

Listening Comprehension

There are three parts to this section, with special directions for each parts.

PART A

Directions: For each question in Part A, you will hear a short sentence. Each sentence will be spoken just one time. The sentences you hear will not be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says.

After you hear a sentence, read the four choices in your test book, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D), and decide which one is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. 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. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

Example 1.

You will hear:

You will read: (A) Mary outswam the others.
(B) Mary ought to swim with them.
(C) Mary and her friends swam to the island.
(D) Mary's friends owned the island.

Sample Answer: (A) (B) ● (D)

The speaker said, "Mary swam out to the island with her friends." Sentence (C), "Mary and her friends swam to the island," is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

1. (A) While driving in snow, one cannot pass.
(B) Traffic here is slow all the time.
(C) It's well known that cars break down here.
(D) Driving in snow here is very difficult.
2. (A) We're using four colors to paint the living room.
(B) We left the painting on the wall.
(C) The living room has walls of beautifully painted wood.
(D) The colors in the painting aren't right for the living room.
3. (A) Greg goes to school, but he doesn't work full time.
(B) Greg doesn't go to school, but he does have a job.
(C) Greg walks to school, but not to work.
(D) Greg works full time and he goes to school.
4. (A) If you'll phone when you're in town, we can meet.
(B) When you leave town, I'll go with you.
(C) Call me if you forget my address.
(D) We can get a gift together downtown.
5. (A) It's never hot in the suburbs.
(B) The city gets cold before the suburbs do.
(C) Compared to the suburbs, city temperatures are higher.
(D) Suburban schools are open year-round, unlike city schools.
6. (A) Joanna left home without an umbrella.
(B) Joanna didn't hear the rain.
(C) Joanna's umbrella didn't work.
(D) Joanna had the day off due to the weather.
7. (A) People prefer traditional buildings.
(B) Old styles of architecture are cold.
(C) The modern style is better than the old.
(D) Modern buildings are poorly heated.
8. (A) Because of this project, Bess won't have a vacation.
(B) She is finishing her project on her vacation.
(C) After the project is completed, Bess will go on vacation.
(D) The best time for vacation will be in the summer.
9. (A) Students use this lot on campus.
(B) There used to be a lot of students here.
(C) On this campus you can rent used bikes.
(D) Many students here ride bicycles
10. (A) Julia wants to change classes.
(B) Julia's new glasses change her looks.
(C) Julia's point of view makes her different.
(D) Julia sees things differently.
11. (A) Sarah and George didn't go to the botany lecture.
(B) Did George attend the botany lecture with Sarah?
(C) Didn't Sarah see George at the end of the lecture?
(D) Neither Sarah nor George bought any last year.

12. (A) The history museum is as pretty as the train station.
(B) You'll see pretty clothes in the history museum.
(C) The museum and the station are near each other.
(D) The museum next to the train station is closed.
13. (A) Janet changed her parking space.
(B) Janet needs some coins for the meter.
(C) Janet parked so we could meet her.
(D) Janet wants to park, for a change.
14. (A) Minutes go by quickly.
(B) That clock is too slow.
(C) You should wind the clock.
(D) The clock needs to be reset.
15. (A) Did Betty put two envelopes in here?
(B) Is the envelope in here, or is it someplace else.
(C) Are both envelopes inside this desk?
(D) Did Betty forget this envelope, or that one?
16. (A) The driver heard the weather forecast while he was parking.
(B) Because he was parking, the driver needed to hear the weather.
(C) A dog was barking as the driver listened to the radio.
(D) The weather reporter listened to the driver parking.
17. (A) Movies about drug problems are common.
(B) Many drug stores develop photographs.
(C) You can buy film at most drug stores.
(D) You can rent movies at most drug stores.
18. (A) This room is not only small, but it is also far away.
(B) Fewer than two hundred guests will come, so we need a smaller room.
(C) We must reduce our guest list by one hundred.
(D) Two hundred people won't fit in this room.
19. (A) Don't believe the news you hear.
(B) The newspaper is too hard to understand.
(C) You shouldn't let the information bother you.
(D) The new report isn't so difficult.
20. (A) I'm going to help my three friends move.
(B) I'm going to need some help when I move.
(C) Two friends are helping me move Thursday.
(D) My friends are going to move in two days.

PART B

Directions: In Part B you will hear short conversations between two people. After each conversation, a third person will ask a question about what was said. You will hear each conversation and question about it only one time. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers in your workbook and decide which one is the best answer to the question you heard. 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.

Listen to an example.

On the recording, you hear:

In your workbook, you read: (A) He doesn't like the painting either.
(B) He doesn't know how to paint.
(C) He doesn't have any paintings.
(D) He doesn't know what to do.

Sample Answer: ● (B) (C) (D)

You learn from the conversation that neither the man nor the woman likes the painting. The best answer to the question, "What does the man mean?" is (A), "He doesn't like the painting either." Therefore, the correct choice is (A).

