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Test 1

TESTBOOK

Section A Statements

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Listen carefully to the following sentences and then select one of the answers given below:

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1. A. Peter caught the bus.

B. Peter missed the bus.

C. Peter is late now.

~~D. Peter will catch the bus.~~

2. A. Mary was born on June 13, 1980.

B. Mary was born on June 30, 1980.

C. Mary was born on July 13, 1980.

D. Mary was born on July 30, 1980.

3. A. His idea was reasonable.

B. His idea was impossible.

C. His idea came from the question.

D. His idea was easy to understand.

4. A. John got to the station at 6:30.

B. John got to the station at 6:45.

C. John got to the station at 7:00.

D. John got to the station at 8:00.

5. A. I can't return the money before tomorrow.

B. I don't think I'll have enough money tomorrow.

C. The idea doesn't seem worth the money to me.

D. Borrowing money is a bad policy in my view.

6. A. Check how much it's worth.

B. Use a dictionary.

C. It's at the top of the list.

- D. Look at it carefully.
7. A. Bob can't see the doctor next week.
B. Hob can see the doctor next Friday
C. The doctor can't be found.
D. The doctor is waiting to see Bob.
 8. A. As soon as the bell rang, they finished writing.
B. The students kept their compositions.
C. They continued working after the bell.
D. They began writing when the bell rang.
 9. A. They got the man to help them.
B. They bought a carrying case from the old man.
C. They had two old cases.
D. They had the man over to discuss their case.
 10. A. Jane is the tallest one.
B. Tim is the shortest one.
C. Carol is taller than Jane, but shorter than Tim.
D. Jane is taller than Tim, but shorter than Carol.

Section B Short Conversations

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Example: You will hear:

Man: Hello, Mary. This is John Smith at the office. Is Bill feeling any better today?

Woman: Oh, yes, John. He's feeling much better now. But the doctor says he'll have to stay in bed until Monday.

Third Voice: where is Bill now?

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 ● 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 blacken it with a pencil.

11. A. Go out to dinner.
B. Go to the bookstore.
C. Write a report.
D. Join her friends later.
12. A. She used to be on time for work.
B. She is often late for work.
C. She doesn't work late.
D. She's been doing a lot of new things recently.
13. A. There aren't enough potatoes for everyone else.
B. The woman has to think about her request.
C. The woman has more potatoes than the man has.
D. The woman shouldn't eat any more potatoes.
14. A. He painted it by himself.
B. It needn't to be pointed.
C. It isn't beautifully painted.
D. His brother painted it.
15. A. The party lasted all night.
B. She didn't go to Susan's.
C. She didn't like the party.
D. The party was held in the night club.
16. A. To the post office.
B. To a meeting.
C. To Charles' house.
D. To the club.
17. A. Later this evening.
B. Later this morning.
C. At the movie.
D. When the woman gets home.
18. A. Bill will be back in just a moment.
B. The man and woman will return before Bill.
C. The woman wants to wait for Bill.
D. Writing a message for Bill will take too much time.
19. A. The man is expecting a letter.
B. The man can't type.
C. The man will type the letter after the post office closes.
D. Someone else will have to type the letter.
20. A. Restaurant,

B. Kitchen.

C. Market.

D. Dining room.

Section C Passages

Directions: In this section of the test, you will hear some brief talks and/ or conversations. You will hear them once only. After each one, you will hear some questions. You will hear each question once only. After you hear the question, you will have 12-15 seconds to choose the best answer from the four choices given. Mark your answer on the Answer Sheet by blackening the corresponding letter with a pencil.

Passage 1

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

21. A. Rainy.
B. Muddy.
C. Fine.
D. Snowy.
22. A. 10 miles
B. 50 miles.
C. 60 miles.
D. 15 miles.
23. A. Charles.
B. Alan.
C. Ben
D. Both Charles and Ben.
24. A. Charles.
B. Alan.
C. Ben.
D. Both Charles and Alan.
25. A. Alan and Ben.
B. Ben and Charles.
C. Charles and Alan.
D. Alan.

