

English Listening Comprehension Test 2001

Part A: (40%)

**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:

Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) (D)

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.

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).

Example II

You will hear:

Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) (D)

You will read: (A) Please remind me to read this book.  
(B) Could you help me carry these books?  
(C) I don't mind if you help me.  
(D) Do you have a heavy course load this term?

The speaker said, "Would you mind helping me with this load of books?" Sentence (B), "Could you help me carry these books?" is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

1. (A) The rest of the chairs were hers.  
(B) There is no harm in sitting down.  
(C) She carried her chair with the others.  
(D) She relaxed in her chair.
2. (A) Tell me if you want some help.  
(B) Do you know where I can get help?  
(C) I don't think I can assist you.  
(D) Let me tell you what I know.

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

3. (A) I saw Connie while I was going downtown.  
(B) Connie is going out of town.  
(C) Connie was in my way.  
(D) I saw Connie downtown.
4. (A) I have to pay the professor by a check.  
(B) I should see the professor about the assignment, shouldn't I?  
(C) Did the professor check my assignment right away?  
(D) Did you see if the professor is all right?
5. (A) He's never lonely.  
(B) He started a business.  
(C) He's upset about business.  
(D) He upset his guests.
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.
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.
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) It was lemonade that Amy drank.  
(B) What did Amy drink with her lemonade?  
(C) Is this the lemonade that Amy drank?  
(D) Amy likes to drink this kind of lemonade.
12. (A) The taxi must have been waiting for us all this time.  
(B) To avoid being late, we should have called for a taxi earlier.  
(C) Let's look for a taxi to take us there immediately.  
(D) The taxi will come as soon as we call for it.
13. (A) Isn't he standing outside the museum?  
(B) The art museum isn't new.  
(C) The new museum is excellent.  
(D) Is the museum still standings?

14. (A) I expected to see them after the trip.  
(B) I knew it would be a great trip.  
(C) I expected to take one more trip.  
(D) I thought the trip would be easier.
15. (A) She turned off the lights.  
(B) She found her lock there.  
(C) The class was canceled.  
(D) The class had arrived.
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.

Part B: (30%)

**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

Sample Answer

You will hear:

(A) (B) (C)

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

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) The operator can probably help him.  
(B) She couldn't reach the operator either.  
(C) She doesn't want to complain to the operator.  
(D) If the operators are busy, he should try again later.
22. (A) In the spring.  
(B) In the summer.  
(C) In the fall.  
(D) In the winter.
23. (A) He left his notes in class.  
(B) He forgot to borrow the notes.  
(C) He doesn't have an exam.  
(D) He loaned his notes to a classmate.
24. (A) This is the last month to do business with him.  
(B) She bought her car from him last month.  
(C) He has closed his business.  
(D) She went to his store by car.
25. (A) Julie should come with him instead.  
(B) He will go along with Julie's idea.  
(C) He thinks Julie's play is very good.  
(D) Julie should find out what the others prefer.
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) He wants to know about the jobs.  
(B) She should ask for more money.  
(C) She's very lucky.  
(D) He wants her advice.
32. (A) Steve lives far away.  
(B) Not everybody likes Steve.  
(C) Good friends are hard to find.  
(D) She likes few of the man's friends.
33. (A) She's going to the eye doctor.  
(B) She's supervising new employees.  
(C) She's having her lunch in the cafeteria.  
(D) She's looking for some help.
34. (A) Falling down.  
(B) Missing the bus.  
(C) Taking a trip.  
(D) Fixing his shoe.
35. (A) He takes only black and white pictures.  
(B) He does part of his own film developing.  
(C) He buys most of his film from a lab.  
(D) He owns a lab that develops pictures.

Part C: (30%)

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will have the opportunity to demonstrate both your listening ability and your understanding ability. After listening to the whole text of the dialogue, try to fill in the blanks **the missing parts** to finish the entire script. You will have **two times** to listen to the whole text. Try first to listen carefully in order to understand the conversation. Then at your **second hearing**, fill in the missing parts **when the tape is paused for your writing**. You will be given enough time to write. So be sure that you write your answer **on the answer sheet** provided.

A: Why don't you ask Paul?

B: He is busy.

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B: I hate to bother him.

B: Paul?

C: Hmm . . .

B: \_\_\_\_\_ 37 \_\_\_\_\_

C: Hmm . . . ?

B: May I talk to you?

C: Well, what's important?

B: I am sorry. \_\_\_\_\_ 38 \_\_\_\_\_

C: Well. You have. So, now what?

B: Oh . . . nothing. I am sorry. I'll leave you alone.

A: What did he say?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ 39 \_\_\_\_\_

A: What do you mean?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ 40 \_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't ask him.

A: I'll do it then.