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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 1-5

1) What is the lecture mainly about?....

- a) The common types of scheduling systems used by managers.
- b) The problems with conventional workday schedules.
- c) The advantages and disadvantages of a flextime scheduling system.
- d) The kinds of companies that benefit from flextime schedules.

2) What does the professor imply when he says this? "I'm going to guess that you probably haven't had a flextime schedule because most of you haven't worked a full-time job yet. But maybe, if you talk to your parents or some of your friends, you'll find somebody who has flextime."....

- a) Most of the students in the class have part-time jobs.
- b) The university limits how many hours students can work per week.
- c) Flextime is fairly common amongst people with full-time jobs.
- d) Almost all employers allow employees to use flextime scheduling.

3) Why does the professor mention school schedules?....

- a) To show other places that use flextime schedules
- b) To liken a condensed schedule to a typical school day
- c) To explain why flextime schedules were originally created
- d) To describe how flextime can be useful for working parents

4) According to the professor, how do companies benefit from offering flextime?....

- a) It gives managers flexibility when creating schedules.
- b) It makes it easier to plan staff meetings.
- c) It builds loyalty among workers.
- d) It encourages employees to work harder.

5) What can be inferred about flextime?....

- a) It is probably not offered at jobs where managers must closely observe employees.
- b) It is not popular among employees who have no family obligations.
- c) Altered schedules are the most common type of flextime schedule.
- d) Most people prefer conventional work schedules to flextime schedules.

Section B: Questions 6-9

6) Why does the student visit the housing office?....

- a) To complain about the residents in her dorm.
- b) To apply to live in a special dormitory.
- c) To request to live off campus.
- d) To find out about the quiet hours in her dorm.

7) What problem is the student having?....

- a) She can't study in her room.
- b) She lives too far from her classes.
- c) She doesn't get along with her roommate.
- d) She can't afford to pay the dorm fees.

8) What is the student's attitude about the Quiet Dorm?....

- a) She fears that its rules are too strict.
- b) She thinks it's a good option for her.
- c) She feels that it's too far away from the library.
- d) Nothing is mentioned in the conversation.

9) What will the student probably do next?....

- a) Report her neighbors to campus authorities.
- b) Change her schedule so she can study in the library.
- c) Start searching for housing off campus.
- d) Apply to live in the Quiet Dorm.

Section C: Questions 10-15

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

- a) He wants to ride with the woman.
- b) He doesn't know how to drive a car.
- c) He doesn't have money to buy a car now.
- d) He'd rather walk to school.

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

- a) Her cousin has just gotten up out of bed.
- b) Her cousin will let her stay at his place.
- c) Her cousin will be away all week.
- d) Her cousin is too busy to spend time with her.

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

- a) She won't be able to come to dinner.
- b) She doesn't like to go out on Fridays.
- c) She would like to invite the man to the theater.
- d) It was kind of the man to give her the tickets.

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

- a) Ask the librarians for help.
- b) Ask Dr. Frazier for a reference.
- c) Borrow an article from Dr. Frazier.
- d) Find a quieter place to study.

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

- a) He doesn't want to take the course.
- b) He doesn't know anyone who has taken the course.
- c) He thinks the course requirements are unfair.
- d) He has a general understanding of the course requirements.

15) How does the man feel?....

- a) Frustrated because he cannot see the manager immediately.
- b) Pleased with the manager's style.
- c) Afraid of the manager.
- d) Sorry he arrived too late to see the manager.

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.

تشخیص گزینه صحیح

16) The Nile ... for irrigation.

- a) is using
- b) is used
- c) uses
- d) being used

17) When he ... to the university, he will visit us less often.

- a) will have gone
- b) went
- c) goes
- d) would go

18) I ... my composition just as the teacher said, "Pens down."

- a) will finish b) have finished c) finished d) am finishing

19) What started as a cold has developed ... pneumonia.

- a) in b) for c) into d) through

20) ... home, a car knocked her down.

- a) Walking b) As she walked c) While walking d) Having walked

21) I wish I ... how to write business letters.

