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Part A: Listening



Listen and mark your answers to questions 1-15 in the answer sheet. The audio will be played only once.

به فایل صوتی با دقت گوش دهید و پاسخ سوالات 1 تا 15 را در پاسخنامه علامت بزنید. فایل صوتی تنها یک بار پخش خواهد شد.

Section A: Questions 1-6

1) What is the main purpose of the program?....

- a) To demonstrate the latest use of computer graphics.
- b) To discuss the possibility of economic depression.
- c) To explain the workings of the brain.
- d) To dramatize a famous mystery story.

2) Why does the speaker recommend watching the program?....

- a) It is required for all science majors.
- b) It will never be shown again.
- c) It can help viewers improve their memory skills.
- d) It will help with course work.

3) What is the purpose of the talk?....

- a) To explain a new requirement for graduation.
- b) To interest students in a community service project.
- c) To discuss the problems of elementary school students.
- d) To recruit elementary school teachers for a special program.

4) What is the purpose of the program the dean describes?....

- a) To Find jobs for graduating students.
- b) To help education majors prepare for final exams.
- c) To offer tutorials to elementary school students.
- d) To provide funding for a community service project.

5) What does professor Dodge do?....

- a) He advises students participating in a special program.
- b) He teaches part-time in an elementary school.
- c) He observes elementary school students in the classroom.
- d) He helps students prepare their resumes.

6) What should students interested in tutorials do?....

- a) Contact the elementary school.
- b) Submit a resume to the dean.
- c) Sign up for a special class.
- d) Talk to Professor Dodge.

Section B: Questions 7-15

7) What does the woman mean?....

- a) She forgot when the report was due.
- b) She needs more time to finish the report.
- c) She'd like the man to help her with the report.
- d) She hasn't included any data in her report.

8) What does the man imply?....

- a) The cat is a lot of trouble.
- b) He doesn't get along with Debbie.
- c) The cat is quite friendly.
- d) He's glad Debbie gave him the cat.

9) What does the woman suggest the man do?....

- a) Try to get a seat next to the window.
- b) Find another passenger going to Cleveland.
- c) Ask for information about the departure time.
- d) Find out if there are any seats led on the bus.

10) What does the woman mean?....

- a) She forgot to stop at the store.
- b) The fish is safe to eat.
- c) The man shouldn't eat the fish.
- d) The food shouldn't be reheated.

11) What does the woman imply?....

- a) She won't be able to go with the man.
- b) She doesn't think Frank is arriving until tomorrow morning.
- c) She has to pick up Frank at 2:00.
- d) She doesn't know when her class will end.

12) What does the man mean?....

- a) He watched the television program with his mother.
- b) His mother told him his professor was on television.
- c) Answering the phone caused him to miss the television program.
- d) His mother missed the television program.

13) What does the man mean?....

- a) The pool will be open all week.
- b) The woman should go swimming.
- c) The weather will cool down soon.
- d) He prefers to stay inside in hot weather.

14) What problem does the woman think the man will have? He may....

- a) not have enough time to cook.
- b) gain weight if he does his own cooking.
- c) spend more money on food next semester.
- d) not enjoy cooking.

15) What can be inferred about the man?....

- a) He's tired.
- b) He lost the race.
- c) He has already been to the top of the hill.
- d) He prefers doing exercise indoors.

Part B: Grammar



Section 1. Read each test item carefully and answer the questions by choosing the answer (a), (b), (c) or (d). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

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16) Your friends won't be late, ... they?

- a) won't b) will c) should d) must

17) You ... better study a lot next week if you want to get through that exam.

- a) have b) had c) would d) will

18) Had I run out of gas, I ... called the garage.

- a) had b) would have c) would d) should have

19) When she was a young girl, she used to think she ... a princess.

- a) was b) were c) is d) became

20) When he was going away for the weekend, he ... his neighbor water the lawn.

- a) has b) had c) was d) were

21) Sometimes ... wears people out and is worse than the lack of sleep itself.

- a) to sleep the desire c) the desire to sleep
b) to desire sleep is d) the desire to sleep who

22) Sleeping, resting and ... are the best ways to care for a cold.

- a) to drink fluids c) drank fluids b) one drinks fluids d) drinking fluids

23) Birds make nests in trees ... hide their young in the leaves and branches.

- a) can where they b) where they can c) where can they d) where can

24) The population of Houston was ravaged by yellow fever in 1839 ... in 1867.

