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PART A

Directions: In Part A, you will hear short conversations between two people. After each conversation, you will hear a question about the conversation. The conversations and questions will not be repeated. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your book and choose the best answer. 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.

Section 1

1. (A) He hasn't had time to watch the film.
(B) He saw the film at 5 o'clock.
(C) He has seen only part of the film.
(D) He has seen the film several times.
2. (A) The woman's college acceptance.
(B) A new lotion on the market.
(C) What they're going to eat today.
(D) the present quality of the air.
3. (A) It's excellent.
(B) The other place is far superior.
(C) It's overrated.
(D) The menu isn't very large.
4. (A) He should not do the experiment after all.
(B) He must be extremely careful.
(C) She will help him do the experiment.
(D) She's sure he is right.
5. (A) They should go up to Bob's study.
(B) Bob should decide about Spanish for himself.
(C) Bob is leaving for Spain.
(D) They have to make an urgent decision.
6. (A) The play was the first he'd seen.
(B) The play wasn't too bad.
(C) He hasn't seen the play yet.
(D) He wants to see the play again.
7. (A) She is unable to hear the man.
(B) She thinks it is too late to look at it.
(C) She suggests doing it later on in the day.
(D) She will do it before the afternoon.
8. (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.
9. (A) Tasting some food.
(B) Making a shopping list.
(C) Unpacking the groceries.
(D) Cleaning the cabinets.
10. (A) She always forgets his birthday.
(B) She never wears sweaters.
(C) She might prefer some other color.
(D) She enjoys receiving gifts.
11. (A) She didn't know the man had gone already.
(B) She doesn't think he's much of a scientist.
(C) She was disappointed by the new museum.
(D) She went before he did.
12. (A) Ben is a genius, so he didn't have to do much work.
(B) The course was a cinch for Ben.
(C) He's surprised Ben could pass.
(D) Ben understands the mysteries of physics.

13. (A) No one will look at the bulletin board.
(B) The store isn't a good place for a meeting.
(C) The man has never noticed a bulletin board there.
(D) The woman should ask the manager.
14. (A) He found his new job disappointing.
(B) He's discouraged because he didn't get the job.
(C) He wanted to hire someone else for the job.
(D) He hasn't made an appointment for the job interview.
15. (A) Buy an airline ticket to a foreign country.
(B) Learn about filming.
(C) Attend a film.
(D) Become an international travel agent.
16. (A) The clothes don't look clean to him.
(B) He doesn't intend to get the clothes.
(C) The woman can pick out her own clothes.
(D) The woman should stop staring at his clothes.
17. (A) She hasn't seen Kate.
(B) Kate isn't going to New York at all.
(C) The man had misunderstood her.
(D) The man should go to New York next week.
18. (A) Whether they had been at the house before.
(B) Which four friends went with her.
(C) What time they went to the house.
(D) Why they went to the house.
19. (A) She feels that the trip will take too long.
(B) The students haven't chosen a professor.
(C) Professor Smith has to choose the destination first.
(D) It's not certain the trip will take place.
20. (A) He found it fascinating.
(B) You have to be well dressed to enter.
(C) It took many hours to put together.
(D) They should spend their lunch hour there.

Section 2

1. (A) It's not very relaxing.
(B) It's safer than driving.
(C) It doesn't cost very much.
(D) It's easy to drive.
2. (A) She doesn't like to go shopping.
(B) She went shopping yesterday.
(C) She doesn't live near the shops.
(D) She prefers shopping to studying.
3. (A) The woman should get another job.
(B) The woman should be more patient.
(C) The woman congratulated the wrong person.
(D) The woman was waiting in the wrong place.
4. (A) They are untied.
(B) He will give them to the other man if he wants them.
(C) He won't sell them.
(D) The other man can get them for less if he bargains.
5. (A) His pen.
(B) His suitcase.
(C) His passport.
(D) His hotel reservation.
6. (A) He only bought a trotter, and it was sour.
(B) He's been jogging too much.
(C) The shoes he bought were too tight.
(D) He walked so much he got blisters.
7. (A) She has already read the letter.
(B) She doesn't plan to read the letter.
(C) She hasn't received Carl's letter yet.
(D) She would rather call Carl than write to him.
8. (A) Her translations are good.
(B) She isn't around today.
(C) She can't see very well.
(D) It would take her two days to do it.
9. (A) She has already had her vacation.
(B) Her vacation plans are made.
(C) She isn't sure about her vacation plans.
(D) She isn't taking a vacation.
10. (A) Research topics must be chosen by advisers.
(B) The final exam has been approved.
(C) The woman had already chosen a topic.
(D) Advisers must approve research topics.
11. (A) What to wear to the launching.
(B) Which dress to wear when watching.
(C) How to dress for a funeral.
(D) What to wear to a wedding.
12. (A) The woman wants an office with a better view.
(B) The river can be seen from both offices.
(C) The woman's office has two windows.
(D) They have to cross the river every day.
13. (A) He went mountain climbing last year.
(B) He hasn't travelled around the world yet.
(C) He's always wanted to climb that mountain.
(D) He definitely does not want to go.
14. (A) The dean wants the office report.
(B) He doesn't know where the dean's office is.
(C) Perhaps the dean's office can furnish the report.
(D) Maybe the dean is in his office.
15. (A) He knows someone who can get the woman a job.
(B) Greg and his uncle don't like their jobs.
(C) Greg only got the job because of his uncle.
(D) He doesn't know the woman's uncle.
16. (A) Rearrange his class schedule.
(B) Copy the figures for his artwork.
(C) Check the schedule for the new art show.
(D) Attend a different school.
17. (A) She won't be able to come.
(B) She's not going to graduate.
(C) She has a week to do the work.
(D) She'll visit her sister in a week.
18. (A) He doesn't want to help.
(B) He isn't able to work.
(C) He'll help the man later.
(D) He'd like to work here.

