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SECTION I: LISTENING

Instructions:

In this section of the test, you will listen to some recordings, and you will have to answer questions about them. Choose the alternative by selecting the correct answer (a, b, c, or d).

Situation 1: The greatest toy store

▶ 1:40/1:40

Situation one: Situation in which is the largest toy toy store as well known company that was established in 2019 has been dedicated to selling toys specially designed for children with autism spectrum disorder also known as ASD its founders who are married couple with a child with ASD decided to support families with children even with the same diagnosis actually made this resolutions to say they realized the high price of toys in the market that their children have been asked to use during therapy as a result of this they started there have been a lot of products offered to the public the main ones are multi sensory like balloons stackable blocks musical games and so on plus puzzles are one of the most popular ones which are in all the markets around this country and two countries in South America like China and Colombia. South American countries such as China and Colombia is South American countries such as China and Colombia it is stated that the company is currently working on a new line of products to develop Adapt and survive the world around them a crucial aspect about the success of the company's sales is that it promotes its products to our website and social networks Facebook Twitter and Instagram and the most relevant agents are is often invited to participate in press interviews to summer guitarist has definitely played a central role in our society says that provides more than just a simple joy to children really represents a lot for those who can not have access to these and who need them not only for fun whenever you think about buying a toy just keep in mind that the choice is the best choice.

1. What's the main purpose of the audio?

- o To describe this company's history.
- o To recommend Gitoys toys.
- o To highlight the major aim of Gitoys company.
- o To mention the most important aspects of the toys for children with ASD.

2. Which statement is not true?

- Gitoys is popular and accepted by lots of people.
- Gitoys provides a wide range of toys.
- o Gitoys was created by a couple who had a son with behavioral troubles.
- Gitoys was created to benefit families with economic needs to deal with ASD therapies requirements

3. According to the speaker,

- most parents are compelled to have proper solvency to support their ASD children's treatment.
- most children with ASD need treatment with lots of Gitoys.
- children with ASD require costly therapies and some of them are not affordable for some parents.
- most parents are asked to get some special materials for their children to be used during ASD therapies

4. What can be inferred from the audio?

- o Children with ASD must have one of Gitoys toys in order for them to heal.
- Parents of children with ASD should always shop at Gitoys to collaborate and find a cure for ADS.
- Gitoys is a caring company that cares about children with ADS.
- Gitoys should donate the toys instead of selling them

5. What does the speaker say about Gitoys?

- It is a not-for-profit company
- It is of great help to low-income families who have a child with ADS.
- o It's a great business idea
- It should become a foundation

Situation 2: Balancing work and life

▶1:51 / 1:51

Situation two: Audio to balance work and life good morning team first of all Carol thank you for your suggestion this meeting is useful for me and the whole team as we have been so immersed in work personal life has been put aside these days Patricia how are you I need to discuss some important points for the checklist you presented it might be possible to have a meeting today so please give me your suggestion I want to start by saying I am grateful for the space and I don't want to wait any longer to share some points relevant to the company with you. please add me to your I want to start by saying I am grateful for the space and I don't want to wait any longer to share some points relevant to the company with you since a month ago many of you have been working too much due to the new tasks acquired along with the new engineering project we said weeks ago well I have been thinking about some options or some ways we can all achieve a healthy work life balance now first I think the team members plus we need to improve our internal communication plus we should have a break during the day it could be about 15 minutes in the morning and another 15 minutes in the afternoon this to loosen up a bit from work maybe we should not do overtime unless the company deems it pertinent but it will certainly be something I have to discuss with the rest of the managers first OK well as we have to prioritize their health the company is thinking of offering their workers a fruit tray for each area at noon but that's enough about me now I will take this time to write some of your suggestions how we can improve our performance reduce stress and recover our energies who goes first

6. Why has everyone been overloaded recently?

- Because the team spent time with their beloved ones.
- Because there is an urge to deliver a task.
- Because the company decided to increase working hours.
- o Because of the new deal the company entered into.

7. After listening to the recording, it can be inferred that the speaker is...

- a chief financial officer.
- a social worker.
- o a manager.
- o an assistant.