- a) know b) would know c) knew d) will know

22) There is ... cocoa in the cupboard.

- a) very plenty of b) a lot of c) plenty d) lot of

23) Everything ... by the time the meeting was over.

- a) had agreed on b) agreed on c) had been agreed on d) was agreeing on

24) Can't the doctor see me next? By the time he has finished with this patient, I ... for two hours.

- a) will be waiting b) wait c) have been waiting d) will have been waiting

25) ... for overall health.

- a) Extra fiber in one's diet is helpful c) Extra fiber is one's helpful diet
b) Helpful one's diet is extra fiber d) One's diet is helpful in extra fiber



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

تشخیص گزینہ غلط

26) Blood pressure is measured by feeling the pulse and apply a force to the arm.

- a b c d

27) Polar winters are length, dark, and cold enough to kill most plants.

- a b c d

28) Some of the stars in the closing stages of their lives becomes white dwarfs.

- a b c d

29) Earth rotates on its axis and follows an elliptically orbit around the Sun.

- a b c d

30) Biophysics is one of the various branch of physics.

- a b c d

31) The standard for cleanliness in the area where a microchip is manufactured is same that of an operating room in a hospital.

- a b c d

32) Mountain bikes differ ordinary bicycles in that they have ten or more gears, a more rugged frame, and a wider treads on the tires.

- a b c d

33) As a rule, the more rapid the heart rate, faster the pulse.

a b c d

34) It is important that cancer is diagnosed and treated as early as possible in order to assure a successful cure.

a b c d

35) Ocean currents that help transfer heat from the equator to the poles, thereby creating

a b c

a more balanced global environment.

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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

36) Wild animals are immediately ... of the movement in their surroundings.

a) flexible b) aware c) straight d) active

37) I don't go out much, ... because I have to look after the babies.

a) primarily b) briefly c) wonderfully d) effectively

38) Her food ... Iranian cooking at its best.

a) suggests b) experiences c) magnifies d) exception

39) A group of painters who was under the ... of Picasso's style had a meeting last week.

a) construction b) influence c) observation d) endeavor

40) They say that they should spend as much as money as needed to improve the country's telephone....

a) device b) region c) procedure d) network

Vocabulary Part 2: Synonym

41) Scientists sometimes make anomalous findings.

a) logical b) abnormal c) customary d) natural

42) John is proud of his vocabulary boost.

a) increase b) control c) change d) modification

43) Don't let little annoyances upset your equilibrium.

a) heaviness b) balance c) equality d) distribution

44) We ought to practice fidelity to our word.

a) faithfulness b) falsity c) fairness d) fame

45) The commodity is fragile; handle it with care.

a) admirable b) expensive c) valuable d) easily broken

Part D: Reading Comprehension



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



Reading 1

The crowning of Manchester City as European champions and treble winners may cause Pep Guardiola to ask himself, again, a familiar question: how much longer can he manage his gilded side?

One answer is found in the irresistible quality of the 2022-23 Champions League, Premier League and FA Cup victors. The team that Guardiola built is so dominant and, seemingly, so unstoppable that it is a natural fount of the energy and drive required to rejuvenate the Catalan for the foreseeable future.

In the early hours of Sunday morning, after receiving rippling applause in the Ataturk Stadium's media room following the 1-0 defeat of Internazionale, Guardiola was an intriguing blend of exhaustion and defiance. "Don't ask me about next season," the 52-year-old said before, later, insisting that "knowing me" there will be no falling away when the defence of their titles begins in August.

By then the Community Shield may have been added, the European Super Cup final versus Sevilla in Athens will be four days away, and Guardiola's eye will be on the Club World Cup in December as this trophy-addict tilts at a clean sweep of honours.

Yet when Guardiola's tenure might reach its endgame is a poser he has tossed about more than once during his seven-year reign. At the start of the season just ended, 12 months remained on his contract, and there was surprise from confidantes when he signed a fresh two-year deal during the World Cup. When he took over back in the summer of 2016 there had been the sense of a perfectionist coach who would remain in charge for a finite time – then a three-year contract.



