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TOEFL 听力练习题

TOEFL LISTENING COMPREHENSION

第一部分

PART ONE

Listening comprehension 1

1. (A) My son was the smartest.
(B) We were shown the way by the boy.
☒ (C) It was a sunny day.
(D) Some of them were bright.
2. (A) I made a phone call.
(B) I read the meter.
☒ (C) I got some change.
(D) I paid the bill.
3. (A) Some of the milk was stored.
☒ (B) She bought some milk at the store.
(C) The milk spilled on the floor.
(D) She sent him to the store for some milk.
4. (A) Do you know where the office is?
(B) Why don't you look for an office job?
(C) I wouldn't recommend that you work on Main Street.
☒ (D) I think I have seen you working at the post office.
5. (A) We would have stayed if they had asked.
(B) They took out the weeds today.
☒ (C) They wanted us to stay.
(D) They asked me on Wednesday.
6. ☒ (A) Virginia has to complete her courses this year.
(B) Virginia goes to class because attendance is required.
(C) Virginia must leave the university soon.
(D) Virginia will finish the required courses this year.
7. (A) I felt fine until this morning.
☒ (B) Today I didn't know where my umbrella was.
(C) This morning I couldn't find Bella.
(D) I found my umbrella easily.
8. ☒ (A) Cheryl has many talents.
(B) Cheryl's experience is limited to the arts.
(C) Cheryl kept her promise.
(D) Cheryl knows several athletes and musicians.
9. (A) I must have dropped it.
☒ (B) I will have to get some more ink.
(C) I will bring it in again.
(D) I will try another color.
10. (A) The dam was built to catch rain.
(B) The dam was designed for preventing floods.
(C) The rain filled the dam.
☒ (D) The rain destroyed the dam.
11. (A) The students failed to complete the course.
(B) They fulfilled the course requirements.
☒ (C) The room was full of students.
(D) They all passed the exam in

that class.

12. (A) When is my cousin visiting?
(B) May my cousin come for a visit?
(C) It's possible that my cousin will visit twice.
(D) My cousin will visit early in May.
13. ☒ (A) Only a few people hadn't finished it.
(B) Everyone had most of it finished.
(C) All the people had finished it.
(D) Nobody had finished all of it.
14. (A) Peter says he knows about the claim.
(B) Peter isn't responsible for his actions.
(C) Peter feels it was all his fault.
(D) Peter doesn't care what happened.
15. (A) The train fare is higher before five o'clock.
(B) The train is usually on Track # 5.
(C) The train fare is five dollars.
(D) Train #5 stops at the fair.
16. (A) Amy was taken over to the controller's office.
(B) The controller charged Amy too much.
(C) Amy overlooked the error.
(D) Amy had control over the situation.
17. (A) Let the driver get off at the

intersection.

- (B) Has the bus driver reached the intersection yet?
(C) Have you ever gotten off at this intersection?
(D) Tell the driver you will get out at the intersection.
18. (A) I'm not really disappointed about losing.
(B) I thought I would win.
(C) I won anyway.
(D) I didn't know what to expect.
19. (A) He's absent again!
(B) Isn't he forgetful!
(C) How often is he absent?
(D) How forgetful is he?
20. ☒ (A) High prices annoy me.
(B) The trail went up very steeply.
(C) I stay away from heights.
(D) I enjoy exciting places.
21. (A) Borrow the typewriter.
(B) Visit the woman.
(C) Go home soon.
(D) Read the woman's paper.
22. (A) At a ticket office.
(B) In a bookstore.
(C) In an architect's office.
(D) At a train station.
23. (A) He and his roommates moved the desk.
(B) The desk wasn't as heavy as it looks.
(C) His roommates found him another desk.
(D) They had to get a moving company to help.
24. (A) Winter is his favorite time

