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industrial engineering.

Industrial engineering is the detailed analysis of the use of men, materials and equipment in an organization, new to increasing its productivity, profit and efficiency. Those who are involved in this kind of analysis are called industrial engineers.

Usually the analytical techniques of industrial engineering are mainly in manufacturing industries to improve production, establish production control procedures, determine standards, and develop wage payment plans. Gradually, industrial engineering has continued to expand into management, and restaurant and hotel engineering.

Although the field of industrial engineering has continued to expand, its primary application still is in the manufacturing industry.

What does an industrial engineer do?

There is no proper sense of the word can be classified into many types, such as construction engineer, production engineer, design engineer and industrial engineer. An industrial engineer may be any one or a variety of these.

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Test Papers

Test 1

Section A Statements

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| 1. A. He is ugly by his appearance. | B. His identity has been known already. |
| C. He will still be a mysterious person. | D. No one knows his real ideas. |
| 2. A. He completed building the house. | B. His house is a big mystery. |
| C. He bought a new house. | D. No one knows how he entered the house. |
| 3. A. I kept crying all night. | B. The crying baby went to the next door. |
| C. I could not fall asleep the whole night. | D. I kept the baby from crying. |
| 4. A. The train will leave the country. | B. The swimmers will be trained. |
| C. The swimming pool will be repaired. | D. The country club will be set up. |
| 5. A. It didn't begin to rain until we left. | B. We left in spite of the rain. |
| C. It remained fine after we left. | D. We left there as soon as possible. |
| 6. A. Judy suddenly left the supermarket. | B. Judy hurt her left leg in an accident. |
| C. Judy was lost at the supermarket. | D. The bag was left behind. |
| 7. A. Michael's house was built with stone. | B. The library was built with stone. |
| C. The house is not far from the library. | D. Michael throws a stone at the library. |
| 8. A. They suspected me of the killing. | B. I did not know the answers. |
| C. They expected me to be an agent. | D. I certainly knew the answers. |
| 9. A. I train myself to be strong enough. | B. I'm not fit for the physical training. |
| C. The training is in good order. | D. Physical labour is a kind of training. |

10. A. The weather forecast was proved wrong.
B. John was surprised by the weather forecast.
C. John had heard the weather forecast.
D. The snow surprised John.

Section B Short Conversations

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Example: You will hear:

You will read:

- A. At the office.
B. On his way to work.
C. Home in bed.
D. Away on vacation.

Sample Answer: A B ~~C~~ D

From the conversation, we know that Bill is sick and will have to remain in bed until Monday. The best answer, then, is C, "Home in bed". Therefore, you should choose answer C and mark it with a single line through the centre.

11. A. Repairing the radio.
B. Listening to the broadcast.
C. Chatting with friends.
D. Playing cards.
12. A. In a travel agency.
B. At the stock exchange.
C. In an advertisement company.
D. In an art gallery.
13. A. To avoid being criticized.
B. To meet an old friend beforehand.
C. To have a talk with the chairman.
D. To sit at a better place.
14. A. The refrigerator doesn't work well.
B. The price is regularly \$ 240.
C. The list price is \$ 244.
D. The price has risen recently.
15. A. Beside a dust-bin.
B. At a change machine.
C. In a telephone booth.
D. Under the traffic lights.
16. A. He rarely misses them every week.
B. He is afraid to watch them.
C. He doesn't like them so much.
D. He only watches them occasionally.
17. A. By using magic.
B. By praying to God.
C. By sleeping it off.
D. By using a medicine.
18. A. Whenever possible.
B. The day before yesterday.
C. The day after tomorrow.
D. Tomorrow.
19. A. Wealth and status.
B. Sincerity and ambition.
C. Fred and his brother.
D. A great deal of work.
20. A. Mr Hampton spoke too fast.
B. Mr Hampton spoke very slowly.

C. The explanation was rather funny.

D. The explanation was ridiculous.

Section C Passages

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Passage 1

Questions 21–25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

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| 21. A. How to win the football pools. | B. How to appreciate modern paintings. |
| C. How to buy a good art shop. | D. How to spend his money. |
| 22. A. To go and watch a football match. | B. To buy some modern paintings. |
| C. To visit friends immediately. | D. To travel around the world. |
| 23. A. They're disappointing. | B. They're valuable. |
| C. They're priceless. | D. They're really very modern. |
| 24. A. It was black and white. | B. It was made of brass. |
| C. It was small. | D. It was a narrow square. |
| 25. A. A modern painting. | B. A piece of Picasso's. |
| C. An electric switch. | D. A brass frame. |

Passage 2

Questions 26–30 are based on the passage you have just heard.

