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# Test 1

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## Section I Listening Comprehension

(25 minutes)

Directions:

This section is designed to test your ability to understand spoken English. You will hear a selection of recorded materials and you must answer the questions that accompany them. There are two parts in this section, part A and part B.

Now look at Part A in your test paper.

### Part A

You will hear 10 short dialogues. For each dialogue, there is one question and four possible answers. Choose the correct answer — A, B, C or D, and mark it in your test booklet. You will have 15 seconds to answer the question and you will hear each dialogue ONLY ONCE.

Now look at question 1.

1. What is the man going to give the children?  
[ A ] Oranges.  
[ B ] Dinner.  
[ C ] Nothing.  
[ D ] A snack.
2. How many bank robbers were there altogether?  
[ A ] 4.

- [ B ] 2.
- [ C ] 1.
- [ D ] 3.
3. Where does the conversation most probably take place?
- [ A ] At school.
- [ B ] In the office.
- [ C ] In a garage.
- [ D ] At a toy store.
4. What were they talking about?
- [ A ] The driving speed of the woman.
- [ B ] How fast they should drive.
- [ C ] The speed limit.
- [ D ] The driving speed of the man.
5. What does the man mean?
- [ A ] He doesn't like reading at all.
- [ B ] He has no reading preference.
- [ C ] He doesn't have time to read.
- [ D ] He doesn't read the same kind of books as the woman.
6. What is the woman willing to do?
- [ A ] Lend him her notes.
- [ B ] Borrow his notes.
- [ C ] Pick up his prescription.
- [ D ] Take a note to his professor.
7. How had the man learnt about the museum?
- [ A ] He took a tour of the city.
- [ B ] He worked there as a guide.
- [ C ] He wrote an article about it.
- [ D ] He read about it.
8. How long has the man been waiting?

- [ A ] For five minutes.
  - [ B ] For fifty minutes.
  - [ C ] For an hour.
  - [ D ] *For fifteen minutes.*
9. What can you infer from the woman's words?
- [ A ] She will soon take a vacation.
  - [ B ] She is dying for a vacation.
  - [ C ] She wants to be with the man.
  - [ D ] She is jealous of the man's working ability.
10. How much time did she have her meeting?
- [ A ] 4 hours.
  - [ B ] 6 hours.
  - [ C ] 10 hours.
  - [ D ] 1 hour.

## Part B

You will hear some dialogues or monologues. Before listening to each one, you will have time to read the questions related to it. While listening, answer each question by choosing A, B, C or D. After listening, you will have time to read your answer. You will hear each piece **ONLY ONCE**.

Questions 11 ~ 14 are based on the following conversation.

11. What did the man offer to do?
- [ A ] He offered to get the ashtray.
  - [ B ] He offered to make coffee.
  - [ C ] He offered to drive the woman to the phone.
  - [ D ] He offered to do washing up.
12. When did the conversation take place?



- [ A ] About ten o' clock.
  - [ B ] About eleven o' clock.
  - [ C ] About five o' clock.
  - [ D ] About nine o' clock.
13. How far is it from the woman's house to the nearest phone box?
- [ A ] It's about a five - minute walk away.
  - [ B ] It's about ten minute's drive.
  - [ C ] It's about a ten - minute walk away.
  - [ D ] It's about five minute's drive.
14. When will the woman make coffee?
- [ A ] After they get back from the phone box.
  - [ B ] After the man gets his cigarettes.
  - [ C ] After they do washing up.
  - [ D ] After the man drives the woman to the phone.

Questions 15 ~ 18 are based on the following conversation.

15. What are the man and the woman doing?
- [ A ] Trying to telephone someone.
  - [ B ] Waiting in line.
  - [ C ] Canceling reservations.
  - [ D ] Attending a concert.
16. At what time of the day does the conversation most probably take place?
- [ A ] Before breakfast.
  - [ B ] Late in the evening.
  - [ C ] Late in the morning.
  - [ D ] Mid - afternoon.
17. What is the woman's attitude toward what is happening?
- [ A ] She's resigned to the situation.

- [ B ] She's uncertain about the change in plans.
  - [ C ] She's pleased by the man's purchase.
  - [ D ] She's impressed with the ticket sellers.
18. How are people expected to purchase their tickets?
- [ A ] by paying in cash.
  - [ B ] by charging them to their personal account.
  - [ C ] by using a store credit card.
  - [ D ] by writing a personal check.

Questions 19 ~ 22 are based on the following conversation.

