

Section 1

Listening Comprehension

Now set your audio player to Track 4.

In this part of the test, you will have the opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand conversation and speech in English. There are three sections to this section with specific instructions for each section. Answer all questions based on what is stated or implied by the speaker in this test. Don't take notes or write in your exam book all the time. Do not turn the page until you are instructed to do so.

Part A

Directions: In Part A, you will hear a short conversation between two people. After a cached conversation, you'll hear questions about the conversation. Conversations and questions will not be repeated.

After you hear the questions, read the four possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, look for the question number and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you chose.

Here is an example:

On your recording, you hear:

Sample Answer



- (A) He doesn't like the painting either.
- (B) He doesn't know how to paint.
- (C) He has no painting
- (D) He doesn't know what to do.

In your exam book you read you learn by convention that neither men nor women like the painting. The best admiration for the question "What does that man mean?" is (A), "He doesn't like separation either." Therefore, the correct choice is (A).

1. (A) He bought the wrong book.
(B) He forgot to go to the bookstore.
(C) He is majoring in economics.
(D) He is selling his book to the woman.
2. (A) He appreciates the man's help.
(B) She worked hard on her presentation. .
(C) She needs more time to prepare.
(D) The presentation is rather long
3. (A) Search his closet
(B) Buy a new wallet
(C) Take off his coat
(D) Look in his coat pockets
4. (A) He cannot help the woman with her science project
(B) He did not finish his science project on time.
(C) He forgot about his appointment with the woman.
(D) He will meet the woman at the library 30 minutes later.
5. (A) He has never been to a dormitory party before.
(B) He agress with the woman.
(C) He doesn't like his dormitory room.
(D) He finds the party much too niosy.
6. (A) She will not do as well I on the test as that man.
(B) She couldn't help the man study.
(C) She is happy she does not have too many exams.
(D) The man should not complain.
7. (A) He is not sure why Karen's salad tasted so good.
(B) It is easy to make a good salad.
(C) The woman's salads are just as good as Karen's.
(D) Karen is experienced in making salads.
8. (A) Try to get a discount on the couch
(B) Have the store deliver the couch
(C) Delay delivery of the couch
(D) Rearrange the furniture in her apartment
9. (A) He thought the exhibition had closed.
(B) He saw the exhibition last weekend. .
(C) He was confused about the exhibition started
(D) He was not interested in meeting the photographers.
10. (A) Looking at the travel books
(B) Buying a mirror
(C) Packing for the trip
(D) Trying on clothes
11. (A) Get a new printer
(B) Make sure the cables are connected properly
(C) Replace the cables on the printer
(D) Check the computer for lost files
12. (A) He does not know the way to the golf course.
(B) He may not be a better golfer than the woman.
(C) He is probably not free in the afternoon.
(D) He is glad the woman has her own equipment.
13. (A) Find out what the correct dosage is
(B) Read a book instead
(C) Take a different kind of medicine
(D) Wait for his headache to go away
14. (A)She did not plan to eat supper.
(B) She is washing up for supper.
(C) She was planning to eat at home.
(D) She did not want to come home.
15. (A) She does not have musical ability.
(B) The man should reconsider taking piano lessons.
(C) She does not enjoy listening to music.
(D) The man plays the piano well.
16. (A) He needed to call the bakery again.
(B) The bakery was sold out of bread.
(C) The bakery was not open.
(D) The bakery does not make French bread.

17. (A) Go to the interview early
(B) Do some exercise to relax
(C) Wear his new suit to the interview
(D) Tell the interviewer about his qualifications
18. (A) They do not know who painted the pictures.
(B) They do not like the paintings.
(C) They think children should be taught to paint.
(D) They think modern paintings are creative
19. (A) She is not going home for the summer.
(B) She cannot go home until July.
(C) She quit her job before summer vacation.
(D) She will get a ride home with her parents.
20. (A) Jeff can give her directions to the rehearsal.
(B) Jeff might know when the rehearsal will end.
(C) The woman should tell Jeff to come to the rehearsal.
(D) He does not know whether Jeff will be at the rehearsal.
21. (A) He had to turn it off.
(B) He could not hear it.
(C) He was disturbed by it.
(D) He enjoyed listening to it while working.
22. (A) Most people have already voted
(B) Putting up posters now is a waste of time.
(C) The election results have already been posted.
(D) Many voters are undecided.
23. (A) She was always good in chemistry.
(B) She has made a lot of progress.
(C) She travels a long distance to school.
(D) She has been studying chemistry for hours.
24. (A) The man is a much better skier than he used to be.
(B) The man lacks the ability needed to become a good skier.
(C) The man should have taken skiing lessons as a child.
(D) The man should not compare his ability to hers.
25. (A) He keeps forgetting to ask his neighbors for peaches.
(B) His neighbors no longer grow peaches.
(C) He is not sure what the woman referring to.
(D) His neighbors planted a new peach tree after the storm.
26. (A) He is doubtful that Jack's plans will succeed.
(B) He wants to help Jack move.
(C) He is sorry he cannot help Jack manage his business.
(D) He knows the manager of Jack's company.
27. (A) Stay home and watch the news
(B) Tell Professor Jones the news
(C) Watch the program at a classmate's house
(D) Meet Professor Jones at Dave's house
28. (A) Place an ad in the newspaper
(B) Look in the student paper under apartments for rent
(C) Look at some apartments located near the student center
(D) Check the notices posted on Campus
29. (A) He hopes the woman will not forget their lunch date.
(B) There are some tennis courts available right now.
(C) He wants to continue the game
(D) The tennis courts will be too wet to play on.
30. (A) The man had already received the phone.
(B) The phone will be installed soon.
(C) The phone had not been ordered.
(D) The phone was already on order.

