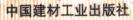


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Model Test One

Part I Listening Comprehension (20 minutes) Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. 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: I certainly hope the library will be open this Saturday.

M: The sign says library hours! Week days 8 am. to 9 pm. On Saturdays 9 to 5, closed Sunday.

Q: When will the library be open on Saturday?

You will read:

- A) 8 am. to 9 am.
- B) 5 am. to 9 pm.
- C) 9 am. to 5 pm.
- D) closed.

From the conversation we know that the two are talking about library hours. On week days the library is open from 8 am. to 9 pm. On Saturdays it is open from 9 am. to 5 pm. Therefore C) "9 to 5" is the correct answer. You should choose [C] on the Answer Sheet and mark it with a single line through the center.

Sample Answer [A] [B] [G] [D]

- 1.A) He feels uneasy.
 - C) He is in the hospital
- B) He has ear trouble.D) He has had an operation.
- 2.A) go fishing B) go shopping
 - C) eat in a restaurant
- D) buy fish
- 3. A) The uptown bus stops probably across the street.
 - B) The uptown bus stop is right here.
 - C) The woman is probably lost.
 - D) The man is a stranger in town.
- 4. A) He didn't want to answer.
 - B) He didn't know.
 - C) The girl died in the war.
 - D) The girl married her sweet heart.
- 5. A) She is really an unlucky person.
 - B) She is a good story teller.
 - C) She is an unbelievable person.

- D) What she said is not always true.
- 6. A) He is teaching junior high school now.
 - B) He is doing business with his brother now.
 - C) He is going to be out of the army in June.
 - D) He is going to do business with his brother.
- 7. A) That Bill's son is in Chicago.
 - B) That Bill's daughter went to Chicago on Monday.
 - C) That Bill's daughter has decided not to go to Chicago.
 - D) That Bill has left for Chicago.
- 8.A) She has none at present.
 - B) She has bought a new one.
 - C) She has only an old one.
 - D) Her brother has given her one.
- 9. A) Because she didn't like the color.
 - B) Because it was too small.
 - C) Because it was too big.
 - D) Because it was too expensive.
- 10. A) He is annoyed but understanding.
 - B) He is afraid of the woman he is speaking to.
 - C) She is not happy.
 - D) He knows Jane must drive a long way.

Section B

Directions: In this section you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a 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.

Passage One

Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have heard.

- 11. A) The World Health Organization says people are starving.
 - B) There is enough food for everyone.
 - C) People's eating habits are one of the causes of the world-wide food problem.
 - D) Scientists are making food from fish meal.
- 12.A) Because cows roam the street.
 - B) Because they are East Indians.
 - C) Because they don't like beef.D) Because their religion forbids it.
- 13. A) They are the main cause of the world-wide food problem.
 - B) They are the bad quality of the world-wide food problem.
 - C) They are at the low level of the world-wide food problem.
 - D) They are the less important factor of the world-wide problem.

Passage Two

Ouestions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 14. A) In a museum.
 - C) At a college.
- 15.A) Europe.
- C) Spain.
 - C) The late 1600's.
- 17. A) The dark color.
 - C) The smooth taste.

- B) At an exhibition.
- D) In a food industry factory.
- B) South America.
- D) England.
- B) 1847.
- D) The eighteenth century.
- B) The coarse flavor.
- D) The rough texture.

Passage Three

Ouestions 18 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard.

18. A) Clothing.

- B) Blue jeans in the United States.D) The history of denim.
- C) Why cowboys wear Denim. D)
- 19. A) Denim is popular in the United States.B) Denim has been popular in many countries.
 - C) Denim is popular in Europe.
 - D) Denim is not popular any more.
- 20. A) Only cowboys in the western United States wear denim jean.
 - B) Only sailors wear Denim.
 - C) Only cowboys wear Denim.
 - D) Denim is made in many colors.