- a) it happened again b) and again c) was ravaged again d) again once more

25) ... is a medical specialty which deals with the identification and treatment of injuries to persons involved in sports.

- a) Sports c) Sports medicine
b) Because sports medicine d) There is sports medicine

26) The Dewey Decimal System, currently used in libraries throughout the world, ... all written works into ten classes according to subject.

- a) dividing b) divides c) it would divide d) was divided

27) ... variety of flowers in the show, from simple carnations to the most exquisite roses.

- a) A wide b) Was there c) There was a wide d) Many

28) ... guns had been made by skilled gunsmiths, one at a time.

- a) in 1978, Eli Whiney came up with a new idea,
b) in 1978, when Eli Whiney came up with a new idea,
c) Since 1978, Eli Whiney had been working on a new idea,
d) Until 1978, when Eli Whiney came up with a new idea,



Section 2. Choose the underlined words or phrases that need to be corrected. Mark the answers on your answer sheet.

تشخیص گزینه غلط

- 29) I am disappointed in not having saw the beautiful historical sites while I was in Isfahan
a b c d
for a couple of days.
- 30) In today's competitive markets, even small businesses had better to advertise on TV and
a b c
radio in order to gain a share of the market.
d
- 31) As television images of the astronauts showed, even for trained professionals who are used
a b
to move about in a lessened gravitational field, there are still problems.
c d
- 32) The findings of Gergor Mendle were published in 1886, but scientists paid little
a b
attention to it for about fifty years.
c d
- 33) The element Uranium, which is a hard and silvery metal, and it was discovered in 1789,
a b c
was named for the planet Uranus.
d
- 34) The advantages of computerized typing and editing are now being extend to all the
a b c
written languages of the world.
d
- 35) Economic goods often consist to material items, but they can also be services to people.
a b c d
- 36) Before the 19th century, it was rarely to find organized systems of adult education.
a b c d
- 37) The virtues of ordinary life is the focus of many poems.
a b c d
- 38) They who are willing to spend the necessary time will find this workshop a rewarding
a b c d
experience.

- 39) The primary function of any business is to generate a profit, motivating managers
a b
- running their operations as efficiently as possible.
c d
- 40) Atmospheric water vapors regulates air temperature by absorbing thermal radiation
a b c
- from the Sun and the Earth.
d

Part C: Vocabulary



Read each test item carefully and answer the questions by choosing the answer (a), (b), (c) or (d). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Vocabulary Part 1: Gap-Filling

- 41) There is a writing ... in the school on Monday.
a) present b) contest c) packet d) blanket
- 42) We were ... of the spider and ran away.
a) bored b) tired c) worried d) scared
- 43) We can buy tickets for the movie at the
a) office building b) vending machine c) information desk d) box office
- 44) I like making things with my own hands. It gives me a lot of
a) satisfaction b) exhaustion c) fulfilment d) creation
- 45) You can't always play it safe. Sometimes you need to ... a risk.
a) have b) make c) put d) take
- 46) After several hours, the doctor was finally able to give us his
a) diagnosis b) disease c) symptoms d) signs
- 47) We had to cover the rest of the ... ourselves while our teacher was ill.
a) contents b) current c) syllabus d) syllable
- 48) We had to cancel the project due to lack of
a) findings b) funding c) limits d) controversy

Vocabulary Part 2: Synonym

49) The film star summarily rejected the initial offer.

- a) abbreviated b) final c) first d) largest

50) The intricate mechanism of government seemed awesome to the visitors.

- a) complex b) interesting c) new d) fearful

51) He has four siblings.

- a) brother or sister b) relatives c) friends d) acquaintances

52) In the face of today's taxes, getting rich almost precludes honesty.

- a) makes impossible b) makes possible c) avoids d) detests

53) Fruit is customarily treated with sulfur prior to drying to reduce any color change.

- a) in front of b) at the time of c) in advance of d) subsequent to

54) Last week, it became so cold that most of our ornamental trees frosted.

- a) very beautiful b) green c) decorative d) tall

55) It is the utmost importance to go with a guide if you are inexperienced.

- a) greatest possible b) unusual c) major d) advisable

Part D: Reading Comprehension



Read the texts carefully and choose the best answer to the questions that follow.



