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Section 1

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1. (A) The class is going to have too many students.
(B) The class seems like a difficult course to take.
(C) It is hard to hear in the course.
(D) The class is going to be a great deal of fun.
2. (A) He will fix the garage.
(B) He will mow the grass.
(C) He will trim the lawn.
(D) He will clip the hedge.
3. (A) He must finish his lab after six.
(B) He must make an appointment before entering the lab.
(C) He should come before six.
(D) He should not come at all.
4. (A) She will play the piano.
(B) She will sing.
(C) She will explain how to sing and play at the same time.
(D) She will accompany the man to see the play.
5. (A) They were going to ride on a boat.
(B) They wrote an original bulliten.
(C) They planned to go to the electronics store.
(D) They wanted to shop.
6. (A) She works three times more than she used to.
(B) She has two free days for every three days she works.
(C) She works in the company for three days she works.
(D) She has a promotion.
7. (A) The man is too old to want a train set.
(B) She can't believe that the postman will come to the house.
(C) The man is too young to be staring out the window all day.
(D) The postman should not deliver the train set.
8. (A) He weighs 205 pounds.
(B) He weighs 190 pounds.
(C) He weighs 175 pounds.
(D) He weighs 165 pounds.
9. (A) They are setting the table.
(B) They are buying silverware.
(C) They are putting silver in the candles.
(D) They are closing the lights.
10. (A) She eats fruits.
(B) She eats vegetables.
(C) She can only drink.
(D) She consumes solid foods.



11. (A) He will sell the vegetables.
(B) He's sorry about the garden.
(C) He eats the vegetables in his garden.
(D) They are in a consumption store.
12. (A) The man is wearing brown.
(B) The man is ill.
(C) The man's mood is different today.
(D) The woman thinks that it's too noisy.
13. (A) They are talking about submitting insurance claims.
(B) They are discussing income taxes.
(C) They are discussing money that will be returned to the woman.
(D) They are talking about applying for a loan.
14. (A) He doesn't work hard enough.
(B) He doesn't think that the woman needs an assistant.
(C) He might get the job done if he works hard enough.
(D) He has a poor personality.
15. (A) The woman has too many problems to deal with.
(B) The bathroom is flooded.
(C) The plumber can handle emergencies.
(D) The man plans fix the toilet.
16. (A) He will provide her with a news program.
(B) He will give her a bibliography.
(C) He will search for various research topics.
(D) He will go with her to her history class.
17. (A) They are discussing Biology courses.
(B) They are discussing Human Behavior.
(C) They are discussing colleges.
(D) They are discussing Psychology courses.
18. (A) They are working at an art gallery.
(B) They are working at a newspaper office.
(C) They are working at a library.
(D) They are working at a theater.
19. (A) It is impossible to meet.
(B) They will not go to the library.
(C) They will meet at school.
(D) They will do their activity later.
20. (A) The assignment is too difficult to figure out.
(B) The assignment is bad.
(C) The assignment requires a lot of time.
(D) The assignment can be done on Thursday.



21. (A) He is a mailman.
(B) He is a letter writer.
(C) He is a telephone operator.
(D) He is a milkman.
22. (A) Her project is due this Thursday afternoon.
(B) Her needs to work on her project this Thursday afternoon.
(C) She doesn't like the trip.
(D) She needs to get an A in the class.
23. (A) They will go to class.
(B) They will watch television.
(C) They will read the newspaper.
(D) They will watch a movie.
24. (A) He invites the woman to go with him.
(B) He requests that Dena come to the party also.
(C) He wants that man make food at the party.
(D) He requests that everyone throw a ball.
25. (A) At a service station.
(B) On the highway.
(C) Near a tree.
(D) In a parking lot.
26. (A) By the end of the month.
(B) By the end of the year.
(C) They are no regulations.
(D) It must be paid before 5.
27. (A) She is in the hospital.
(B) She is seeing another patient.
(C) She is in her office.
(D) She is out of town.
28. (A) She read the book yesterday.
(B) She saw the book two days ago.
(C) She saw the book three days ago.
(D) She's never seen the book before.
29. (A) She will loan the man some money.
(B) She doesn't like the new record.
(C) She doesn't have enough money.
(D) She doesn't trust him with the money.
30. (A) The supervisor was upset with good reason.
(B) The supervisor couldn't understand the letter.
(C) The supervisor wasn't angry at all.
(D) The man wanted a better design.

