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Unit One

Section A

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B) James is bigger than his brother John.

C) John has only one brother.

D) The teacher likes James better than John.

From this statement, we know A) "John does better in his studies than James." is the best answer. You should choose answer A) on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre. Sample Answer [A](B)(C)(D)

1. A) Thirteen degrees was the low temperature today.
B) Today's temperature was thirteen degrees lower than it was yesterday.
C) Thirty degrees was today's low temperature.
D) The low temperature today was three degrees.
2. A) Sally gave a bicycle to her sister.
B) Sally let her sister use her bicycle.
C) Sally's sister lent her a bicycle.
D) Sally borrowed a bicycle for her sister.
3. A) She does not have many friends.
B) It's hard for her to have friends.
C) She tries hard to have friends.
D) It's hard for her friends to have any.
4. A) We sold forty tickets.
B) We expected to sell twenty tickets.
C) We expected to sell eighty tickets.
D) We sold eighty tickets.

5. A) Larry's son does not like him.
B) Larry and his son look very different.
C) Larry's son resembles him.
D) Larry and his son are alike.
6. A) I'm not ready to go to the party.
B) Everything is ready for the party.
C) The party is ready to start.
D) You and I will be able to go to the party as soon as you are ready.
7. A) Both the hat and the coat are mine.
B) Neither the hat nor the coat is mine.
C) Only the hat is mine.
D) Only the coat is mine.
8. A) John always tells secrets.
B) John never tells a secret.
C) John means to tell secrets.
D) John keeps secrets.
9. A) My father doesn't like fishing.
B) My father likes nothing except fishing.
C) Fishing is my father's favorite enjoyment.
D) My father likes nothing.
10. A) Louise both writes and speaks Spanish, but she writes better.
B) Louise writes and speaks Spanish equally well.
C) Even though Louise writes Spanish, she speaks it better.
D) Louise doesn't like to write Spanish, but she speaks it.
11. A) This morning I woke up after 7 : 30.
B) My alarm clock did not work this morning.
C) This morning I woke up at 7 : 30, but I usually wake up earlier.
D) I slept over at a friend's house last night.
12. A) I saw my aunt and uncle thirteen years ago.
B) My aunt and uncle arrived thirty years ago.
C) I haven't seen my aunt and uncle for thirty years.
D) I see my aunt and uncle every thirteen years.
13. A) One person was absent.
B) Everyone was present to take the test.
C) He missed one test when he was absent.
D) The test lasted more than a single day.
14. A) The problem could not be solved by anyone.
B) Everyone knew how to solve the problem.

- C) James was the only one who couldn't solve the problem.
 D) Only James could solve the problem.
15. A) Frank wants Harriet to stay.
 B) Harriet will stay, but Frank wants her to leave.
 C) Harriet wants to leave unless Frank stays.
 D) Whatever Harriet does is all right with Frank.
16. A) Edna goes to a movie every year.
 B) Edna hasn't seen a movie for a long time.
 C) Edna doesn't go to a movie unless she has the time.
 D) Edna hasn't gone to a movie yet this year, but last year she did.
17. A) Do these keys belong to you?
 B) Is he carrying your keys?
 C) Is this car easy to drive?
 D) Are you keeping the car?
18. A) Did you bring your homework?
 B) I don't understand this homework?
 C) How do you do this homework?
 D) The homework isn't very interesting.
19. A) He told me not to believe it.
 B) He thinks I don't tell the truth.
 C) I think his story is false.
 D) I don't believe he lied.
20. A) That's just part of what I want.
 B) I don't want that at all.
 C) I want this rather than that.
 D) Other people want that, but I don't.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. The conversations will be spoken only once. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Example: You will hear:

W: How much would it cost for my daughter and me to go to Washington?

M: It's 100 dollars full fare for you and half fare for your daughter if she is under 12.

Q: What was the total cost for both tickets?