Reading 1

Social parasitism involves one species relying on another to raise its young. Among vertebrates, the best-known social parasites are such birds as cuckoos and cowbirds; the female lays egg in a nest belonging to another species and leaves it for the host to rear. The dulotic species of ants, however, are the supreme social



parasites. Consider, for example, the unusual behavior of ants belonging to the genus *Polyergus*. All species of this ant have lost the ability to care for themselves. The workers do not forage for food, feed their brood or queen, or even clean their own nest. To compensate for these deficits, *Polyergus* has

become specialized at obtaining workers from the related genus *Formica* to do these chores.

In a raid, several thousand *Polyergus* workers will travel up to 500 feet in search of a *Formica* nest, penetrate it, drive off the queen and her workers, capture the pupal brood, and transport it back to their nest. The captured brood is then reared by the resident *Formica* workers until the developing pupae emerge to add to the *Formica* population, which maintains the mixed-species nest. The *Formica* workers forage for food and give it to colony members of both species. They also remove wastes and **excavate** new chambers as the population increases.

The true extent of the *Polyergus* ants' dependence on the *Formica* becomes apparent when the worker population grows too large for existing nest. *Formica* scouts locate a new nesting site, return to the mixed-species colony, and **recruit** additional *Formica* nest mates. During a period that may last seven days, the *Formica* workers carry to the new nest all the *Polyergus* eggs, larvae, and pupae, every *Polyergus* adult, and even the *Polyergus* queen. Of the approximately 8,000 species of ants in the world, all 5 species of *Polyergus* and some 200 species in other genera have evolved some degree of parasitic relationship with other ants.

56) Which of the following statements best represents the main idea of the passage?

- a) Ants belonging to the genus *Formica* are incapable of performing certain tasks.
- b) The genus *Polyergus* is quite similar to the genus *Formica*.
- c) Ants belonging to the genus *Polyergus* have an unusual relationship with ants belonging to the genus *Formica*.
- d) *Polyergus* ants frequently leave their nests to build new colonies.

57) The word “raise” in line 2 is closest in meaning to

- a) rear
- b) lift
- c) collect
- d) increase

58) The author mentions cuckoos and cowbirds in line 2 because they

- a) share their nests with each other
- b) raise the young of their birds
- c) are closely related species
- d) are social parasites

59) The word “it” in line 6 refers to

- a) species
- b) nest
- c) egg
- d) female

60) What does the author mean by stating that “*The dulotic species of ants...are the supreme social parasites*” in line 7?

- a) The *Polyergus* are more highly developed than the *Formica*.
- b) The *Formica* have developed specialized roles.
- c) The *Polyergus* are heavily dependent on the *Formica*.
- d) The *Formica* do not reproduce rapidly enough to care for themselves.

61) Which of the following is a task that an ant of the genus *Polyergus* might do?

- a) Look for food.
- b) Raid another nest.
- c) Care for the young.
- d) Clean its own nest.

62) The word “*excavate*” in line 21 is closest in meaning to

- a) find
- b) clean
- c) repair
- d) dig

63) The word “*recruit*” in line 24 is closest in meaning to

- a) create
- b) enlist
- c) endure
- d) capture

64) What happens when a mixed colony of *Polyergus* and *Formica* ants becomes too large?

- a) The *Polyergus* workers enlarge the existing nest.
- b) The captured *Formica* workers return to their original nest.
- c) The *Polyergus* and the *Formica* build separate nests.
- d) The *Polyergus* and the *Formica* move to a new nest.

65) According to the information in the passage, all of the following terms refer to ants belonging to the genus *Formica* EXCEPT the

- a) dulotic species of ants
- b) developing pupae
- c) captured brood
- d) worker population



Reading 2

Before the mid-nineteenth century, people in the United States ate most foods only **in season**. Drying, smoking, and salting could preserve meat for a short time, but the availability of fresh meat, like that of fresh milk, was very limited; there was no way to **prevent** spoilage. But in 1810 a French inventor named Nicolas Appert developed the cooking-and-sealing process of canning. And in the 1850's an American named Gail Borden developed a means of condensing and preserving milk. Canned goods and condensed milk became more common during the 1860's, but supplies remained low because cans had to be made by hand. By 1880, however, inventors had fashioned stamping and soldering machines that mass-produced cans from tinplate. Suddenly all kinds of food could be preserved and bought at all times of the year.

