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## TEST I

### SECTION I

#### 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:

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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.

- 1. a. This room is very bright.  
b. You can have my son's room.  
c. You have a lot of room here.  
d. Your room isn't half as nice as mine.
- 2. a. Joan was in a pharmacy.  
b. Joan was in a department store.  
c. Joan was in a jewelry store.  
d. Joan was in a restaurant.
- 3. a. Her university offers forty-three courses.  
b. She enrolled in three classes.  
c. Of course she'll visit three cities.  
d. She never registered for the courses.
- 4. a. He found the treasure he was looking for.  
b. He really enjoyed cooking.  
c. He ate the grapes with pleasure.  
d. He always prepared large meals.
- 5. a. Begin writing your paper at once.  
b. Write on any point you can prove.  
c. Improve your writing before you start your paper.  
d. Consult the professor about your topic before you start writing.
- 6. a. I think Kate has to work to pay for her studies.  
b. Kate doesn't work part-time.  
c. Kate doesn't have any time to work because of her studies.  
d. I wonder if Kate got to work on time.
- 7. a. They didn't believe their lab results.  
b. They couldn't avoid the lab supervisor.  
c. They put the lab in order.  
d. They got stuck in the lab.

8. a. It hurt me to look at the lamp.  
b. I hurt myself on the lamp.  
c. The lamp attracted my attention.  
d. I bought the lamp.
9. a. Go get some gas for your father.  
b. The gas station is on top of the hill.  
c. The gas station is a short distance down the hill.  
d. You can go a little farther without getting any gas.
10. a. He carried it with him.  
b. He knew how to use it well.  
c. He made sure it didn't get damaged.  
d. He didn't like it very much.
11. a. Margaret is by far the best writer in her class.  
b. Margaret's headache kept her out of class.  
c. Margaret finds writing a restful activity.  
d. Margaret is taller than all the others at school.
12. a. He wanted to park his car near the walkway.  
b. It's too far to walk to the park.  
c. I think he was working today in the park.  
d. He wanted to weigh himself after his walk.
13. a. I didn't know you could do it by yourself.  
b. I thought you were alone.  
c. I knew you didn't need help.  
d. I thought you could do it alone.
14. a. I thought that you wouldn't like pizza because of the cheese.  
b. I know that you like pizza with nothing but cheese on it.  
c. Please put some more cheese on my pizza.  
d. Would you care for a piece of pizza with extra cheese on it?
15. a. She is used to practicing all of it.  
b. She has changed jobs.  
c. She refused to join the team.  
d. She now prefers colleges.
16. a. The vinyl curtain fell down.  
b. The show abruptly ended during the solo.  
c. The program ended with the singer's performance.

- d. The curtain will need rehanging.
17. a. Myrna thanked Bob for taking the picture.  
b. The school sent pictures to all of the teachers.  
c. The envelope contained two letters and a picture.  
d. Bob opened the envelope containing the letter and picture.
18. a. Rain seems likely.  
b. Please repeat what you said.  
c. What did the weather forecast say?  
d. Can you see if it's raining?
19. a. Nobody argues with her.  
b. There isn't anyone qualified to replace her.  
c. The facts about her are being disputed by everyone.  
d. She is undeniably qualified.
20. a. Joe liked Claire, but she didn't like him.  
b. Claire went to the play without Joe.  
c. Claire thought Joe liked the play.  
d. Claire and Joe had different opinions about the play.
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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 voice 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:

Sample Answer

You will read:

A B C D

- a. Present Professor Smith with a picture.
- b. Photograph Professor Smith.
- c. Put glass over the photograph.
- d. Replace the broken headlight.

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.

- 21. a. She'll sell him a cup of coffee.  
b. The coffee cup's too full.  
c. She'd like some coffee.  
d. Coffee's hard on her nerves.
- 22. a. Exercising just after getting up.  
b. Eating something good for breakfast.  
c. Buying the next larger size.  
d. Not exercising so many times a day.
- 23. a. Both sports are exciting.  
b. Mountain climbing is more exciting.  
c. He prefers skydiving.  
d. Skydiving isn't a true sport.
- 24. a. How many messages there are.  
b. Who the man is talking about.  
c. When the message came.  
d. What the man said.
- 25. a. She ordered a painting for the house.  
b. She hired someone to paint the house.  
c. She built the house.  
d. She hid in the house.
- 26. a. He will talk to Bill.  
b. He agrees with the woman.  
c. Bill is always like that.  
d. The woman should be happy.
- 27. a. She's Dr. Adkins.



