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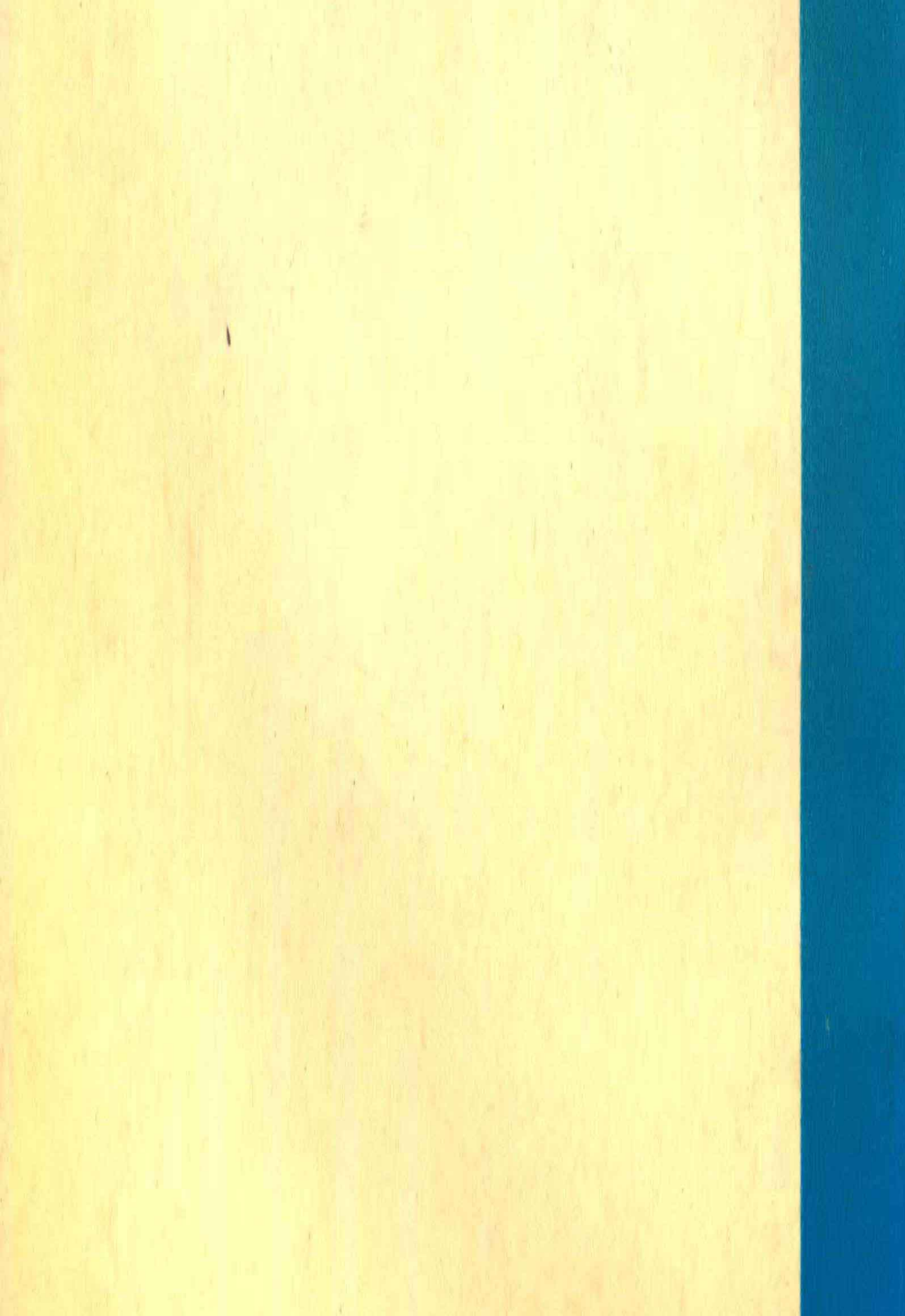
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SECTION 1
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand spoken English. There are three parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

Part A

Directions: For each question in Part A, you will hear a short sentence. Each sentence will be spoken just one time. The sentences you hear will not be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says.

