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Instructions

A total of 50 questions	Times 60 minutes	20 marks	the test has a total of 7 pages
Part I: Seen passages	question no. 1- 10		
Part II: Vocabulary	question no. 11- 20		
Part III: Grammar	question no. 21- 35		
Part IV: Situational questions	question no. 36- 40		
Part V: Critical analysis	question no. 41- 45		
Part VI: Sentence errors	question no. 46- 50		

1. Write your personal information and your written answers in black or blue ink.
2. Multi-choice question answer sheets should be completed using a 2B pencil as these are marked by a computer system.
3. Ensure you also have an eraser so that you can cleanly change your answer if needed.
4. Do not draw anywhere else on the answer sheet.
5. The wrong code or unclean paper may cause the answer sheets unread by a computer.

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Standard FL 1.2 M.2/3: Speak and write appropriately to express needs, offer help and agree and refuse to give help in various situations.

Standard FL 1.2 M.2/5: Speak and write to express their own feelings and opinions about various matters around them, various activities, as well as provide brief justifications appropriately

Standard FL 1.3 M.2/2: Speak and write to summarize the main idea, theme and topic identified from analysis of matters/news/incidents of interest to society.

Standard FL 4.1 M.2/1: Use language for communication in real situations/ simulated situations in the classroom, school and community

I. Read the text below, and answer questions 1- 10 by marking 1, 2, 3, 4 on your answer sheet.

The Sparrow

Once upon a time, there was a nonconforming sparrow who refused to fly south for the winter. Eventually, the cold weather forced him to start his journey southward. However, it became so cold that it fell to the ground in a barnyard and was nearly frozen. A passing cow then defecated on the sparrow, which initially seemed like the end for the bird. Surprisingly, the warmth of the manure thawed his wings, and the sparrow felt warm and happy again. The bird started to sing in gratitude.

Unfortunately, its singing attracted the attention of a large cat, who investigated the sounds, discovered the sparrow under the manure, and promptly ate him.

This story illustrates the irony of finding solace in unexpected places but also the harsh reality that good fortune can quickly turn into misfortune.

1. Why did the sparrow initially refuse to fly south for the winter?

1. It was injured.
2. It wanted to experience the cold weather.
3. It did not want to follow established customs.
4. It was too young to fly.

2. What forced the sparrow to start his journey southward?

1. It ran out of food.
2. Its friends convinced him to go.
3. The cold weather became unbearable.
4. A storm was approaching.

3. Where did the sparrow fall when it became too cold?

1. In a forest.
2. In a barnyard.
3. On a lake.
4. In a field.

4. How did the sparrow eventually warm up after falling to the ground?

1. Another bird helped him.
2. It found shelter in a barn.
3. A cow defecated on him.
4. It was covered in leaves.

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5. What attracted the cat to the sparrow?

1. The sparrow's singing.
2. The smell of the manure.
3. The sight of the sparrow moving.
4. The warmth of the barnyard.

6. What happened to the sparrow at the end of the story?

1. It flew away.
2. It was rescued by a farmer.
3. It was eaten by the cat.
4. It found a new home in the barn.

7. What lesson can be learned from the sparrow's refusal to conform?

1. Always follow the crowd.
2. Stubbornness can lead to unexpected consequences.
3. It's better to stay alone.
4. Conforming is always the best choice.

8. How does the story illustrate the concept of irony?

1. The sparrow's song brought happiness.
2. The manure was harmful to the sparrow.
3. The sparrow's good fortune turned into misfortune.
4. The cat ignored the sparrow's singing.

9. Can you think of a real-life situation where something initially bad turned out to be beneficial, similar to the sparrow's experience with the manure?

1. Getting lost and finding a better route.
2. Winning a lottery unexpectedly.
3. Receiving help from a stranger without asking.
4. Losing a job and staying unemployed.

10. How might the story have ended differently if the sparrow had not started singing?

1. The sparrow would have stayed cold.
2. The sparrow might have been discovered by a farmer.
3. The sparrow might have survived longer.
4. The sparrow would have eaten immediately.

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II. In each of the following questions 11- 20, decide which one of the four choices 1, 2, 3 or 4 is most suitable to complete the sentence if inserted at the place marked “. . .” Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

11. She agreed to help him, but she did it ... because she don't know him that well.

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| 1. defrosted | 2. reluctantly |
| 3. promptly | 4. manure |

12. The ... was covered with chickens and cows.

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| 1. barnyard | 2. misfortune |
| 3. irony | 4. solace |

13. The pond was completely ... by the early morning frost.

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| 1.defrosted | 2.reluctantly |
| 3.frozen | 4. manicure |

14. Farmers often use ... to enrich the soil.

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| 1. solar | 2. manure |
| 3. misled | 4. irony |

15. After being left in the warm kitchen, the frozen chicken finally

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| 1. defrosted | 2. investigated |
| 3. promptly | 4. nonconforming |

16. The detective ... the scene of the crime carefully.

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| 1. defrosted | 2. reluctantly |
| 3. investigated | 4. masculine |

17. She responded to the email ... after receiving it.

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| 1. defecated | 2. Nonconforming |
| 3. promptly | 4. moss |

18. It was an ...when the fire station burned down.

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| 1.machine | 2. earrings |
| 3.misfortune | 4. solar |

19. Losing his job was a great ... for him since he found a better job.

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| 1. massive | 2. misfortune |
| 3. irony | 4. solace |

20. She found a clear ... in her friends after the accident.

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| 1. manifestation | 2. misunderstanding |
| 3. irreversible | 4. Solace |