19. (A) He can find the book in another store.
(B) The new books aren't always put in order
and so they are hard to find.
(C) She'll be glad to lend him the book to copy.
(D) Any store can get the book for him if he
requests it.

20. (A) She knows that Barbara has won many
prizes.
(B) She thinks Barbara should publish her
essay.
(C) She is very familiar with the essay.
(D) She wants to see the other essays as well.

Section 3

1. (A) He won't clean anything until tomorrow morning.
(B) He never cleans his desk in the morning.
(C) He's already cleaned his desk today.
(D) He went to the cleaner's earlier.
2. (A) She paid less for her book than the man did.
(B) She doesn't need as many books as the man does.
(C) She doesn't want a second-hand book.
(D) She has purchased most of her books already.
3. (A) He is very quiet.
(B) He gives amusing lectures.
(C) He should give more than one series of talks.
(D) He lectures only to the serious students.
4. (A) Get a hat .
(B) Buy gasoline.
(C) Cut the grass.
(D) Call the train station.
5. (A) Very few people come to it.
(B) A good name hasn't been found for it.
(C) People don't like climbing the stairs to get there.
(D) She has decided to phone the ticket office.
6. (A) Someone is joining her soon.
(B) The man is welcome to sit down.
(C) She has already joined the club.
(D) She will give the man her seat.
7. (A) Borrow some money.
(B) Buy a heater.
(C) Get some information.
(D) Pay the rent.
8. (A) The man will work with someone else.
(B) The man must complete some paperwork.
(C) The man's application is lost for the moment.
(D) The man is not qualified for the job.
9. (A) She has just graduated.
(B) She hasn't graded the papers yet
(C) She isn't his sister.
(D) She's still a student.
10. (A) Their appointment is not until tomorrow.
(B) His call has been put on hold.
(C) They should call him after the meeting.
(D) They should wait till the next day.
11. (A) At what time the appointment is.
(B) Which days the clinic is open.
(C) When the woman will go to the clinic.
(D) When the woman will make the appointment.
12. (A) The transportation for the trip is free.
(B) The class didn't enjoy going on the field trip.
(C) Some people may not go on the trip.
(D) All of the class members have paid the fee.
13. (A) She went visiting with her husband.
(B) She hadn't expected to see Ted's father.
(C) One of Ted's parents wasn't at home.
(D) Ted saw both his parents today.
14. (A) She'll repeat what she said.
(B) She'll tell the man how she feels.
(C) She agrees with the man.
(D) She plans to stay.
15. (A) Get enough sleep.
(B) Repair the bed.
(C) Watch the sunset.
(D) Go downtown.
16. (A) They're in for a long snowfall.
(B) One of them must be wrong.
(C) It can't possibly snow that much.
(D) It may not be snowing now.
17. (A) He doesn't want his friend to go too far.
(B) He will go only if she goes too.
(C) Centerville is just a short distance away.
(D) He doesn't know where Centerville is.

18. (A) She thinks the other meeting would have been more interesting.
(B) She wanted to say something else to the group.
(C) She wanted everyone else to be quiet.
(D) She was listening carefully to the other people.

19. (A) She would be happy to work late.
(B) She's already working late.
(C) She doesn't like being asked to work late.
(D) She is sorry she can't work late.

20. (A) The man had given her the message.
(B) The man was late as well.
(C) She had plenty of time to make the appointment.
(D) Her message did not reach the man.