After you hear a sentence, read the four choices in your test book, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D), and decide which one is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

Example I

Sample Answer

You will hear:

(A) (B) (C) (D)

- You will read:
- (A) Mary outswam the others.
 - (B) Mary ought to swim with them.
 - (C) Mary and her friends swam to the island.
 - (D) Mary's friends owned the island.

The speaker said, "Mary swam out to the island with her friends." Sentence (C), "Mary and her friends swam to the island," is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

Example II

Sample Answer

You will hear:

(A) (B) (C) (D)

- You will read:
- (A) Please remind me to read this book.
 - (B) Could you help me carry these books?
 - (C) I don't mind if you help me.
 - (D) Do you have a heavy course load this term?

The speaker said, "Would you mind helping me with this load of books?" Sentence (B), "Could you help me carry these books?" is closest in meaning to the sentence you heard. Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

DO NOT GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

1. (A) I think Emily and Joe are studying medicine.
(B) Isn't Emily a better student than Joe?
(C) Emily doesn't know Joe is a medical student.
(D) Aren't Emily and Joe both your students?
2. (A) The actors could not get any sympathy.
(B) The orchestra's conductor was excellent.
(C) The conductor got caught in traffic.
(D) The doctor is attending a concert.
3. (A) Ned was asked to go to the party.
(B) Ned invited them to the party.
(C) The party was at Ned's house.
(D) No one asked Ned to the party.
4. (A) I had stored the packages in my house.
(B) The packages were delivered to the wrong place.
(C) The store sent the packages to my house.
(D) I once delivered packages for the store.
5. (A) Swimming's my favorite sport.
(B) I prefer any sport to swimming.
(C) I don't like any sport, least of all swimming.
(D) There's one sport I like better than swimming.
6. (A) The list of numbers isn't in her book.
(B) Put her number in your book.
(C) Her number is in the directory.
(D) She didn't give us her number.
7. (A) You should have reserved a room.
(B) That hotel doesn't have very good beds.
(C) Tell us if you want dinner served now.
(D) You shouldn't have made two reservations.
8. (A) The editors finished their work early.
(B) The editors were late in finishing.
(C) The editors thanked the workers.
(D) The editors showed them around.

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9. (A) The laundry service was closed last week, wasn't it?
(B) The sheets in the laundry basket are clean, aren't they?
(C) Hasn't the dormitory run out of clean sheets for next week?
(D) Aren't clean sheets provided in the dormitory weekly?
10. (A) Since I forgot to look in the mailbox, I missed your note.
(B) I don't remember seeing anything when I went to check the mailbox.
(C) Your check was the only thing I found in the mailbox.
(D) When I went to the mailbox, I found your note.
11. (A) She wasn't able to get a scholarship.
(B) The cable informed her about her scholarship.
(C) She didn't want to learn a trade.
(D) She received a scholarship because of her grades.
12. (A) He thinks the office is closed.
(B) Doesn't he think they've left?
(C) Doesn't he know when the office is open?
(D) He thinks they're still at the office.
13. (A) I barely had enough time to finish.
(B) I didn't hear the phone because I was typing.
(C) Someone called just as I started to work.
(D) The paper will have to be typed soon.
14. (A) Sandra stopped the fire from spreading.
(B) Sandra gathered sticks for the fire.
(C) Sandra invented a way to fight fires.
(D) Sandra was fired for her action.
15. (A) Somebody came in to wake me up.
(B) I always walk up the hill in the morning.
(C) I was feeling sleepy and so I took a walk.
(D) I tried to make myself go for a walk.
16. (A) It wouldn't be wise to spend much money today.
(B) We should total our expenses up to now.
(C) Don't you think we ate too much?
(D) Have you ever seen such a view of the woods?