You will read:

A) \$ 50 B) \$ 100 C) \$ 150 D) \$ 200

From this conversation we learned that it's 100 dollars full fare for the woman and half fare for her daughter. Therefore, C) "\$ 150" is the most appropriate answer. You should choose answer C) on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

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| 21. A) Mrs. Smith. | B) Her father's family. |
| C) Her family. | D) Mr. Smith. |
| 22. A) They didn't like the other restaurant. | |
| B) He generally eats more than she. | |
| C) She eats more than he. | |
| D) This is the most they've ever eaten. | |
| 23. A) 80. | B) 18. |
| C) 5 : 28. | D) 5 : 18. |
| 24. A) With a funny story. | B) With a laugh. |
| C) With a lecture. | D) Easily. |
| 25. A) Go to the mechanic. | B) Go to the office. |
| C) Go home. | D) Stop for groceries. |
| 26. A) 6 p. m. | B) 7 p. m. |
| C) 10 p. m. | D) 11 p. m. |
| 27. A) The woman. | B) Too little sleep. |
| C) A hat. | D) The sun. |
| 28. A) Avoid them. | B) Go home. |
| C) Repeat himself. | D) Attend a party. |
| 29. A) Retired. | B) Withdrawn. |
| C) Fatigued. | D) Talkative. |
| 30. A) The man's. | B) Annie's. |
| C) Bill's. | D) Joe's. |

Section C

Directions: In this section, you'll hear two mini-talks. At the end of each mini-talk, you'll hear some questions. The mini-talks will be spoken only once. After you hear each question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the

centre.

Questions 31 to 33 are based on the mini-talk you've just heard.

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| 31. A) Madrid. | B) The United States. |
| C) England. | D) Panama. |
| 32. A) The passengers. | B) The crew. |
| C) The pilot. | D) The ticket clerks. |
| 33. A) The gate. | B) The number of passengers. |
| C) The flight. | D) The time. |

Questions 34 to 35 are based on the mini-talk you've just heard.

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| 34. A) Always. | B) Frequently. |
| C) Every other night. | D) Never. |
| 35. A) Compliant. | B) Poor. |
| C) Complaining. | D) Easy to please. |

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Unit Two

Section A

Directions: In this section you will hear 20 short statements. The statements will be spoken only once. After each statement, there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

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You will read: A) John does better in his studies than James.

B) James is bigger than his brother John.

C) John has only one brother.

D) The teacher likes James better than John.

From this statement, we know A) "John does better in his studies than James." is the best answer. You should choose answer A) on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre. Sample Answer [A][B][C][D]

1. A) Mike has already been here. B) Mike has not been here yet.
C) Mike arrived at time. D) Mike seemed not to come here.
2. A) Mrs. Muller is afraid of the dangers of smoking.
B) Mrs. Muller is afraid she'll be ill if she keeps drinking.
C) Mrs. Muller doesn't know the dangers of smoking.
D) Mrs. Muller doesn't know the dangers of drinking.
3. A) Yesterday. B) Tomorrow.
C) From a friend. D) At home.
4. A) He should arrive at 5 : 00. B) He should arrive at 5 : 20.
C) He should arrive at 4 : 20. D) He should arrive at 4 : 40.
5. A) He was wearing his jacket to keep warm.
B) He left the jacket close to the heater.
C) He removed his jacket when he got too hot.
D) He exchanged the jacket for a warmer one.
6. A) He is very foolish. B) Is he a fool or not?
C) Why do you think he's foolish? D) What he did fooled you.