Part II: Reading Comprehension (35 minutes)

Directions: There are four passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Questions 21 to 25 are based on the following passage:

It happened in the late fall of 1939 when, after a Nazi submarine had penetrated the British sea defense around the Firth of Forth and damaged a British consert, Restow and a colleague contrived to get the news past. British consorship. They cabled a series of seemingly harmless sentences to The Times's editors in New York, having first sent a message instructing the editors to regard only the last word of each sentence. Thus they were able to convey enough words to spell out the story. The fact that the news of the submarine attack was printed in New York before it had appeared in the British press sparked a big controversy that led to an investigation by Scotland Yard and British Military Intelligence. But it took the investigations eight weeks to decipher. The Times's reporters' code, an embarrassingly slow bit of detective work, and when it was finally solved the incident had died and little was done about it. The Times's editors in New York, though they had given the story

very prominent play, later expressed dismay that the reporters had risked so much for so little; and the incident left Reston deeply distressed. It was so out of character for him to have become involved in such a thing. The tactics were questionable and, though the United States was not yet in the war, Britain was already established as America's close ally and breaking British censorship seemed both an irresponsible and unpatriotic thing to do.

- 21. The episode recounted in the passage took place _____
 - A) just prior to the outbreak of the Second World War
 - B) before Britain entered the Second World War
 - C) before the United States entered the Second World War.
 - D) While the United States was in the Second World War
- 22. The plan for evading British censorship of the submarine story was thought up by
 - A) two reporters
 - B) one reporter
 - C) The Times's editors and one reporter
 - D) The Times's editors and two reporters
- 23. It was clear that British censorship rules had been broken because the story was
 - A) first published in New York
 - B) published nowhere but in The Times
 - C) uncomplimentary to the British
 - D) much fuller in its Times version than elsewhere
- 24. According to the author, the British did little about the story's publication mainly because _____.
 - A) Everyone responsible had apologized for what had happened
 - B) it took the authorities too long to figure out how the censors had been outwitted
 - C) Scotland Yard and British Military Intelligence disagreed about who was at fault
 - D) they were afraid to admit that the censors had been so easily fooled
- 25. The passage indicates that eventually everyone involved came to regard the publication of the story in The Times as a
 - A) regrettable error
 - B) cheap journalistic trick
 - C) brilliant journalistic maneuver
 - D) proper exercise of the freedom of the press

Questions 26 to 30 are based on the following passage:

There were two widely divergent influences on the early development of statistical methods. Statistics had a mother who was dedicated to keeping orderly records of governmental units (state and statistics come from the same Latin root, status) and

a gentlemanly gambling father who relied on mathematics to increase his skill at playing the odds in games of chance. The influence of the mother on the offspring, statistics, is represented by counting, measuring, describing, tabulating, ordering, and the taking of censuses—all of which led to modern descriptive statistics. From the influence of the father came modern inferential statistics, which is based squarely on theories of probability.

Descriptive statistics involves tabulating, depicting, and describing collections of data. These data may be either quantitative, such as measures of height, intelligence, or grade level—variables that are characterized by an underlying continuum—or the data may represent qualitative variables, such as sex, college major, or personality type. Large masses of data must generally undergo a process of summarization or reduction before they are comprehensible. Descriptive statistics is a tool for describing or summarizing or reducing to comprehensible form the properties of an otherwise unwieldy mass of data.

Inferential statistics is a formalized body of methods for solving another class of problems that present great difficulties for the unaided human mind. This general class of problems characteristically involves attempts to make predictions using a sample of observations. For example, a school superintendent wishes to determine the proportion of children in a large school system who come to school without breakfast, have been vaccinated for flu, or whatever. Having a little knowledge of statistics, the superintendent would know that it is unnecessary and inefficient to question each child; the proportion for the entire district could be estimated fairly accurately from a sample of as few as 100 children. Thus, the purpose of inferential statistics is to predict or estimate characteristics of a population from a knowledge of the characteristics of only a sample of the population.