Passage 2

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

26. A. On her birthday.
B. Soon after her birthday.
C. When Peter ate a cake.
D. A week before her birthday.

27. A. She did not find her ring.
B. She found her ring.
C. She made her hands dirty.
D. She saw a large frog.
28. A. Cooking some cakes.
B. Eating some rice.
C. Speaking to Mary.
D. Listening to Mary.
29. A. To look for it.
B. To wash her hands.
C. To cook some more cakes.
D. To wash the ring.
30. A. Because she was grateful to her brother.
B. As a surprise for her brother.
C. Because she liked cooking cakes.
D. Because Peter did not find the ring.

Test 2

TESTBOOK

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1. A. She has been living there for a century.
B. She has been living there for eighty-eight years.
C. She has been living there for eighty years.
D. She has been living there for a long time.
2. A. Is your sister named Mary?
B. Is your sister named Maria?
C. Is your sister merry and gay?

- D. Is your sister married?
3. A. Helen hasn't seen him for a week.
B. Helen hasn't seen him for 4 days.
C. Helen hasn't seen him for 5 days.
D. Helen hasn't seen him for 3 days.
 4. A. Arthur's bedroom is between Mr Harrison's bedroom and the toilet.
B. Arthur's bedroom is between Mr Harrison's living room and the bedroom.
C. Arthur's bedroom is between Mrs Harrison's bedroom and the living-room.
D. Arthur's bedroom is between Mrs Harrison's bedroom and the toilet.
 5. A. In England double yellow lines at the roadside means "No parking".
B. In England double yellow lines at the roadside means "No stopping".
C. In England double yellow lines at the roadside means "No smoking".
D. In England double yellow lines at the roadside means "No crossing".
 6. A. Mike's address is 18 West Road.
B. Mike's address is 8 West Road.
C. Mike's address is 80 West Road.
D. Mike's address is 88 West Road.
 7. A. January 16th is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of the laboratory.
B. January 16th is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of the library.
C. January 16th is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Labour Union.
D. January 16th is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of the light house.
 8. A. Did you mean the Rose Hotel opposite the palace?
B. Did you mean the Rose Hotel opposite the bar?
C. Did you mean the Rose Hotel opposite the park?
D. Did you mean the Rose Hotel opposite the bank?
 9. A. The wages are given on time.
B. The wages are paid early.
C. The wages are paid after a delay.
D. The wages are not paid ahead of time.
 10. A. They were ready to answer Professor Smith's questions.
B. Nobody was ready to answer Professor Smith's questions.
C. Many people tried to answer Professor Smith's questions.

D. No one went to Professor Smith for his questions.

Section B Short Conversations

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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 ● 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 blacken it with a pencil.

11. A. Four days ago.

B. Four days ago at night.

C. Four weeks ago.

D. Two weeks ago.

12. A. A woman and a baby-sitter.

B. A woman and her husband.

C. A woman and a borrower.

D. A woman and a lender.

13. A. A man wants to buy some books in German.

B. A German is selling books.

C. A German is buying books.

D. A man needs some German books.

14. A. At a market.

B. At a supermarket.

- C. In a bank.
 - D. In a travel agency.
15. A. 9:00.
B. 9:15.
C. 9:30.
D. 8:45.
16. A. In the hospital.
B. At home.
C. At work.
D. At school.
17. A. Homework.
B. A problem.
C. An examination.
D. A job.
18. A. He hurt himself.
B. His leg was broken.
C. He fell down the stairs.
D. His car broke down.
19. A. Jim has cleaned the car.
B. The children have cleaned the car.
C. The woman asked the children to clean the car.
D. Jim hated to clean the car.
20. A. Tim used to play football.
B. Tim enjoys playing football now.
C. Tim cannot play football.
D. Tim hasn't played football for a long time.

Section C Passages

Directions: In this section of the test, you will hear some brief talks and/or conversations. You will hear them once only. After each one, you will hear some questions. You will hear each question once only. After you hear the question, you will have 12-15 seconds to choose the best answer from the four choices given. Mark your answer on the Answer Sheet by blackening the corresponding letter with a pencil.

Passage 1

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21. A. Because he had no such ability and not enough money.
B. Because he was not intelligent enough.
C. Because he was not qualified and didn't have enough money.

