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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 1-10.

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

- a) He has to go home to feed his pet.
- b) He cannot go to Cindy's.
- c) He must keep an appointment with his doctor.
- d) He's expecting Cindy to arrive soon.

2) What will the man probably do?....

- a) Join the dormitory council himself.
- b) Persuade the other council members not to quit.
- c) Help the woman find someone to fill the vacancy.
- d) Attend the next council meeting.

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

- a) The center has just opened.
- b) The door to the fitness center is locked.
- c) He's looking forward to using the center.
- d) There are long lines to get into the center.

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

- a) The film committee is full.
- b) It is difficult to be selected for the committee.
- c) Being on the committee requires a great deal of time.
- d) The man needs to sign up at another place.

5) How does the man probably feel?....

- a) Disappointed
- b) Surprised
- c) Nervous
- d) Uninterested

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

- a) The weather is usually bad at the picnics.
- b) He'll need a change of clothes for the picnic.
- c) He's not looking forward to attending the picnic.
- d) He's looking for a new place to hold the picnic.

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

- a) He agrees that the custodian will have a lot of work to do.
- b) He doesn't want to mess up the clean room.
- c) He wants the woman to speak a little louder.
- d) He doesn't think the woman should talk to the custodian again.

8) What does demand mean?....

- a) He usually isn't hungry until lunch time.
- b) He likes to eat lunch at 2 o'clock.
- c) His stomach hurts when he eats too fast.
- d) He needs to run errands during lunch.

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

- a) He put some notes on the desk last night.
- b) The woman should check with the school.
- c) The woman shouldn't have moved his books.
- d) The Notebook might be among some other books.

10) What does the woman imply?

- a) Somebody frightened the birds away.
- b) She doesn't like berries.
- c) The berries aren't rip yet.
- d) The berries are not good to eat.

Section B: Questions 11-15.

11) What is the discussion mostly about?....

- a) How animals produce biotoxins
- b) Common types of biotoxins
- c) Ways for treating biotoxin poisoning
- d) The medicinal uses of biotoxins

12) Why does the professor say this? “Here’s a tip: bio- comes from a Greek term ‘for life’.”....

- a) To help the students understand the definition of a key term
- b) To encourage students to think about a familiar topic in a new way
- c) To suggest that the topic will appear on a test
- d) To demonstrate how biotoxins can be useful

13) Why does the professor mention bees?....

- a) To explain how animals use biotoxins
- b) To illustrate the danger of biotoxins
- c) To give an example of a nonpoisonous animal
- d) To emphasize how common biotoxins are

14) What does the professor imply about bacteria?....

- a) Most people don't consider them living organisms.
- b) They are commonly added to many medications.
- c) Most types of bacteria are not harmful to humans.
- d) They should not be considered biotoxins.

15) According to the discussion, what is true about painkillers?....

- a) There are many types currently available.
- b) They are all made from biotoxins.
- c) They are inexpensive compared to other medications.
- d) They are dangerous even in small doses.

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) I am not a fast typist, but I always type....

- a) myself
- b) me
- c) own
- d) my own

17) The book ... is not in the library.

- a) that I need it
- b) which I need it
- c) I need it
- d) I need

18) I recognize the person ... she is talking.

- a) with who
- b) with whom
- c) whom
- d) who

19) We are having a farewell party for our teacher; ...?

- a) did you come?
- b) have you come
- c) had you come
- d) will you come

20) People should ... how to use energy properly.

- a) be taught
- b) be teaching
- c) have taught
- d) teach

21) You did not make a wise decision because you ... wrong information.

- a) given
- b) had given
- c) are given
- d) had been given

22) Jane believes that her team members easily won the game because they are familiar with the team work, ...?

- a) aren't they b) didn't they c) didn't she d) hasn't she

23) The two friends planned to leave the city ... September 15th, 2023.

- a) in b) on c) at d) for

24) The students were told to make sure ... during the examination time at school.