8. How is the firm helping its staff?

- By paying overtime hours.
- By providing them with nutritious food.
- By improving internal communication.
- o By receiving suggestions on how to improve work-life balance.

9. According to the speaker...

- o the team must take a break for each task they complete
- the team should manage a system of activities to relax on the job
- o the team can take time off and then make up for it
- the team should take turns taking vacation periods

10. What can be inferred from the audio?

- the manager believes the team deserves to relax
- o there is a lot of unfinished business in the office
- o they should hire an office entertainment service
- o they should take an indefinite vacation

Situation 3: Biography

▶1:30/1:30

Situation three: Biography. Ronald carp 1980 to 2000 was an American actor he was born in Kansas City Missouri he studied at Parkhill High School and lived with his parents and younger sister until 2000 in the early years there was a kind of sibling rivalry but then it was all hunkydory Ronald trained as a dancer from an early age his favorite dance style was breakdancing he was a flake in his efforts his first film appearance was in a horror movie called mirrors or he played the son of the main character but the role that would lead to it appeared in 1996 in September of that year he was cast in the lead role of teenager Road in the Hulu comedy series Brooklyn all the actors they hit it off immediately three years after that she got another starring role on Paramount Play Robert the contra son later reprise the character for the sequels and spinoff panel carp died in 2000 due to an epileptic seizure when he passed away his family started a foundation named after him this foundation provides children from low income families for the help needed to get into the performing arts

11. Ronald...

- o lived with his family all his life.
- o became part of the supporting cast while he was in Paramount.
- o was an undergraduate student.
- was knackered after his dancing lessons.

12. Which of the following statements is false?

- Kids who live in poverty will receive an endowment.
- o Ronald took part in a spin-off in 1999.
- o Ronald starred in a drama series.
- o histo Ronald declined to repeat histole in the film with Kendra.

13. In 1999,

- o Ronald's parents set up a non-governmental organization.
- o Ronald's sister started dabbling into the performing arts.
- o Ronald had an epileptic attack which caused his death outright.

Ronald played an important role in a movie.

14. What is it said about "Mirrors"?

- It became Karp's debut of the screen.
- It was Karp's outstanding performance
- Karp acted along with his aunt
- He had a major role.

15. In 2000...

- o There was an epidemic of epilepsy in the city of Ronald
- He won one of the most important awards in acting
- Ronald's parents set up a non-governmental organization.
- He quit his job as an actor

Situation 4: My new job

▶2:13/2:13

Situation four: My new job as most of you know getting a job these days has been difficult and for some people it has been a nightmare fortunately I got a new job it was not rocket science I must admit I was completely scared to apply and that was the main reason I had not gotten one much earlier and this opportunity I would like to tell you about my new top and what a wonderful experience it has been. been well first I have to take the train to work which is more convenient than going by bus one of the great things about this new job is that I am able to get in until 9 an hour later than I was allowed at my previous one I have a gun to get up and call me enjoy my breakfast so far another wonderful thing about it is the building which is considered the most amazing and biggest in the whole city believe it or not it doesn't have its own teleport on the rooftop that has been built recently touch I think it is amazing this company has applied the right technology and all their processes the Repita laptop is more modern than my last drop of the most useful aspect of ERP like a connection with a platform called where you can develop amazing reports online one thing I like about this new company is that we can have small meetings with any department because we can use communication tools call the teams I think those small meetings are more efficient than the big ones once this company has expanded so fast in the last three years especially because they put a lot of special attention on customer service and customer experience something that was not the case in my previous workplace lastly this job is better paid than my last dead end job wish my friend Dana was here, I am sure she would be able to break through the glass ceiling as it is a dog eat dog environment, but all that glitters is not gold. I'm not as comfortable with the distance from home, this job is further away than the last one, the two-hour commute is killing me.