- for sports.
- (B) Sports are quite important to him.
- (C) He should be more enthusiastic.
- (D) He plays better than he used to.
25. (A) Laura really needs a full-time job.
- (B) Laura already has a job working for the school.
- (C) Laura needs to spend her time studying.
- (D) Laura should think about becoming a teacher.
26. (A) She is majoring in art history.
- (B) She likes having a change from math.
- (C) She isn't taking the normal history course.
- (D) She fell asleep in math class.
27. (A) The situation looks better than it is.
- (B) The phone connection was bad.
- (C) The women ought to speak to each other in person.
- (D) It's better to be courageous.
28. (A) Look for another seat.
- (B) Repeat the question.
- (C) Remain standing.
- (D) Sit down.
29. (A) A dentist.
- (B) A dietician.
- (C) A cook.
- (D) A tailor.
30. (A) His car's in quite good condition.
- (B) He's willing to lend them the car.
- (C) He would prefer to go to the game on foot.
- (D) He will take them if he can.
31. (A) If she is in good health.
- (B) If she has corresponded with her relatives recently.
- (C) If she is about to write to her friends.
- (D) If she still receives a lot of letters.
32. (A) The class usually begins at three.
- (B) Professor Smith didn't have class today.
- (C) The woman's class was allowed to leave ahead of time.
- (D) The woman wasn't with the others.
33. (A) She constructed a proper container.
- (B) She thought it was hard to do the grading.
- (C) She pretended she was happy.
- (D) She was extremely pleased.
34. (A) Don't subscribe to the journal.
- (B) Read a different journal.
- (C) Find a better engineer.
- (D) Don't save any money.
35. (A) He hadn't finished his sketches.
- (B) He had furnished his

- house.
 (C) He could draw beautifully.
 (D) He wasn't really dreaming.
36. (A) In a classroom.
 (B) In a snack bar.
 (C) In the dormitory.
 (D) In a camera shop.
37. (A) The man's brother.
 (B) The man's roommate.
 (C) A neighbor.
 (D) A photographer.
38. (A) He's noisy.
 (B) He's messy.
 (C) He doesn't tell the truth.
 (D) He doesn't close the door.
39. (A) He worked for a radio station.
 (B) He lived in a dormitory.
 (C) He took a long trip.
 (D) He visited the man's family.
40. (A) The function and nature of the brain.
 (B) The function and nature of nerve cells.
 (C) The five senses.
 (D) The spinal cord.
41. (A) Part of a textbook.
 (B) A large chart.
 (C) Some microscope slides.
 (D) Her recent research.
42. (A) In order to reproduce themselves.
 (B) In order to stretch and grow.
 (C) In order to attach themselves to muscles.
 (D) In order to carry messages.
43. (A) Elongated and stringy.
 (B) Round and compact.
 (C) Flat and transparent.
 (D) Flexible and chainlike.
44. (A) One.
 (B) Two.
 (C) Three.
 (D) Four.
45. (A) To move the muscles.
 (B) To detect light.
 (C) To protect the nerves.
 (D) To soothe the brain.
46. (A) American literature.
 (B) Elementary education.
 (C) Art history.
 (D) Veterinary medicine.
47. (A) They are professional storytellers.
 (B) They are the parents of young children.
 (C) The stories will help them improve their vocabulary.
 (D) The stories are required for a course.
48. (A) Psychology professors.
 (B) Friends of the speakers.
 (C) The same person.
 (D) Fictional characters.
49. (A) It uses an extensive vocabulary.
 (B) It's useful as a teaching tool.
 (C) Its author is unknown.
 (D) Children find it repetitive and boring.
50. (A) At the beginning of a semester.
 (B) During midterm week.
 (C) At the end of a semester.
 (D) In the middle of summer vacation.

Listening comprehension 2

1. (A) Jane sometimes eats in the cafeteria at work.
 (B) Jane is taking just a few courses because she has a job.
 (C) Jane is usually a hard - working student.
 (D) Jane works in the cafeteria a few hours a week.
2. (A) Is that the last book you need from the library?
 (B) When are you going to be back from the library?
 (C) Would you return my book when you go to the library?
 (D) Will you be in the library as long as I will?
3. (A) She filled the car with boxes.
 (B) She drove around carefully this afternoon.
 (C) She was careful with the ball.
 (D) She packed each box full.
4. (A) Ellen was there alone.
 (B) At least three people were there.
 (C) Ellen went to see Wanda.
 (D) No one came.
5. (A) My friend's dissertation topic is not the best.
 (B) My friend was chosen to present his dissertation.
 (C) I chose a dissertation topic on the basis of my friend's advice.
 (D) I'm assisting my friend with his dissertation.
6. (A) The artist painted with his right hand.
 (B) The artist only covered part of the canvas.
 (C) The artist began painting in the corner.
 (D) The artist wrote his name at the bottom of his work.
7. (A) We didn't enjoy the party.
 (B) The party was especially nice.
 (C) Did you get to the party on time?
 (D) Didn't you go to the party?
8. (A) Linda is developing into a fine filmmaker.
 (B) Linda took a photograph of herself.
 (C) Linda developed the film.
 (D) Linda made a film about self - development.
9. (A) Bill doesn't enjoy washing clothes.
 (B) The laundry hasn't done Bill's wash.
 (C) It's likely that Bill's wash is done.
 (D) Bill would like to own a laundry.
10. (A) My department is the right