19. Why does the woman call Villa Rentals?
- [ A ] She wants to rent a holiday villa in Ischia for her family.
  - [ B ] She wants to book a five – star hotel room for her holiday.
  - [ C ] She wants to buy a new house.
  - [ D ] She wants to rent a house near where she works.
20. How long will the woman go to Ischia?
- [ A ] Six days.
  - [ B ] Two weeks.
  - [ C ] Ten days.
  - [ D ] One week.
21. Which of the following is not true about the Villa del Monte?
- [ A ] It has a large sitting room on the ground floor and two beautifully decorated bedrooms upstairs.
  - [ B ] It is a little far away from the town.
  - [ C ] It is a two – story house with a garden and a swimming pool.
  - [ D ] It affords a beautiful view out over the sea toward Naples.
22. How much does it cost for the entire family to rent a Fiesta and the Villa del Monte for two weeks?
- [ A ] More than 2 900 pounds.

- [ B ] 650 pounds.
- [ C ] More than 3 000 pounds.
- [ D ] 570 pounds.

Questions 23 ~ 25 are based on the following passage.

23. Who was Miss Richards?

- [ A ] A chemistry teacher.
- [ B ] A science teacher.
- [ C ] An art teacher.
- [ D ] A physics teacher.

24. How did Miss Richards feel before Dick raised his hand?

- [ A ] Excited.
- [ B ] Disappointed and unhappy.
- [ C ] Angry and annoyed.
- [ D ] Confused.

25. What can we learn from the passage?

- [ A ] Dick ' s answer was not what Miss Richards had expected.
- [ B ] Dick ' s answer was quite scientific.
- [ C ] Miss Richards was satisfied with Dick ' s answer.
- [ D ] Dick was the top student in class.

## Section II Use of English

( 15 minutes )

**Directions :**

Read the following text. Choose the best word or phrase for each numbered blank and mark A, B, C or D on your ANSWER SHEET.

## Text

Americans this year will swallow 15 000 tons of aspirin (阿斯匹林), one of the safest and 26 drugs 27 by man, the most popular medicine in the world today. It is a pain 28. Its bad 29 are relatively mild, 30 it is cheap.

For millions of people suffering from arthritis (关节炎), it is the only thing that works. Aspirin, 31, is truly the 20th century wonder drug. It is also 32 suicide drug and is the leading 33 of poisoning among children. It has side effects that, 34 relatively mild, are largely unrecognized 35 users.

A small 36 of aspirin (two five-grain tablets) relieves pain and inflammation (炎症). It also reduces fever by interfering 37 some of the body's reactions. Specially, aspirin seems to 38 the formation of the acids 39 in pain and the complex chemical reactions that 40 fever. The chemistry of these acids is not fully understood, but the slowing effect of aspirin is well-known.

Aspirin is very irritating to the stomach lining (内壁) and many aspirin takers complain 41 upset stomach. There is a right way 42 a wrong way to take aspirin. The best way is to chew the tablets 43 swallowing them with water but 44 people can 45 the bitter taste. Some people suggest crushing the tablets in milk or orange juice and drinking that.

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 26. [A] more effective | [B] most effective |
| [C] effectiver         | [D] effective      |
| 27. [A] discovered     | [B] created        |
| [C] invented           | [D] found          |
| 28. [A] reliever       | [B] taker          |
| [C] receiver           | [D] producer       |

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 29. [ A ] effects            | [ B ] influence         |
| [ C ] causes                 | [ D ] affect            |
| 30. [ A ] and                | [ B ] but               |
| [ C ] although               | [ D ] if                |
| 31. [ A ] in vain            | [ B ] in short          |
| [ C ] in shape               | [ D ] in shore          |
| 32. [ A ] the second largest | [ B ] second larger     |
| [ C ] second largest         | [ D ] the second larger |
| 33. [ A ] coarse             | [ B ] course            |
| [ C ] cause                  | [ D ] reason            |
| 34. [ A ] since              | [ B ] as                |
| [ C ] although               | [ D ] while             |
| 35. [ A ] in                 | [ B ] between           |
| [ C ] middle                 | [ D ] among             |
| 36. [ A ] section            | [ B ] amount            |
| [ C ] quantity               | [ D ] part              |
| 37. [ A ] with               | [ B ] toward            |
| [ C ] into                   | [ D ] about             |
| 38. [ A ] show up            | [ B ] slip up           |
| [ C ] slow down              | [ D ] slip down         |
| 39. [ A ] involve            | [ B ] involved          |
| [ C ] to involve             | [ D ] involving         |
| 40. [ A ] produce            | [ B ] lead              |
| [ C ] reach                  | [ D ] cause             |
| 41. [ A ] of                 | [ B ] around            |
| [ C ] about                  | [ D ] on                |
| 42. [ A ] or                 | [ B ] so                |
| [ C ] but                    | [ D ] and               |
| 43. [ A ] before             | [ B ] behind            |

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|-----|----------------|---------------|
|     | [ C ] after    | [ D ] below   |
| 44. | [ A ] little   | [ B ] few     |
|     | [ C ] a little | [ D ] a few   |
| 45. | [ A ] take     | [ B ] swallow |
|     | [ C ] stand up | [ D ] stand   |

## Section III Reading Comprehension

( 40 minutes )

### Part A

Directions :

Read the following texts. Answer the questions below each text by choosing A , B , C or D. Mark your answer on ANSWER SHEET.