21. (A) She wants to know where the restaurant is.
(B) She thinks that restaurant would be good.
(C) She thinks the man should go to France.
(D) She's inviting the man to eat with her.
22. (A) Run in town.
(B) Look more carefully.
(C) Buy shoes from a catalog.
(D) Find an easier place to exercise.
23. (A) Saying good-bye to a friend.
(B) Buying a ticket for a sports event.
(C) Paying a bill at the bank.
(D) Arranging a plane trip.
24. (A) He didn't know how to begin to write a play.
(B) He hasn't liked plays very much in the past.
(C) He didn't want to talk about it right away.
(D) He wasn't sure what the first part was about.
25. (A) Dan received them.
(B) Gloria forgot about them.
(C) Dan mailed them.
(D) Gloria has sent for them.

26. (A) His room is quite small.
(B) He had to walk around the dormitory.
(C) It's hard to find a room in the dormitory.
(D) It's his turn to inspect the dormitory room.
27. (A) He should look in a different place.
(B) She can help him if necessary.
(C) He should stand on something.
(D) Perhaps he shouldn't have tea.
28. (A) Repairman.
(B) Bank teller.
(C) Chemistry teacher.
(D) Photographer.
29. (A) Make a decision before applying.
(B) Decide on an order of preference.
(C) Attend the university that accepts her first.
(D) Apply to several universities now.
30. (A) Selecting paint.
(B) Asking directions.
(C) Trying on clothes.
(D) Looking for something he lost.
31. (A) He does nothing but work on his thesis.
(B) He works only part-time.
(C) His thesis is right on schedule.
(D) He has been writing about thirty pages a day.
32. (A) Brush her teeth more carefully.
(B) Wait a little longer.
(C) See the dentist for a while.
(D) Think about where she put the dentist's file.
33. (A) Eating a meal.
(B) Answering the doorbell.
(C) Playing volleyball.
(D) Watching a sports match.
34. (A) It's as glamorous as it sounds.
(B) It's taken up too much of her time.
(C) It's only in the early stages.
(D) It's already led to a few job offers.
35. (A) Daniel writes more often when he's upset.
(B) She hasn't read Daniel's letter yet.
(C) They could be drawing false conclusions from Daniel's letter.
(D) They should write to Daniel about his living situation.

PART C

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear short talks and conversations. After each of them, you will be asked some questions. You will hear the talks and conversations and the questions about them just one time. They will not be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what each speaker says.

After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and decide which one is the best answer to the question you heard. 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.

Answer all questions on the basis of what is stated or implied in the talk or conversation.

Listen to this sample talk.

You will hear:

Now look at the following example.

You will hear:

You will read: (A) They are impossible to guide.
(B) They may go up in flames.
(C) They tend to leak gas.
(D) They are cheaply made.

Sample Answer: (A) ● (C) (D)

The best answer to the question "Why are gas balloons considered dangerous?" is (B), "They may go up in flames." Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

36. (A) Purchase her plane ticket.
(B) Change her plane ticket.
(C) Pick up a passport application form.
(D) Arrange for her accommodations in Europe.
37. (A) She doesn't have time to move.
(B) She would have difficulty finding another apartment.
(C) She's paid her rent for the summer in advance.
(D) She doesn't want to paint another apartment.
38. (A) Three weeks.
(B) One month.
(C) Three months.
(D) Over a year.
39. (A) He's spoken to him on the phone.
(B) He stayed in his apartment one summer.
(C) He went on a summer trip with him.
(D) He used to work with him.

40. (A) Leave it vacant.
(B) Rent it to the man she's talking with.
(C) Sublet it to Jim Thomas.
(D) Ask her landlord to sublet it.
41. (A) In an office.
(B) In a whaling boat.
(C) In a field.
(D) In a stone quarry.
42. (A) Eastern.
(B) Western.
(C) Southern.
(D) Northern.
43. (A) A line drawing.
(B) An oil painting.
(C) A wood carving.
(D) A stone sculpture.
44. (A) Highly functional.
(B) Both abstract and realistic.
(C) Brightly colored.
(D) Large but lightweight.
45. (A) The seal.
(B) The caribou.
(C) The polar bear.
(D) The white whale.
46. (A) White snow.
(B) Survival skills.
(C) A tasty food.
(D) An artist's model.
47. (A) Sir William Johnson's role in colonial America.
(B) The trade patterns of the Iroquois nation.
(C) Sir William Johnson and the American Revolution.
(D) The British-French conflicts in the 1700's.
48. (A) New York.
(B) France.
(C) India.
(D) England.
49. (A) Travel to England and France.
(B) Rewards for Iroquois help.
(C) The settling of boundaries.
(D) The trading of fur.
50. (A) Just before the American Revolution.
(B) During the American Revolution.
(C) In 1756.
(D) In the 1800's

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