- type for that secretary.
- (B) I heard the department secretary typing.
- (C) I asked the secretary for some typing paper.
- (D) The secretary typed my paper for me.
11. (A) Many colleges and secondary schools have closed.
- (B) Secondary school and college can be completed quickly.
- (C) Both types of schools are now uncrowded.
- (D) Neither school has finished yet.
12. (A) She turned around to get a better view.
- (B) She was happy to see him.
- (C) He was going upstairs when she saw him.
- (D) The lights disguised her face.
13. (A) You can't buy the boat.
- (B) The boat is very expensive.
- (C) It isn't a sailboat.
- (D) I wasn't able to sell the boat.
14. (A) I frosted the cake when it was ready.
- (B) I froze the dessert after we had dinner.
- (C) I had already put the steak in the refrigerator.
- (D) I cooked for the posters later on.
15. (A) She stopped to look at the class.
- (B) She knew where to seat the men.
- (C) She wanted to show them the procedure again.
- (D) She stopped reviewing the experiment.
16. (A) The program will last a quarter of an hour.
- (B) The program will start in fifteen minutes.
- (C) A quarter of the program takes an hour.
- (D) One-fourth of the program is finished.
17. (A) Judge Gray never expressed extreme opinions.
- (B) Judge Gray was preferred by most of the criminals.
- (C) Judge Gray has never known any criminals personally.
- (D) Judge Gray tended to issue strict sentences to criminals.
18. (A) It was necessary to hide the surprise in the cupboard.
- (B) What I needed was in the cupboard.
- (C) They had to supply me with a cupboard.
- (D) I found enough room for the cupboard.
19. (A) When did you come out of the meeting?

- (B) How many people left the meeting?
- (C) What did you decide at the meeting?
- (D) What was the purpose of the meeting?
20. (A) Mark will oppose Jack in the election.
- (B) Mark ran into Jack, the treasurer.
- (C) Mark has persuaded Jack to look for the treasure.
- (D) Mark has decided to have nothing to do with Jack.
21. (A) What that thing is.
- (B) How long he will have to wait.
- (C) Where the woman has been.
- (D) Where they are going.
22. (A) She's tired.
- (B) She's generous.
- (C) She's rich.
- (D) She's intelligent.
23. (A) Go to the conference.
- (B) Talk to a travel agent.
- (C) Stay at a hotel.
- (D) Make his own reservation.
24. (A) He will stop teaching law.
- (B) He has no plans for after school.
- (C) He might not complete his law degree.
- (D) He has doubts about becoming a policeman.
25. (A) It would be better to say nothing to Paul.
- (B) Paul himself will come to talk to them.
- (C) The man should be the one to speak to Paul.
- (D) The man should replace the radio before she talks to Paul.
26. (A) Trucks will be sold there.
- (B) Something will be constructed.
- (C) A lot of machinery will be cleaned.
- (D) The land will be used for farm animals.
27. (A) In the library.
- (B) In the college bookstore.
- (C) At a newsstand.
- (D) At a department store.
28. (A) The woman will arrive at the restaurant only ten minutes late.
- (B) The woman has ten minutes to get to the restaurant.
- (C) The man thinks he will be able to reach the restaurant in ten minutes.
- (D) The man thinks he will not be able to drive quickly to the restaurant.
29. (A) Betty will probably have the answer.
- (B) Betty is the one who made the error.
- (C) They shouldn't tell Betty about the mistake.
- (D) They don't think Betty will take it.