Part B

Directions: In this part, you will hear longer discussions. At the end of each discussion, there will be several questions. None of the spoken information will be repeated.

After you have heard the question, select the best answer from your workbook. Find the corresponding number on your answer sheet and fill in the space for the answer you have chosen.

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31. (A) She is impressed.
(B) She is doubtful.
(C) She is shocked.
(D) She is surprised.
32. (A) Microscopic sources of light.
(B) Tiny pieces of metal.
(C) An electrical charge.
(D) A special type of paint.
33. (A) You will be able to make them larger.
(B) You will be able to make them smaller.
(C) They will be sporty.
(D) They only exist in the woman's head.
34. (A) It can cause electrical shocks.
(B) It can alter the shape of the metal.
(C) It requires too many small particles.
(D) It is too expensive.
35. (A) The subject.
(B) The colors.
(C) Impressionism.
(D) The theory.
36. (A) Incorporate philosophy and critical theory.
(B) Copy reality perfectly.
(C) Paint the smallest details.
(D) Concentrate on depth.
37. (A) It is out of date.
(B) It is easy to understand.
(C) It is useful.
(D) It is meaningful.
38. (A) The theory behind the painting.
(B) The way the colors were used.
(C) The high quality of the painting.
(D) The history of the painting.

Part C

Directions: In this part, there will be several talks or lectures. After each talk, there will be a series of questions. None of the lectures or questions will be repeated.

After you have heard the question, select the best answer from your workbook. Find the corresponding number on your answer sheet and fill in the space for the answer you have chosen.

Here is an example.

On the recording you will hear:

Now listen to the first sample question.

Sample Answer

In your workbook, you will read:

- (A) How the tone of a piano is affected by its shape.
- (B) How to measure a piano's resonance.
- (C) How size makes a piano more expensive.
- (D) How to improve your performance with a good piano.

The best answer to the question, "What is the main concern of the talk?" is (A). "How the tone of a piano is affected by its shape." Therefore, the correct answer is (A).

Now listen to another sample question.

Sample Answer

In your workbook you will read:

- (A) piano manufacturers
- (B) piano tuners.
- (C) music students
- (D) piano buyers

The best answer to the question, "Who might be attending the lecture?" is (C), "music students." Therefore, the correct choice is (C).

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39. (A) To argue a point.
(B) To advertise.
(C) To compare two places.
(D) To inform about an idea.
40. (A) Crime in the cities.
(B) Inexpensive housing.
(C) Noisy cities.
(D) Excellent transportation system.
41. (A) It's inexpensive.
(B) It's the perfect setting to build a second home.
(C) It's close to many important places.
(D) It offers water and snow-skiing.
42. (A) photographs.
(B) A price list.
(C) A free gift.
(D) A reservation.
43. (A) The twenty-third Olympic games.
(B) Los Angeles hosting the Olympics.
(C) Using computers before and during the twenty-third Olympics.
(D) A sophisticated computer.
44. (A) More than 40,000.
(B) 12,000.
(C) Approximately 103,000.
(D) 14,300.
45. (A) It trained American athletes.
(B) It helped keep the journalists informed of the results.
(C) It kept track of schedules.
(D) It made the judges' decisions final.
46. (A) It analyzed their performances.
(B) It suggested ways to improve.
(C) It identified weaknesses.
(D) It eliminated competition.
47. (A) They played the same games as men.
(B) They played games as much as men.
(C) They played games with men.
(D) They did not play games.
48. (A) Most were quieter amusements.
(B) Children played different games than their parents.
(C) They probably had some religious meaning at one time.
(D) Their sole purpose was to train warriors.
49. (A) Playing guessing games.
(B) Shooting arrows.
(C) Playing games of chance.
(D) Determining each other's future.
50. (A) All tribes used games to train warriors.
(B) The purpose of all the games was to win honors.
(C) Physical and verbal games were played.
(D) Guessing games weren't as other games.

