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INTRODUCTIONS TO EPT LISTENING COMPREHENSION

The Listening Comprehension section tests your ability to understand spoken English. It measures your ability to discriminate among sounds and words as well as to understand the grammar of spoken English.

There are usually three parts to the Listening Comprehension section.

Part A Statements

Part B Conversations

Part C Mini-talks

Part A

In this section of the test, you must match a written statement with an oral statement. You must choose a sentence with a similar meaning from the four written sentences in the test book. This section will test your ability to distinguish between words that sounds alike; your ability to distinguish among numbers; Your ability to recognize grammatical markers; Your ability to recognize discourse markers; And your ability to recognize synonyms.

Part B

In this section, Conversations, you must answer a question about a conversation between two people. The question, which is asked by a third person, tests your ability in the same areas as Part A. Again, there may be words in the answer choices that are similar to the words in the conversation. You must pay attention to the meaning of the conversation.

Part C

In Part C, Mini-talks, you will answer several ques-

LISTENING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE

Practice questions I: 200 statements

Directions:

The following questions are designed for you to improve your ability to do the EPT Listening Comprehension, Part A. There are 200 questions in 8 units in this section. Each unit contains 25 questions. For each of the questions, you will hear a short statement. The statements will be spoken just once. They will not be written out for you, and you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says.

After you hear a statement, read the four sentences in your test book and decide which one is closest in meaning to the statement you have heard. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the problem and mark the answer by drawing with a pencil a short bar across the corresponding letter in the brackets.

Now let us begin with unit one.

UNIT 1

1. A. She saw the movie the day before yesterday.
B. She wants to see the movie tomorrow.
C. She likes the movie best.
D. She would like to show the movie the following day.
2. A. Mary likes the lesson which is very interesting.
B. The lesson is hard to do.
C. Nobody thinks that the lesson is easy.
D. Mary does the lesson easily.
3. A. We visited her although she was very busy.
B. She visited us and we visited her, too.
C. We were too busy and we didn't visit her.
D. We were too busy but she wasn't.
4. A. Children eat food and they never eat vegetables.
B. They must eat nutritious food.
C. They won't eat it.
D. They like to eat sweet vegetables.
5. A. They were very interesting and she is, too.
B. He was interesting.
C. He was interested.
D. He was more interesting than anyone else.
6. A. Mary has two cars and two dresses.
B. Mary had three dresses and nothing else.
C. Mary had four dresses.
D. Mary does not like to have too many dresses.
7. A. Sam works for Jim all the time.
B. Jim is a fast worker.
C. Jim likes Sam.
D. Jim does not like Sam.
8. A. The classes are not difficult.

- B. The classes are easy for Sally because she studies hard.
- C. The classes are hard for everybody in her grade.
- D. The teachers work hard.
9. A. She went with her mother and her sister.
- B. She went without anybody.
- C. She went by train but came back by air.
- D. She went in order to buy a new coat.
10. A. Susan saw her teacher yesterday.
- B. Susan visited her teacher.
- C. Susan telephoned her teacher.
- D. Susan didn't like her teacher.
11. A. Fred will write to me. Bob won't write.
- B. Both Bob and Fred will write to me.
- C. Bob will write to me. Fred won't write.
- D. Neither Bob nor Fred will write to me.
12. A. Mary might go next day.
- B. Mary is not willing to go.
- C. Mary should stay.
- D. Mary has to leave.
13. A. The teacher expected us to pass the test.
- B. The teacher passed the test.
- C. The teacher didn't expect us to pass the test.
- D. The students won't expect to pass the test.
14. A. The coat is the right size for Susan.
- B. The coat is the right size for Judy.
- C. The coat is the right size for Judy and Susan.
- D. The coat is not the right size for Judy and Susan.
15. A. The teacher sings the songs.
- B. The students sing the songs
- C. No one sings the songs.

- D. All of us will sing the songs.
16. A. The teachers speak English easily.
B. English is easier to learn.
C. Teaching English is hard.
D. Nobody likes to teach English.
17. A. My book is in the closet.
B. Your book is in the closet and mine is on the shelf.
C. The book is not in the closet.
D. The book is not worth reading.
18. A. You can see that the wall is blue.
B. The picture was blue.
C. The picture and the wall were both blue.
D. The picture and the wall weren't blue.
19. A. John is taller than Peter.
B. They are the same height.
C. Peter is taller than John.
D. They are the same weight.
20. A. He learned in Spain for many years.
B. He learned by practising everyday.
C. He learned in order to study in Mexico.
D. He learned in order to work in the United States.
21. A. He went for the meeting.
B. He went yesterday.
C. He went by bus.
D. He went by train.
22. A. Frank ran to the language lab.
B. Bob ran to the language lab.
C. Frank met Bob at the language lab.
D. Frank did not like Bob.
23. A. Susan can sing.
B. Bill can sing. Susan can't.