Other trends and inventions had also helped make it possible for Americans to vary their daily diets. Growing urban populations created demand that encouraged fruit and vegetable farmers to raise more produce. Railroad refrigerator cars enabled growers and meat packers to ship perishables great

distances and to preserve **them** for longer periods. Thus, by the 1890's, northern city dwellers could enjoy southern and western strawberries, grapes, and tomatoes, previously available for a month at most, for up to six months of the year. In addition, increased use of iceboxes enabled families to store perishables. An easy means of producing ice commercially had been invented in the 1870's, and by 1900 the nation had more than two thousand commercial ice plants, most of which made home deliveries. The icebox became a **fixture** in most homes and remained so until the mechanized refrigerator replaced it in the 1920's and 1930's.

Almost everyone now had a more diversified diet. Some people continued to eat mainly foods that were heavy in starches or carbohydrates, and not everyone could afford meat. **Nevertheless**, many families could take advantage of previously unavailable fruits, vegetables, and dairy products to achieve more varied fare.

66) What does the passage mainly discuss?

- a) Causes of food spoilage
- b) Commercial production of ice
- c) Inventions that led to changes in the American diet
- d) Population movements in the nineteenth century

67) The phrase “in season” in line 2 refers to

- a) a kind of weather
- b) an official schedule
- c) a particular time of year
- d) a method of flavoring food

68) The word “prevent” in line 4 is closest in meaning to

- a) estimate
- b) avoid
- c) correct
- d) confine

69) During the 1860's, canned food products were

- a) unavailable in rural areas
- b) available in limited quantities
- c) shipped in refrigerator cars
- d) a staple part of the American diet

70) It can be inferred that railroad refrigerator cars came into use

- a) before 1860
- b) before 1890
- c) after 1900
- d) after 1920

71) The word “them” in line 16 refers to

- a) refrigerator cars
- b) perishables
- c) growers
- d) distances

72) The word “fixture” in line 22 is closest in meaning to

- a) luxury item
- b) substance
- c) commonplace object
- d) mechanical device

73) The author implies that in the 1920's and 1930's home deliveries of ice

- a) decreased in number
- b) increased in cost
- c) were on an irregular schedule
- d) occurred only in the summer

74) The word “Nevertheless” in line 26 is closest in meaning to

- a) therefore b) because c) occasionally d) however

75) Which of the following types of food preservation was NOT mentioned in the passage?

- a) Drying b) Canning c) Cold storage d) Chemical additives

76) Which of the following statements is supported by the passage?

- a) Tin cans and iceboxes helped to make many foods more widely available.
b) Commercial ice factories were developed by railroad owners.
c) Most farmers in the United States raised only fruits and vegetables.
d) People who lived in cities demanded home delivery of foods.

Reading 3

With its radiant color and plantlike shape, the sea anemone looks more like a flower than an animal. More specifically, the sea anemone is formed quite like the flower for which it is named, with a body like a stem and tentacles like petals in brilliant shades



of blue, green, pink, and red. Its diameter varies from about six millimeters in some species to more than ninety centimeters in the giant varieties of Australia. Like corals, hydras, and jellyfish, sea anemones are coelenterates.

They can move slowly, but more often they attach the lower part of their cylindrical bodies to rocks, shells, or wharf pilings. The upper end of the sea anemone has a mouth surrounded by tentacles that the animal uses to capture its food. Stinging cells in the tentacles throw out tiny poison threads that paralyze other small sea animals. The tentacles then drag this prey into the sea anemone's mouth. The food is digested in the large inner body cavity. When disturbed a sea anemone retracts its tentacles and shortens its body so that it resembles a lump on a rock. Anemones may reproduce by forming eggs, dividing in half or developing buds that grow and break off as independent animals.

77) The word “*shape*” in line 1 is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- a) length b) grace c) form d) nature

78) According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true of sea anemones?

- a) They are usually tiny. c) They have flexible bodies.
b) They are related to jellyfish. d) They are usually brightly colored.

79) It can be inferred from the passage that sea anemones are usually found

- a) attached to stationary surfaces c) hidden inside cylindrical objects
b) floating among underwater flowers d) chasing prey around wharf pilings

80) The word “*capture*” in line 12 is closest in meaning to which of the following?....

- a) catch b) control c) cover d) clean

Part E: Writing

81) Choose one of the following topics and write an essay about it. Write for at least 100 words in no more than 20 minutes.

A) *The growing number of overweight people is putting a strain on the health care system in an effort to deal with the health issues involved. Some people think that the best way to deal with this problem is to introduce more physical education lessons in the school curriculum.* To what extent do you agree with this view? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

B) *Only governments can handle environmental problems as they are too great to be managed at individual level.* To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST.

Good Luck