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17. (A) The committee was composed of faculty members.
(B) The college faculty chose the committee members.
(C) The college is committed to selecting more faculty members.
(D) The committee chose the college faculty.
18. (A) Paul's standing in the class was low.
(B) The dean sent Paul a letter of admission.
(C) The dean is standing beside Paul.
(D) Paul asked permission to see the dean.
19. (A) The dog shut the door.
(B) The shout was heard through the door.
(C) The door of the bank was locked.
(D) The door closed loudly.
20. (A) Peter got sick during work.
(B) Peter was unable to find a job.
(C) Peter slurs his speech a lot.
(D) Peter's job was very stressful.

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Part B

Directions: In Part B you will hear short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a third person will ask a question about what was said. You will hear each conversation and question about it just one time. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what each speaker says. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers in your test book and decide which one is the best answer to the question you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Look at the following example.

You will hear:

- You will read: (A) Present Professor Smith with a picture.
(B) Photograph Professor Smith.
(C) Put glass over the photograph.
(D) Replace the broken headlight.

Sample Answer

● (A) (B) (C) (D)

From the conversation you learn that the woman thinks Professor Smith would like a photograph of the class. The best answer to the question "What does the woman think the class should do?" is (A), "Present Professor Smith with a picture." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

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21. (A) Martha doesn't know the way.
 (B) Martha will be late.
 (C) Martha is too far away.
 (D) She'll send Martha away.
22. (A) Leave the errors in the paper.
 (B) Let the woman use the typewriter.
 (C) Read the newspaper again.
 (D) Check the paper for mistakes.
23. (A) Look at something for the man.
 (B) Stop talking so much.
 (C) Play the music more quietly.
 (D) Pay more attention to the music.
24. (A) She won't be able to come.
 (B) She's not going to graduate.
 (C) She has a week to do the work.
 (D) She'll visit her sister in a week.
25. (A) They should go up to Bob's study.
 (B) Bob should decide about Spanish for himself.
 (C) Bob is leaving for Spain.
 (D) They have to make an urgent decision.
26. (A) Ask Joan to come to the meeting before lunch.
 (B) Tell Joan at lunch about the meeting.
 (C) Call Joan to meet her for lunch.
 (D) Meet Joan in the hall after lunch.
27. (A) Very few people come to it.
 (B) A good name hasn't been found for it.
 (C) People don't like climbing the stairs to get there.
 (D) She has decided to phone the ticket office.
28. (A) It will make Gary happy.
 (B) Gary will need some help with it.
 (C) It is a foolish idea.
 (D) Gary has tried it many times.
29. (A) She thinks the movie won an award.
 (B) There was once a movie by that title.
 (C) The movie has been shown before.
 (D) She believes she saw the movie.
30. (A) She's not sure how she was able to finish so early.
 (B) She wasn't able to manage the project well.
 (C) She's not sure how to solve the mystery.
 (D) She still hasn't heard what was shocking.
31. (A) The weather is getting worse.
 (B) The new coat is even worse than the old one.
 (C) He can't find anything else to wear.
 (D) His coat had begun to look worn-out.
32. (A) She doesn't like to go shopping.
 (B) She went shopping yesterday.
 (C) She doesn't live near the shops.
 (D) She prefers shopping to studying.
33. (A) He injured his neck.
 (B) He's too busy to go swimming.
 (C) He's tired of swimming.
 (D) He's afraid to swim in deep water.
34. (A) It's interesting.
 (B) It turned out to be easy.
 (C) It's hard to judge.
 (D) It's quite difficult.
35. (A) Only one person can come.
 (B) There have been few responses.
 (C) Almost everyone can come.
 (D) They need one more response.

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Part C

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear short talks and conversations. After each of them, you will be asked some questions. You will hear the talks and conversations and the questions about them just one time. They will not be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen carefully to understand what each speaker says.

After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and decide which one is the best answer to the question you heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Answer all questions on the basis of what is stated or implied in the talk or conversation.

Listen to this sample talk.

You will hear:

Now look at the following example.