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46) Why might Pep Guardiola be questioning his ability to manage Manchester City for much longer?....

- a) He is tired of winning
- b) He is concerned about the quality of his team
- c) He has been managing the team for a long time
- d) The team is too dominant



47) What is one reason why Guardiola may continue to manage Manchester City for the foreseeable future?....

- a) He is contractually obligated to do so
- b) The team is in need of rejuvenation
- c) The team is unstoppable
- d) He is determined to win more trophies

48) What was Guardiola's mood like after Manchester City's victory over Inter Milan in the Champions League final?....

- a) Excited and energetic
- b) Sad and disappointed
- c) Exhausted and defiant
- d) Indifferent and uninterested

49) How long did Guardiola have remaining on his contract at the start of the just-ended season?....

- a) Two years
- b) Three years
- c) Four years
- d) Five years

50) What does the word “poser” in line 18 mean in the context of the text?....

- a) A question or problem
- b) A person who pretends to be something they are not
- c) A type of camera
- d) None of the above

51) Why were Guardiola's confidantes surprised when he signed a fresh two-year deal during the World Cup?....

- a) They thought he would retire
- b) They thought he would leave Manchester City
- c) They thought he would sign a longer contract
- d) They had no reason to be surprised

52) How many titles did Manchester City win in 2022-23?....

- a) Two
- b) Three
- c) Four
- d) Five

53) What does Guardiola mean when he says “knowing me” in line 13?....

- a) He will retire at the end of the season.
- b) He will remain motivated to win more titles.
- c) He will lose the next season.
- d) None of the above



Reading 2

Ageing mice, worms and monkeys can live longer or healthier lives when fed large amounts of taurine, a common ingredient in health supplements and energy drinks, a study suggests.

Researchers showed that levels of the naturally occurring amino acid — which has been linked to other aspects of health — decline as the animals age, and that offsetting this loss with a taurine supplement might delay the development of age-related health problems.

Scientists warn that there are many other factors involved in ageing, and that it is not clear whether the findings, published on 8 June in *Science*, will translate to humans. But the study could offer a starting point for future research into treatments that help people to stay healthy and live longer.

“We are looking at a multicentric, multinational intervention trial in humans,” said study co-author Vijay Yadav, a geneticist at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and



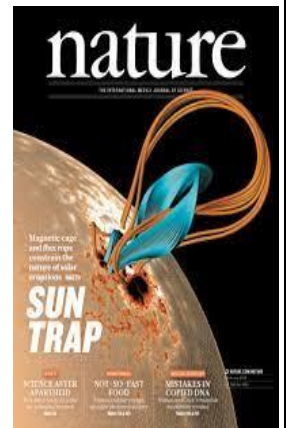
Surgeons in New York City, during a press conference discussing the work. “We are very excited to take on that journey.”

Over the past two decades, scientists worldwide have intensified efforts to develop interventions that combat the decline in health that comes with old age.

Yadav and his colleagues study changes in blood levels of chemicals linked to ageing, including metabolites, hormones and micronutrients. They chose to focus on taurine because previous studies have linked it to various aspects of animal and human health, including immunity, bone health and nervous-system function.

The researchers measured the blood concentrations of taurine in mice, monkeys and people, and found that levels decrease with age. For example, 15-year-old monkeys had 85% less taurine in their blood than did 5-year-old monkeys. It wasn't clear whether this decline had a role in ageing, or was a simply a result of it. But when the team fed a daily solution of taurine to a group of mice, the animals' lifespans increased by around 12% in females and 10% in males, compared with animals in control groups that were not given extra taurine.

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54) Which animals were used in the study?....

- a) Mice, worms and monkeys
- b) Dogs, cats and birds
- c) Humans, mice and monkeys
- d) None of the above

55) What is the relationship between taurine and ageing?....

- a) Taurine causes ageing
- b) Taurine delays ageing
- c) Taurine has no effect on ageing
- d) Taurine speeds up ageing

56) What is the main focus of the researchers?....