16. According to the speaker, ...

- o getting a job these days doesn't involve lots of effort.
- getting a job is as difficult as getting a rocket.
- o getting the job was stunning for her.
- o getting the job wasn't as difficult as she had thought

17. Based on the last part of the recording, which term is associated with avail?

- Allowance
- o Glitch

- o Commute
- o Burden

18. What information is not stated in the last part of the recording?

- The sum of attendants to the sessions.
- How small gatherings yield better results.
- o Implementations conducted in the new company.
- o The laborer's current company status due to proper management.

19. Why couldn't the author be hired before?

- He was upbeat regarding applying for a new job.
- He felt apprehensive about being employed.
- He felt cheery to get the job.
- He neglected the application process.

20. What can be inferred from the audio?

- It's currently very difficult to get a job, but not impossible.
- Everyone should work in a company that is close to home.
- We should apply to jobs where our friends are
- The systems used in the company are important in deciding between a job offer.

SECTION II: READING

Instructions:

In this section of the test, you will read some texts, and you will have to answer questions about them. Choose the alternative by selecting the correct answer (a, b, c, or d).

Text 1

According to many scientific magazines, there are many reasons for older people to learn something new. In addition to this, diseases can be prevented since it keeps your mind active, so that everyone would be healthy. Furthermore, it is claimed that it helps boost self-esteem, especially in elders.

One of the most important reasons for learning new things from a youthful age to prevent senile dementia. It's been observed that the cause of people suffering the illness is because they are not often involved in activities that let them expand their thinking capacity or when they do not socialize anymore.

Among the activities that could help elders prevent or minimize the effects of dementia are drawing, photography, cooking, painting, playing sudoku or completing crosswords, and much more, but even more important, being acquainted with recent technologies is what can help them significantly. Furthermore, they can be strengthened with a series of healthy and nutritious diets and physical activities.

The learning process tends to decay when you turn twelve due to specific chemical alterations in your brain as puberty appears. Then when you are thirty, the structure of the brain hardens. That is why it is harder to learn as you grow up. Suffice it to say, all this poses a challenge, but they might get it if they intend to do it Undoubtedly, it has been proved that the advantages of

keeping the learning process active after turning fifty markedly outweigh the drawbacks. If may venture a guess, I'd say that it is not about the chances you have to study or the belief you are too old; it is about self-determination. Bear in mind this. It's better late than never

21. After reading the text, what can be inferred?

- o Readers might follow some of the suggestions in their personal lives. ν
- o Readers will be willing to take some photography courses in the future.
- o Readers might not feel satisfied with the info provided
- Readers will feel motivated to study or take a course.

22. According to the text, ...

- It's essential to prevent diseases after turning fifty.
- Continuing learning after turning fifty is an effective way to strengthen self-regard.
- o Being healthy is the most important aspect of everyone's life.
- Magazines are a useful tool to boost elders' learning.

23. Which statement is not supported by the writer?

- Dementia is caused by not being able to study after the fifties.
- Illnesses can be avoided when people do several activities to keep their body and mind active.
- o Dementia can also happen elders stop interacting with others.
- o A balanced diet can help prevent illnesses.

24. What's the main objective of this text?

- To point out the most essential thoughts to keep on learning after the fifties.
- To exemplify a wide range of activities elderly people can learn to keep their minds active
- To remark that it is never late to learn something.
- To draw people's attention to the importance of learning, and its benefits by the time you are fifty.

25. It can be concluded that the author thinks that...

- o People are obliged to learn something once they reach the age of fiftys.
- o Emotional support for the elderly is essential to prevent senile dementia
- Having a nutritious diet, learning new things and socializing are the fundamental aspects to prevent senile dementia.
- People are doomed to suffer from senile dementia after the age of fiftys.

Text 2: Biography

Ronald Karp (1980-2000) was an American actor. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri. He studied at Park Hill High School and lived with his parents and his young sister until 2000. In the early years, there was some sort of sibling rivalry but then everything was hunky-dory. Ronald trained as a dancer from an early age, his favorite dance style was breakdancing. He was unflagging in his efforts; that is how then he landed a job in acting. His first appearance in a film was in a horror movie called "Mirrors", where he played the nephew of the lead. But the role that would lead him to fame appeared in 1996 In September of that year, he was cast in the

starring role of Jean Road on the Hulu drama series "Brooklyn". All the actors hit it off immediately.