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.

31. (A) A lecture series on transportation
(B) An exhibit of photographs
(C) A new book
(D) Recent developments in urban transportation
32. (A) The editor of the school newspaper
(B) The coauthor of the book
(C) The professor's student
(D) A subway company executive
33. (A) Its effects on city life
(B) The engineering of the tunnels
(C) Its representation in art and literature
(D) How it was financed
34. (A) Explain how the subway tunnels were built
(B) Read an article in the campus newspaper
(C) Show the reporter some photographs
(D) Examine a map of the New York subway system
35. (A) Setting up a computer class
(B) Planning a computer fair
(C) Meeting a computer software vendor
(D) Arranging a trip to a computer company
36. (A) They attended a similar one the day before.
(B) Too few members are interested in the activity.
(C) The weather may be bad.
(D) The room is not available that evening.
37. (A) At a computer software company
(B) Far from the university
(C) On the university campus
(D) At the man's house
38. (A) They will each call some of the members.
(B) A radio announcement will be made.
(C) They will talk to the person in charge of publicity.
(D) The man will contact all the members.

Part C

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear several short talks. After each talk, you will hear some questions. The talks and the 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.

Here is an example.

On your recording, you hear:

Sample Answer



Now listen to a sample question.

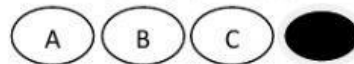
In your test book, you read:

- (A) To demonstrate the latest use of computer graphics
- (B) To discuss the possibility of an economic depression
- (C) To explain the workings of the brain
- (D) To dramatize a famous mystery story

The best answer to the question "What is the main purpose of the program?" is (C), "To explain the workings of the brain." Therefore, the correct choice is (C).

Now listen to another sample question.:

Sample Answer



In your test book, you read:

- (A) It is required of all science majors.
- (B) It will never be shown again.
- (C) It can help viewers improve their memory skills.
- (D) It will help with course work.

The best answer to the question "Why does the speaker recommend watching the program?" is (D). "It will help with course work." Therefore, the correct choice is (D).

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39. (A) To encourage young people to become storytellers
(B) To introduce a recording of a Native American legend
(C) To compare oral and written traditions
(D) To tell a famous story
40. (A) They preserved the society's history.
(B) They carried news from one tribe to another.
(C) They were used to teach children the language.
(D) They served as chiefs.
41. (A) They are more comprehensive than earlier recordings.
(B) They provide income for the Crow people.
(C) Without recordings the stories might be forgotten.
(D) Today's children do not enjoy Native American stories.
42. (A) Children have better memories than adults do.
(B) He is interested in the children's reactions.
(C) The traditional storytellers have died.
(D) The storytellers are too busy to be interviewed.
43. (A) To prepare students for the next reading assignment
(B) To prepare for a quiz on chapter six
(C) To review material from a previous class
(D) To provide background information for a class discussion
44. (A) Insurance companies
(B) Sailors
(C) Merchants
(D) Manufacturers
45. (A) The amount of danger involved in shipping the goods
(B) The number of insurance companies available at the time
(C) The distance the merchandise had to be shipped
(D) The type of vessel used to transport the goods
46. (A) They include features similar to earlier policies.
(B) They are cheaper than the ones in the Middle Ages.
(C) Only four types of policies still exist today.
(D) The interest rates are based on early methods of calculation.

47. (A) How they enjoy their food
(B) How they depend on the
(C) Sun How they communicate with each other
(D) How they learn different dances
48. (A) A signal that it is tired
(B) A warning that danger is near
(C) Acceptance of another honeybee to its hive
(D) A message about a food source
49. (A) It is not effective.
(B) It is not informative.
(C) It is not verbal.
(D) It is not complicated.
50. (A) Read the chapters on honeybee communication
(B) Discuss the different ways humans communicate
(C) Write a paper on the various forms of communication
(D) Give examples of other types of animal communication

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