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III. Grammar. In each of the following questions 21- 35, decide which one of the four choices 1, 2, 3 or 4 is most suitable to complete the sentence if inserted at the place marked “. . . “Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

21. My sister bought that new car last week. That car is

1. his 2. hers 3. her 4. theirs

22. The blue car isn't my sister's car. The green one is ... car.

1. her 2. she 3. hers 4. theirs

23. Excuse me. Have you seen ... cellphone? I've lost it.

1. my 2. mine 3. me 4. ours

24. That dog belongs to my neighbor. It's ... dog.

1. our 2. his 3. ours 4. hers

25. Is this ... pen? Does it belong to you?

1. you 2. yours 3. your 4. us

26. I seldom visit my relatives, so I ... see my uncle John.

1. usually 2. almost never 3. almost always 4. always

27. I'm never late for our English class. I'm... on time.

1. often 2. usually 3. always. 4. rarely

28. James goes to the beach only once a year. He ... goes to the beach.

1. almost never 2. never
3. sometimes 4. always

29. My sister often ... a book in the evenings.

1. reads 2. read
3. is reading 4. was reading

30. I ... eat junk food because I know it's not very healthy.

1. always 2. usually
3. seldom 4. almost always

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31. Jumbled Sentence: "A blue French small beautiful old wooden round table."

Which of the following is the correctly ordered sentence?

1. A French blue small old beautiful round wooden table.
2. A small old blue French beautiful wooden round table.
3. A beautiful small old round blue French wooden table.
4. A wooden old beautiful round French small blue table.

32. Jumbled Sentence: "A metal Italian big shiny new cooking pot."

Which of the following is the correctly ordered sentence?

1. A shiny big new Italian metal cooking pot.
2. A big shiny new metal Italian cooking pot.
3. A new shiny big metal Italian cooking pot.
4. A shiny big new round Italian metal cooking pot.

33. Jumbled Sentence: "A German black shiny new sports car."

Which of the following is the correctly ordered sentence?

1. A shiny new black German sports car.
2. A new shiny black German sports car.
3. A black shiny new German sports car.
4. A shiny black new German sports car.

34. Jumbled Sentence: "A leather small green stylish Italian handbag."

Which of the following is the correctly ordered sentence?

1. A stylish small green Italian leather handbag.
2. A small green stylish Italian leather handbag.
3. A green stylish small Italian leather handbag.
4. A small stylish green Italian leather handbag.

35. Jumbled Sentence: "A cotton white comfortable large summer dress."

Which of the following is the correctly ordered sentence?

1. A comfortable large white summer cotton dress.
2. A large comfortable white cotton summer dress.
3. A comfortable large white cotton summer dress.
4. A large white comfortable summer cotton dress.

IV. Directions: Choose the correct answer, which has the same meaning as the given sentence.

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36. He was too young to join this program.
1. He can join this program.
 2. He is young, but he can join the program.
 3. He cannot join the program because of his age.
 4. He cannot join the program because he is not young enough.
37. She was too short to be a flight attendant.
1. She cannot apply for the job because of her height.
 2. She is short, but she can apply for the job.
 3. She can apply for the job.
 4. She cannot apply for the job because she isn't short enough.
38. The boy was too late. The exam had already started.
1. He can take the exam.
 2. He is late but the exams have not begun.
 3. He cannot take the exam because he came too early.
 4. He cannot take the exam because he didn't arrive before the exam time.
39. Pat was too careless. She failed the test by 2 marks because she hadn't read the question.
1. She didn't pass the exam because she did not pay attention to the question.
 2. She passed the exam because she gained 2 extra marks.
 3. She didn't read the question carefully but passed the exam.
 4. She passed the exam because she was very careful.
40. Lisa was a professional golfer for five years.
1. Lisa is still a professional golfer.
 2. Lisa was a professional golfer five years ago.
 3. Lisa is not a professional golfer now.
 4. Lisa has been professional golf for five years.

V: Critical Analysis. Refer to the table for questions 41-45.

Name	Height	Weight	Language
Megan	170 cm	75kg	Chinese, Japanese, English
Thomas	175 cm	65kg	Thai, English
Daniel	180 cm	65kg	English, Chinese
Anabelle	165cm	60kg	Japanese, English, Filipino

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41. Which language can everyone speak?

1. Chinese 2. Japanese 3. Thai 4. English

42. Who is the tallest of them all?

1. Megan 2. Thomas 3. Daniel 4. Anabelle

43. The job description required that all applicants need to be at least 170 cm tall. Who do you think can't apply for the job?

1. Megan 2. Anabelle 3. Daniel 4. Thomas

44. The government needed to translate some written documents in Thai language. Who is capable enough for the task?

1. Daniel 2. Megan 3. Thomas 4. Anabelle

45. The maximum weight that a portable elevator shaft can hold is 195kg. If one person should stay behind and wait for the next turn. Who should that be?

1. Anabelle 2. Daniel 3. Thomas 4. Megan

VI. Directions: Choose the underlined answer which is grammatically incorrect. (Questions 46- 50)

46. Not (1) drinking enough water can lead (2) to health problems such as headaches,

(3) poorly physical performance, and (4) more serious issues.

47. (1) Heavy rainfall caused the river (2) to overflow and (3) raise to a record-breaking (4) 43-foot crest.

48. Around 88 million Americans (1) who don't smoke, (2) including 54% of children (3) between the ages of 3 and 11, are (4) exposes to secondhand smoke.

49. The money (1) that the government collects from junk food taxes (2) will be put towards projects that (3) encouraging people to eat (4) healthy foods.

50. A school's football season (1) often begins in (2) late summer when temperatures are still (3) high, so there (4) are a greater risk for heatstroke.