Section 4

1. (A) She's surprised that he read the book so quickly.
(B) She thinks he needs another book.
(C) She doesn't want to borrow his book.
(D) She doesn't think the photographs are ready.
2. (A) Check the price of calculators.
(B) Finish his statistics homework.
(C) Look for a job in mathematics.
(D) Use a smaller calculator.
3. (A) Look at something for the man.
(B) Stop talking so much.
(C) Play the music more quietly.
(D) Pay more attention to the music.
4. (A) The train will be overheated when it arrives.
(B) It is too hot to wait any longer.
(C) They are going to be late again.
(D) They will have to schedule another dinner.
5. (A) His bill was very high.
(B) He doesn't care how much the salary is.
(C) He was careful not to spend too much.
(D) He didn't pay any more than she did.
6. (A) Television producer.
(B) Computer programmer.
(C) Professional athlete.
(D) News broadcaster.
7. (A) He won't be able to give his speech.
(B) He postponed the conference.
(C) He wasn't in time to give the present.
(D) He's procrastinated up until the present.
8. (A) He cancelled his flight.
(B) He doesn't plan to take a holiday.
(C) His plane ticket has been stolen.
(D) He hasn't made definite plans yet.
9. (A) She couldn't get the right-sized jacket.
(B) The skis were sold.
(C) She wouldn't go outside without a jacket.
(D) The shop was closed.
10. (A) He hasn't heard any news about it.
(B) He has been told that it's pretty good.
(C) He's sorry that he hasn't heard about it.
(D) He has eaten both good and bad meals there.
11. (A) She has already been to the concert with Bob.
(B) She doesn't enjoy concerts.
(C) The man could probably go with Bob.
(D) Bob might be leaving earlier than she.
12. (A) He knows the route very well.
(B) He often gets lost.
(C) He doesn't know where the hotel is.
(D) He thinks it's an expensive hotel.
13. (A) She's worried that she will make mistakes.
(B) She'd like to get started as soon as possible.
(C) It doesn't matter to her when they start.
(D) It's so far in the future that they can start anytime.
14. (A) The man had better drop more than one.
(B) The man's course is the best of the four.
(C) The man must be an excellent student.
(D) The man's idea is probably a good one.
15. (A) She's been trying to phone Brad, but there's no answer.
(B) She hopes to hear from Brad soon.
(C) She and Brad had dinner together today.
(D) Brad has called her several times this evening.
16. (A) In a car.
(B) In an aeroplane.
(C) At a restaurant.
(D) At a phone booth.
17. (A) It's interesting.
(B) It turned out to be easy.
(C) It's hard to judge.
(D) It's quite difficult.
18. (A) Whether the woman knows how to type.
(B) Why the woman is in a hurry.
(C) How much typing the woman needs done.
(D) Whether the woman has a typewriter.

19. (A) He does have a background in business.
(B) He lacks the experience that is called for.
(C) He isn't interested in being a student.
(D) He doesn't want to do business with students.

20. (A) He has to write a paper of his own.
(B) He deserves more sympathy than Ellen.
(C) He's sorry that Ellen has to work all night.
(D) He wants Ellen to pay for typing the paper.

Section 5

1. (A) He wasn't in the pictures.
(B) He left the park in a hurry.
(C) He couldn't run fast enough.
(D) He didn't have enough film.
2. (A) In a post office.
(B) In a drugstore.
(C) In an airport.
(D) In a travel agency.
3. (A) They shouldn't make too many requests.
(B) They should ask for three weeks to do the work.
(C) They shouldn't push the projector buttons.
(D) They should wish the professor good luck.
4. (A) Leave the errors in the paper.
(B) Let the woman use the typewriter.
(C) Read the newspaper again.
(D) Check the paper for mistakes.
5. (A) He has a friend who majored in economics.
(B) He hasn't taken more than one economics course.
(C) He's been learning a lot this year, too.
(D) He couldn't make any sense out of his course.
6. (A) He expected to get the notes back.
(B) He lent his notes to someone else.
(C) He behaves in a selfish way.
(D) He needs to wait for the others.
7. (A) She's spending time going over her accounts.
(B) She's going home for only a few days.
(C) She's excited about going home.
(D) She's counting the number of vacation days.
8. (A) Everyone told him to cheer up.
(B) Spending money puts him in a good mood.
(C) He had to pay a high price for his new stereo.
(D) He's very pleased with his purchase.
9. (A) He's going to buy some art work in New York.
(B) He may have difficulty working and studying at the same time.
(C) He's working hard so that he can afford to go to New York.
(D) He's teaching school this summer.
10. (A) He doesn't want to go hiking.
(B) He won't be joining the woman.
(C) He and Bill are learning to play tennis.
(D) He can't give Bill a definite answer.
11. (A) Whether the man is serious about the invitation.
(B) Which day the man has in mind.
(C) What teams are playing this weekend.
(D) What film is being shown.
12. (A) Repairman.
(B) Bank teller.
(C) Chemistry teacher.
(D) Photographer.
13. (A) He's going to send the woman additional information.
(B) He's certain there's been a mistake.
(C) He agrees that the charges are too high.
(D) The bill will be sent later.
14. (A) She has taught one million students.
(B) Professor Jansen is lucky to teach in such a good school.
(C) It's hard to find such a good teacher.
(D) The teacher won a million dollars.
15. (A) Whether Dave's arm hurts.
(B) Whether Dave broke his arm.
(C) When Dave will be paying for the window.
(D) When Dave broke the window.
16. (A) Only one person can come.
(B) There have been few responses.
(C) Almost everyone can come.
(D) They need one more response.