30. (A) He doesn't like messy people.
 (B) Lie doesn't know where their house is.
 (C) He sees no need to clean the house.
 (D) He can think of no worse time for their friends to come.
31. (A) Extremely anxious.
 (B) Not as nervous as he expected.
 (C) Angry at the professor.
 (D) Very relaxed.
32. (A) To keep his feet warm.
 (B) To protect his carpet.
 (C) To avoid tripping on the carpet.
 (D) To keep his shoes from wearing out.
33. (A) He wants another piece.
 (B) He'd like to try another kind.
 (C) He has four more pies like it at home.
 (D) He wants some help making it.
34. (A) The knapsack is of very good quality.
 (B) She wants to learn how to do it.
 (C) The man's preparations were quite good.
 (D) The man may need a new knapsack.
35. (A) Reading a menu.
 (B) Selecting a fabric.
 (C) Planning a trip.
 (D) Discussing a dance.
36. (A) How lightning is produced.
 (B) The loudness of thunder.
 (C) The relationship between lightning and thunder.
 (D) How to determine the location of a lightning flash.
37. (A) A recent local storm.
 (B) A recent radio program.
 (C) A course the speakers are taking.
 (D) Research being done by one of the speakers.
38. (A) Where cool air hits mountains.
 (B) Where lightning occurs.
 (C) Near electrical wires.
 (D) Underneath the clouds.
39. (A) It doesn't always occur.
 (B) It is too faint to be seen.
 (C) It happens in a distant city.
 (D) It is concealed by clouds.
40. (A) The thunder is muffled by the clouds.
 (B) The thunder occurs too far away to be heard.
 (C) The sound waves travel too slowly in cold air.
 (D) The air doesn't expand and contract quickly enough.
41. (A) Use of library facilities.
 (B) Library regulations.
 (C) Library personnel.
 (D) Location of the library.
42. (A) Book publishers.
 (B) Librarians.

- (C) Returning faculty members.
(D) New university students.
43. (A) Graduate students.
(B) Undergraduate students.
(C) Professors.
(D) Library employees.
44. (A) The periodicals section.
(B) The reading rooms.
(C) The reference section.
(D) The stacks.
45. (A) From a friend.
(B) From the town news paper.
(C) From the bulletin board.
(D) From the school news paper.
46. (A) Today.
(B) In April.
(C) Next semester.
(D) No one knows for sure.
47. (A) Its size.
(B) Its newspaper.
(C) Its radio station.
(D) Its weather.
48. (A) It will try to please all its listeners.
(B) It wants to appeal to only the sophisticated students.
(C) It will play only country and western music.
(D) It plans to present mostly talk shows.
49. (A) Only in the mornings.
(B) Twenty - four hours a day.
(C) At different times each day.
(D) Only when school is in session.
50. (A) He probably will listen to it sometimes.
(B) He prefers the town station.
(C) He's interested in working there.
(D) He plans to be a constant listener.

Listening comprehension 3

1. (A) She went to an archaeological excavation.
(B) She dug up plenty of rocks in the yard.
(C) She found a great deal of information for the report.
(D) She likes geology a lot.
2. (A) The weather was just right.
(B) We couldn't deal with the weather.
(C) The weather went from one extreme to another.
(D) We tried to predict the weather for our vacation.
3. (A) He has money to spend on several important things.
(B) He spent money unwisely.
(C) He didn't want to spend money on anything.
(D) He didn't need much money.
4. (A) John was more relaxed before.
(B) John used to be nervous.
(C) John has always been quiet.
(D) John always seems tired now.
5. (A) We should discuss it.
(B) They didn't even take it with them.
(C) Do you think they will let us talk?
(D) We suspect that it is not very big.
6. (A) He conducted an experiment.
(B) He repaired the car.
(C) He went shopping.
(D) He did some house work.
7. (A) Why was the class canceled?
(B) No one canceled the class.
(C) Are you certain the class was canceled?
(D) Surely the class was canceled.
8. (A) I don't think you should do it.
(B) It's better to do it this way.
(C) That way isn't any better.
(D) That's even worse.
9. (A) Grant found two different apartments.
(B) Grant has already paid two months' rent.
(C) Grant is paying \$400 per month.
(D) Grant redoubled his efforts to find an apartment.
10. (A) How can you identify that tree?
(B) Who's the oldest of the three?
(C) Hold the tray so I can see it.
(D) This tree is probably very old.
11. (A) They were going to see the snakes.
(B) They went to get something to eat.

