Question 11: By the time you come home, I _____ the decorating.

- A. have finished B. will have finished C. are finishing D. finished

Question 12: The old man fell down while he _____ the street.

- A. was crossing B. has crossed C. crossed D. crosses

Question 13: It is getting _____ every summer. I guess that is the result of global warming.

- A. hottest and hottest B. more and more hot C. hotter and hottest D. hotter and hotter

Question 14: Can we _____ this summer?

- A. get installed air-conditioning B. get air-conditioning to install
 C. have air-conditioning installed D. have installed air-conditioning

Question 15: Thanks to the A. I applications, Internet users _____ into a new language in real time.

- A. can translate webpages B. can have webpages translate
 C. can have webpages translated D. can get webpages to translate

Question 16: The boss _____ because he was always behind the deadlines.

- A. threatened to dismiss him B. suggested him to dismiss
 C. threatened him to dismiss D. promised him to dismiss

Question 17: After the final exam, students _____ receiving high marks.

- A. waiting for B. looking for C. looking forward to D. hoping to

Question 18: If I had a computer, I _____ the assignment last night.

- A. finished B. have finished C. would have finished D. had finished

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following questions from 19 to 20.

Question 19: Jenny: "Wow! what a nice coat you are wearing!"

Peter: "_____"

- A. Thanks. My mother bought it for me. B. Certainly. Do you like it, too?
 C. I like you to say that. D. Yes, of course. It's expensive.

Question 20: Mary is talking to her professor in his office.

Mary: "Can you tell me how to find material for my science report, professor?"

Professor: "_____"

- A. I like it that you understand. B. Try your best, Mary.
 C. You can borrow books from the library. D. You mean the podcasts from other students?

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions from 21 to 22.

Question 21: She went to live in Australia and I lost contact with her.

- A. lose touch with B. communicate with C. ring up D. get in touch with

Question 22: With so many breakthroughs in robotic science and technology, much manual work will soon be taken over by robots.

- A. intellectual work B. physical work C. monotonous work D. dull work

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions from 23 to 24.

Question 23: Environmentalists dedicate a lot of their time to running campaigns to raise people's awareness about protecting endangered species.

- A. eliminate B. save C. waste D. devote

Question 24: Many wildlife reserves have been set up in this country.

- A. money reserves B. protected areas
C. emergency fund D. booking reservations

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions from 25 to 27.

Question 25: I would have enroll on an online course if I had had enough money.

- A. would B. have enroll on C. if I had had D. enough money

Question 26: Many places of history, scientific, cultural, or scenic importance have been designated national monuments.

- A. history B. cultural C. have D. been designated

Question 27: Every city in the United States has traffic problems because the amount of cars on American streets and highways is increasing every year.

- A. in the United States B. traffic C. amount D. on American streets

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32.

SCIENCE FLYING IN THE FACE OF GRAVITY

It looked just like another aircraft from the outside. The pilot told his young passengers that it was built in 1964, a Boeing KC-135 refueling tanker, based on the 707. But appearances were deceptive, and the 13 students from Europe and the USA who boarded the aircraft were in for the flight of their lives.

Inside, the area that normally had seats had become a long white tunnel. Heavily padded from floor to ceiling; it looked a bit like a lunatic asylum. There were almost no windows, but lights along the padded walls **eerily** illuminated it. Most of the seats had been taken out apart from a few at the back, where the young scientists quickly took their places with a look of apprehension.

From 12 months, science students from across the continents had competed to win a place on the flight at the invitation of the European Space Agency. The challenge had been to suggest imaginative experiments to be conducted in weightless conditions. For the next two hours the Boeing's flight resembled that of an enormous bird which had lost its reason, shooting upwards towards the heavens before hurtling towards Earth. The intention was to achieve weightlessness for a few seconds.

