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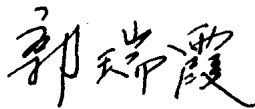
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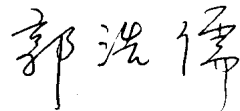
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## Test One

### Section A

**Directions:** *In this section you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

1. A) At a drug store. B) At a doctor's office.  
C) At a dentist's office. D) At a hospital.
2. A) Coffee. B) Tea.  
C) Ice drinks. D) Both coffee and tea.
3. A) No, he won't. B) Yes, he will.  
C) No. He didn't want to attend it from the very beginning.  
D) He has to wait and see.
4. A) Rainy and mild. B) Rainy and cold.  
C) Sunny and mild. D) Cloudy and cold.
5. A) George will pass his examination without difficulties.  
B) George will fail in his examination.  
C) George used to study very well.  
D) George keeps studying as usual.
6. A) The man likes Bill, but Bill doesn't like him.  
B) The man and Bill don't know each other very well.  
C) Most fellows are acquainted with Bill.  
D) Bill is a well-known pleasant fellow.
7. A) The man usually pays his electricity bill before the middle of the month.  
B) The man pays his rent before the middle of the month.  
C) All of his bills are paid on the fifteenth of the month.  
D) The man has fifteen bills a month including his rent.
8. A) It's too high. B) It was just damaged in a fire.  
C) The view of mountains from his apartment is not good.  
D) It's too close to the lake.
9. A) It's only average. B) It's above average.  
C) It's poor. D) It has been improved a lot.
10. A) Mike refused to lend the man his car.

- B) Mike had a past record of driving violation.
- C) Mike had no driving license.
- D) Mike was a new driver.

## Section B

**Directions:** *In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.*

**Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard:**

- 11. A) Father's support to a daughter is as important as that to a son.  
B) Father's support is more important to a daughter than that to a son.  
C) Mother's support is more important to a son than that to a daughter.  
D) A son needs his father's more support.
- 12. A) Excited.                      B) Happy.                      ☒ C) Indifferent.                      D) Sad.
- 13. A) Fathers should give more encouragement to their daughters.  
B) Fathers should show trust in their daughters' abilities.  
C) Fathers should join in their daughters' endeavors.  
D) Fathers should be good examples for daughters.

**Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard:**

- 14. A) Supportive.                      B) Neutral.                      C) Disapproving.                      D) Unclear.
- 15. A) Warmth.                      B) Durability.                      C) Comfort.                      D) Outward appearance.
- 16. A) Women are not sensible.                      B) Women are loyal in love and friendship.  
C) Women are reliable.                      D) The fashion industry contributes a lot to society.

**Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard:**

- 17. A) over \$100000. *100*                      B) \$70000~80000. *80*  
C) \$50000~60000. *50*                      ☒ D) \$17000~18000. *17*
- 18. A) They have to work with too many students.  
B) They have to work too many hours.  
C) They get lower pay.  
D) Their rewards are less obvious.
- 19. A) Humorous.                      B) Satirical.  
C) Objective.                      D) Sentimental.
- 20. A) Lower status.                      B) Poor cultural background.  
C) Lower college degree.                      D) Little obvious rewards.

## Test Two

### Section A

**Directions:** *In this section you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

1. A) At 8.                      B) At 6.                      C) At 12.                      D) At 4.
2. A) John is a good father.                      B) John is not a very good father.  
    C) John is a poor husband.                      D) John has a good father.
3. A) He is very interested in working this summer.  
    B) He'll work even though he doesn't want to.  
    C) He doesn't need much money.  
    D) He would only work for part of the summer.
4. A) The woman should park her car near the walkway.  
    B) He thinks the woman can work in the park.  
    C) It's too far to walk to the park.  
    D) Walking to the park is very interesting.
5. A) The audience shook the pianist's hands.  
    B) The audience left before the end of the performance.  
    C) The audience applauded the pianist.  
    D) The audience helped the pianist when he had finished.
6. A) He is Dr. John.  
    B) The doctor has been expecting her.  
    C) He will find the doctor for her.  
    D) She may find the doctor somewhere else.
7. A) They should go early so that they could buy tickets right away.  
    B) They should go there and wait in the ticket line.  
    C) The woman should go to the theater first and buy tickets for them.  
    D) He will go to the theater first and buy tickets.
8. A) He thought there wouldn't be any exams.  
    B) He didn't think that Mary had taken all five exams.  
    C) He found the result unbelievable.  
    D) He thought that Mary had told lies.

9. A) Running this computer is very easy for him.  
B) It is not so easy for him to run this computer.  
C) It is not worth running the advanced computer.  
D) Running this computer does not need any skill.
10. A) He was not hungry so he didn't go to the dining hall.  
B) He missed the woman very much.  
C) Knowledge is more important than food.  
D) He was not hungry but thirsty.

