**Part II Listening Comprehension （30 minutes）**

**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 Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

**Conversation One**

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

1. A).In a factory. C).In a department store.

B).On a cattle farm. D).At a restaurant.

2. A). To entertain the workers.

B). To improve the relationship between the employer and employees.

C). To keep the workers calm and relaxed.

D).To increase production.

3. A). Background music was originally played live during World War II.

B). People might get fed up with hearing background music all day long.

C). People in Los Angeles love selling background music.

D).Background music is only played in public places.

4. A).Seventeen minutes. C).Seven minutes.

B).Twenty-two minutes. D).Twenty minutes.

**Conversation Two**

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

5. A).Economics. C).Business Writing.

B).Business and Marketing. D).Marketing Skills.

6. A). Business Writing and Social English.

B). Writing and Social English.

C). Projects and Academic Writing.

D). Writing, Study Skills and Social English.

7. A) Every morning and afternoon. C). Five mornings and four afternoons.

B). Every afternoon except Wednesday. D). Every day of the week.

8. A). Social English. C). Business English.

B). Study Skills. D). Academic Writing.

**Section B**

Directions: *In this section, you will hear two short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some 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 Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

**Passage One**

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

9. A).Three. C).Five.

B). Two. D).Four.

10**.** A). Talk to other people who rent apartments in the same building.

B). Make sure there are good locks on all the windows and doors.

 C).Check the water and electricity to see if they are working properly.

 D). Walk around the apartment building for dangerous signs.

11. A). Deposit some money in a bank.

B). Read the lease carefully and sign it.

C). Ask the landlord for a damage deposit.

   D). Sign the contract and pay a security deposit.

**Passage Two**

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

12. A).When they are three years old.

B). Before the age of six.

C). After they are six years old.

D). Between three and six years old.

13. A).They are much wiser than the left-handed persons.

    B). They are as clever as the left-handed persons.

C). There are not as creative as lefties.

 D).They are more athletic.

 14.  A). Computer.  C). Architecture.

B).Calculation. D). Literature.

15. A).Because they have a quicker response.

B). Because they are usually more strongly built.

C). Because they seem to be men of greater endurance.

D). Because they have a better sense of space.

**Section C**

Directions:*In this section, you will hear recordings of lectures or talks followed by some 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 Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

**Now listen to the following recording and answer questions 16 to 19.**

16. A). They describe how habits affect our behavior.

B). They are on issues facing office workers today.

C). They investigate the function of the brain.

D). They reveal how memories are developed.

17.  A). It enabled the researchers to track participants’ memories.

B). It provided exciting images of famous people and places.

 C). It stimulated volunteers’ memories of a given moment.

D). It caused subjects to forget their memories for a while.

18.  A). Because they could bring a special feeling to the participants.

B). Because they could produce a desirable experimental result.

C). Because they could stimulate participant’s bold imagination.

D). Because they could evoke sweet memories in people’s minD).

19.  A). Words trigger a memory better than images and pictures.

 B). Forgetting caused by remembering occur in an instant.

C). Brain activity is suppressed when pictures are shown.

D). The researchers can watch how the brain suppresses memories.

**Now listen to the following recording and answer questions 20 to 22.**

20.  A). It makes more children under five suffer from diseases related with malnutrition.

B). It makes about 2 billion people fie from diarrhea each year.

C). It leads to poor quality of life and environmental health problems.

D). It slows the economic growth of the whole world.

21. A). The booming economy helps all the people in India shake off poverty.

B). The rapid urbanization is the biggest obstacle hindering its further development.

C). India is bound to embrace a rapid economic development soon.

D). Government should put the priority on sanitation and clean water for economic development.

22.  A). It will share expertise and global practices with other partners about urban water and sanitation.

B). It will bring clean water and sanitation services to all Indians.

C). It will demonstrate innovative models in environmental pollution and sanitation.

D). It will provide funds to support water and sanitation efforts in India.

**Now listen to the following recording and answer questions 23 to 25.**

23.  A). They could pay less housing rent in Chinatown.

B). They encountered language and cultural barriers elsewhere.

C). They wanted to experience Chinese culture.

D). They could get government subsidy by living there.

24.  A). They plan to rent their houses to new immigrants.

 B). They are going to sell their houses.

C). They may replace their houses with high-rise apartments.

D). They intend to keep their houses for private use.

25.  A). Chinatown is important in preserving Chinese culture.

B). Chinatown is advantageous to the Sino-foreign cultural exchanges.

C). Chinatown is helpful to spread Chinese culture.

D). Chinatown can make Chinese abroad experience Chinese culture.