- C. Bill can't sing.
 - D. Both of them can sing.
24. A. Mary works hard.
B. Jim works hard.
C. Mary and Jim work hard.
D. Both of them are lazy.
25. A. Jim went to the meeting.
B. Jim is at the meeting.
C. Jim is going to the meeting.
D. Jim is not going to the meeting.

UNIT 2

1. A. She probably finished the course.
B. She probably didn't finish the course.
C. She probably does not like the course.
D. She probably wants me to finish the course.
2. A. Jim visited his friends as he had planned.
B. Jim visited his friends and studied.
C. Jim did nothing but visited his friends.
D. Jim had to study and he did not visit his friends.
3. A. Mary found her cat.
B. Mary isn't looking for her cat now.
C. Mary is still looking for her cat.
D. Mary is still looking for her car.
4. A. Betty won't study French any more.
B. Betty is studying French now.
C. Betty had studied French.
D. Betty had been to France.
5. A. They are needed to finish the job.
B. They need us but we don't need them.

- C. The job is finished.
- D. They both don't like the job.
- 6. A. They never went to the lab.
- B. They used to go to the lab.
- C. They go to the lab now.
- D. They seldom go to the lab.
- 7. A. The movie was funny.
- B. Jane was frightening.
- C. Jane was frightened.
- D. Someone frightened Jane.
- 8. A. Susan's father played chess with her mother.
- B. Susan remembers her father.
- C. Susan's rather will play chess with her mother.
- D. Susan remembers where her father played chess with her mother.
- 9. A. They studied until dinner.
- B. They studied before dinner.
- C. They studied for three hours.
- D. They studied for many hours without having dinner.
- 10. A. Peter swam before he went to the library.
- B. Peter did not go to the library.
- C. Peter and John went to the library.
- D. Peter went to the library while John was swimming.
- 11. A. We were interested in the concert.
- B. The concert was last week.
- C. Last night was interesting.
- D. We were interesting last night.
- 12. A. Betty did not leave.
- B. Betty left the lab earlier than Bob did.
- C. Betty left the lab last.
- D. Bob left the lab earlier.

13. A. They are working now.
B. They will work for six hours.
C. They stopped working six hours ago.
D. They don't like to work for such a long time.
14. A. She bought the dress when she had enough money.
B. She plans to buy the dress.
C. She didn't buy the dress.
D. She bought the dress after she had borrowed the money.
15. A. Jim is coming to the university.
B. Mary saw Jim.
C. Jim has come to the university.
D. Jim has been studying at the university.
16. A. Nobody explained the story.
B. Mary and Jack explained the story yesterday.
C. Somebody explained the story yesterday.
D. Jack explained the story to Mary.
17. A. They are going to eat lunch.
B. They ate lunch already.
C. They are not going to eat lunch.
D. They don't like to have lunch.
18. A. Bill never drinks coffee.
B. Bill doesn't drink coffee.
C. Bill likes nothing better than coffee.
D. Bill still drinks coffee.
19. A. Sam wanted the tie.
B. Bob forgot the tie.
C. Bob wanted the tie.
D. Nobody wanted the tie.
20. A. No, he isn't; he is handsome.
B. They are all handsome.

- C. Yes, I do. The new one is the most intelligent.
D. Yes, I do. He is the tallest.
21. A. The student spoke to my brother.
B. Mary spoke to my brother.
C. Mary knows my brother.
D. The student does not like to speak to my brother.
22. A. Fred left at eleven o'clock.
B. Fred left at ten o'clock.
C. Fred left at nine o'clock.
D. Fred left at half past nine.
23. A. The pretty girl is always smiling.
B. I am always smiling.
C. We are always smiling.
D. The pretty girl does not like to ride the bus.
24. A. Jane and Sally are more beautiful than Mary.
B. Mary is more beautiful than Jane and Sally.
C. Jane and Sally are not beautiful.
D. Mary is not so beautiful.
25. A. Jane went to class before John.
B. John went to class before Jane.
C. John and Jane went to class together.
D. Jane and John are always late.

UNIT 3

1. A. Bill is going to go to the bookstore.
B. Bill needs more books.
C. Bill is going to need more books.
D. Bill is very interested in reading books.