## Section B

**Directions:** *In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

**Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard:**

11. A) Flying a kite is a good activity for children.  
B) Children can learn something about science from daily activities.  
C) Parents should often join in children's daily activities.  
D) Parents should choose proper toys for children.
12. A) They will discover how wind direction and intensity shift at different altitudes.  
B) They will see the effect of water and sunlight.  
C) They will see what styles are more stable.  
D) They will see how design affects speed.
13. A) Their curiosity plays a key part in activities.  
B) Parents are also their good friends.  
C) Difficulties can be overcome after persistence and experiments.  
D) Children enjoy school life very much.

**Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard:**

14. A) In all cultures the old people are considered strong-minded.  
B) In all cultures the old people are considered weak-minded.  
C) In western culture, the old people have been respected from the ancient time.  
D) The west and the east have different cultural norms.
15. A) Old age is a period of mental frailty.  
B) Older brains are different from younger ones.  
C) Wisdom grows with age.  
D) Old people are not necessarily weak-minded.

16. A) Older typists can't match younger ones' speed.  
 B) Although older people spend longer time in making a decision, it usually turns out to be a better one.  
 C) Old age used to be defined as a period of mental decline in China.  
 D) Older brains are superior to younger ones.

**Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard:**

17. A) From 32 to 39.    B) From 30 to 34.    C) From 26 to 30.    D) Over 30.  
 18. A) In their 20's.    B) Around 30.  
      C) For women, from 15 to 25.    D) For men, from 15 to 30.  
 19. A) The ups and downs of life can be exactly predictable.  
      B) People have come to know why women outlive men by seven years.  
      C) After 30, people view happiness as goal in itself.  
      D) Scientists and artists are most creative in different periods of life time.  
 20. A) The older we are, the more we get.  
      B) The older we are, the less we get.  
      C) As we grow older, we'll experience some ups and downs at the same time.  
      D) As we age, we'll be more experienced in trade.

## Test Three

### Section A

**Directions:** In this section you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

1. A) At 5:30.    B) At 6:00.    C) At 5:00.    D) At 6:30.  
 2. A) A plumber.    B) An electrician.    C) A salesman.    D) A telephone repairman.  
 3. A) Because the dress was too large.    B) Because the dress was small.  
      C) Because the dress was too light.    D) Because the dress was too bright.  
 4. A) The man used to be tired of eggs.  
      B) Egg is the man's favorite for breakfast.  
      C) The man never wants eggs for breakfast again.  
      D) The man comes to like eggs.  
 5. A) Time how long it takes to solve the problem.

- B) Try using multiplication first.
  - C) Solve the problem in a logical way.
  - D) Take a rest before solving the problem.
6. A) Mark should be taking the final examination.  
 B) Mark should be studying.  
 C) Mark should be playing football.  
 D) Mark should be having a rest.
7. A) The woman specializes in physics.  
 B) The man felt very surprised that the woman knew a lot physics.  
 C) The man thought that the woman should study physics as a major.  
 D) The man thought it is not suitable for a woman to study physics.
8. A) They fall asleep in his lectures.  
 B) They like his lectures very much.  
 C) They fight against each other in his class.  
 D) They don't like discussion in groups in the classroom.
9. A) The next few days are supposed to be warm.  
 B) The cloudy and cold weather is expected.  
 C) The sunny weather will last for a few days.  
 D) The weather will be better than people expected.
10. A) He cleared up all the mess in his room.  
 B) The operator didn't put him through to his home.  
 C) He met a traffic accident.  
 D) He didn't catch the bus in time.

## Section B

**Directions:** *In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

**Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard:**

11. A) One million.      B) 100 million.      C) 77 million.      D) 80 million.
12. A) Upgrading of human resources.      B) Availability of resources.  
 C) Protection of environment.      D) Growing urbanization.
13. A) 22.      B) 26.      C) 55.      D) 10.

**Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard:**

14. A) A command of English will make your personality more colorful.

- B) A command of English will help you build your self-confidence.
- C) A command of English will make you become more popular.
- D) A command of English will help you improve the relation with your friends.
- 15. A) Your words make you think and help you think.
- B) Your words are you.
- C) Your words help people know you better.
- D) Your words may change your life.
- 16. A) Proper words are powerful.                      B) Improper words are hurtful.
- C) Words are very expressive.                      D) Both A) and B).

**Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard:**

- 17. A) Sex differences in physical attributes.                      B) Sex differences in reproductive function.
- C) Sex differences in the brain.                      D) Sex differences in chromosomes.
- 18. A) Patterns of ability.                      B) Overall level of intelligence.
- C) Intellectual strengths.                      D) Genetic materials.
- 19. A) Mathematical reasoning.                      B) Arithmetical calculation.
- C) Navigating their way through a route.                      D) Guiding projectiles.
- 20. A) Because they have different chromosomes.
- B) Because their genetic material are different.
- C) Because hormonal influences are different on their developing brains.
- D) Because they differ in physical attributes.

## Test Four

### Section A

**Directions:** *In this section you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

- 1. A) A doctor.                      B) A lawyer.                      C) A manager.                      D) A teacher.
- 2. A) Go to a lecture.                      B) Go to a dance.
- C) Go to see a film.                      D) Go to a party.
- 3. A) The man was charged more than he had expected.
- B) The man was charged less than he had expected.
- C) The man was charged 15 dollars.

