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1. (A) Yes lent

# Section One LISTENING

#### Part I: Answering Questions

Directions: In this part of the test you will hear 20 questions. Each question will be spoken *just one time*; and it will *not* be written out for you. Therefore, you must listen very carefully. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers that are printed in this test book and decide which one would make the *best answer* to the question you have heard. Then find the number of the problem on your answer sheet and mark your answer by putting an  $\times$  in the space over the letter A, B, C, or D whichever goes with the answer you have chosen.

Listen to the following example.

You will hear: "When are you going to New York?"

You will read: (A) To visit my brother.

(B) By plane.

(C) Next Friday.(D) Yes, I am.

The best answer to the question "When are you going to New York?" is choice (C), Next Friday. Therefore, if this problem were in the test, you would find the number of the problem on your answer sheet and mark choice (C) as shown below.

$$\begin{pmatrix} ( & ) & ( & ) & ( & ) & ( & ) \\ A & B & C & D \end{pmatrix}$$

This is the way to mark all the problems in Part I.

Now let us begin the test with question number 1.

- 1. (A) Yes, I do.
  - (B) About twenty minutes.
  - (C) Take a Number 30.
  - (D) Yes, you should.
- 2. (A) Yes, I will.
  - (B) Just \$50.
  - (C) Yes, I have to.
  - (D) Just two days.

- 3. (A) I believe he does.
  - (B) I think it's a drugstore.
  - (C) Yes, it's his own.
  - (D) Yes, he's very kind.
- 4. (A) Since last April.
  - (B) Yes, I do.
  - (C) At the new Hilton Hotel.
  - (D) Until the end of this month.

Go on to the next page.

- 5. (A) About noon.
  - (B) By bus.
  - (C) To the baseball game.
  - (D) Certainly we should.
- 6. (A) Until about ten o'clock.
  - (B) Yes, I usually do.
  - (C) At my brother's house.
  - (D) Yes, in the evening.
- 7. (A) Yes, I see her.
  - (B) They're very nice.
  - (C) Yes, I see them.
  - (D) Whenever they come to Washington.
- 8. (A) Yes, I often used to.
  - (B) It was Mary's.
  - (C) Yes, I took them.
  - (D) I'm quite used to it now.
- 9. (A) Yes, I always do.
  - (B) In the library.
  - (C) Right after dinner.
  - (D) Yes, I did.
- 10. (A) At the new department store.
  - (B) No more than \$40.
  - (C) As soon as you can.
  - (D) Yes, I think you should.
- 11. (A) I'll be glad to.
  - (B) Yes, he did.
  - (C) At about four o'clock.
  - (D) No, he hasn't.
- 12. (A) Yes, I do.
  - (B) Next fall, I believe.
  - (C) Yes, she does.
  - (D) It's an excellent idea.
- 13. (A) It's hanging in the hall.
  - (B) Yes, it's tonight.
  - (C) At about eight o'clock.
  - (D) Yes, I think you should.

- 14. (A) Yes, he does.
  - (B) In two days.
  - (C) Since 1984.
  - (D) By plane.
- 15. (A) Yes, it will be the last one.
  - (B) At eight o'clock.
  - (C) No more than two hours.
  - (D) Yes, it begins in an hour.
- 16. (A) I've just met him once.
  - (B) Yes, he's quite well now.
  - (C) I've known her for years.
  - (D) Yes, I certainly do.
- 17. (A) Yes, on the hall table.
  - (B) No, I don't know when he left.
  - (C) No, I don't know where he is.
  - (D) Yes, I know he did.
- 18. (A) Yes, Mary has two sisters.
  - (B) No, one is a teacher.
  - (C) Yes, Mary has two nurses.
  - (D) No, Mary is a doctor.
- 19. (A) No, he isn't here just now.
  - (B) About once a month.
  - (C) Very little, really.
  - (D) Yes, I can hear him.
- 20. (A) Yes, she likes him very much.
  - (B) He's a very amusing man.
  - (C) Yes, George likes her very much.
  - (D) She's a very charming woman.

This is the end of Part I. Now turn the page and listen to the directions to Part II as they are read to you.

#### Part II: Understanding Statements

Directions: In this part of the test you will hear 20 statements. Each statement will be spoken just one time, and it will not be written out for you. After you hear a statement, read the four sentences that are printed in this test book and decide which one is closest in meaning to the statement you have heard. Then find the number of the problem on your answer sheet and mark your answer by putting an  $\times$  in the space over the letter A, B, C, or D—whichever goes with the sentence you have chosen.

Listen to the following example.

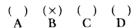
You will hear: "George has just returned home from his vacation."

You will read: (A) George is spending his vacation at home. (B) George has just finished his vacation.

(C) George is just about to begin his vacation.