2. A. His father wanted him to go to the movies.
B. ☒ His father didn't want him to go the movies.
C. His father went to the movies with him.
D. His father did not like to go to the movies.
3. A. He is going to study the lessons.
B. He doesn't need to study the lessons.
C. ☒ He needs to study the lessons.
D. He is going to ask for help with his lessons.
4. A. Mr. Brown may go to work today.
B. ☒ Mr. Brown went to work today.
C. Mr. Brown is going to work today.
D. Mr. Brown is going to drive to work.
5. A. Peter will probably buy the tickets at the game.
B. ☒ Peter probably has bought the tickets already.
C. Peter probably has to get the tickets pretty soon.
D. Peter probably has no chance to get tickets.
6. A. Mr. Brown walked to work because his car wouldn't start.
B. ☒ Mr. Brown walked to work because it was a nice day
C. Mr. Brown drove to walk because it was a nice day to work.
D. Mr. Brown drove to work because it was a nice day to walk.
7. A. ☒ John believes that Mary will play this for us.
B. John doesn't think Mary will play this for us.
C. John can't get Mary to play this for us.
D. Nobody will play this for us.
8. A. ☒ Yes, he should.
B. Yes, he does.
C. Yes, he should have.
D. Yes, he may.

9. A. I know the girls were studying.
B. The girls have to study.
C. The girls are not studying.
D. I think the girls were studying.
10. A. Susan needs bread.
B. Susan bought bread.
C. Susan has bread.
D. Susan has bread for breakfast.
11. A. The teacher told us to buy the tickets.
B. We told the teacher where to buy the tickets.
C. We know where to buy the tickets.
D. We don't know where to buy the tickets.
12. A. John can't speak English at all.
B. John can't speak English well.
C. John speaks English perfectly.
D. John can speak English better than anyone else.
13. A. Professor Wilson studies hard.
B. They study very hard.
C. The lessons are hard.
D. They study hardly.
14. A. Peter will go to the lab if he doesn't have to work.
B. Peter will go to the lab after he works.
C. Peter will go to the lab if he works.
D. Peter will go to the lab to do the research work.
15. A. Betty stays home if it rains.
B. It rains whenever Betty stays home.
C. Betty drives to work if it rains.
D. Betty rides the bus to work if it rains.
16. A. Jim is going to go to New York.
B. Jim is about to go to New York.

- C. ☒ Jim went to New York.
D. Jim may go to New York.
17. A. She called me.
B. She didn't call me.
C. ☒ She will call me.
D. I called her.
18. A. ☒ Fred asked Bill to call him.
B. Bill asked Fred to call him.
C. Bill didn't ask Fred to call him.
D. None will call Bill.
19. A. We went on a picnic because the weather was so nice.
B. ☒ We didn't go on a picnic because of the weather.
C. We didn't go on the picnic because of the rain.
D. We didn't go on a picnic for the weather was not nice.
20. A. Jim wants to finish the work before his father comes home.
B. ☒ Jim didn't finish the work before his father came home.
C. Jim can't finish the work before his mother comes home.
D. Jim can finish the work before his father comes home.
21. A. Yes, he did.
B. Yes, he is.
C. Yes, she is.
D. Yes, he should have.
22. A. ☒ He didn't look for the book.
B. He found the book.
C. He saw the book this morning.
D. He could find the book.

23. A. Mary knows how to ride a bicycle.
 B. Mary forgot the bicycle.
 C. Mary used to ride a bicycle.
 D. Mary could ride any kind of bicycle.
24. A. The students can't speak French.
 B. The students want to learn English.
 C. The students speak English.
 D. The students are not willing to learn English.
25. A. He spoke correctly.
 B. His teacher has to speak correctly.
 C. His teacher spoke correctly to him.
 D. He could not speak correctly.

UNIT 4

1. A. She goes to church with Mary.
 B. She plays piano at church.
 C. She is going to play the piano for Mary.
 D. She will teach the girl to play the piano.
2. A. The man worked quickly.
 B. The man was very lazy.
 C. The beautiful girl worked quickly.
 D. The poem was beautiful.
3. A. Jim hopes he will sell his first book.
 B. Jim didn't sell his first book.
 C. Jim sold his first book.
 D. Jim did not like his first book.
4. A. It is easier to speak Russian than to read it or write it.

- B. It is harder to speak Russian than to read it or write it.
- C. It is difficult to learn to speak, read and write Russian.
- D. It is interesting to learn Russian than to learn other languages.
5. A. The meeting will be at 7:30.
- B. The breakfast will be later.
- C. There will have a meeting before breakfast.
- D. There is going to be a meeting after breakfast..
6. A. Mary seldom comes to class.
- B. Mary is a poor student because she never does her work.
- C. Mary is very intelligent.
- D. Mary likes to do the lab work.
7. A. Betty forgot to tell the student to stand by the door.
- B. Betty forgot to stand by the door.
- C. Betty had got to stand by the door.
- D. Betty forgot the student's name.
8. A. The detective's car stopped.
- B. The truck didn't stop.
- C. Someone stopped the truck for the detective.
- D. The detective stopped the car himself.
9. A. The dog's name is Peter.
- B. The dog's name is Buster.
- C. Peter waited for the dog to come.
- D. Buster calls his dog Peter.
10. A. They studied their lessons all afternoon.
- B. They studied their lessons all evening.