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| 26. A. For a better life. | B. For the work they've done. |
| C. For something they want. | D. For consumer goods. |
| 27. A. Dollars. | B. Eggs. |
| C. Silver coins. | D. Seashells. |
| 28. A. Gold. | B. Silver. |
| C. Paper. | D. Copper. |
| 29. A. They trust their government. | B. They need the money urgently. |
| C. Money means everything to them. | D. They are forced to accept it. |
| 30. A. The government's wealth. | B. The great amount on notes. |
| C. The delicate printing. | D. Honesty and reliability. |

Passage 3

Questions 31–35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

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| 31. A. At home. | B. On the farm. |
| C. In prison. | D. In the potato field. |
| 32. A. His wife could manage to do the planting. | B. Nobody could do the digging for him. |
| C. Their neighbours would help them. | D. Their friends would plant the potatoes. |
| 33. A. He managed to escape. | B. He began to dig the field. |
| C. He called up his wife. | D. He wrote his wife a letter. |
| 34. A. The farmer's wife. | B. A few neighbours. |
| C. His fellow workers. | D. Some policemen. |
| 35. A. He's a very diligent farmer. | B. He's a cold-blooded killer. |
| C. He's a clever and thoughtful man. | D. He's as foolish as an ass. |

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| 1. A. The husband isn't here.
C. Maggie isn't here either. | B. Everyone has been present.
D. Maggie and her husband are absent. |
| 2. A. He would sit in my place.
C. He said my place was better. | B. If he were I, he would do as I do.
D. He said we were in the same place. |
| 3. A. Steve hardly keeps his promise.
C. Steve's forgotten his appointment. | B. Steve rarely breaks his word.
D. Usually, Steve makes an appointment. |
| 4. A. The famous artist is still alive.
C. The art museum has taken upon a new look. | B. The museum was very magnificent.
D. The museum hasn't been destroyed. |
| 5. A. Two buses ran into each other.
C. The man was injured. | B. The bus was painted anew.
D. Two bus windows were broken. |
| 6. A. I visited your family last year.
C. It's my pleasure to have visited you. | B. I didn't know where you lived.
D. I should have phoned you in advance. |
| 7. A. I feel almost well again now.
C. I've got a headache just now. | B. It seems that I'm out of my head.
D. Her going away is my headache. |
| 8. A. He has graduated from the university.
C. The news made him very sad. | B. The news is from a student.
D. He was glad to hear the news. |
| 9. A. He got up earlier than ever before.
C. He was still in bed feeling sick. | B. He didn't feel well after he got up.
D. He dislikes to get up early in the morning. |
| 10. A. The directions are secondarily important.
C. We lost our direction a second time. | B. The instructions should be read once more.
D. You must ask the policeman for the direction. |

Section B Short Conversations

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| 11. A. To go shopping. | B. To reserve a table. |
| C. To leave Tokyo. | D. To book a seat. |
| 12. A. Mountain climbing. | B. Number counting. |
| C. House building. | D. Story telling. |
| 13. A. In a case. | B. On the man's wrist. |
| C. In the woman's bedroom. | D. In a drawer. |
| 14. A. He wants to finish his course. | B. He insists on humming while studying. |
| C. He needs money to run a school. | D. He hates working at school. |
| 15. A. He can quickly solve problems. | B. He rarely makes any mistakes. |
| C. He always wears good clothes. | D. He is considerate of others. |
| 16. A. The teacher is anxious. | B. The teacher is strict. |
| C. The teacher is patient. | D. The teacher is bored. |
| 17. A. She's showing off. | B. She's skillful. |
| C. She's boasting. | D. She's brave. |
| 18. A. He is quite uncertain about that. | B. He expects receiving some letters. |
| C. He is delighted to make a guess. | D. He will visit his friends soon. |
| 19. A. She is in a serious case. | B. She's made her own decision. |
| C. She wouldn't accept any advice. | D. She can't make up her mind. |
| 20. A. The man is silly. | B. The woman will complain. |
| C. They will let the thing pass. | D. The manager is very angry. |

Section C Passages

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| 21. A. Jewelry. | B. Ear-phones. |
| C. A hearing-aid. | D. A microphone. |
| 22. A. He's a gentleman. | B. He's an actor. |
| C. He's a humorist. | D. He's a deaf. |
| 23. A. He wrote a few lines on paper. | B. He shouted as loudly as he could. |
| C. He kept silent. | D. He gestured wildly. |
| 24. A. He was too angry to speak any more. | B. His throat hurt badly. |
| C. It goes that wise men are silent. | D. He had a problem with his ears. |
| 25. A. In a hospital. | B. In a repairing shop. |
| C. In a big hotel. | D. In a department store. |

Passage 2

Questions 26–30 are based on the passage you have just heard.