(D) George has decided not to take a vacation.

Choice (B), George has just finished his vacation, is closest in meaning to the statement you heard, "George has just returned home from his vacation." Therefore, choice (B) is the answer to this problem and you would mark your answer sheet as shown below.



This is the way to mark all the problems in Part II.

Now let us begin Part II with problem number 21.

- 21. (A) Jim likes neither tea nor coffee.
  - (B) Jim likes tea better than coffee.
  - (C) Jim likes coffee just as much as
  - (D) Jim likes coffee better than tea.
- 22. (A) Paul came to visit us.
  - (B) Paul sent us a letter.
  - (C) Paul attempted to call us.
  - (D) Paul wanted to help us.
- 23. (A) We had trouble finding Carl's letter.
  - (B) Carl had trouble reading the letter.
  - (C) We had trouble reading Carl's letter
  - (D) Carl had trouble finding the letter.
- 24. (A) I think George is a poor driver.
  - (B) I've never seen George drive.
  - (C) I think Helen is a poor driver.
  - (D) I've never seen Helen drive.

- 25. (A) We couldn't find John's homework.
  - (B) The homework was difficult for John.
  - (C) We couldn't understand John's homework.
  - (D) John thought the homework was easy.
- 26. (A) Mary has found the children.
  - (B) Mary raised the children herself.
  - (C) Mary likes the children very much.
  - (D) Mary is playing with the children.
- 27. (A) We saw Harry although he was
  - (B) We saw Harry although we were
  - (C) We didn't see Harry because he was late.
  - (D) We were too late to see Harry.

- 28. (A) Bob will be here but Betty won't.
  - (B) Neither Bob nor Betty can come.
  - (C) Betty will be here but Bob won't.
  - (D) Both Betty and Bob can come.
- 29. (A) There were 50 people in the theater.
  - (B) There were 75 people in the theater.
  - (C) There were 100 people in the theater.
  - (D) There were 150 people in the theater.
- 30. (A) We were sorry that Ruth didn't attend the party.
  - (B) Neither Ruth nor we attended the party.
  - (C) We enjoyed attending the party with Ruth.
  - (D) Ruth enjoyed the party more than we did.
- 31. (A) The Smiths left at eleven-thirty.
  - (B) The Smiths left at twelve o'clock.
  - (C) The Smiths left at twelve-thirty.
  - (D) The Smiths left at one o'clock.
- 32. (A) Alice wants the box.
  - (B) Alice wants the suit.
  - (C) Alice wants the hat.
  - (D) Alice wants the case.
- 33. (A) There probably are six eggs left.
  - (B) There probably are eight eggs left.
  - (C) There probably are ten eggs left.
  - (D) There probably are sixteen eggs left.
- 34. (A) Mary didn't believe what John said.
  - (B) Mary believed what I told John.
  - (C) Mary didn't believe what I told John.
  - (D) Mary believed what John said.

- 35. (A) We took the train and it was late.
  - (B) We took the bus and it was on time.
  - (C) We took the train and it was on time.
  - (D) We took the bus and it was late.
- 36. (A) We had just seen a movie when we met Helen.
  - (B) Helen was going to a movie when we met her.
  - (C) Helen had just seen a movie when we met her.
  - (D) We were going to a movie when we met Helen.
- 37. (A) Jane and Ann are very different.
  - (B) Jane doesn't like her sister.
  - (C) Jane and her sister are alike.
  - (D) Jane doesn't like Ann's sister.
- 38. (A) Only Jack's first attempt was successful.
  - (B) Only Jack's second attempt was successful.
  - (C) Both of Jack's attempts were successful.
  - (D) Neither of Jack's attempts was successful.
- 39. (A) Paul likes living here very much now.
  - (B) Paul hasn't become accustomed to our climate yet.
  - (C) Paul used to like living here, but he doesn't anymore.
  - (D) Paul is accustomed to our climate now.
- 40. (A) We haven't known her long, and neither has Bill.
  - (B) We've known her longer than Bill has.
  - (C) Bill has known her longer than he's known us.
  - (D) Bill has known her longer than we have.

This is the end of Part II. Now turn the page and listen to the directions to Part III as they are read to you.

#### Part III: Comprehending Dialogues

Directions: In this part of the test you will hear 10 short conversations between a man and a woman. You will hear each conversation just one time, and it will not be written out for you. At the end of each conversation, a third voice will ask a question about what was said. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers that are printed in this test book and decide which one is the best answer to the question you were asked. Then find the number of the problem on your answer sheet and put an  $\times$  in the space over the letter A, B, C, or D—whichever goes with the answer you have chosen.

Listen to the following example.

You will hear: (man) "Are you still planning to leave for New York next

Monday?"