- D. Because he was a little bit foolish and didn't have enough money.
22. A. He didn't think the money was OK.
B. He couldn't get more qualifications.
C. He thought the money was very bad.
D. He thought the money was not OK and it looked as though there would be no further promotion.
23. A. Because he liked Mary.
B. Because he was with his wife, Mary.
C. Because he was with his girlfriend, Mary.
D. Because he was getting along well with Mary, the librarian.
24. A. They had a quarrel.
B. Mary liked another man.
C. Mary promised to marry another man.
D. Mary promised to marry him.
25. A. The man fell in love with Mary.
B. The man hated his job.
C. The man was not good at dancing.
D. The man was gloomy and worried about his future.

Passage 2

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

26. A. Less than 200 years ago.
B. More than 20 years ago.
C. About 200 years ago.
D. More than 1000 years ago.
27. A. On the eastern coast of North America.
B. On the southern coast of North America.
C. On the northern coast of North America.
D. On the western coast of North America.
28. A. Mexico got California and New Mexico from the United States after a war.
B. The United States got California and New Mexico from Mexico after a war.
C. The United States bought Alaska from Mexico after a war.
D. Mexico defeated the United States in the war.
29. A. In 1860.
C. In 1851.
B. In 1865.
D. In 1861.
30. A. Texas.

- B. California.
- C. Alaska.
- D. New Mexico.

Test 3

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1. A. The first cherries of 1987 were sold for about \$2 a cherry.
B. The first cherries of 1987 were sold for about \$11 a cherry.
C. The first cherries of 1987 were sold for about \$12 a cherry.
D. The first cherries of 1987 were sold for about \$22 a cherry.
2. A. The minimum wage is \$3.35 a day.
B. The minimum wage is \$3.35 per hour.
C. The minimum wage is \$3.45 an hour.
D. The minimum wage is \$3.45 a week.
3. A. The Mexico Earthquake occurred on Decemder 19, 1985.
B. The Mexico Earthquake occurred on September 18, 1985.
C. The Mexico Earthquake occurred on September 19, 1985.
D. The Mexico Earthquake occurred on December 18, 1985.
4. A. The city of New York is a financial centre as well as a cultural capital.
B. The city of New York is a financial centre though it is not a cultural capital.
C. Though the city of New York is a cultural capital, it is not a financial centre.
D. The city of New York is neither a financial centre nor a cultural capital.

5. A. Steven Newman has sailed across five continents, 22 countries.
B. Steven Newman has walked across five continents, 22 countries.
C. Steven Newman has flown across five continents, 22 countries.
D. Steven Newman has strolled across five continents, 22 countries.
6. A. San Francisco is the centre of the West.
B. San Francisco is the centre of the United States.
C. San Francisco is the heart of the East.
D. San Francisco is the heart of the South-west.
7. A. Almost nobody has seen the film.
B. We could hardly see the film.
C. Quite a lot of people have seen the film.
D. Most people have seen the film.
8. A. The civilization recorded the stones.
B. The stones recorded the civilization.
C. The stones have gone, the civilization remains.
D. Both the civilization and the stone have long gone.
9. A. Mary met an old friend in a grocery store.
B. Mary met an old friend in a large ware-store.
C. Mary met an old friend in a restaurant.
D. Mary came across an old friend in a department store.
10. A. John began to study English.
B. John began to study French.
C. John stopped studying English.
D. John stopped studying French.

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- Third voice, where is Bill now?
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Sample Answer

A B ● 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 blacken it with a pencil.

11. A. It has worked smoothly for 34 years. B. It has worked smoothly for 44 years. C. It has worked smoothly for 24 years. D. It has worked for 54 years.
12. A. It costs \$355. B. It costs \$205. C. It costs \$255. D. It costs \$235.
13. A. The woman has the key. B. The man has the key. C. Both of them have the key. D. Neither of them has the key.
14. A. J. D. offered her secretary. B. J. D. offered her a secretary. C. J. D. asked her to be a secretary in his company. D. J. D. asked her to do a job.
15. A. That the batteries have run off. B. That the batteries have run away. C. That the batteries run well. D. That the batteries are used up.
16. A. A thief whom the woman had seen broke the window. B. The man broke the window. C. The woman broke the window. D. The man saw a man break the window.
17. A. He is going to write a letter. B. He is going to write an article. C. He is going to write three letters. D. He is going to write a novel.
18. A. That the woman is great.