- a) their time not to waste c) not to waste their time
b) that don't waste their time d) b and c

25) He is very happy because he ... his exam.

- a) passed b) is passing c) has passed d) was passing



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

تشخیص گزینه غلط

26) Aspirin is recommend to many people for its ability to thin the blood.

- a b c d

27) In ancient Greek mythology, Zeus regarded as the sender of thunder and lightning.

- a b c d

28) Specimens of ancient coiled and plaited basketwork has been found in the Nile Delta.

- a b c d

29) Bicycle courier services operates in many traffic-clogged cities for speedy delivery of documents and small packages.

- a b c d

30) If England had not imposed a tax on tea 220 years ago, will the United States have remained part of the British Commonwealth?

- a b c d

31) The concept of lift in aerodynamics refers to the relationship among the increased speed of air over the top of the wing and the higher pressure of the slower air underneath.

- a b c
d

32) The Greek historian Herodotus reported that one hundred thousand men are employed for twenty years to build the Great Pyramid at Gizeh.

- c d

33) Sometime ants keep smaller insects that give off honeydew, milking them regularly and even buildings barns to shelter them.


- a b c
d

34) A vine climbs from one tree to another, continuing to grow and support itself even when the original supporting tree is not longer alive.

- c d

35) Although the Indians and Eskimo had lived for centuries in Canada and the United States, when the European settlers came in the seventeenth century, the newcomers began a systematic effort to push them further into the wilderness and to take the land from their.

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) The role of scientists is to ... and describe the world, not to try to control it.
a) reflect b) question c) observe d) succeed
- 37) Terribly embarrassed and sick at heart, he has already expressed deep ... for what he has failed to do right on time.
a) thought b) regret c) anger d) pause
- 38) We do not always remember that it is a great ... when everyone in our family feels all right.
a) amazement b) identity c) heritage d) blessing
- 39) That a tiny baby soon learns to ... its mother's face from other adults' ones makes us wonder what is going on inside its head.
a) comprehend b) distinguish c) degenerate d) collocates
- 40) The head of the police reported that the murderer had run away from the prison to an unknown
a) destination b) observation c) tradition d) diversification

Vocabulary Part 2: Synonym

- 41) It had been raining hard through the night so the ground was saturated.
a) renewable b) completely wet c) flat d) transparent
- 42) His lucid lectures, along with his clearly presented explanations, made him a popular professor.
a) boring b) difficult c) clear d) irrelevant
- 43) The aim of the psychiatrist is to mitigate the suffering of the patient.
a) make milder b) endanger c) increase d) damage
- 44) Such are the vicissitudes of history. Nothing remains the same.
a) changes b) mistakes c) harms d) advantages
- 45) The people at the workshop were divided into small, manageable groups.
a) done by managers b) tangible c) managerial d) possible to do



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



Reading 1

A Brazilian petrochemical company wants to drill exploratory oil wells in the ocean near the mouth of the Amazon, one of the world's biggest rivers. Although Brazil's environmental-protection agency has so far rejected the state-run firm's request, researchers worry that the plan might one day be approved, encouraging further offshore drilling in the area. In particular, they are concerned about the effects of the drilling — and inevitable oil leaks — on a vast reef system nearby.



“There’s a palpable risk of an oil spill if activities proceed — the fact it is an exploratory well for studying the region’s potential for deep-sea oil doesn’t exempt it from accidents,” says Carlos Rezende, a marine biologist at the State University of Northern Rio de Janeiro in Campos dos Goytacazes, Brazil.

In May, the Brazilian Institute for the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources (Ibama) turned down oil firm Petrobras’s application to drill in what’s known as the FZA-M-59 block, a parcel of sea floor about 175 kilometres from the coast of northern Brazil, near the border with French Guiana, and about 540 kilometres from the mouth of the Amazon River. The agency said that the company’s assessment of environmental impacts and its emergency plan in the event of a leak are insufficient. Petrobras, which is based in Rio de Janeiro, has since appealed and filed a new request.