- b. She has to find the doctor.
  - c. The doctor has been expecting the man.
  - d. The doctor will be with the man shortly.
28. a. Buy a parrot.  
b. Talk to the parrot.  
c. Teach the parrot to talk.  
d. Find someone to care for her parrot.
29. a. He can get ahead of her in line.  
b. Her copying is unimportant.  
c. She is nearly finished.  
d. He should use the machine next door.
30. a. They must ask the professor about taking a longer vacation.  
b. They won't be able to get an extension.  
c. There's a question about enlarging the project.  
d. No one knows when the project is due.
31. a. Ask the woman for some vegetables.  
b. Get a receipt for his purchase.  
c. Call the woman's mother.  
d. Borrow the soup recipe.
32. a. Mike's friends didn't plan to go to the game.  
b. All of them couldn't ride in the woman's car.  
c. Mike had a scar on his ear.  
d. Mike's car wasn't available.
33. a. He's afraid to take exams.  
b. He only took the fourth exam.  
c. He didn't get the highest score on one exam.  
d. He isn't the only one who was graded.
34. a. Approach the problem in a logical fashion.  
b. Time how long it takes to solve the problem.  
c. Take a couple of aspirin and then rest a bit.  
d. Try using multiplication first.
35. a. He is very interested in working.  
b. He'll work even though he doesn't want to.  
c. He doesn't need much money.  
d. He could only work part of the summer.

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:

Sample Answer

You will read:

A ☒ B C D

- a. They are impossible to guide.
- b. They may go up in flames.
- c. They tend to leak gas.
- d. They are cheaply made.

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:

Sample Answer

You will read:

A B ☒ C D

- 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.

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.

- 36. a. A landscape artist.  
b. A teacher.  
c. A student.  
d. A school registrar.
- 37. a. Write a book.  
b. Attend an afternoon meeting.  
c. Enroll in another class.  
d. Go to the art museum.
- 38. a. A textbook.  
b. Some paintbrushes.  
c. A bouquet of flowers.  
d. Some drawings.
- 39. a. Encouraged.  
b. Annoyed.  
c. Surprised.  
d. Confused.
- 40. a. Looking at some photographs.  
b. Selling cameras.  
c. Teaching a photography class.  
d. Repairing camera equipment.
- 41. a. He has a professional photographer take picture for him.  
b. He doesn't think he knows enough about film processing.  
c. He doesn't have a flash attachment.  
d. He thinks a big camera would be too much trouble.
- 42. a. It focuses automatically.  
b. It has a lot of specialized lenses.  
c. It is easy to load.  
d. It advances the film automatically.
- 43. a. He can't find good subjects to photograph.

- b. His indoor shots are too dark.
  - c. His pictures are often blurry.
  - d. His camera is too big for good detail.
44. a. A film-processing laboratory.  
b. A camera store.  
c. A photograph gallery.  
d. A photographer's studio.
45. a. Take a picture of the woman.  
b. Look for his old camera.  
c. Take his film to be developed.  
d. Find out the price of a new camera.
46. a. The city of Denver, Colorado.  
b. The oldest buildings in North America.  
c. Painted pottery of the early North America.  
d. Unusual types of houses in North America.
47. a. North America architecture.  
b. The widespread use of mud brick.  
c. Ancient structures in South America.  
d. Nomadic hunter-gatherers.
48. a. They date back to roughly the same time.  
b. They are approximately the same shape.  
c. They were constructed from the same material.  
d. They were used for the same purpose.
49. a. Current theory is being reexamined.  
b. Anthropologists are searching for other building.  
c. The summer tourist industry in the area is being expanded.  
d. Scientists are rushing to preserve the buildings.
50. a. They had sophisticated fireplaces.  
b. They did not know how to bake.  
c. They only engaged in hunting.  
d. They did not live there permanently.