7. A) She helps her students with their work from time to time.
B) She has more students working than she'd expected.
C) Her students occasionally do more than the required amount of work.
D) She has so much work that she forgets her students now and then.
8. A) Mr. Black is a builder. B) Mr. Black is an electrician.
C) Mr. Black is a car salesman. D) Mr. Black is a mechanic.
9. A) Mark hasn't gone to the library.
B) Mark hasn't begun the semester.
C) Mark hasn't studied at all this semester.
D) Mark hasn't bought any books.
10. A) The car got dirty last week.
B) The man's dirty car did not last.
C) The man got dirty when he washed his car.
D) Someone finally washed the man's car.
11. A) Don spends more money than his wife.
B) Don's wife keeps spending more money.
C) Don and his wife both make money.
D) Don spends the money his wife makes.
12. A) Working hard leads to success.
B) One must work hard to keep secrets.
C) One cannot succeed if he has secrets.
D) If you keep your work secret, you'll succeed.
13. A) A person is more likely to get a cold in the winter.
B) More people have summer colds than winter colds.
C) People get colder in the summer than in the winter.
D) The winter is much colder than the summer.
14. A) No other student is as smart as Jean.
B) The class has only three smart students.
C) Two students are smarter than Jean.
D) Jean is not as smart as most of the other students.
15. A) There were three explosions.
B) The first explosion occurred in the cellar.
C) Two explosions happened in rapid succession (接连地).
D) The first explosion was louder than the second.
16. A) Shall we have lunch there again sometime?
B) Do we have to finish our lunch so fast?
C) We won't have lunch until we finish.
D) We should have enough time to have lunch.

17. A) Jane was so weak that she wanted to recover soon.
 B) Jane spent her two-week vacation.
 C) The two-week vacation is too long for her.
 D) Jane is looking forward to her vacation.
18. A) Jeff and Shirley will leave for Mexico.
 B) Jeff wants to know the time of Shirley's departure for Mexico.
 C) Jeff wants to take Shirley to Mexico.
 D) When Shirley arrived in Mexico, Jeff wanted to go there.
19. A) Everyone has to climb the rocks.
 B) Nobody but Will climbed the rocks.
 C) Everyone agreed to climb the rocks.
 D) Nobody is going to climb the rocks.
20. A) Jim knows nothing about domestic fowl(家禽).
 B) Jim's duck can't talk.
 C) Jim doesn't like ducks.
 D) Jim doesn't like goose.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. The conversations will be spoken only once. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

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W: How much would it cost for my daughter and me to go to Washington?

M: It's 100 dollars full fare for you and half fare for your daughter if she is under 12.

Q: What was the total cost for both tickets?

You will read:

A) \$ 50 B) \$ 100 C) \$ 150 D) \$ 200

From this conversation we learned that it's 100 dollars full fare for the woman and half fare for her daughter. Therefore, C) "\$ 150" is the most appropriate answer, You should choose answer C) on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the centre.

21. A) She imagined the hotel exactly. B) She agreed with the man.

- C) She's been in worse hotels. D) She had other expectations.
22. A) In 11 minutes. B) In 15 minutes.
C) In 50 minutes. D) In 5 minutes.
23. A) They both will go back. B) The man will not return.
C) The man promises to go back. D) The man won't try to avoid the place.
24. A) He goes to college. B) He works for his father.
C) He takes another test. D) He chooses another school.
25. A) Buy a new light. B) Get new shoes.
C) Eat a pear. D) Paint her walls blue.
26. A) The woman likes the man's looks. B) The man wants to be pitied.
C) The man rarely reads his books. D) The man collects looms.
27. A) The woman has a dog. B) He sees a doghouse.
C) He might not have a place to stay. D) The dog won't stay home.
28. A) 16. B) 15. C) 32. D) 33.
29. A) Write the letter. B) Paint the shelves.
C) Fix a shelf. D) Search for the pen.
30. A) Traffic on the bridge. B) Ice on the bridge.
C) Ice on the ridge. D) Slow pace.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you'll hear two mini-talks. At the end of each mini-talk, you'll hear some questions. The mini-talks will be spoken only once. After you hear each question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Questions 31 to 33 are based on the mini-talk you've just heard.

31. A) A library. B) A hotel.
C) A school. D) A store.
32. A) Emotional. B) Sad.
C) Businesslike. D) Enthusiastic.
33. A) He lost a book. B) He has a package.
C) He cashed a check. D) No reason was given.

Questions 34 to 35 are based on the mini-talk you've just heard.

34. A) In a food store. B) In a fashion store.
C) In a drugstore. D) In a bookstore.
35. A) A female. B) A male.
C) An old man. D) A gentleman.