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| 26. A. A small newspaper. | B. Detective stories. |
| C. A lot of pleasure. | D. The latest news. |
| 27. A. An earthquake near California. | B. A plane crash over the sky. |
| C. A big flood up in the mountains. | D. A fighting along the borders. |
| 28. A. He rejected it at first. | B. He published it right away. |
| C. He set out to investigate it. | D. He studied it carefully. |
| 29. A. He had been deceived. | B. The news was confirmed. |
| C. The telephone call was very exciting. | D. The flood was really terrible. |
| 30. A. He's an unfortunate person. | B. He's a poor editor. |
| C. He's a flexible person. | D. He's a good writer. |

Passage 3

Questions 31–35 are based on the passage you have just heard.

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| 31. A. They are feeding on each other. | B. They are used for building cells. |
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- C. They depend on each other.
32. A. More than ten.
C. They are six in all.
33. A. Soil.
C. Proteins.
34. A. Water.
C. Salt.
35. A. Cells and Tissues.
C. Living Things and Their Elements.
- D. They are absorbed from the soil.
B. No less than four.
D. About one hundred.
- B. Salt.
D. Oxygen
B. Soil.
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B. Water and Soil.
D. Plants and Animals.

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| C. Mr. Brown can tell what is a lie and what is not. | D. Mr. Brown was good at telling lies. |
| 2. A. I used to like coffee but now I don't. | B. I only drink this kind of coffee. |
| C. I enjoy nothing but coffee. | D. With no other coffee to enjoy, I have to drink this kind. |
| 3. A. In order to play well, you must practise every day. | B. Surely you practise every day, otherwise you can't play so well. |
| C. To play well requires of you to practise every day. | D. Though you play well, you still should practise every day. |
| 4. A. This book can only be regarded as a dictionary. | B. This book can only be used as a grammar. |
| C. A dictionary is more useful than a grammar. | D. It's more suitable to regard the book as a dictionary. |
| 5. A. The man was hopeless. | B. The man's life was saved. |
| C. The doctors hoped to save his life. | D. The doctors gave themselves in. |
| 6. A. The jokes can't cause any laughter. | B. The same jokes are not funny at all. |
| C. What is funny to one person may not be funny to another. | D. Sam is pitiful, and we shouldn't laugh at him. |
| 7. A. Being old and weak, he decided to retire. | B. He didn't want to retire in spite of his old age and poor health. |
| C. If he got an increase in wage, he would retire. | D. Though he was not old, he still wanted to retire. |
| 8. A. With the news came also a supply. | B. It was surprising that the president would come. |

- C. The president would come as expected. D. The president was surprised at the news.
9. A. I have a wrong judgement. B. They are wrong.
- C. The house is worthless. D. I think they're asking too high a price.
10. A. My mother learns Chinese. B. I only learn English.
- C. I learn English but Chinese is my native language. D. My mother and I both learn Chinese and English.

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| 11. A. The man forgot to do it. | B. The man remembered doing it. |
| C. The man reminded the woman of doing it. | D. The man forgot to remind the woman. |
| 12. A. The man agreed under no conditions. | B. The man agreed but asked the woman to do him a favor. |
| C. The man wouldn't agree unless the woman did him a favor. | D. The man asked his typist to type a letter. |
| 13. A. He was excited. | B. He was indifferent. |
| C. He was glad. | D. He thought it was good. |
| 14. A. In a painting room. | B. In a drugstore. |
| C. In a greengrocer's. | D. In a dentist's. |
| 15. A. The woman had a sleepless night. | B. The woman had a terrible dream. |
| C. The woman slipped and fell. | D. The woman worked till very late. |
| 16. A. After a practice. | B. After a class. |
| C. After an examination. | D. After a sports meet. |

17. A. To take them apart and look into them.
 C. To have a look at their appearances.
 B. To use them and check their quality.
 D. To ask for others' opinion.
18. A. About 7:15.
 C. About 7:45.
 B. About 7:30.
 D. About 8:00.
19. A. It is delayed.
 C. 6:00 p. m.
 B. 8:00 p. m.
 D. 9:00 p. m.
20. A. It was sold out.
 C. She didn't like it.
 B. It was uninteresting.
 D. It was too expensive.

Section C Passages

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Passage 1

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21. A. He met an accident.
 C. He bumped into an old lady.
 B. He went for a drink with a friend.
 D. He witnessed the accident.
22. A. She was run over by a car.
 C. She fell when crossing the road.
 B. She was shocked to see a car crashing into another.
 D. She was looking for her false tooth.
23. A. "I don't know what to do".
 C. "I have no plan".
 B. "I haven't found any idea".
 D. "I don't know at all".
24. A. She couldn't see clearly.
 C. She couldn't hear.
 B. She couldn't walk.
 D. She couldn't speak.
25. A. She would have been arrested.
 C. She would have been let go.
 B. She would have been fined.
 D. She would have been run over.

Passage 2

Questions 26–30 are based on the passage you have just heard.

26. A. They will spend more time in retirement.
 C. They will do some part-time jobs.
 B. They will retire later.
 D. They must retire at the age of 65.