- 26. With what is the passage mainly concerned?
 - A) The drawbacks of descriptive and inferential statistics.
 - B) Applications of inferential statistics.
 - C) The development and use of statistics.
 - D) How to use descriptive statistics.
- 27. Why does the author mention the "mother" and "father" in the first paragraph?
 - A)! To point out that parents can teach their children statistics.
 - B) To introduce inferential statistics.
 - C) To explain that there are different kinds of variables.
 - D^{i} To present the background of statistics in a humorous and understandable way.
- 28. Which of the following is NOT given as an example of a qualitative variable?
 - A) Gender
 - B) Height
 - C) College major
 - D) Type of personality

- 29. Which of the following statements about descriptive statistics is best supported by the passage?
 - A) It simplifies unwieldy masses of data.
 - B) It leads to increased variability.
 - C) It solves all numerical problems.
 - D) It changes qualitative variables to quantitative variables.
- 30. According to the passage, what is the purpose of examining a sample of a population?
 - A) To complete different groups
- B) To predict characteristics of the entire population
 - C) To consider all the quantitative variables.
 - D) To tabulate collections of data.

Questions 31 to 35 are based on the following passage:

One day in 1935 the management of Britian's Southern Railway (as it was then called) announced its intention to close the branch line from Lynton to Barnstaple in North Devon. The proposal was received by the local inhabitants with angry protest. For them, the tall-chimneyed locomotives and the little flower-borderd stations of Devon had become as much of an institution as the village church or tavern. Moreover, the line ran through the heart of a popular tourist district. What would the holidaymaker do without it? Closing down the railway line had been unthinkable, yet now some busybody official in remote London was threatening to destroy it with a stroke of the pen.

Mounting local opposition resulted in a meeting at Barnstaple, where the crowd was joined by very vocal protestors from the other end of the line at Lynton. The meeting seemed to be going well for the railway supporters until the chairman politely inquired how many people from Lynton had traveled to Barnstaple by train. Out of the embarrassed silence that followed emerged the painful truth that, to a man, those who had come from Lynton to fight for the railway had come by highway. The fate of the Lynton and Barnstaple branch line was sealed.

This sad little story is typical of the attitude of many Englishmen toward their railways. Dissatisfied with the age of sheet metal, plastics, and reinforced concrete in which we find ourselves, we long more and more for the substantial, self-confident, and inspired products of the Victorian era. Of that age, Britain's railways are the most eloquent and enduring reminders.

- 31. One of the arguments against closing the railway line was that _____.
 - A) fewer tourists would come into the area
 - B) people from outlying districts would be unable to attend religious services
 - C) the economy of the people would suffer greatly
 - D) it would be difficult to get from Lynton to Barnstaple
- 32. Who objected to the closing of the railway branch line?
 - A) Barnstaple people only

- B) Workers of the Southern Railway
- , C) People of both Barnstaple and Lynton
- D) The management of the Southern Railway
- 33. What is the author's reaction to the people who called the town meeting?
 - A) He is amused by their political efforts.
 - B) He is sympathetic to their cause.
 - C) He is encouraged by their success.
 - D) He is critical of their attitudes.
- 34. The author seems to think that railways are reminders of the
 - A) personal concern and solid beauty of a past age
 - B) ugliness and oppression that modern society has overcome
 - C) benefits that the machine age has brought to man
 - D) growing dislike in England of the Victorian age
- 35. The passage suggests that the Southern Railway of Britain is now _
 - A) controlled by the local people
 - B) in financial difficulty
 - C) under a different name
 - D) financially sound

Questions 36 to 40 are based on the following passage:

To Pacific peoples the coconut palm is the Tree of Life, and life itself often depends on its presence. This versatile and ubiquitous tree still keeps to itself the mystery of its geographical origins. Scientists may have theories, but most Pacific islanders believe that the coconut palm is of supernatural origin. Stray palms on uninhabited isles or in remote island valleys may appear wild and neglected to stranger, but chances are that some local family is watching and using them.