You will hear:

- You will read:
- (A) They are impossible to guide.
 - (B) They may go up in flames.
 - (C) They tend to leak gas.
 - (D) They are cheaply made.

Sample Answer

A B C D

The best answer to the question "Why are gas balloons considered dangerous?" is (B), "They may go up in flames." Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

Now look at the next example.

You will hear:

- You will read:
- (A) Watch for changes in weather.
 - (B) Watch their altitude.
 - (C) Check for weak spots in their balloons.
 - (D) Test the strength of the ropes.

Sample Answer

A B C D

The best answer to the question "According to the speaker, what must balloon pilots be careful to do?" is (A), "Watch for changes in weather." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

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36. (A) To the supermarket.
(B) To school.
(C) To her home.
(D) To work outdoors.
37. (A) She works at the meat counter.
(B) She puts groceries out on the shelves.
(C) She carries groceries out of the store for customers.
(D) She checks the quality of milk products.
38. (A) To earn money for school.
(B) To keep his family's yard looking nice.
(C) To be able to work outdoors.
(D) To get exercise while working.
39. (A) He doesn't earn very much money.
(B) He has to work too many hours.
(C) He doesn't have time for lunch.
(D) He sometimes has to work in bad weather.
40. (A) Finish his homework.
(B) Cut grass.
(C) Plant trees.
(D) Buy groceries.
41. (A) His travels.
(B) His short stories.
(C) His finances.
(D) His family.
42. (A) Florida.
(B) California.
(C) Nevada.
(D) Hannibal.
43. (A) Typesetter.
(B) River pilot.
(C) Soldier.
(D) Prospector.
44. (A) He wanted to be a journalist.
(B) He liked the climate there.
(C) He wanted to get away from the army.
(D) He was sent there by his father.
45. (A) His stories were inspired by his travels.
(B) His travels prevented him from writing.
(C) He traveled in order to relax from the pressures of writing.
(D) He traveled around to publicize his writings.
46. (A) An announcement.
(B) A theater show.
(C) A television program.
(D) A biology class.
47. (A) The reproductive cycle of barnacles.
(B) A new source of protein.
(C) Types of sea animals.
(D) The adhesive quality of barnacles.
48. (A) They eat protein.
(B) They never move from one location.
(C) They cause erosion of rocks.
(D) They will never be useful to people.

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49. (A) The location of certain ocean rocks.
(B) The effect of water pollution on barnacles.
(C) The medical value of some synthetic products.
(D) The composition of the barnacle's glue.

50. (A) Nutrition.
(B) Ecology.
(C) Medicine.
(D) Geology.

THIS IS THE END OF THE LISTENING COMPREHENSION SECTION OF THE TEST

**THE NEXT PART OF THE TEST IS SECTION 2. TURN TO THE
DIRECTIONS FOR SECTION 2 IN YOUR TEST BOOK,
READ THEM, AND BEGIN WORK.
DO NOT READ OR WORK ON ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE TEST.**



SECTION 2
STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Time—25 minutes

This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate for standard written English. There are two types of questions in this section, with special directions for each type.

Directions: Questions 1-15 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. Fill in the space so that the letter inside the oval cannot be seen.

Example I

Vegetables are an excellent source -----
vitamins.

- (A) of
- (B) has
- (C) where
- (D) that

Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) (D)

The sentence should read, "Vegetables are an excellent source of vitamins." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

Example II

----- in history when remarkable progress
was made within a relatively short span of
time.

- (A) Periods
- (B) Throughout periods
- (C) There have been periods
- (D) Periods have been

Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) (D)

The sentence should read, "There have been periods in history when remarkable progress was made within a relatively short span of time." Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

Now begin work on the questions.

1. ----- a bicameral, or two-chamber,
parliament.

- (A) Canada has
- (B) Having Canada
- (C) Because Canada has
- (D) That Canada is having

2. ----- time and labor, cartoonists
generally draw the hands of their
characters with only three fingers
and a thumb.