#### Text 1

An air of anxious uncertainty spread throughout the small Indian camp as the sun dawned that morning. Some braves gathered beside a smoking campfire. Murmuring sounds could be heard as they talked quietly. Women nervously performed their domestic tasks , preparing a small meal. Several sad , old men sat mute , their morale very low .

The camp was pitched at the edge of a deep valley—so deep that one could barely see the calm water at the bottom. The Indians had been taken by surprise and were surrounded and attacked by enemy forces. They fought bravely , but they were degraded by defeat. Their homes were destroyed. Those who had survived had been pursued by the enemy. The chase had lasted for days. Persuaded by their leaders to press on , they had made a wrong turn. Their hazardous journey ended at the edge of a valley—a desperate situation. Before them was a

great hole in the earth. Behind them was the enemy. No wonder they were frozen with fear. Where could they go?

Just when no choice seemed available to them, several young braves ran into camp. With great excitement they reported seeing a stone bridge across the valley, just a short distance from camp. Most of the tribe discounted this wild story. However, a few hurried to the spot to see for themselves. Seeing was believing! Indeed there was a stone bridge, great enough to accommodate many people and their horses. Without hesitation the people gathered up their children and the belongings they had and hurried across the bridge.

Enemy braves watched from a nearby cliff. It was obvious that the Great Spirit was on the side of the defeated. The enemy did not follow. Safe on the other side of the valley, the wanderers thanked the Great Spirit for providing the vital link. They had escaped their enemies.

For hundreds of miles around, Indian people heard about the miraculous stone bridge. From this incident it was clear that the Great Spirit defends weak people. Many came from near and far to see the magnificent stone bridge. You, too, can see this bridge and even ride across it in a car—in southwestern Virginia.

46. Faced with the desperate situation, some Indians in the camp

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- [ A ] tried to persuade their leaders to surrender to the enemies
  - [ B ] were still as cheerful as before
  - [ C ] still remained fearless and loyal to their leaders
  - [ D ] were in very low spirits

47. When some young braves reported seeing a stone bridge across the valley, most of the Indians in the camp \_\_\_\_\_.

- [ A ] felt much relieved at the report

- [ B ] were excited by the report  
[ C ] disregarded the report entirely  
[ D ] believed the report completely
48. When the enemy braves saw the stone bridge they \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ A ] proposed a truce with the defeated Indians  
[ B ] hesitated for a while and continued to pursue the defeated Indians across it  
[ C ] were frozen with fear and fled from the scene  
[ D ] stopped pursuing the defeated Indians
49. The word "hazardous" in the second paragraph can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ A ] tedious  
[ B ] comfortable  
[ C ] dangerous  
[ D ] uneventful
50. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?  
[ A ] Both the defeated Indians and their enemies believed the bridge was provided by the Great Spirit.  
[ B ] The stone bridge is no longer in existence.  
[ C ] The defeated Indians had been pursued by the enemy for several days.  
[ D ] The Indians in the camp were in a serious situation because they took a wrong course.

## Text 2

That afternoon Molly almost danced along the street, as she walked home with her father from the station. They had seen Mrs. Gibson and Cynthia off to London. She wished her step - mother would take herself off to London much more often.



“Well now, Dad.” she said, “I’m going to have you all to myself for a whole week. You must be very obedient.”

“I hope you aren’t going to boss me, Molly. You’re walking me out of breath already. We mustn’t pass Mrs. Goodmays in our hurry.” They crossed the street to speak to Mrs. Goodmays, one of the doctor’s patients. “We’ve just been seeing my wife and her daughter off to London. They’ve gone up for a week.”

“Dear me, to London, and only for a week!” said Mrs. Goodmays, with surprise. “It seems hardly worth the packing. It’ll be lonely for you, Molly, without your stepsister.”

“Yes,” said Molly, suddenly feeling as if she ought to have taken this view of the case. “I’ll miss Cynthia.”

“And you, Dr. Gibson, I hope you won’t feel like widower once again. You must come and have supper with me one evening. What about Tuesday?”

Dr. Gibson felt a sharp blow on his leg from the toe of Molly’s shoe, but even so he accepted the invitation, much to the old lady’s satisfaction.

A moment later Molly said to him, “How could you go and waste one of our precious evening! We’ve only got five now. I’ve been planning all sorts of things for us to do tonight.” “What sort of things?”

“Oh, I don’t know. Things you used to like.” She looked at him boldly. “Forbidden things now.”

Her father’s eyes lit up, but his face remained serious. “I’m not going to be pulled down, Molly. With hard work and sensible guidance I’ve reached a very fair height of civilized behavior, and there I’m going to stay.”

“Oh, no, you’re not. We’re having bread and cheese for sup-