The aircraft took off smoothly enough, but any feelings that I and the young scientists had that we were on anything like a scheduled passenger service were quickly dismissed when the pilot put the plane into a 45-degree climb which lasted around 20 seconds. Then the engine cut out and we became weightless. Everything became confused, and left or right, up or down no longer had any meaning. After 10 seconds of free-fall descent, the pilot pulled the aircraft out of its nosedive. The return of gravity was less immediate than its loss, but was still sudden enough to ensure that some students came down with a bump.

After two hours of going up and down in the plane doing experiments, the predominant feeling was one of exhilaration rather than nausea. Most of the students thought it was an unforgettable experience and one they would be keen to repeat.

Question 28. What does the writer say about the plane?

- A. It had no seats.
- B. The outside was misleading
- C. It had no windows.
- D. The inside was painted white.

Question 29. What does the word eerily in paragraph 2 mean?

- A. badly
- B. brightly
- C. strangely
- D. clearly

Question 30. What did the pilot do with the plane?

- A. He quickly climbed and stopped the engines.
- B. He climbed and made the plane turn over.
- C. He climbed and made the plane fall slowly.
- D. He took off normally and then cut the engines for 20 seconds.

Question 31. What does the word it in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. the exhilaration
- B. the opportunity
- C. the plane
- D. the trip

Question 32. Why was this passage written?

- A. To encourage young people to take up science.
- B. To describe the outcome of a scientific competition.
- C. To report on a new scientific technique.
- D. To show scientists what young people can do.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 33 to 37.

Higher education also provides a competitive edge in the career market. We all know that in the economic times we are living in today, finding jobs is not guaranteed. The number of people unemployed is still relatively high, and the number of new career (33) _____ isn't nearly enough to put people in jobs they are seeking. As a job seeker, you're competing with a high number of experienced workers (34) _____ have been out of the workforce for a while and are also seeking work. (35) _____, when you have a higher education, it generally equips you for better job security. Generally speaking, employers tend to value those who have completed college than those who have only completed high school and are more likely to replace that person who hasn't (36) _____ a higher education. Furthermore, some companies even go so far as to pay your tuition because they consider an educated (37) _____ to be valuable to their organization. A college education is an investment that doesn't just provide you with substantial rewards. It benefits the hiring company as well.

Question 33. A. responsibilities B. activities C. opportunities D. possibilities

Question 34. A. who B. where C. whose D. which

Question 35. A. Otherwise B. Moreover C. Therefore D. However

Question 36. A. permitted B. refused C. applied D. received

Question 37. A. employment B. employer C. employee D. unemployed

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 38 to 45.

More often than not, you can't just "order up a job" by responding to an online posting and have it delivered in one or two days as if you were buying whatever your heart desires on Amazon. Even as employers are hiring at a higher rate than they have in the last several years, it can often take months to work your way through the job search process. If you are a new graduate yet to receive a job offer, if you recently moved to a new locale with your spouse or partner or if you are unemployed for any other reason, you may find success in your job search by spending time volunteering at a nonprofit organization.

Both the nonprofit and for-profit worlds need people with many of the same talents. The best volunteer jobs for you to consider are ones where the experience you acquire will be applicable in the "for-pay" position you want to attain. It's often the case that once you display your passion for the organization and its mission, and have demonstrated your abilities, you'll earn strong consideration when a paying position opens up that can benefit from your talents. Even if you don't have a path to employment at the place you volunteer, by highlighting your volunteer experience on your resume, you can demonstrate that you haven't been wasting your time away staying at home watching the grass grow.

There are a few strategies you might adopt when considering at which organization you'll want to volunteer. You'll probably want to make a **priority** of volunteering to do what you've already done, or want to do, in the for-profit sector. Alternatively, however, it might make sense to volunteer to do something where you can turn an area of professional weakness into a new strength. Remember, as well, that nonprofit organizations maintain strong relationships with their corporate sponsors, and you might look for a volunteer position that would enable you to be that nexus point between **the two**. And, especially if you are recently out of school, you should look for positions that let you learn about an occupation, a field of interest or an industry.