Three years later, he got another leading role at Paramount, but now in a movie. He became one of the main cast members of Descendants, playing Robert, the son of Kendra. He later reprised the character for the sequels and a spin-off. Ronald Karp died in 2000 due to an epileptic seizure. When he passed away, his family started a foundation named after him. This foundation will provide kids with a few resources the necessary help to get into the performing arts.

26. What is it said about "Mirrors"?

- It became Karp's debut of the screen.
- It was Karp's outstanding performance
- Karp acted along with his aunt
- He had a major role.

27. Which word in the text implies getting on with someone?

- hit off
- o hunky-dary
- o land
- unflag

28. According to the text, Karp...

- o acted in a Brooklyn theater
- bickered with the whole series cast
- o acted in two movies in the same year
- I struggled to reach a position in the movie industry.

29. Which information is not true about "Descendants"?

- Karp had a supporting part in the movie.
- Karp played Kendra's offspring.
- It was produced by Paramount pictures.
- Karp performed the same character later.

30. What was the impact of Karp's death?

- An endowment for minors in need of access to performing arts.
- People learned about preventing epileptic seizures.
- A foundation was established by Karp's acquaintances.
- Children mourned Karp.

Text 3: The role of technology

It is believed that technology is one of the most powerful, versatile, and noticeable resources tools through which we are able to deal with tough things from different work studies medicine and many other areas. Some people claim that it results from a long cultural and scientific evolution, which has undoubtedly revolutionized humans lives.

One dear advantage is that technology gives people the chance of doing certain things that can be too hard for their brains to get in a fleeting time. Another major positive aspect is that it helps everyone to communicate with each other more easily and faster. In fact, people are now able to share their anecdotes with others from vaned countries around the world On the other hand

over the years technology has become a general pitfall for all of us, since not everyone uses this perk for good purposes. Should that be the case they use it to view of create sites that are detrimental for the younger generations or for everyone, or sadly to make harmful comments on social networks.

After all there is no denying that to use technology we must be incredibly careful since it will not always be on our side. Notwithstanding benefits, there are those who argue it can be an opportunity to harm ourselves or the people we love. Technology is at your fingerprint. What you must do is just study entertain or work at your own pace and everything will be hunky-dory Now that we are living in a highly technological world, we must be ready to face all the challenges it embraces. As a student I may convey that technology opens doors and windows to limitless learning. For instance, my sister is tackling a new type of learning experience, she is a zoomer while her classmates are roomers and they interact as if they were in one learning space even though she is at home and her peers are at school Technology is here to stay and remember this, it is only limited by your imagination.

31. The writer suggests that...

- o social networking is the perfect site to make baleful remarks.
- o younger generations are in danger because of their peers' opinions.
- o technology is used only for good purposes.
- o it is hard to criticize how people acquire knowledge.

32. Supporters of technology state that...

- o it is in opposition to ecological surroundings.
- o it threatens the quality of life
- it ensues from beliefs that are passed from generation to generation.
- it only affects a small section of society.

33. Which of the following views does the writer express about the bonuses of technology?

- o It endangers the lives of children and animals.
- o You can use it hardly ever.
- It makes something shorter in time.
- It spoils opportunities to grow.

34. Which word implies a kind of difficulty dealing with something in paragraph 1?

- o tough
- versatile
- evolution
- o powerful

35. According to the text,

- technology is a hidden evil among good things
- technology is here to stay and we must get used to it.
- o technology is controlled by beings superior to us
- technology must be supervised in teenagers

Text 4

As most of you know, getting a job these days has been tough and for some people was like a nightmare. Fortunately, got a new job! It was not rocket science!! must acknowledge that was completely afraid of applying and that was the main reason why hadn't got one much earlier. In this opportunity, would like to tell you about my new job and how wonderful this experience has been! Well, first I must take the train to go to work, which is more comfortable than going by bus. One of the greatest things about this job is that am able to get there till 9 o'clock, an hour later than my last one. I have begun to get up calmly and enjoy breakfast so far.