On the other hand, the material-culture of the islands is based on forest products in general, not just the coconut. Melanesian craftsmen fashion their goods from bark, fiber, wood, and other plant parts. Stone, shell, and bone are found in great variety, feathers and shell are seen as ornaments. But it is the plants which form the structural materials or architecture and artifacts. Among Melanesia's varied cultures, that of New Guinea's Speik River area is one of the richest in artifacts. An important source is the annual festival marking the harvest of the vamorop, a hillcountry staple. Yams of special size and character represent spirits of the dead, and the quality of a man's yam crop is a measure of his prestige and his virility. A man and his family may not eat their own produce but must give it to a family of a nonrelated clan. Each phase of the growing cycle of the yam is marked with ceremonies and festivities culminating in the great harvest festival when the village square is filled with piles of yams. Many of the finest specimens are adorned with painted masks, feather headdresses, and jewelry. Each man of the tribe, similarly adorned, extols the virtues of his yams in extravagant oratory, climaxing his presentation by pronouncing the name the family who is to receive his crop.

36. The passage suggests that the coconut palm is thought of by	Pacific peoples as
- AND CONTRACTOR	
A)/a divine gift	
B) unique to their part of the world	
C) the center of their harvest festivals	
D) an essentially decorative tree	
37. According to the passage, the coconut palm provides for the	islands
A) the exclusive basis of their material culture	
B) the important object of religious worship	
C) the principal source for craftsmen's ornaments	
D) an important factor in a culture based on forest products	
38. The passage indicates that all of the following are used by Me EXCEPT	lanesian craftsmen
A) shell B) stone C) bone D) meta	1
39. Within Melanesia, the Speik River area culture is appare	
33. Within Melanesia, the Spenk Itivel area culture is appare	illy noted for its
(A) James altitude	
A) craft objects	
B) agricultural produce	
C) forest products	
D) gifted orators	
40. We learn from the passage that a man from the Sepik River at	rea culture will try
to grow superior yams principally in order to	
A) show that he works harder than others	
B) honor the spirits of the dead	
C) provide his family with nourishing food	
(D) demonstrate his own power and importance	
Part Vocabulary (20 minutes)	
Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For ea	ach sentence there
are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Choose the ONE ti	hat best completes
the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer S	Sheet with a single
line through the centre.	
41. Jane couldn't put with the noise in the room.	
A) on B) across C) up D) o	æ
42. He always takes a with him to clean the windscreen	
A) and all D) -lak C) -lak D)	. Ar
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	A) very	B) quite	C) too	(D) so
45.	With all its advant	ages, the compute	er is by no means w	rithout its
	A) boundaries		B) confinements D) limitations	
	C) restrains		D) dimitations	
		to his brother n	nade people mistake	them for one another.
	A) accuracy	B) membership	C) probability	D) resemblance
V47	Our little dog is us	sually very	, but he is so quie	et today that I think he'
• • • •	s sick.		·	•
	A) firms	B) filmy	C) fuzzy	D) frisky
r 48	His audience did r	not find these work	s easy to understan	d, though today we find
,	them more		•	
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	(C) favoured		D) notorious 12.2	1464 3
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.,,	A) On no account		B) From all accou	ınts
	C) Of no account		B) From all account D) By all account	s
s 50.		ignorance as his	s excuse; he should	d have known what was
	happening in his o	wn department.		
	A) insist	B) plead	C) refer	D) defend
51	. The reporter's sto	ry about the fire v	vas not only interest	D) defending, but also
	A) initial	B) conductive	C) accurate he island was not ve	D) meessive
1252	.The old	hat took them to t	he island was not ve	ery comfortable.
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	A.) stop	B) mand	() hesitate	D) pause
8 54	.Some useful ideas	were suggested v	while the social com	nmittee was the
	club's programme	for the coming se	eason.	
	A) arguing about	_	B) discussing D) disputing about	
	C) quarrelling abo	out	D) disputing about	ıt .
\$55	. The managing dire	ector took the	for the accident	t, although it was not re-
γ	ally his fault.			**
	A) guilt	B) blame	C) charge	D) accusation
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	A) secured ***	(PB) forbidden	C) regulated	D) determined to carrying out the
58	Since it is too 🛣	e to change my n	nind now, Iam	to carrying out the
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		C) engaged	
59. There is real conce	em that food supp	lies will not be to f	eed the increasing world
population.			
A) effective	B) measured	C) satisfactory	D) sufficient
60. Man's understandi	ing and his master	ring of matter and e	nergy his claim
to superiority; pro	vide him with the	basis for enriching	g and deepening human
experience.			
A) designate	B) deserve	C) justify	D) illustrate
			his are usually
correct.	•		,
A) acclaims	B) hunches	C) mottoes	D) suspensions
62. I don't know if th	e story is true, bu	at I'll try to	_ it.
		C) fortify	
63. Wolves were	in the nearby	forest.	·
A) roaring	B) barking	C) howling	D) growling
64. His for hi	s loyal support of	the party was a sea	t in the Cabinet.
A) recompense	B) repayment	C) reward	D) compensation
65. Do very young chi	ldren really	foreign travel?	•
A) appreciate	B) benefit	C) delight	D) evaluate
66. She always	_ the smell of fre	sh bread with her	grandmother, who loved
baking.			
A) associated	B) remembered	C) exemplified	D) attributed
67. All the parts of the	ese washing mach	ines are, s	so that it is very conve-
nient to replace the	em.		
A) normalized	B) modernized	C) mechanized	D) standardized
68 your opin	ions are worth co	nsidering, the comm	mittee finds it unwise to
place too much im			
A) As	B) Since	C) Provided	D) While
69. Most good writers	use every means	at their to	make the reader's way
smooth and easy.			•
A) disposal	B) request	C) will	D) convenience
70. We can't understa	and Uncle Geodge	, for he always	whatever he says.
A) masters	B) mumbles	C) molests	whatever he says. D) muzzles
Part IV Short Answe	er Ouestions		