- (A) Saved
- (B) Saves
- (C) To save
- (D) The saving

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3. The recent discovery of a novel by Harriet Wilson, published in 1859, _____ a landmark in Black American literature.
- (A) has brought to light
(B) light to brought has
(C) brought to light has
(D) has light to brought
4. _____ telescopes of the 1600's magnified objects thirty-three times their original size.
- (A) That the
(B) The
(C) This is the
(D) Being where the
5. Thyme, _____, yields a medicinal oil containing thymol.
- (A) a fragrant garden herb
(B) garden herb which is fragrant
(C) fragrant garden herb
(D) is an herb in a fragrant garden
6. Until the ninth century, written words were not actually separated, _____ in some literary writing, dots or points were used to indicate divisions.
- (A) in spite of
(B) contrary
(C) contrast to
(D) but
7. Nutritionists _____ goat milk to be rich, nourishing, and readily digested.
- (A) consider
(B) is considered
(C) are considered
(D) considering
8. _____ conventional black ink costs newspapers about thirty cents a pound, most rub-resistant inks add at least ten cents more per pound to the bill.
- (A) Furthermore
(B) Meanwhile
(C) Moreover
(D) While
9. John Lone's physical grace and _____ age, sex, and culture make him an extraordinary performer.
- (A) his ability to transcend
(B) is able to transcend the
(C) the transcending ability
(D) with his ability transcending
10. Before _____ of synthetic dyes, yarns were often colored by dyes obtained from natural vegetable and mineral matter.
- (A) introducing
(B) introduction
(C) the introduction
(D) introducing that
11. Ducks have been domesticated for many centuries _____ commercially for their meat and eggs.
- (A) raised
(B) and are raised
(C) raised as
(D) are raised
12. Maggie Lena Walker, an insurance and banking executive, _____ and spent her entire life in Richmond, Virginia.
- (A) and was brought up
(B) brought up with
(C) who was brought up
(D) was brought up
13. The activities of the international marketing researcher are frequently much broader than _____.
- (A) the domestic marketer has
(B) the domestic marketer does
(C) those of the domestic marketer
(D) that which has the domestic marketer

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16. The Petrified Forest of eastern Arizona are made up of tree trunks that were buried in mud, sand, or volcanic ash ages ago and have turned to stone.
17. Some art historians have say that too many artists have tried only to imitate previous painting styles.
18. Inventor Granville Woods received him first patent on January 3, 1884, for a steam boiler furnace.
19. Throughout history, shoes have been worn not only for protection and also for decoration.
20. Worker bees labor for the good of the hive by collecting food, caring for the young, and to expand the nest.
21. Pathologists use their knowing of body tissues and body fluids to aid other physicians.
22. Objects falling freely in a vacuum have the same rate of speed is regardless of differences in size and weight.
23. The construction of sundials was considered to be an acceptable part of a student's educator as late as the seventeenth century.
24. Historians have never reached some general agreement about the precise causes of the Civil War in the United States.
25. Of all the Native Americans in the United States, the Navajos form largest group.

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26. A neutron star forms when a star much more massive than the Sun dies and explodes.
A B C D
27. A thorough study of mythology requires familiarity for the properties of plants and trees, and the habits of wild birds and beasts.
A B C D
28. Quartz may be transparency, translucent, or opaque, and it may be colorless or colored.
A B C D
29. In an adult human, the skin weighs about seven pounds and covers it about thirty-six square feet.
A B C D
30. A leading Canadian feminist and author, Nellie McClung, struggled relentlessly in the early twentieth century to win politically and legal rights for Canadian women.
A B C D
31. Metabolism consists of a complicated series of chemicals reactions carried out by living cells.
A B C D
32. Duke Ellington was the first person to compose extended jazz works and gives regular jazz concerts.
A B C D
33. Seismology has not reached yet the stage where earthquakes can be foretold with a great deal of accuracy.
A B C D
34. The design of the University of Virginia came at the end of Thomas Jefferson's long career as theoretician, statesman, and architecture.
A B C D

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