

Part I Listening Comprehension (25 minutes, 30 points)

Section A (6 points)

Directions: In this section, you will hear 6 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 read only once. After each question, there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the three choices marked A, B and C, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

1. A. At the department store. B. At the office.
C. In the restaurant.
2. A. At 7:30. B. At 6:00. C. At 6:30.
3. A. Only at night. B. Only in the morning.
C. Only in the afternoon.
4. A. Manager and secretary. B. Customer and salesgirl.
C. Husband and wife.
5. A. She sewed. B. She shopped.
C. She repaired her car.
6. A. 80. B. 160. C. 40.

Section B (4 points)

Directions: In this section, you will hear one long conversation.

The conversation will be read only once. At the end of the conversation, there will be a one-minute pause. During the pause, you must read the four questions, each with three choices marked A, B and C, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

7. What did the man and woman talk about?
A. Their neighbour. B. Their children.
C. Their schoolmates.
8. According to the conversation, why did Peter and Mary get divorced?
A. Because Peter had a new girlfriend.
B. Because Peter no longer cared for the children.
C. Because Mary wanted another child.
9. How many children did Peter and Mary have before they got divorced?
A. Three. B. Four. C. Two.
10. How long did it take them to get divorced?

A. A few years. B. A few months. C. A few days.

Section C (10 points)

Directions: In this section, you will hear 10 short news items. After each item, there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the question and the three choices marked A, B and C, and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

11. Why did the demonstrators strike?

A. To ask for a pay rise.

B. To arouse people's awareness of animal protection.

C. To protest against the government's hard policy on refugees.

12. Where was Tony Blair asked to station the troops?

A. Afghanistan. B. Israel. C. Palestine.

13. What can we learn from the survey?

A. Eight American journalists were killed in 2001.

B. The number of reporters killed rose by more than 50% from 2000.

C. 24 journalists died in the war in 2001.

14. When will the French presidential election be held?

A. In February. B. In March. C. In April.

15. How many people can the boat carry?

A. One. B. Ten. C. Thirty.

16. Have the UN peacekeeping operations begun in Haiti?

A. Yes. B. No. C. Not mentioned.

17. Which country is the second largest oil exporter?

A. Norway. B. Saudi Arabia. C. Russia.

18. Who are the main victims of unsafe drinking water?

A. Young children. B. Middle-aged people.

19. What do we learn from the news?

A. Some animals can live longer by reducing food intake.

B. Diabetes can be cured if the patient eats less.

C. People can increase life spans by eating less meat.

20. What percent did the cost of studies at public colleges increase?

A. Forty percent. B. Thirty percent. C. Fourteen percent.

Section D (10 points)

Directions: In this section, you will hear a short passage. There are ten missing words in

it. Fill in the blanks with the exact words you hear on the tape. Remember to

write the
answers on the Answer Sheet.

There can be (21) anyone who has not heard of yoga, and, whether you are 16 or 60, you can reap the (22) of taking it up as a hobby. Yoga has been (23) by Hinduism and is a system of training the body and the mind. Its goal is to make it easier for people to remove all (24) which hinder reaching that state of mind and body by which they can live a life of the spirit in union with their maker. Reaching this state is (25) more difficult than might be imagined. For this reason, the training is (26) into stages, which become gradually harder and harder. The aim of taking part in the physical training is to bring the body under (27) control in such areas as the regulation of breathing and the (28) of muscles, both of which play an important part in controlling our overall movements. The stress of mental training, as well as physical body (29) , make undisturbed concentration possible.

Anyone trained in this way is called a yogi. So what are we waiting for? Maybe it's time

we all headed for the nearest yoga class and started (30) now!

Part II Vocabulary and Structure (10 minutes, 15 points)

Directions: There are 15 incomplete sentences in this part. For each blank there are four

choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Then

mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

31. There can be places for a refreshing holiday than the Castle Hotel.

A. fewer good B. few good C. few better D. less few

32. From the results, it can be seen that the temperature fell a few degrees below zero before ice .

fore ice .

A. forming B. being formed C. formed D. to be formed

33. — I saw you at the race track last week.

— I go quite often, but I only bet .

A. scarcely B. hardly C. barely D. occasionally

34. He would have paid for his fridge had the salesman insisted, because he

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ally needed it.

A. as much twice B. twice as much C. as twice D. two times

35. He is always thinking of others and he is .

A. considerate B. considerable C. considered D. considering

36. The meeting 彳s been cancelled. Ann all that work.

A. need to do B. need have

C. needn 彳t have done D. needed not to do

37. Watching a football match on TV is often or even better than watching it in person.

A. as well B. as good C. as well as D. as good as

38. New York second in the production of apples, producing 850,000,000 pounds this year.

A. ranked B. occupied C. arranged D. classified

39. — Isn 彳t his wife bedridden?

— .

A. I 彳ve been so told B. I 彳ve so been told

C. So have I been told D. So I 彳ve been told

40. Essentially, a theory is an abstract, symbolic representation of reality.

A. what it is conceived B. that is conceived

C. what is conceived to be D. that is being conceived of

41. Only after a baby seal is pushed into the sea by its mother to swim.

A. how will it learn B. will it learn how

C. it will learn how D. and it learns how

42. This issue will be dealt with in the next chapter.

A. in question B. in a word C. at intervals D. at length

43. — What happened to the flower I gave you?

— The flower well, but I didn 彳t water it.