(woman) "I'm afraid not. My husband just found out he'll be in a meeting until late that afternoon, so we won't be

able to get started until the following morning."

(3rd voice) On what day does the woman expect to leave for New

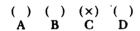
You will read: (A) Sunday

(B) Monday

(C) Tuesday

(D) Wednesday

• From the conversation we learn that the woman and her husband cannot leave on Monday, but will have to wait until the following morning, which would be Tuesday. Therefore, the correct answer to the question is choice (C), which you would mark on your answer sheet after the number of the problem.



Now let us begin Part III with problem number 41.

- 41. (A) He liked it, but she didn't.
  - (B) She liked it, but he didn't.
  - (C) Both of them liked it.
  - (D) Neither of them liked it.
- 42. (A) That Helen is still in the hospital.
  - (B) That Helen's friend is still in the hospital.
  - (C) That Helen's brother is still in the hospital.
  - (D) That Helen's boy is still in the hospital.
- 43. (A) Take the children to the beach.
  - (B) Get her coat at the cleaner's.
  - (C) Take her and the children to dinner.
  - (D) Get something at the post office.
- 44. (A) Fifty cents.
  - (B) Seventy-five cents.
  - (C) Eighty cents.
  - (D) One dollar.
- 45. (A) She visited George's parents in Chicago.
  - (B) She visited her sister in Boston.
  - (C) She visited George's parents in Boston.
  - (D) She visited her sister in Chicago.

- 46. (A) In a doctor's office.
  - (B) In a clothing store.
  - (C) In a shoe repair shop.
  - (D) In a furniture store.
- 47. (A) That he has decided to look for a house
  - (B) That he is moving to a new apartment.
  - (C) That he has bought a house.
  - (D) That he has decided to stay where he is.
- 48. (A) Thirty cents.
  - (B) Forty cents.
  - (C) Fifty cents.
  - (D) Sixty cents.
- 49. (A) In a bus station.
  - (B) In a ticket office.
  - (C) In a bank.
  - (D) In a furniture store.
- 50. (A) Six-thirty (6:30).
  - (B) Seven o'clock (7:00).
  - (C) Seven-thirty (7:30).
  - (D) Eight o'clock (8:00).

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|    | "Did you have lunch with your brother yesterday?"  "No. I waited two hours, but he never came."  (A) by (B) since |     | 6. "Where's Bob?"   |  |  |
|----|---|-----|---|--|--|
|    |   |     | "I just saw him in the"   |  |  |
|    |   |     | <ul><li>(A) lunches room</li><li>(B) room of lunches</li></ul>  |  |  |
|    |   |     | (C) room for lunches<br>(D) lunch room  |  |  |
|    | (C) for<br>(D) until  | 7.  | "May I please see Mr. Wilson?"  |  |  |
| 2. | "Is this Sue's coat?"   |     | "I'm sorry, but he"   |  |  |
|    | "Yes, I think it's"   |     | <ul><li>(A) any more doesn't live here</li><li>(B) doesn't any more live here</li></ul>   |  |  |
|    | (A) hers (B) of her (C) her   |     | (C) doesn't live any more here (D) doesn't live here any more   |  |  |
|    | (D) of hers   | 8.  | "Did Lisa pass the test too?"   |  |  |
| 3. | "Did you enjoy visiting the Empire State Building?"   |     | "Yes. In fact her score was the same  |  |  |
|    | "Yes, I believe it's building   |     | (A) to mine   |  |  |
|    | in the world."  |     | (B) with me   |  |  |
|    |   |     | (C) as mine   |  |  |
|    | (A) tallest   |     | (D) to me   |  |  |
|    | (B) the most tall   |     | 47 J 7 J  |  |  |
|    | (C) the taller  | 9.  | "I saw the Johnsons at the bank   |  |  |
|    | (D) the tallest   |     | today."   |  |  |
| 4. | "Someone left this book in the classroom."  |     | "They've been on vacation,  |  |  |
|    | "See if a name inside it."  |     | (A) aren't they   |  |  |
|    | a name miside it.   |     | (B) haven't they  |  |  |
|    | (A) is there  |     | (C) weren't they  |  |  |
|    | (B) it may be   |     | (D) hadn't they   |  |  |
|    | (C) there is  |     |   |  |  |
|    | (D) it is   | 10. | "Let's get a cup of coffee."  |  |  |
| 5. | "I hear the Smiths bought a new house."  "Yes. They bought the one  |     | "Not now. I don't want to stop yet."  |  |  |
|    |   |     | (A) study (B) to study  |  |  |
|    | / <b>A</b> \  |     | (C) for studying  |  |  |
|    | (A) next to our   |     | (D) studying  |  |  |
|    | (B) next to ours  | 11  | "Can you road the sign on the door  |  |  |
|    | (C) next of ours (D) next from our  | 11. | "Can you read the sign on the door now?"  |  |  |
|    |   |     | "No. Please hold"   |  |  |
|    |   |     | <ul><li>(A) the light a little closer to it</li><li>(B) the light to it a little closer</li><li>(C) a little closer the light to it</li><li>(D) to it the light a little closer</li></ul> |  |  |