17. (A) Quit while he is ahead.
(B) Play harder next time.
(C) Reconsider his decision.
(D) Continue looking for what he lost.
18. (A) He's surprised she chose that agency.
(B) He wonders why she kept her job.
(C) He doesn't know when her classes started.
(D) He doubts she makes much money now.
19. (A) The train doesn't stop at this station.
(B) The man will find the station by continuing in the same direction.
(C) She missed seeing Ted at the station.
(D) The man won't miss the train if he goes to the station now.
20. (A) He has seen many fascinating parts of the world.
(B) He has been away a very long time.
(C) He asks for information in the letter.
(D) He can express himself very well.

Section 6

1. (A) The store closes earlier now.
(B) It's not a convenient store.
(C) It's not a good store to go to.
(D) The store stays open late.
2. (A) The window is broken.
(B) He's scared to open the window.
(C) The window can't be opened.
(D) It was kind of the woman to open the window.
3. (A) Jim is probably nearby.
(B) Jim is a messy person.
(C) Jim broke his racket.
(D) Jim might be playing tennis right now.
4. (A) Ask Joan to come to the meeting before lunch.
(B) Tell Joan at lunch about the meeting.
(C) Call Joan to meet her for lunch.
(D) Meet Joan in the hall after lunch.
5. (A) His roommate has it with him.
(B) It isn't really about Texas.
(C) He doesn't know where it is.
(D) He can't lend it out.
6. (A) It will be finished on time.
(B) It is only open during the day.
(C) Something has happened to the building.
(D) The workers are about to complete it.
7. (A) He met Frank and the woman at the same time.
(B) He and Frank are in a group together.
(C) He and Frank are old friends.
(D) He would like the woman to introduce them.
8. (A) Roger is a big help around the house.
(B) You just can't count on Roger.
(C) Roger is a bit hard of hearing.
(D) Roger always keeps his promises.
9. (A) He was sure of himself.
(B) He'd played the piano himself.
(C) He hadn't heard Rita play the piano.
(D) He wasn't a good pianist.
10. (A) That he take a year off to work.
(B) That he talk to the tutor about his problem.
(C) That he work as a tutor to pay his tuition.
(D) That he work on improving his language skills.
11. (A) She can't decide which class to take.
(B) She's having trouble getting to school.
(C) She hasn't chosen a subject for an assignment.
(D) She can't find the kind of paper she needs.
12. (A) He plans to remain in California all summer.
(B) He shouldn't change his schedule any more.
(C) He could travel somewhere he's never been before.
(D) He would be able to go if he wanted.
13. (A) There won't be enough chairs left.
(B) They don't need any more chairs.
(C) They're buying only what they need.
(D) There is enough room for them both.
14. (A) Pretend he's performing for his friends.
(B) Practice with all his friends.
(C) Join the acting group to make new friends.
(D) Compose some songs for his friends.
15. (A) Angry.
(B) Tired.
(C) Hungry.
(D) Disappointed.
16. (A) He wonders if something happened at the coffee shop.
(B) He doesn't know why the coffee tastes bad.
(C) He only wants coffee because he isn't hungry.
(D) He thinks that they ought to go to the coffee shop.
17. (A) Harry took care of someone in the office.
(B) They were going to give Harry a job.
(C) Harry had done a very good job.
(D) They still had to find a replacement for Harry.

18. (A) Kevin organised them all.
(B) Kevin and Frank divided them evenly.
(C) Frank gave most of them to Kevin.
(D) Frank took care of them.
19. (A) Studying microbiology for a year.
(B) Teaching biology.
(C) Taking a nap.
(D) Taking a different course.
20. (A) He's afraid to take exams.
(B) He only took the fourth exam.
(C) He didn't get the highest score on one exam.
(D) He isn't the only one who was graded.