The company defended itself to *Nature*, saying that in the planned drilling location, “there is no record of any nearby conservation units, nor is it located near rivers, lakes, floodplains or reef systems”. But Rezende argues that the Great Amazon Reef System is only about 50 kilometres from the site, and that oil in the water could travel that distance.



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46) What is the main idea of the text?....

- a) The Amazon rainforest protection efforts
- b) The operations of Petrobras
- c) The life and work of Carlos Rezende
- d) The exploration for deep-sea oil near the Amazon River

47) According to the text, what is one of the main concerns about the drilling project?

The potential for

- a) increased traffic in the area
- b) noise pollution
- c) for job losses in the local community
- d) oil leaks and their impact on a nearby reef system

48) Who is seeking to drill exploratory oil wells near the mouth of the Amazon?

- a) The Brazilian Institute for the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources
- b) A Brazilian petrochemical company
- c) Carlos Rezende
- d) Indigenous people in the Amazon

49) What concern do researchers have about the drilling project?....

- a) It will lead to the destruction of the Amazon rainforest
- b) It will interfere with scientific research in the area
- c) It may be approved, leading to more offshore drilling in the area
- d) It will cause an increase in carbon emissions

50) What effect, according to the text, is an inevitable consequence of the drilling?....

- a) Increased tourism b) Oil leaks c) Economic development d) Job creation

51) What has the Brazilian Institute for the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources (Ibama) done regarding Petrobras's application to drill?....

- a) Approved it b) Rejected it c) Delayed it d) Not yet reviewed it

52) How far is the Great Amazon Reef System from the planned drilling site, according to Rezende?....

- a) 175 kilometers b) 540 kilometers c) 50 kilometers d) 59 kilometers

53) Why did Ibama turn down Petrobras's application to drill?....

- a) Petrobras is a state-run firm
- b) The company's environmental impact assessment and emergency plan were insufficient
- c) The drilling would take place in the ocean
- d) The drilling site is near the border with French Guiana

54) According to the text, what is the possible impact of an oil leak from the planned site? It could

- a) travel and affect the Great Amazon Reef System c) pollute the Amazon River
- b) lead to a shutdown of Petrobras d) lead to an increase in oil prices



Reading 2

Economists are not known for their optimism, but today their good cheer is palpable. Not long ago it seemed that an American recession was inevitable, as the Federal Reserve kept raising interest rates to fight inflation. Other central banks were following suit, their inflation



problems made worse by a surging dollar—a particular problem for the emerging markets that borrow and trade using America's currency. Yet news that America's headline rate of annual inflation fell to 3% in June has fed hopes that the Fed's next rate rise, which is expected on July 26th, will be its last and that other central banks might relax, too. Stocks are up, bond yields are down and the greenback is at close to its weakest since the Fed began raising rates.

The surge of hope is all the more unusual because the world economy is slowing down. On July 17th China reported that its economy grew by a mere 0.8% in the second quarter compared with the prior three months, even though many had expected a boom after the government abandoned its “zero-covid” policy in December. Global manufacturing has suffered as consumers came out of lockdowns and began eating out more and buying less home-office equipment. And, although America grew strongly in the first half of the year, most forecasters expect the economy soon to slow.

Increasingly, however, they are not expecting it to shrink. And growth cooling just enough to bring down inflation without a recession is the best-case scenario for overheated economies like America’s. Even the disappointing reopening in China, which does not have an inflation problem of its own, has meant a feared surge in global commodities prices has not materialised. That has helped Europe, which has replaced piped Russian gas with shipments of the liquefied sort.

Yet it would be a mistake to assume that the world economy is now on track for a so-called soft landing, since inflation, though lower, remains far above central banks’ 2% targets. The fall in America’s headline rate has been driven by a one-off decline in energy prices: exclude food and energy, and prices are 4.8% higher than a year ago. In the euro zone the figure is 5.5%, and in both economies wages are still growing far in excess of productivity growth. In other words, the rich world has some way to go before it is fully disinflated—and many economists expect the last mile to be the hardest. Though stubborn inflation of, say, 3-4% does not grab headlines as much as recent alarming price rises, it would still be a problem for central bankers. They might have to choose between more tightening than is currently expected and tacitly abandoning their 2% goals. Either would be disruptive for asset markets and potentially for the real economy, too.

