

Listening Comprehension Test 1999

Directions: There are three sections to this test with directions for each. Please follow carefully the directions for your answer.

Section I. Sentence-completion: 10%

Directions: Fill in each blank the missing words you have heard to complete the sentence. Each sentence will be read out two times for you. At the end of the second hearing, we will stop a while for you to write your answers. Be sure to put all your answers on the provided answer sheet.

1. 1 you recommend, I'll be glad to try.
2. Tom coughed, sneezed, and 2.
3. The pencil sharpener is 3.
4. Sara has taken an 4.
5. Ham doesn't care much for today's music and Wale 5.

Section II. Conversation: 20%

Directions: In this section of the test, you will hear a short talk between two characters. Listen carefully to what they say and then try to finish the following conversation. The whole conversation will be read out two times for you. Then, at the third hearing, we will stop at the end of each part that needs to be transcribed onto the provided answer sheet. You will have enough time to finish your writing. But be sure to spell the words the way they are spoken.

A: 1

B: No, not exactly.

A: It's my age, isn't it?

B: No, it's not your age.

A: What is it then?

B: 2

A: And?

B: Mr. Barstow's son...

A: Say no more. Mr. Barstow prefers his son over me.

B: 3

A: And my job.

B: There is nothing you can do about it.

A: 4

B: One small thing...

A: He doesn't have a daughter.

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

Section III. Listening Comprehension: 70%

In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand spoken English.

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 I

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).

Now let us begin Part A with question Number 1:

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| <p>1. (A) My son was the smartest.
(B) We were shown the way by the boy.
(C) It was a sunny day.
(D) Some of them were bright.</p> <p>2. (A) I made a phone call.
(B) I read the meter.
(C) I got some change.
(D) I paid the bill.</p> <p>3. (A) Some of the milk was stored.
(B) She bought some milk at the store.
(C) The milk spilled on the floor.
(D) She sent him to the store for some milk.</p> <p>4. (A) Do you know where the office is?
(B) Why don't you look for an office job?
(C) I wouldn't recommend that you work on Main Street.
(D) I think I have seen you working at the post office.</p> | <p>5. (A) We would have stayed if they had asked.
(B) They took out the weeds today.
(C) They wanted us to stay.
(D) They asked me on Wednesday.</p> <p>6. (A) She's rather quiet.
(B) She's wearing a white sweater.
(C) She prefers to study in a place that's not so noisy.
(D) She's doing a study on silence and its place in the classroom.</p> <p>7. (A) There was a question as to what Amanda had sculpted.
(B) Amanda is confident about her abilities as a sculptor.
(C) It's difficult to determine which of Amanda's sculptures is the best.
(D) Amanda's sculpture was certainly better than the others.</p> |
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8. (A) I love to wear flowers.
(B) I think the flowers were beautiful.
(C) Were the flowers blooming?
(D) Weren't they Lee's flowers?
9. (A) Jill spends her vacations in New York.
(B) Jill's family often visits her in New York.
(C) Whenever Jill is on vacation, her family goes to New York.
(D) Whenever Jill has a vacation, she leaves New York.
10. (A) The bus ran over the man.
(B) Two people were hurt.
(C) The man was injured.
(D) The man damaged the bus.
11. (A) You were here all last year.
(B) Did you arrive at the end of the year?
(C) You seem to move every year.
(D) Are you moving again this year?
12. (A) Betsy put the microscope away.
(B) Betsy was looking for the microscope.
(C) Betsy examined the leaf.
(D) Betsy was left apart from the group.
13. (A) I want to work at it by myself.
(B) Anyone can solve this problem.
(C) This isn't the right solution.
(D) The problem seems impossible.
14. (A) Sam is completing one of his assignments.
(B) Sam has a history class now.
(C) Sam is in typing class.
(D) Sam has only a moment to spare.
15. (A) The posts will be sorted soon.
(B) The grades should be mailed today.
(C) By twelve o'clock the grades should be made public.
(D) No one else will know the grades.
16. (A) They pointed to the club treasurer.
(B) The club had an appointment with the treasurer.
(C) Jane was appointed by the treasurer.
(D) Jane was chosen to be treasurer of the club.
17. (A) If you hurry, maybe you can read it.
(B) You can't possibly remember everything you read.
(C) You should do the reading at once.
(D) If you read too fast, you will forget.
18. (A) Ben should do the same exercise over and over.
(B) Ben often exercises too much.
(C) Ben does those exercises correctly.
(D) Ben usually exercises at ten o'clock.
19. (A) We have had several week of fall so far.
(B) It feels as if there's still a long way to go.
(C) It's been several weeks since I fell.
(D) It doesn't feel as though it's still summer.
20. (A) He doesn't lack imagination.
(B) I've always said he had no imagination.
(C) He said he wasn't imaginative.
(D) I'd never comment on his imagination.

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Part B

Directions: In Part B you will hear short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a third voice will ask a question about what was said. The question will be spoken just one time. After you hear a conversation and the question about it 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 blacken the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Example I

You will hear:

- You will read: (A) Read a book.
(B) Write a composition.
(C) Talk about a problem.
(D) Listen to the radio.

Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) ●

From the conversation you know that the assignment is to listen to a radio program and be ready to talk about it. The best answer, then is (D). "Listen to the radio." Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

21. (A) She remembered to bring her umbrella.
(B) Her umbrella is a different color from his.
(C) His umbrella is downstairs.
(D) He gave his umbrella to her.
22. (A) He had no problem at all with the homework.
(B) The woman had more work to do than he did.
(C) The woman was wasting her time on the problems.
(D) He can't believe how fast the woman completed the assignment.
23. (A) To have tea later.
(B) To fix it herself.
(C) To have just a cup of tea.
(D) To drink something else.
24. (A) She thinks the car looks rant.
(B) She wants to know what the man is looking for.
(C) She thinks the weather is unsuitable for washing the car.
(D) She wants to know why the man's brother is leaving.
25. (A) A part-time job.
(B) A school calendar.
(C) An appointment.
(D) A room.
26. (A) His roommate gave him a painting.
(B) The bookshelves are almost finished.
(C) He and his roommate did part of the work together.
(D) He needs to get some more shelves.
27. (A) At a travel agency.
(B) At a photocopy service.
(C) In a public library.
(D) In a train station.
28. (A) Matthew is adjusting to the situation.
(B) Matthew's friends helped him find a new position.
(C) Matthew's experience in management is limited.
(D) Matthew is still suffering from an upset stomach.
29. (A) He doesn't want to run any further.
(B) He doesn't have time to talk today.
(C) He can't find his class schedule.
(D) He can't come back in the morning.
30. (A) Leave a tip.
(B) Call the waitress.
(C) Change his clothes.
(D) Wait for the woman.

31. (A) They both think it could have been more inspirational.
(B) They agree that it was excellent.
(C) The woman would have preferred something more sentimental.
(D) The man liked it, but the woman didn't.
32. (A) The food is good enough for him.
(B) He wants to offer something to the soldiers.
(C) They have a lot of food already.
(D) There are sandwiches only for the children.
33. (A) Be well prepared for class.
(B) Get to the lectures on time.
(C) Hear a lively discussion.
(D) Read about great changes in history.
34. (A) His meeting was cancelled.
(B) He left on the wrong day.
(C) His flight was delayed.
(D) He missed the telephone call.
35. (A) She doesn't want to discuss football.
(B) She expected the team to win.
(C) The team has certainly done poorly.
(D) The team has lost several players.