- D) The man was charged the same he had expected.
4. A) It is serious. B) It is pretended.  
C) It is brief but real. D) It only occurs when there's a party.
5. A) The service is poor. B) The food is very expensive.  
C) The food is very poor. D) The food is quite excellent.
6. A) Both speakers think half of the staff are efficient.  
B) The woman has a favorable opinion of the staff, but the man doesn't.  
C) Neither of them has a favorable opinion about the service in the hotel.  
D) The man is the hotel manager himself.
7. A) He still had strong pressure on his holiday.  
B) He was happy to have no daily pressure on holiday.  
C) It's nice to be shut away in a place.  
D) He was kept away from his friends on holiday.
8. A) They should stop discussing.  
B) They should ask the teacher to help them with the discussion.  
C) They should go out for a rest as their teacher does.  
D) They should ask their teacher for an answer.
9. A) Art appreciation. B) Chemistry. C) Fashion design. D) Business.
10. A) The man won't pay rent when he is away for three months.  
B) The man wants to rent a cheaper department.  
C) The man has no idea about paying three-month rent on an empty apartment.  
D) The man still has to pay rent when he's gone.

## Section B

**Directions:** *In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

**Questions 11 to 13 are based on the passage you have just heard:**

11. A) From 6 a. m. to 10 a. m. B) From late morning to shortly noon.  
C) From 5 a. m. to 6 a. m. D) Around 7 p. m.
12. A) Around 1 p. m. B) Around 12 p. m. C) Around 12 a. m. D) Around 8 p. m.
13. A) Body clocks have been studied for a long time.  
B) People used to think that our body changes little during the day.  
C) The science of chronobiology helps people to survive.  
D) More people die of heart attacks on evenings than on mornings.

**Questions 14 to 16 are based on the passage you have just heard :**

14. A) Because school is a place of security.  
B) Because school provides general advice for them.  
C) Because children can learn more knowledge from school.  
D) Because children can develop their identities with peer groups in school.
15. A) Many religious groups and churches.      B) Many foundations and trusts.  
C) The Youth Service.      D) Youth clubs and centres.
16. A) Sports.      B) Cultrual.      C) Religious.      D) Creative.

**Questions 17 to 20 are based on the passage you have just heard :**

17. A) Because there exists the stock market.  
B) Because there is the atomic bomb.  
C) Because they think they do.  
D) Because they live in a more complicated world.
18. A) Stress is a normal state.      B) Stress can be avoided completely.  
C) Stress is always harmful.      D) Not everybody is under stress.
19. A) Pestilence(瘟疫).      B) The fear of war.  
C) Hunger.      D) Lack of psychological adaptability.
20. A) People become less and less religious.  
B) People are less loyal to their monarch or leader.  
C) People show less interest in accumulating dollars.  
D) All the above.

## Test Five

### Section A

**Directions:** *In this section you will hear 10 short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the question will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C) and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.*

1. A) At a tailor's.      B) At a hairdresser's.  
C) At a butcher's.      D) At a photographer's.
2. A) She should take more French lessons.  
B) She should get a tutor.  
C) She should spend more time on French.

- D) She should learn from other lessons.
3. A) On Wednesday.      B) On Tuesday.      C) On Friday.      D) On Monday.
4. A) Mr Marx is very generous.  
 B) Mr Marx wouldn't give back the money that he had borrowed from the man.  
 C) Mr Marx is very mean.  
 D) Mr Marx turned toward the man and gave him some money.
5. A) Sad.      B) Relieved.      C) Sarcastic.      D) Apologetic.
6. A) Giving a lecture.      B) Solving a science problem.  
 C) Taking a political activity.      D) Having a political science class.
7. A) Friendly.      B) Complimentary.      C) Complaining.      D) Complacent.
8. A) The International Books Fair has been on for months.  
 B) The man saw the International Books Fair a long time ago.  
 C) The man was sorry to have missed the Books Fair.  
 D) The man didn't believe what the woman said.
9. A) He's already spoken to the technician.  
 B) The woman should make the repairs herself.  
 C) The woman should explain what needs to be repaired.  
 D) The technician has already arrived .
10. A) Walking.      B) A trolley car.      C) Taking a bus.      D) Taking a cab.

## Section B

**Directions:** *In this section you will hear a passage three times. During the first reading, you should listen carefully for a general idea of the whole passage. Then listen to the passage again. When the first part of the passage is being read, you should fill in the missing word during the pause at each blank. After listening to the second part of the passage you are required to write down the main points according to what you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read the third time you can check what you have written.*

### Language Variation

English is the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ language spoken in Britain, although with many regional (12) \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ and phraseology. It is also one of the most (14) \_\_\_\_\_ used in the world; recent (15) \_\_\_\_\_ suggest that over 310 million people speak it as their language. Modern English (16) \_\_\_\_\_ primarily from one of the (17) \_\_\_\_\_ of Anglo-Saxon, but has been very (18) \_\_\_\_\_ influenced by other languages over time.

About 19 per cent of the population of Wales speak the Welsh language, which is of Celtic origin. (19) \_\_\_\_\_. In the context of dealing with public authorities and the administra-