- a) To develop energy drinks
- b) To measure blood concentrations of taurine in humans
- c) To study changes in blood levels of chemicals linked to ageing
- d) To combat the decline in health that comes with old age

57) What did the researchers find regarding the blood concentrations of taurine in mice, monkeys and people?....

- a) Levels increase with age
- b) Levels stay the same with age
- c) Levels decrease with age
- d) There was no change in levels with age

58) What was the result of feeding taurine to a group of mice in the study?....

- a) The animals' lifespans decreased
- b) The animals' lifespans increased
- c) The animals showed no change in lifespan
- d) The study did not measure the animals' lifespans

59) What is a possible application of the study's findings for humans?....

- a) Delaying the development of age-related health problems
- b) Increasing the risk of age-related health problems
- c) Causing age-related health problems
- d) None of the above

60) Is it clear whether the study's findings will translate to humans?....

- a) Yes b) No c) It is unclear d) The study did not address this question

61) What is an intervention trial?....

- a) A trial that intervenes in natural processes
b) A trial that involves administering drugs or supplements
c) A trial that observes natural processes without intervening
d) None of the above

62) What type of trial are the researchers planning on conducting in humans?....

- a) A trial that does not intervene in natural processes
b) A trial that only observes natural processes
c) A multicentric, multinational intervention trial
d) A local, single-country trial

63) What is the main point of caution raised by the scientists regarding the study's findings?....

- a) The need for further research into treatments that help people stay healthy and live longer
b) The danger of consuming too much taurine
c) The possibility of the study's findings being irrelevant to humans
d) The risk of side effects from taking taurine supplements



Reading 3

The agricultural revolution in the nineteenth century involved two things: the invention of labor-saving machinery and the development of scientific agriculture. Labor-saving machinery naturally appeared first where labor was scarce. "In Europe," said Thomas Jefferson, "the object is to make the most of their land, labor being abundant; here, it is to make the most of our labor, land being abundant." It was in America, therefore, that the great advances in nineteenth-century agricultural machinery first came.



At the opening of the century, with the exception of a crude plow, farmers could have carried practically all of the existing agricultural implements on their backs. By 1860, most of the machinery in use today had been designed in an early form. The most important of the early inventions was the iron plow. As early as 1790, Charles Newbold of New Jersey had been working on the invention of a cast-iron plow and spent his entire fortune introducing his invention. The farmers, however, would have none of it, claiming that the iron poisoned the soil and made the weeds grow. Nevertheless, many people devoted their attention to the plow, until in 1869 James Oliver of South Bend, Indiana turned out the first chilled-steel plow.

64) What is the main topic of the passage?....

- a) The need for agricultural advances to help feed a growing population
- b) The development of safer machines demanded by the labor movement
- c) Machinery that contributed to the agricultural revolution
- d) New Jersey as a leader in the agricultural revolution

65) The word “naturally” as used in line 4 is closest in meaning to which of the following?...

- a) Gradually b) Unsurprisingly c) Apparently d) Safely

66) The expression “make the most of” in line 6 is closest in meaning to which of the following?....

- a) Get the best yield from c) Raise the price of
- b) Exaggerate the worth of d) Earn a living on

67) Which of the following can be inferred from what Thomas Jefferson said?....

- a) Europe was changing more quickly than America.
- b) Europe had greater need of farm machinery than America did.
- c) America was finally running out of good farmland.
- d) There was a shortage of workers on American farms.

68) It can be inferred that the word “here” in line 7 refers to....

- a) Europe b) America c) New Jersey d) Indiana

69) What point is the author making by stating that farmers could carry nearly all their tools on their backs?....

- a) Farmers had few tools before the agricultural revolution.
- b) Americans were traditionally self - reliant.
- c) Life on the farm was extremely difficult.
- d) New tools were designed to be portable.

70) Why did farmers reject Newbold's plow?....

- a) Their horses were frightened by it. c) They preferred lighter tools.
- b) It was too expensive. d) They thought it would ruin the land.

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) *Some people who have been in prison become good citizens later, and it is often argued that these are the best people to talk to teenagers about the dangers of committing a crime.*
Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

B) *Wild animals have no place in the 21st century, so protecting them is a waste of resources.*
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