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1. (A) He wants to get his radio fixed.
(B) He likes to buy electronics.
(C) He wishes to know how to get to the next block.
(D) He will learn how to repair his radio.
2. (A) He feels sorry for himself.
(B) He is asking for change.
(C) He is doesn't like quarters.
(D) He has no money.
3. (A) She has five.
(B) She has seven.
(C) She has ten.
(D) She has twelve.
4. (A) She will go by plane.
(B) She will take a bus.
(C) She will drive a car.
(D) She will travel by train.
5. (A) He's printing something.
(B) He's taking pictures.
(C) He's feeling better.
(D) He's taking the family to San Francisco.
6. (A) The couple wants many gifts.
(B) The woman will buy the couple a tea set.
(C) The man wants to give the couple money.
(D) The man will consider buying a tea set.
7. (A) He was speeding.
(B) He ran a red light.
(C) He went through a stop sign.
(D) His insurance was up.
8. (A) It is for a movie.
(B) It is for a lecture.
(C) It is for admission into a dancing club.
(D) It is for a concert.
9. (A) He got a 72.
(B) He got a less than a 72.
(C) He got higher than a 72.
(D) He did not make the test.
10. (A) The man is not finished with his report.
(B) The woman is a lucky person.
(C) The woman did not type her report.
(D) Professor Lee is not in his office.



11. (A) In a restaurant.
(B) In the post office.
(C) In the doctor's office.
(D) In the bank.
12. (A) They are in a museum.
(B) They are in an art store.
(C) They are in a camera shop.
(D) They are in a rope store.
13. (A) He's full already.
(B) He doesn't want to gain any weight.
(C) He doesn't like cheesecake.
(D) He wants to buy new clothes.
14. (A) They believe that they are too expensive.
(B) They believe that they have a fish smell.
(C) They believe that they are of low quality.
(D) They want to buy some.
15. (A) It costs four dollars.
(B) It will be less than five dollars.
(C) It will cost ten dollars.
(D) She can purchase it for fourteen dollars.
16. (A) The man shouldn't be concerned at all.
(B) The boss considers punctuality irrelevant.
(C) The boss likes bears.
(D) The boss considers punctuality very important.
17. (A) Ms. Jones works at a different company now.
(B) Ms. Jones doesn't have time to see her anymore.
(C) Ms. Jones is not in the building.
(D) Ms. Jones is in a meeting.
18. (A) She will not sell him the mattress.
(B) The man needs to go to a different department.
(C) The mattress is waterproof.
(D) The man can buy the mattress at a later time.
19. (A) The guests don't like the snacks.
(B) Her husband bought everything in the store.
(C) She has too many snacks.
(D) She will run out of snacks.
20. (A) They think it will make the city look unattractive.
(B) They already have too many shopping centers.
(C) They feel that shopping centers cost the city too much.
(D) They are concerned about the traffic situation.

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21. (A) She will work through the night without stopping.
(B) She will take a break before continuing on.
(C) She will go to bed and finish the report later.
(D) She will take a nap before she continues.
22. (A) At a buffet dinner.
(B) At a restaurant.
(C) At someone's house.
(D) At a cooking school.
23. (A) He wishes she could find a responsible person.
(B) He wants her to find someone who is both intelligent and trustworthy.
(C) He hopes she **hires** Elizabeth.
(D) He doesn't want her to hire any assistant.
24. (A) Jen hates her.
(B) Jen likes to exercise.
(C) Jen doesn't have a watch.
(D) Jen is mad at him.
25. (A) The man should try to save his money for a race.
(B) The man should purchase a new computer.
(C) The man should purchase a used computer.
(D) The man should get a second computer.
26. (A) He wants his boss to check in both the bag and the briefcase.
(B) He hopes he and his boss can pack together.
(C) He wishes to separate the clothes and the papers.
(D) He seeks to combine the clothes and the papers in the same bag.
27. (A) The man's voice is at a high volume.
(B) The man is not studying.
(C) The man is not a student.
(D) The man's voice is unpleasant to hear.
28. (A) He believes she had no opinion.
(B) He thinks that she didn't like it.
(C) He feels that she really liked it.
(D) He thinks that she needs a haircut.
29. (A) She is also a customer.
(B) The bag is not for sale.
(C) The bag belongs to her.
(D) She needs to check with her supervisor.
30. (A) She was held up in the office.
(B) She didn't know how to get to the theater.
(C) She was stuck in traffic.
(D) She wanted to play.

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