Another wonderful thing about this is the building, which is considered the most amazing and biggest one in the city. Unbelievably, it has its heliport on the rooftop which has recently been built. Don't you think that is astonishing?

This company has applied proper technology in all of its processes. The laptop they assigned me is better and faster than my last one. Also, the ERP is more modern than the one in my last job. The most useful aspect of this ERP is the connection with a platform called Lumira, where you can develop incredible reports online

One thing that I enjoy about this new company is that we can have small meetings with any department because we can use a communication tool called "Teams". I believe that those small meetings are more efficient than large ones.

This company has expanded so fast in the last three years, mainly because they have paid a lot of special attention to customer service and customer experience something that did not happen in my former workplace.

Finally, this job is better paid than my last dead-end job, and thus encompasses better social benefits. The point is to do a bang-up job. I wish my friend Danna were here I am sure she would be able to get through the glass ceiling since it is a dog-eat-dog environment. A hatchet man would have no space here, think that the only thing that am not comfortable with is the distance from my house, this job location is further than my last one. A two-hour commute is killing me Also, I will miss my friend from my last job, but we are going to be in touch. As we used to say, a friend in need is a friend indeed.

I am extremely excited about this new opportunity, and will do my best to achieve the new challenges.

36. According to the text, what is special about the building?

- o It has a place where a means of transport takes off and lands.
- It has a special environment for dogs.
- It has a room exclusively for brick-and-mortar meetings.
- o It is superannuated.

37. Which is not true about the reading passage?

- ERP embraces sundry unauthorized functions.
- Lumira is the new company's manager.
- o The present devices have become outmoded.
- Staff can communicate through Teams and Zoom.

38. Why couldn't the author be hired before?

- He was upbeat regarding applying for a new job.
- He felt apprehensive about being employed.

- He felt cheery to get the job.
- He neglected the application process.

39. What's the main objective of this text?

- o To bragging to your friends about his new job
- To compare his new job with his old one
- o To report the reasons for quitting his old job
- o To decide which job to stay in

40. After reading the text, what can be inferred?

- o Readers should look for a new job and leave their current one
- o Readers should never be afraid to apply for a new job.
- o Readers should take advantage of the job opportunities they get
- Readers should not be afraid to look for new job opportunities

SECTION III-USE O ENGLISH

Instructions:

In this section of the test, you will have to use your knowledge of the language in different situations, conversations or statements. Choose the alternative that best completes the blank spaces by selecting the correct answer (a, b, c, or d).

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4: F	A: HowI make a glamorous dress like this?					
3: If youtalented enough, youmake it.						
	0	would - are - 'd will - are - 'll could-were- 'd would had been - 'd				
12.						
A: The sales force get good results this month.						
3: Agree, it's urgent. We take things easy, though.						
	0	would better - should				
		mustn't- won't				
	0	had better-'d rather				
	0	better - 'd like				

A: I can't believe that tomorrow at this time I for college. I'll miss my family and my neighbors so much.				
B: And in the blink of an eye, you Time sure flie	es!			
 will leave - are graduating am going to leave - graduate will be leaving - will have graduated am leaving - could graduate 				
44.				
A: Can I go see you after so long we can cat	ch up?			
B: You never drop by, you want me to do yo	ou a favor.			
 in order to - because since - just so that - unless so - in case 				
45.				
A: I've just bought an energy efficient washing machine	e.			
B: That's great! If you this type of appliances, bill.	you money on your electricity			
 Using - will save will use - save use - save will use - will save 				
46.				
A: Would Peter like to go to the party with us?				
B: I doubt it. Heknows how to dance	_likes crowded places.			
 Neither - or neither - nor either- nor either- and 				
47.				
A: Today was supposed to be Felix and Giovanna's wed	lding, right?			
B: Yeah. If Felix into an accident, they	_ married right now.			

43.

