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Michigan ECPE 2020 - Mid year Mock Test

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LISTENING SECTION INSTRUCTIONS

This is a test of your ability to understand spoken English. The listening section has three parts. There are 50 questions. Mark all your answers on the separate answer sheet.

PART 1 In this part, you will hear short conversations. From the three answer choices, select the answer which means about the same thing as what you hear, or is true based upon what you hear.

For example, listen to the conversation:

Example (listen):

a. They will stay home.

b. They will go to a game.

c. They don't like football.

The correct answer is b.

For problems 1 through 15, mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. No problems can be repeated.

1. a. The hotel only takes phone reservations.
   b. The price for the reservation may change.
   c. He will telephone the hotel for her.

2. a. He is nervous about speaking to his supervisor.
   b. His supervisor turned down his request for vacation.
   c. He does not like what his supervisor said.

3. a. She will think about his decision.
   b. He is not sure what he should do.
   c. She thinks he made the right choice.

4. a. He needs to make the report longer.
   b. He's busy with many projects.
   c. He doesn't mind making changes.

5. a. Bob is older than he looks.
   b. Bob is about twenty-five years old.
   c. Bob is a university student.

6. a. The show was smaller than they thought.
   b. They liked the ocean pictures a lot.
   c. The photos were taken from space.

7. a. He will not eat lunch today.
   b. He will eat lunch at work.
   c. He will go to lunch with her.

8. a. The man thinks they should continue studying.
   b. The woman is too tired to study.
   c. The man will get the woman some coffee.

9. a. She wants to borrow a book from him.
   b. She wants him to buy a book for her.
   c. She wants him to return a book to her.

10. a. His daughter is very active.
    b. His daughter has learned how to walk.
    c. His daughter is too big to carry.

11. a. She will try to attend some events.
    b. He wants to know why she was absent.
    c. She needs a recommendation for a job.

12. a. She just changed departments at work.
    b. He is going to buy a new cell phone.
    c. They work for the same company.

13. a. She can park her bike at his house.
    b. She's going to hike by the river.
    c. He knows a place where she can ride.

14. a. He needs help finding a parking space.
    b. He doesn't know how to pay for parking.
    c. She gave him a parking ticket.

15. a. They can choose when to present the report.
    b. The client wants a report before the fifteenth.
    c. They will practice their presentation on the thirteenth.

PART 2

In this part, you will hear a question. From the three answer choices given, choose the one which best answers the question. For example, listen to the question:

Example (listen):

a. The wedding's next Saturday.

b. Yes, she's married.

c. Two weeks ago.

The correct answer is a.

For problems 16 through 35, mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. No problems can be repeated.

16. a. It seems like ages.
    b. It lasted about two weeks.
    c. It will be next year.

17. a. No, they don't want it returned.
    b. Yes, but we managed to solve it.
    c. Yes, but I hope we won't need it.

18. a. Your paper must have been really good.
    b. I'm surprised she was so harsh.
    c. She's always been kind to me, too.

19. a. Yes, that's the fastest way to get there.
    b. Sorry, I'm just a visitor here.
    c. No, I think it's in room 401.

20. a. No, I don't think I need any help.
    b. No, I don't have the money right now.
    c. No, I'll be staying here for most of the semester.

21. a. I think he'll be back at the end of next week.
    b. I usually email him when he's out of the office.
    c. He said it was okay to use his office when he's gone.

22. a. There's a special price for students.
    b. I'm hoping to live on my own.
    c. I'm going to move out soon.

23. a. No, I could fit twice that much if I wanted to.
    b. Yeah, I wish I had bought something smaller.
    c. Well, I did buy it secondhand.

24. a. We saw you before then.
    b. We stopped on the way.
    c. Because we were on time.

25. a. Then we'll just have more chairs than we need.
    b. I'll go see if the conference room is available.
    c. All of their names are on the agenda I sent out.

26. a. No, she doesn't get bothered very easily.
    b. I thought she hated insects.
    c. I think so—she should probably go home.

27. a. I keep mine in my pocket.
    b. Yes, here's a black one.
    c. Let me check the top shelf.

28. a. I'm not feeling well, either.
    b. I loaned him a sweater.
    c. I think he's just a little insecure.

29. a. That's better than where we met last time.
    b. I think we'll be in the library.
    c. During the week is too busy.

30. a. You do look tired.
    b. I hope we find out soon.
    c. I can't believe it either.

31. a. He's probably seeing if Chris has come back.
    b. He's probably heading home early today.
    c. He has probably lost his keys again.

32. a. I really like my job there.
    b. It was fun but expensive.
    c. I'm sorry we couldn't fix it.

33. a. We could take down some of the lights.
    b. The stove was just replaced last year.
    c. Painting the walls might help.

34. a. I'm surprised Jake finally went along with them.
    b. Usually they get along so well together.
    c. They must've finished the meeting early this week.

35. a. It's next door.
    b. I had a great time.
    c. It's as good as any.

PART 3

In this part, you will hear three short segments from a radio program. The program is called "Learning from the Experts." You will hear what three different radio guests have to say about three different topics. Each talk lasts about three minutes. As you listen, you may want to take some notes to help you remember information given in the talk. Write your notes, and after each talk, you will be asked some questions about what was said. From the three answer choices given, you should choose the one that best answers the question according to the information you heard. Remember, no problems can be repeated. For problems 36 through 50, mark all your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Segment 1 Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

36. a. A decrease in worldwide frog populations.
    b. Common habitats of frogs in the wild.
    c. The importance of fungus to frog life.

37. a. It poisons their food supply.
    b. It harms their skin.
    c. It causes them to avoid water.

38. a. to indicate the source of the chytrid fungus
    b. to compare frog habitats in captivity to those in the wild
    c. to explain where some frogs are being treated

39. a. Healthy frogs should not be transported.
    b. Governments should ban the shipping of frogs.
    c. Frogs should not be delivered until proven healthy.

40. a. by contacting their government officials
    b. by visiting their local zoos
    c. by contributing to an animal organization

Segment 2 Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

41. a. difficulties with using the Gregorian calendar
    b. difficulties with making an accurate calendar
    c. difficulties with measuring the earth's orbit

42. a. to describe why the Julian calendar was popular
    b. to emphasize how long people have known about leap years
    c. to explain how the need for leap years was discovered

43. a. They do not know that the Julian calendar used leap years.

b. They do not know how often leap years occur.

c. They do not know why they are called leap years.

44. a. It added extra leap years to the Julian calendar.

b. It observes leap years differently than the Julian calendar.

c. It was not accepted by people observing the Julian calendar.

45. a. Some people would be happy.

b. The calendar would finally be accurate.

c. There would be a lot of confusion.

Segment 3 Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

46. a. to describe how corporations prefer to raise money

b. to explain why one type can be more effective than others

c. to introduce the Atlanta Community Foundation

47. a. They prefer not to focus on local or regional issues.

b. They may not provide funding where it is needed most.

c. They do not get involved with school improvement projects.

48. a. to show how popular issues can influence giving

b. to discuss a recent community foundation program

c. to give an example of an unsuccessful project

49. a. a special project

b. an issue with regional implications

c. a popular national issue

50. a. go to foundations with their problems

b. become involved in foundation events

c. identify local contributors

Listening Answer Sheet

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