A. would have grown B. wouldn 彳t have grown

C. would grow D. wouldn 彳t grow

44. Owing to a strike in Birmingham the Cowley Plant is being forced to men.

A. send up B. hold against C. lay off D. put out

45. — ?

— No, not all memories are correct, but they all tell us something about the person

who is doing the remembering.

A. Are there different kinds of memory

B. What makes it easier for people to remember certain things

C. What aspects of brain biology interest you

D. Are all memories accurate

Part III IQ Test (5 minutes, 5 points)

Directions: There are 5 IQ Test questions in this part. For each question there are 4

choices marked A, B, C and D. Mark your answer on the Answer Sheet with a single line

through the centre.

46. Which letters go in the brackets?

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SH (...) NF

A. EMIT B. TIME

C. TROF D. HNFS

47. Complete the sequence.

A. B. C. D.

48. Which figure, of the 4 shown below, completes the sequence?

A. B. C. D.

49. What is the missing number?

A. 48 B. 56 C. 68 D. 88

50. Which word completes the phrase? "Clouds are to rain what lightning is to..."

A. sky B. wind C. thunder D. flash

Part IV Reading Comprehension (25 minutes, 40 points)

Section A (6 points)

Directions: There is one passage in this section with 6 questions. For each question, there

are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice. Then mark

the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the centre.

Questions 51-56 are based on the following passage.

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51. The worksuit is described as being the perfect garment to wear for .

A. dirty jobs you do yourself B. dirty jobs that workmen do for you

C. people who need special sizes D. mechanical jobs

52. It can be bought .

A. in your local store B. through mail-order

C. through your local newspaper D. only by banker's card

53. And it is available .

A. in special styles for men B. in three colours and twelve sizes

C. in eight sizes and two colours D. with deep zip pockets

54. After being washed, it is claimed, the worksuit needs .

A. no ironing B. to be dried in the open air

C. to be pressed into shape after a time D. drying by machine

55. If purchasing two zip suits, you should pay .

A. ￡12.50 B. ￡11.20 C. ￡12.20 D. ￡9.90

56. If the customer is dissatisfied he / she can .

A. get his / her money back under certain conditions

B. ask for the money back after a month

C. purchase a new worksuit at a reduced price

D. only get his / her money back by making a personal visit to the store

Section B (7 points)

Directions: In this section, there is one passage followed by 7 statements. Go over the

passage quickly and answer the questions on the Answer Sheet. For

questions 57 - 63,

mark

Y (for Yes) if the statement agrees with the information given in the passage;

N (for No) if the statement contradicts the information given in the passage;

NG (for Not Given) if the information is not given in the passage.

Questions 57-63 are based on the following passage.

The common goldfish is the most popular pet in the world. It also makes an ideal

first pet because it is so undemanding, hardy, colourful and gentle.

Goldfish introduce their owners to the responsibilities of caring for a living

creature.

They are also educational since this is a pet that lives in a totally different world to our own. People can relate to their goldfish, too; often “Goldie” becomes one of the family and can live to see a future generation of that family because with proper care the fish will live for 30 years.

Every goldfish is an individual with its own characteristics. It can recognise its owner and will rise to be handled. It is also the one pet that can be safely left when you go on holiday. It makes no noise, no mess, no smell and with a few simple rules will brighten any home as a living ornament.

GOLDFISH ORIGINS

Goldfish are carp, one of the Cyprinid family, which includes many coldwater fishes.

A cousin to goldfish are the larger and colourful koi, but these fish should be kept in ponds. Goldfish have originated from pond fish, too, kept as pets by fish farmers over 1000 years ago in China. To this day, the finest examples of exotic goldfish are imported from China.

HELP AND ADVICE

Manufacturers of aquariums, fish foods, accessories and remedies often offer a free

back-up service to help aquarists with any problems. For example, the author of this article

can supply a free brochure on goldfish keeping, plus help and advice on all aspects of the hobby. The addresses of the various goldfish societies are also available, just drop me a

line at the Aquarian Advisory Service, Waltham Aquacentre, PO Box 5059, Melton

Mowbray LE 14 4ZN. Don't forget to include your own name and address for the reply.

Fishkeeping is fun and can be exciting, especially if you join the clubs.

Tanks are decorative and can light any dark corner of a room. Fishkeeping is also therapeutic; gazing into their silent world actually slows your heart rate, so calming nerves. But it is also a responsibility - a goldfish is for life.

57. Like other pets goldfish have to be looked after every day.

58. Goldfish are attractive decorations for the home.

59. Some goldfish imported from China are very expensive.

60. Goldfish have their own personalities and they can recognise their owner.

61. Goldfish can live to see a future generation of the family with proper care.

62. Goldfish respond to attention from people.

63. All varieties of goldfish will live happily in a simple bowl.

Section C (7 points)

Directions: In this section, you will read an article about communication.

Choose from

the list (A-H) the sentence which best summarises each part (64-70) of the article. There

is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

A American "openness" can cause offence.

B Some cultures communicate by using signals.

C The commonest form of greeting is the kiss.

D Using body language can say much more than words.

E The international business community is busy learning languages.

F The handshake is a universal form of greeting.

G Jokes are often used to ease the formality of a situation.

H Greeting people with a kiss can create confusion.

In other cultures, what you do may be more important than what you say.

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One of the most important aspects of doing business internationally is being able to

speak other languages. For this reason, there is a current boom in language learning for

business people. But unless they can speak a foreign language really well, it is best to save

it for socialising.

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