0	hadn't gotten - would be getting		
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48.			
A: I he	ard the paramedics too long	to rescue you.	
B: Not	really. I justwhen the	y found me.	
0	had taken - had - fallen		
	took - was - falling		
	were taking - have - fallen		
0	took - have – fallen		
49.			
A: Johi	n was absent,a day off?		
B: Actu	ually, he a cold		
0	Did he took - catched		
	Was he take - catch		
	Did he take - caught		
0	Was he took – caught		
50.			
	endance extremely importa	nt in this course. We'd het!	ter come to every class
	no! My boss said that, starting ne make it to class on time.	ext month, some work me	etingsvery late. I
0	considered - will schedule		
0	will consider - are scheduling		
0	is considered - are going to be sch	eduled //	
0	be considered - will be scheduled	•	
51.			
	boss was here and he wanted to kr	now where He sai	id that hethe
docum	nents on your desk.		
B: Tha	nks! I'll review them immediately.		
0	you were - was leaving		
0	you are - is leaving		
0	you would be - has left		
0	were you – left		

o didn't get - would get

52.
A: What are your plans for this weekend?
B: I a wedding on Saturday evening and on Sunday maybe Ihome.
 will be attending - am going to stay
o attend - will just be staying
o am attending - will just stay
 will attend - am just staying
53.
A: How long had Sue been looking for a job?
B:last year. Shealmosthope.
o For - was - lost
Since - had - lost
 All- have - lost Since - has - lost
Since - nas = lost
54.
A: What?
B: I work as a programmer and hepart-time at a restaurant.
o you and Tom do - does work
o do you and Tom do - works
o does you and Tom do - works
o do you and Tom does – work
55.
A: Tell us about your work experience, please.
B: Over the years, I in five advertising agencies. In the last one, Ia promotion only a few months after joining the company
o did work - have gotten
o worked - got
o worked - gotten
o have worked – got
re
56.
A: How?
B: Great! Although Imuch these days. The food here is hard on my stomach.
o your trip is going - am not eating

o is your trip going - am not eating
57.
A: blue your favorite color?
B: Yes. Look! My hat and scarf red.
 Am – are Is – are Are – is Is – am
58.
A: We bring a dictionary to class, right? I can just use the app on my mobile.
B: Mm I think you bring one. The teacher doesn't let us use our mobiles in class
 are able to - may have to - can don't have to - should could - must
59.
A: The boss said thatfinished their reports early could leave for the day, so I rushed to get home before 6:00
B: That's great! Now, you can relax and doyou want.
 whoever - whatever whomever - anything everyone - whichever who - which
60.
I know you are tired, but if youwith your homework, you on time
 continue- won't finish will continue - would finish would finish - finish don't continue - won't finish
61.

o does your trip go - don't eat

o your trip goes - eat

3: I hope the court doesn'twith it.		
	0	had arrested the doctors - let them
	0	had the doctors arrested - let them get away
	0	arrested the doctors - get them away
	0	got to arrest the doctors - get away
52.		
۹: ۱	Will	you mail this present, please? It's for Bob.
3: Y	ou/	it more carefully. The box is breaking!
		should wrap
		will be wrapped
		must wrapped
	0	shouldn't be wrapped
53.		
4: E	3ask	retball issoccer.
3: N	Иау	be, but tennis issoccer.
	0	as more exciting as - the most exciting
	0	most exciting as - exciting than
	0	more exciting - the most exciting
	0	as exciting as - more exciting tan
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64.		
Нe	dıdı	n't breakfast today because he forgot it at home.
	0	Have Market Mark
	0	Having
	0	Has
	0	To have
65.		
۸ ۰ ۱	oni	oy to play PlayStation all night.
-∖. I	enj	oy to play FlayStation an inglit.
3: _		
	0	I'm not either
		I can't either
		I don't either
		Me too

66.	
What	are you going to do after?
0	You're going to graduate You'll graduate You graduate You graduated
67.	
Our ne	eighbors are having their walls It's going to look so much better now.
	To Paint Painting Painted Paints
68.	
If I had	d finishied my career, I probably many more chances to have a better salary.
0	Would have Would have had Am having Have had
69.	
A: Wh	at she doing yesterday at 5 in the afternoon?
B: She	was studying
0 0 0	Were Was Do Did
70.	
We we	ere so confused in Algebra, she should us a difficult exam.
0 0	Not have given Is give Giving To give