As you try to determine what you want to volunteer to do, and where you want to do it, make three lists: your **marketable skills**, the roles you seek and the kinds of charitable organizations you would want to support. For example, perhaps your skills cluster around accounting, marketing or event planning. Think about how these might come in handy for organizations that need financial help figuring out how to brand the organization to attract other volunteers or donors or run anything from charitable golf tournaments to gala dinners.

(Source: <https://money.usnews.com/>)

Question 38. What is the author's main purpose in the passage?

- A. To explain why volunteer work is always beneficial to volunteers.
- B. To advise unemployed people to do voluntary work.
- C. To prove that people can have a good job via doing volunteer work.
- D. To describe the procedure to have a profit job.

Question 39. According to the first passage, the following should spend time volunteering at a nonprofit organization, **EXCEPT** _____.

- A. employers
- B. emigrants
- C. the jobless
- D. new graduates

Question 40. As mentioned in paragraph 2, what should the volunteers pay attention to when searching for an unpaid job?

- A. They should not mention what voluntary jobs they have done in the resume.
- B. They should merely display their abilities when doing the for-pay jobs.
- C. The best type of volunteer work should be relevant to the one they want to get wages.
- D. The employers may think you have been wasting time doing nonprofit jobs.

Question 41. The word "**priority**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. precedence
- B. unimportance
- C. demonstration
- D. preference

Question 42. What does the phrase "**the two**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. volunteer jobs and for-profit jobs
- B. volunteer jobs and their organizations
- C. unpaid jobs and corporate sponsors
- D. nonprofit organizations and corporate sponsors

Question 43. What can be inferred from paragraph 3?

- A. Doing the voluntary work that you're not good at is not a good idea.
- B. Volunteering is a perfect time to change your weak points into the new good ones.
- C. Keeping contacts with corporate sponsors will help you to have a good-paid job in the future.
- D. It's ideal for graduates to choose the positions similar to the jobs they have learnt.

Question 44. The phrase "**marketable skills**" in the last paragraph mostly means _____.

- A. the practical skills you can learn from selling things at the markets.
- B. the technical skills for a particular job.
- C. the useful skills that make an employer want to give you a job.
- D. the skills you have been taught at schools.

Question 45. Which of the following could best describe the author's attitude about volunteering when being unemployed?

- A. approval
- B. humorous
- C. skeptical
- D. disapproval

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions from 46 to 48.

Question 46. The problem was so complicated that the students couldn't understand it.

- A. It was such complicated problem that the students couldn't understand.
- B. The problem wasn't simple enough for the students to understand it.
- C. The problem was too complicated for the students to understand.

D. It was so complicated problems that the students couldn't understand.

Question 47: "I didn't break the mobile phone," Lan said.

- A. Lan denied having broken the mobile phone.
- B. Lan admitted having broken the mobile phone.
- C. Lan prevented us from having broken the mobile phone
- D. Lan promised to break the mobile phone.

Question 48: But for two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.

- A. I would have got full marks for the test if there hadn't been these two minor mistakes.
- B. If I didn't make these two minor mistakes, I would have got full mark for the test.
- C. Had I made two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.
- D. If the mistakes hadn't been minor, I could have got full marks for the test.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions from 49 to 50.

Question 49: You talk too much the situation. It seems bad.

- A. The most you talk about the situation, the worst it seems.
- B. The more you talk about the situation, the worse does it seem.
- C. The more about the situation you talk, the worst seems it.
- D. The more you talk about the situation, the worse it seems.

Question 50: Question 25. It was an interesting novel. I stayed up all night to finish it.

- A. I stayed up all night to finish the novel so it was interesting.
- B. Unless it were an interesting novel, I would not stay up all night to finish it.
- C. Though it was an interesting novel, I stayed up all night to finish it.
- D. So interesting was the novel that I stayed up all night to finish it.