Directions: In this part there is a short passage with five questions or incomplete statements. Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions or complete the statements in the fewest possible words (not exceeding 10 words).

As early as 1710 the iron industry in English complained of increasing competition from the American colonies. The American iron industry developed rapidly from that date until, by 1750, numerous furnaces, forges, and mills were operating in New England, the middle colonies, and Virginia. When large quantities of pig iron from the American colonies first entered England in 1735, the product proved to be of such excellent quality that English ironmakers became involved in a bitter argument over the future of the colonial iron industry. The English iron smelters, who changed native English iron ore into pig iron, insisted that American pig iron be kept out of England by means of high import taxes and, in fact, that the whole colonial iron industry be suppressed. In agreement with the iron smelters were owners of English mines and even forests, whose wood was used to fuel the furnaces which smelted the iron ore.

On the other side of the issue were the English iron manufacturers who desired more cheap pig iron to make into nails, tools, and other iron wares. The iron manufacturers therefore encouraged the production of pig iron in the American colonies. They wanted it to enter England tax free, but, at the same time, demanded that the colonists be prevented from working their crude iron into finished products. In addition to the iron manufacturers, English merchant shipowners were in favor of receiving American pig iron, for they looked forward to transporting the crude iron from America to England and the manufactured iron products from England to the colonies. The English wool industry supported the iron manufacturers, also, in the belief that the Americans would use the money received for shipments of crude iron to buy cloth made in England, thus discouraging the growth of wool manufacturing in America.

Questions: (注意:答题要尽量简短,超过 10 个单词要扣分,每条横线限写一个英语单词,标点符号不占格)

/1.	English from smellers and English from manufacturers were both opposed to
72.	The passage implies that American pig iron was
73 .	The passage suggests that the American wool industry would have developed rapidly if
74.	What is the main topic of this passage?
75 .	It was believed that the colonists would use profits from the sale of their pig iron to

Part V Writing

Directions: For this part, you are allowed thirty minutes to write a composition on