Unit Three

Section A

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1. A) 7062 B) 1762 C) 1672 D) 1726
2. A) The boys and girls went to the movies and theatre.
B) The boys and girls went out together.
C) The boys and girls went to the same places.
D) The boys went to one place, while the girls went to another.
3. A) Ellen's specialty is history.
B) Ellen finds history particularly easy.
C) Ellen is good at all subjects, especially history.
D) Ellen enjoys reading his stories.
4. A) he's meeting me at 7 : 30 B) He's meeting me at 7 : 45.
C) He's meeting me at 8 : 15. D) He's meeting me at 8 : 30.
5. A) She said she was astonished.
B) She didn't expect to make a speech.
C) She won two prizes for her speech.
D) She was so astonished she was speechless.
6. A) There are a number of new faces this term.

- B) There are not so many new students this semester.
 C) With my new glasses, I can see more students.
 D) A few students quit school this term.
7. A) Although Janet doesn't like television, her husband watches it every night.
 B) Janet refuses to let her husband watch TV.
 C) Although Janet hates television, her husband is a TV salesman.
 D) Janet's husband refuses to have the TV repaired.
8. A) They found a place and sat down.
 B) Please sit down.
 C) There was an empty place for sitting on the plane.
 D) The sweet jellies set quickly.
9. A) I like monkeys but not lions. B) I like tats but not lions.
 C) I like lions but not cats. D) I like lions but not monkeys.
10. A) The Johnsons want to stay here for two days.
 B) The Johnsons will arrive here on Tuesday.
 C) John's sons want to hear what you have to say.
 D) John's sons would like to stay longer, too.
11. A) Shakespear is sick.
 B) Shakespear's class was cancelled.
 C) The sick teacher teaches a Shakespear class.
 D) I was too sick to go to my Shakespear class.
12. A) You know how to get out this way?
 B) Do you know if it's planned for today?
 C) Do you know how high the temperature is ?
 D) You know it's being held outside.
13. A) I used to get up early even though it was hard.
 B) Getting up early isn't too hard.
 C) I'll never get up early.
 D) It's difficult getting accustomed to rising early.
14. A) The man bought 8 stamps. B) The man bought 18 stamps.
 C) The man bought 13 stamps. D) The man bought 30 stamps.
15. A) I wish I still had the letters.
 B) I hope I receive some letters.
 C) I wish I hadn't read those letters.
 D) I hope I don't get any more of those letters.
16. A) It doesn't seem possible that you're American.
 B) You seem American.
 C) I didn't believe you were American.

- D) You weren't born in America, were you?
17. A) Virginia has to complete her courses this year.
B) Virginia goes to class because attendance is required.
C) Virginia must leave the university soon.
D) Virginia will finish the required courses this year.
18. A) Only a few people hadn't finished it.
B) Everyone had most of it finished.
C) All the people had finished it.
D) Nobody had finished all of it.
19. A) Peter says he knows about the claim.
B) Peter isn't responsible for his actions.
C) Peter feels it was all his fault.
D) Peter doesn't care what happened.
20. A) The taxi will come as soon as we call it.
B) The taxi we called is late.
C) We should have called the taxi earlier because now we'll be late.
D) To avoid being late, it's best to call for a taxi immediately.

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21. A) Go to Paris.
C) Go to London.
22. A) The prices.
C) The restaurant.
23. A) She knows the language well.
C) She has given up.
24. A) 25 cents each.
C) 5 dollars.
25. A) 9 : 13. B) 8 : 05. C) 9 : 30. D) 9 : 06.
26. A) Napped.
C) Walked.
27. A) 6 hours.
C) 4 hours.
28. A) Unfair.
C) Near by.
29. A) He practiced.
C) He rowed hard yesterday.
30. A) It's cool inside.
C) The windows are bare.
- B) Spend a weekend at home.
D) Visit her cousin.
- B) The menu.
D) The desserts.
- B) She has committed a crime.
D) She doesn't know all the words.
- B) 25 dollars.
D) 50 cents.
- B) Shopped. ✓
D) Dined.
- B) 10 hours.
D) 1 hour.
- B) Hard of hearing.
D) Complaining.
- B) He ate a lot.
D) He didn't tire.
- B) It's noisy outside.
D) The curtains need some care.