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55) What is the main idea of the passage?....

- a) Economists are optimistic about the state of the global economy.
- b) The world economy is slowing down despite some positive signs.
- c) Inflation remains a major concern for central bankers.
- d) The last mile of disinflation is the hardest to achieve.

56) What is the current state of the world economy? It is

- a) booming b) in recession c) slowing down d) Istantant.

57) What was the growth rate of China's economy in the second quarter of this year?....

- a) 0.8% b) 2% c) 4% d) 6%

58) What has happened to global manufacturing since the end of lockdowns? It has

- a) improved b) suffered c) remained steady d) not been affected

59) What is the best-case scenario for overheated economies like America's?....

- a) A recession. b) A soft landing. c) A boom. d) A slowdown.

60) What is the main reason for the fall in America's headline rate of inflation?....

- a) A decline in energy prices. c) Reduced consumer spending.
b) Lower interest rates. d) Increased productivity growth.

61) What is the current rate of inflation in the euro zone?....

- a) 2% b) 3% c) 4.8% d) 5.5%

62) What is the main concern about inflation for central bankers?....

- a) It might lead to a recession. c) It might cause asset markets to collapse.
b) It might disrupt the real economy. d) It might exceed their 2% target.

63) Which of the following is NOT a consequence of the surging dollar mentioned in the passage?....

- a) Increased inflation in emerging markets. c) Increased borrowing in emerging markets.
b) Increased trading in emerging markets. d) Increased problems for emerging markets.



Reading 3

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The idea for **this day** is attributed to a man named McGuire, but there is some controversy about which man named McGuire. This celebration was repeated the following year, then in 1884, the first Monday in September was selected, and the Central Labor Union **urged** similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a “workingmen’s holiday” on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first government recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886, leading to a movement to secure State legislation. The first bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon in 1887. During that year four more States (Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York) also legislated for Labor Day. By 1894, 23 other States had adopted the holiday, and in June of that year, Congress passed an Act, making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

The form that the observance and celebration should take, was outlined to be a street parade to **exhibit** to the public “the strength and ‘esprit de corps’ of the trade and labor

organizations”, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of workers and their families. By resolution of the American Federation of Labor Convention in 1909, the Sunday **preceding** Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday, and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

64) The phrase “this day” in line 4 refers to

- a) the first Monday in September
- b) Tuesday, September 5
- c) Labor Day holiday
- d) the workingman’s holiday

65) The author implies that which of the following is true?....

- a) Labor Day has lost its importance over the years
- b) Labor Day was, in part, a religious festival
- c) there is a dispute about who thought of the idea for Labor Day
- d) celebrations were usually limited to the industrial centers

66) The word “urged” in line 7 is closest in meaning to

- a) devoted
- b) propelled
- c) speeded
- d) satisfied

67) According to the passage, Government recognition for Labor Day was first achieved in

- a) 1882
- b) 1884
- c) 1885
- d) 1887

68) The word “exhibit” in line 19 is closest in meaning to

- a) celebrate
- b) exemplify
- c) demonstrate
- d) display

69) Which of the following is NOT true?

- a) by 1894, twenty-eight States had passed legislation for Labor Day
- b) including families was an important part of Labor Day celebrations
- c) the first legislative bill was introduced in New York
- d) Labor Day has always been held on the first Monday in September

70) The word “preceding” in line 21 is closest in meaning to

- a) closest to
- b) following
- c) before
- d) on

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) Many believe that individuals can do little to improve the environment. Only governments and large companies can make a real difference. 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) The crime rate nowadays is decreasing compared to the past due to advances in technology. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

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Good Luck