

Model Test One



Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation 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.

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Questions 1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- B) A) The formation of the Larsen Ice Shelf.
C) A climate experiment in Antarctica.
A) They could be a sign of global warming.
C) They have disturbed Antarctic bird habitats.
A) No melting has been observed by scientists for years.
B) Nothing unusual has happened in other parts of Antarctica.
C) The ice shelf remains intact for ages despite the weather.
D) The past several winters have been unusually severe.
A) Warmer water temperature.
C) Less marine life.

- B) The breaking off of the Larsen Ice Shelf.
D) An expedition in Antarctica.
B) They refute current scientific theories.
D) They have destroyed research facilities.
B) A rise in ocean level.
D) Colder winters.

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Questions 5 to 8 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- A) B) Because he wants to order a design software.
A) B) Because he needs assistance in installing the software.
A) C) Because he wants to complain about the service.
D) Because he wants to ask about his order.
C) A) The man offered a wrong tracking number.
C) The order was canceled by the man's company.
A) B) He has to reschedule the shipping date.
A) C) He needs to make a new order.
A) B) Talk with the supervisor of the woman.
A) C) Talk with the woman about the compensation.

- B) The items the man ordered were delayed in transit.
D) The man ordered the wrong type of products.
B) He wants to know about the compensation.
D) He has to rearrange the assignment to designers.
B) Check if the supervisor is available.
D) Authorize his staff to make a new order.

9:13 ↑

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four 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.

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Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- D) 9. A) It was founded by Bill Gates together with Alzheimer.
D) B) It is one of Bill Gates' charitable organizations.
C) Most of its funds come from businesses in London.
D) It aims to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease.

- ~~B~~ 10. A) Scientists have found the way to prevent the disease.
B) The treatment to the disease can be found in 10 years.
C) Drugs existed can only ease some symptoms of the disease.
D) The progression of the disease can be slowed down.
- ~~D~~ 11. A) Because he is losing his mental ability as he grows old.
B) Because he takes it as his mission to cure the disease.
C) Because the research has achieved little so far.
D) Because he loses his friend to this disease.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- ~~A~~ 12. A) They have enrolled more students than last year.
B) They have made few changes to deal with the infections.
C) They have dismissed some teachers to cut costs.
D) They have hired more substitute teachers.
- ~~D~~ 13. A) Because their schools can replace in-person courses with online classes.
B) Because Baltimore witnessed few severe outbreaks of COVID-19.
C) Because their schools have more access to rapid COVID-19 tests.
D) Because they think the disruptions would be limited later.
- ~~B~~ 14. A) Higher salaries are offered to attract the teachers.
B) Office workers are asked to give lessons sometimes.
~~C~~ All the important courses are taught online.
D) Extracurricular activities are canceled temporarily.

- ~~D~~ 15. A) Students in poor neighborhood had the chance to learn better.
B) Students in rich communities cannot afford more online courses.
C) Students had poorer achievement by studying online.
D) Students in high-poverty schools had better achievement.

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Section C

Directions: In this section, you will hear three recordings of lectures or talks followed by three or four questions. The recordings will be played 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 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.

- ~~D~~ 16. A) Because it is the only existed Seven Wonders of the ancient world.
~~B~~ Because it is the largest pyramid-shaped structure.
C) Because it is arranged with astronomical significance.
D) Because it is built with simple tools to geometrical perfection.
- ~~C~~ 17. A) Because they worshiped stars that circle the sky polar point.
B) Because they associated the king's afterlife with the north stars.
C) Because they believed the king would become the god of north.
D) Because they wanted to combat the darkness of the north.
- ~~D~~ 18. A) Good human qualities.
C) The goddess of wisdom.
B) Logic and reason.
D) Geometry and physics.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the recording you have just heard.

19. A) The education of 10-year-old children.
C) Health and happiness of 10-year-old girls.
B) Because they live in a threatening environment.
B) Because they have no say in their own futures.
B) Because their horizons are not wide enough.
D) Because they are married off at a very young age.
D) Poor investment in education would result in poverty.
D) Gender inequality in workplaces leads to poverty.
D) Families with girls would be likely to suffer poverty.
D) Failure to invest in girls means poverty in the future.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.

22. A) The psychological effects of WWI on soldiers.
B) The effects of WWI on American economy and its people.
B) The influence of WWI on American industries.
D) The relationship between WWI and WWII.
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A) It compelled women to join the workforce after the war.
B) It made middle-class males be afraid to join the army.
A) It caused widowed women to join peace movements.
D) It was greater than that of all previous wars combined.
B) To explain the stigma associated with having fought in the war.
B) To give an example of one reaction of Americans towards war.
C) To emphasize the difficulty of recovering from mental disorder.
D) To provide background for the discussion on mental illness.
B) The victories in WWI.
D) The success in economic affairs.

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Section A

Conversation One

M: (1) Dr. White, we recently learned that a large piece of the Larsen Ice Shelf in western Antarctica broke off in early January. Could you please tell us exactly what happened?

W: I'd be happy to. Scientists had been observing the Larsen ice shelf in the Antarctic Peninsula for several years, when suddenly, it disintegrated in a mere 35 days. The ice shelf lost 1,255 square miles, sending a fleet of icebergs into the Weddell Sea. More recently and quite alarming to scientists is that a 40-mile crack, some 30 feet wide in places, has torn through the ice shelf.

M: I understand that the scientific community is quite concerned. (2) What is the significance of these events?

W: (2) Well, some scientists believe that this is a clear sign of global warming. Back in 1978, some