Section C

Directions: In this section, you'll hear two mini-talks. At the end of each mini-talk, you'll hear some questions. The mini-talks will be spoken only once. After you hear each question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Questions 31 to 32 are based on the mini-talk you've just heard.

31. A) His wallet. B) His coat.
C) His cart. D) His groceries.
32. A) Blue. B) Green. C) Orange. D) Red.

Questions 33 to 35 are based on the mini-talk you've just heard.

33. A) He doesn't like museums. B) He is lost.
C) He doesn't want to be late. D) He has to stay home.
34. A) Stay home. B) Accompany her
C) Be late for dinner. D) Drop her off at the museum.
35. A) The restaurant. B) The car.
C) The museum D) Home.

Unit Four

Section A

Directions: In this section you will hear 20 short statements. The statements will be spoken only once. After each statement, there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

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1. A) He took 17 minutes to complete the test.
B) He took 70 minutes to complete the test.
C) The test lasted 17 minutes.
D) The test was 70 minutes.
2. A) Channel 3 carries CBS news.
C) Channel 13 carries CBS news.
3. A) Marvin doesn't like fog.
C) Dogs scare Marvin.
4. A) Yes, he wants a cup.
C) Yes, he wants a spoon of soup.
5. A) Yes, they are.
C) Yes, we are.
6. A) They always eat hamburgers.
C) They never eat hamburgers.
7. A) George must make an appointment at the doctor's office soon.
B) George did not see his doctor.
- B) Channel 6 carries CBS news.
D) Channel 30 carries CBS news.
- B) The doves and hogs are Marvin's.
D) Marvin helps at the docks.
- B) Yes, he wants some soup.
D) Yes, he wants a spoon.
- B) Yes, I am.
D) Yes, he is.
- B) They often eat hamburgers.
D) They seldom eat hamburgers.

- C) George is a doctor and had a lot of appointments.
 D) George had an appointment to see his doctor next week.
8. A) There are 90 answers in the textbooks.
 B) Page 90 has the answers on it.
 C) All of the answers are on page 90.
 D) The textbooks have only 19 pages.
9. A) The answers were correct.
 B) She corrected the answers.
 C) The questions were correct.
 D) Mary didn't know which answer was correct.
10. A) The biology class.
 B) The class.
 C) He has a class at 8 o'clock.
 D) At eight.
11. A) The desk is plastic.
 B) The book is plastic.
 C) The book is under the desk.
 D) The cover is plastic.
12. A) In the evening.
 B) Every day.
 C) With soap and water.
 D) To look nice.
13. A) I have some shirts.
 B) He has some shirts.
 C) He has one shirt.
 D) I have a white shirt.
14. A) She was asked to speak softly.
 B) He was asked to speak softly.
 C) She told him to speak loudly.
 D) He was told to speak loudly.
15. A) Alan can't swim very quickly.
 B) Alan has always been a good swimmer.
 C) Alan finally became a good swimmer.
 D) Alan is a good swimmer, but a bad student.
16. A) We can have lunch if you are not too busy.
 B) We have to eat lunch together tomorrow.
 C) We can't have lunch together today.
 D) Let's have someone else join us for lunch tomorrow.
17. A) Mr. Johnson was too big to get through the door.
 B) Mr. Johnson was too heavy to be a pilot.
 C) Mr. Johnson was not so fat after all.
 D) Mr. Johnson could easily get through the door.
18. A) Alice gave the policeman a ticket to a movie.
 B) The policeman gave Alice a ticket to a movie.
 C) Alice got a ticket for speeding.
 D) The policeman saw Alice driving.
19. A) I began 3 years ago.
 B) I finished 3 years ago.
 C) I'm starting now.
 D) I'll start in 3 years.
20. A) They are with them.
 B) It is with them.