- (C) They usually like to study together.
- (D) They had to buy some sneakers.
12. (A) It only took me an hour to come to a conclusion.
- (B) I didn't have a chance to revise the conclusion.
- (C) Later on I concluded that I had been wrong.
- (D) I started to rewrite the conclusion an hour ago.
13. (A) Jim hurt his foot when returning.
- (B) Jim heard it correctly the second time.
- (C) Jim weighed his pack.
- (D) Jim hurt his back.
14. (A) I wrote my report on lined notebook paper.
- (B) One of the bookstore employees was out of line.
- (C) The bookstore shelves are lined with paper.
- (D) There's no more lined notebook paper in the bookstore.
15. (A) Carol left for the university.
- (B) Carol hoped to join the band.
- (C) Carol's band performed at our university.
- (D) Carol's concert took place outdoors.
16. (A) Little children usually have fun with each other.
- (B) Some people don't like small children.
- (C) Little children sometimes laugh at other people.
- (D) Those children like each other very much.
17. (A) She chose some music to listen to.
- (B) She organized some photographs.
- (C) She read the menu and made a selection.
- (D) She moved the furniture in the room.
18. (A) Was there a performance last night or not?
- (B) Which critics gave us these good reviews?
- (C) The performance definitely received high ratings from the press.
- (D) I'm not sure whether the show received excellent ratings.
19. (A) Ellen is probably sick.
- (B) Ellen enjoys winter weather.
- (C) Ellen is really a warm person.
- (D) Ellen is younger than she appears to be.
20. (A) George will need help if he enrolls in that course.
- (B) George will enroll in that course if I take it.
- (C) George won't be able to help you if you enroll in that course.

- (D) George plans to avoid enrolling in that course if possible.
21. (A) Alex doesn't need a scholarship.
(B) Alex doesn't have much money.
(C) Alex doesn't know how to apply.
(D) Alex isn't applying for a scholarship.
22. (A) He wants to know when they can eat breakfast.
(B) He wonders if they can eat a meal there quickly.
(C) He doesn't think they serve breakfast in the dining room.
(D) He doesn't think the service is very good there.
23. (A) She should call the taxi herself.
(B) The taxi driver is a friend of his.
(C) He's taking the same bus she is.
(D) He'll drive her to the bus station.
24. (A) Repair the other door.
(B) Visit some ruins.
(C) Have an outdoor party.
(D) Catch the Saturday train.
25. (A) Eat a doughnut.
(B) Put the car in the garage.
(C) Throw out the trash.
(D) Read page two.
26. (A) In a restaurant.
(B) In an airplane.
(C) At a political convention.
(D) At a movie theater.
27. (A) Jill plans to keep it for the time being.
(B) It doesn't belong to Jill.
(C) She is going to drive it now.
(D) She doesn't know where it is.
28. (A) He's carrying too many televisions.
(B) He's very busy.
(C) He hurt his hand.
(D) He lost his tools.
29. (A) The same team always wins.
(B) The game began some time ago.
(C) They had better see who is winning.
(D) Now is a good time to start playing.
30. (A) Where Sally lost her money last week.
(B) What Sally had done to break her arm.
(C) How Sally is feeling.
(D) What Sally's job is.
31. (A) He shouldn't put on his shoes.
(B) He should go to a movie.
(C) He ought to work on his paper.
(D) He shouldn't write about the movie.
32. (A) She hadn't seen Connie.

- (B) She had lost the umbrella.
 (C) She hadn't returned to her seat.
 (D) She had sent Connie another umbrella.
33. (A) He should ask Tom to call the secretary.
 (B) He can't use the secretary's phone.
 (C) There's not enough time to phone Tom.
 (D) The secretary will leave before he does.
34. (A) The air in the room could be fresher.
 (B) The fan isn't large enough to help.
 (C) There's no room to put anything else.
 (D) It's her turn to use the equipment.
35. (A) She enjoyed the course.
 (B) She did well in the course.
 (C) She taught the course.
 (D) She's already completed the course.
36. (A) Inventors.
 (B) Science fiction writers.
 (C) Photographers.
 (D) Health care workers.
37. (A) How thermograph photography was invented.
 (B) The advantages of X-rays over thermographs.
 (C) Scientific photography for diagnostic purposes.
 (D) Several new techniques for reducing pain.
38. (A) With charts and graphs.
 (B) With a thermometer.
 (C) With different colors.
 (D) With moving lights.
39. (A) To get a better understanding of illness.
 (B) To discover the side effects of thermographs.
 (C) To find out why a body requires rest.
 (D) To improve the analysis of blood and tissue samples.
40. (A) It is not painful.
 (B) Patients can see the pictures.
 (C) The process is very relaxing.
 (D) No radiation is involved.
41. (A) Thermographic techniques are now widely used.
 (B) Scientific research on thermography is still being conducted.
 (C) Thermography will not make diagnosis easier for doctors.
 (D) Acceptance of thermographic techniques has not been enthusiastic.
42. (A) The Autobiography of John Steinbeck.
 (B) A New York Hurricane.
 (C) Travels with Charley.
 (D) Farm Workers in California.