| 12. | "Why isn't the painting done yet?"   | 17. "Did you hear that Bill finally sold<br>his house?"  |
|-----|--|--|
|     | "John his share of the work yesterday."  | "Yes, but I don't know whoit."                           |
|     | <ul><li>(A) doesn't</li><li>(B) didn't do</li><li>(C) doesn't do</li><li>(D) didn't</li></ul>          | (A) bought (B) buys (C) had bought (D) did buy           |
| 13. | "Have you seen Frank recently?"  "No, I guess he must away   | 18. "The old Smith house is certainly in bad condition." |
|     | on vacation."  (A) be  | "There's nobody living there now,                        |
|     | (B) being (C) been (D) to be   | (A) is it (B) is there (C) do they                       |
| 14. | "We've finally decided we ought to<br>try to sell our old car."  | (D) is he  |
|     | "How long it?"   | 19. "Do you know how to work this radio?"                |
|     | <ul><li>(A) you've had</li><li>(B) have you</li><li>(C) had you</li><li>(D) have you had</li></ul>     | "Yes. It's very similar<br>mine."  (A) of (B) to         |
| 15. | "I don't see Betty anywhere."  | (C) from (D) with  |
|     | "She'll be right back. She just went out Bill."  (A) to calling  | 20. "Do you want to go to the bank with me?"             |
|     | (B) for call (C) to call   | "No, thank you. I think I'll wait until the mail"        |
| 16  | (D) for calling  . "How did you like the lectures?"  | (A) should come (B) is coming                            |
|     | "I thought they were"  | (C) comes<br>(D) will come                               |
| •   | <ul><li>(A) interested</li><li>(B) interest</li><li>(C) interesting</li><li>(D) of interests</li></ul> |  |

| 21. | "We can eat dinner either before or after the show."  |     | "Are you going downtown?"  |  |
|-----|---|-----|--|--|
|     | "Which do?"   |     | "Yes to do some shopping."   |  |
|     | <ul><li>(A) would you rather</li><li>(B) do you rather</li><li>(C) you would rather</li><li>(D) will you rather</li></ul> |     | <ul><li>(A) I'd like</li><li>(B) I'll like</li><li>(C) I like</li><li>(D) I'm liking</li></ul>                           |  |
| 22. | "That's a beautiful coat in the window."  | 28. | "Have you moved into your new house?"  |  |
|     | "It certainly is. If I had the money, buy it."  |     | "No. It until next month."   |  |
|     | (A) I'll (B) I may (C) I shall (D) I'd  |     | <ul><li>(A) won't finish</li><li>(B) isn't finishing</li><li>(C) doesn't finish</li><li>(D) won't be finished</li></ul>  |  |
| 23. | "Won't Mark come with us?"  | 29. | "No one was prepared for Dr. Grey's questions."  |  |
|     | "No, he said he wasn't interested swimming."  |     | "We have read the lesson last night."  |  |
|     | <ul><li>(A) in going</li><li>(B) for going</li><li>(C) going</li><li>(D) to going</li></ul>                               |     | (A) should (B) can (C) would (D) ought   |  |
| 24. | . "I see the Director coming down the hall."  |     | "The children are coming back from their walk."  |  |
|     | "Then we'd better quit and get back to work."   |     | "Don't let them come in without their wet shoes."  |  |
|     | (A) talk (B) from talking (C) talking (D) to talk   |     | <ul> <li>(A) they've taken off</li> <li>(B) to take off</li> <li>(C) taking off</li> <li>(D) they'll take off</li> </ul> |  |
| 25. | . "There's a very good program on television at eight tonight."  "Maybe we'll get home to see it."                        |     | "May I help you?"  |  |
|     |   |     | "Yes, please. I would like to look at  |  |
|     | <ul> <li>(A) enough early</li> <li>(B) so early</li> <li>(C) early enough</li> <li>(D) so early enough</li> </ul>         |     | <ul><li>(A) table lamps</li><li>(B) tables lamp</li><li>(C) table lamp</li><li>(D) tables lamps</li></ul>                |  |
| 26  | "We'll be ready to leave at six."   |     |  |  |
|     | "Well, Mike certainly to be back by then."  |     |  |  |
|     | <ul><li>(A) must</li><li>(B) ought</li><li>(C) can</li><li>(D) should</li></ul>   |     |  |  |

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