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

## TEST II

### SECTION I

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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.

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#### Example I

#### Sample Answer

You will hear:

A B ☒ 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:

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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.

1.
  - a. He looked at me.
  - b. He borrowed my book.
  - c. I used his book.
  - d. I told him to look at me.
2.
  - a. Bob became a doctor.
  - b. Bob came in with the teacher.
  - c. Bob went to see two doctors.
  - d. Bob is a teacher.
3.
  - a. I never worry about what to say.
  - b. I haven't spoken to anyone yet.
  - c. People don't listen when I speak.
  - d. His last words were hard to hear.
4.
  - a. Gary's starting to share my opinion.
  - b. Gary wants me to come to the point.
  - c. Gary comes around more often now.
  - d. Gary's beginning to like the scenery.
5.
  - a. Wait until you see how long the line is!
  - b. This is the seventh movie I've seen at this theater.
  - c. If you go early, you can buy your ticket right away.
  - d. Don't be surprised if you have to stand to see the movie.
6.
  - a. The last biography I read was much better than this one.
  - b. I've only written half of the bibliography.
  - c. I haven't ridden a bike in a long time.
  - d. The graph he drew is twice as good as the one I did.

7. a. The story is very enjoyable.  
b. I wonder which story it is.  
c. Is that one of the stories?  
d. Is it a wonderful story?
8. a. George helped prepare the peas.  
b. George served him another slice.  
c. George took another serving of pie.  
d. George served everyone the pizza.
9. a. Anybody can use the dictionary in the office.  
b. Is every one of those books a dictionary?  
c. Does the office have any use for these books?  
d. To practice diction by oneself is useful.
10. a. This one isn't any larger than mine.  
b. This is larger than a piece of luggage.  
c. I want a larger suit in that case.  
d. This suitcase isn't large enough.
11. a. Bill and Mary are engaged to be married.  
b. Bill and Mary canceled the meeting.  
c. Mary was outraged when she saw the bill.  
d. Bill and Mary were angry about the cancellation.
12. a. You must try to be quieter.  
b. The volume is much too low.  
c. I don't hear anything down there.  
d. The noise is coming from outside.
13. a. They go alone to school.  
b. They arrive at school on time.  
c. They are doing well in school.  
d. They find their own way to school.
14. a. I'm typing the essay for Lisa.  
b. That type of essay is easy to write.  
c. At least the essay is typed.  
d. Typing the essay is only a minor problem.
15. a. I wanted Pamela to continue her project.  
b. Pamela was discouraged from working on her art project.

- c. It was an honor to be able to do the art project with Pamela.
  - d. Pamela has a lot of courage to take on such a large project.
16. a. I can never keep a secret from Beth.  
b. I told Beth we were going to surprise her.  
c. I'll be surprised if Beth comes to the party.  
d. I don't think we should tell Beth about the party.
17. a. Sarah put on her makeup.  
b. Sarah hoped to take the test another time.  
c. Sarah helped prepare the examination.  
d. Sarah took a free sample of makeup.
18. a. Does everyone have a copy of the assignment?  
b. Can you turn the sheet around?  
c. Is there enough time for the assignment?  
d. Do the sheets have enough information?
19. a. I think that was the city bus, don't you?  
b. Was that supposed to be the city bus?  
c. That wasn't the city bus.  
d. I don't know why the city bus is so late.
20. a. No one has a nose as sore as Polly's.  
b. No one here knows much about the subject of politics.  
c. She's well acquainted with the subject.  
d. She doesn't know anybody here.
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- 21. a. She doesn't know when they will go.  
b. She believes there is a road detour.  
c. She won't be ready at 8 o'clock.  
d. She wants the man to go away.
- 22. a. Sit down.  
b. Remain standing.  
c. Go ahead of the woman.  
d. Pick up the chair.
- 23. a. The electrician came to repair the lamp.  
b. The lamp was taken to the repair shop.  
c. She had Mike fix the lamp.  
d. The lamp was replaced.
- 24. a. Not hanging the poster.  
b. Peeling off the wallpaper.  
c. Using tape for the poster.