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

# 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.*

**Questions1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

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| 1. | A). She advocates animal protection. | B). She sells a special kind of coffee. |
|  | C). She is going to start a cafe chain. | D). She is the owner of a special cafe. |
| 2. | A). They bear a lot of similarities. | B). They are a profitable business sector. |
|  | C). They cater to different customers. | D). They help take care of customers' pets. |
| 3. | A). By giving them regular cleaning and injections. | |
| B). By selecting breeds that are tame and peaceful. | | |
| C). By placing them at a safe distance from customers. | | |
| D). By briefing customers on how to get along with them. | | |
| 4. | A). They want to learn about rabbits. | B). They like to bring in their children. |
|  | C). They love the animals in her cafe. | D). They give her cafe favorite reviews. |

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

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| 5. | A). It contains too many additives. | B). It lacks the essential vitamins. |
|  | C). It can cause obesity. | D). It is mostly garbage. |

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| 6. | A). Its fancy design. | B). TV commercials. |
|  | C). Its taste and texture. | D). Peer influence. |
| 7. | A). Investing heavily in the production of sweet foods. | |
| B). Marketing their products with ordinary ingredients. | | |
| C). Trying to trick children into buying their products. | | |
| D). Offering children more variable to choose from. | | |
| 8. | A). They hardly ate vegetables. | B). They seldom had junk food. |
|  | C). They favored chocolate-coated sweets. | D). They like the food advertised on TV. |

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

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

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| 9. | A). Stretches of farmland. | B). Typical Egyptian animal farms. |
|  | C). Tombs of ancient rulers. | D). Ruins left by devastating floods. |
| 10. | A). It provides habitats for more primitive tribes. | |
| B). It is hardly associated with great civilizations. | | |
| C). It has not yet been fully explored and exploited. | | |
| D). It gathers water from many tropical rain forests. | | |
| 11. | A). It carries about one fifth of the word' fresh water. | |
|  | B). It has numerous human settlements along its banks. | |
|  | C). It is second only to the Mississippi River in width. | |
|  | D). It is as long as the Nile and the Yangtze combined. | |

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

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| 12. | A). Living a life in the fast lane leads to success. |  |
|  | B). We are always in a rush to do various things. |  |
|  | C). The search for tranquility has become a trend. |  |
|  | D). All of us actually yearn for a slow and calm life | . |
| 13. | A). She had trouble balancing family and work. | B). She enjoyed the various social events. |
|  | C). She was accustomed to tight schedules. | D). She spent all her leisure time writing books. |
| 14. | A). The possibility of ruining her family. | B). Becoming aware of her declining health. |
|  | C). The fatigue from living a fast-paced life. | D). Reading a book about slowing down. |
| 15. | A). She started to follow the cultural norms. | B). She came to enjoy doing everyday tasks. |
|  | C). She learn to use more polite expressions. | D). She stopped using to-do lists and calendars. |

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

**Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.**

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| 16. | A). They will root out native species altogether. | B). They contribute to a region's biodiversity. |
|  | C). They pose a threat to the local ecosystem. | D). They will crossbreed with native species. |
| 17. | A). Their classifications are meaningful. | B). Their interactions are hard to define. |
|  | C). Their definitions are changeable. | D). Their distinctions are artificial. |
| 18. | A). Only a few of them cause problems to native species. |  |
|  | B). They may turn to benefit the local environment |  |
|  | C). Few of them can survive in their new habitats. | |

D). Only 10 percent of them can be naturalized.

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

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| 19. | A). Respect their traditional culture. | B). Attend their business seminars. | | |
|  | C). Research their specific demands. | D). Adopt the right business strategies. | | |
| 20. | A). Showing them your palm. |  | | |
|  | B). Giving them gifts of great value. |  | | |
|  | C). Drinking alcohol on certain days of a month. |  | | |
|  | D). Clicking your fingers loudly in their presence. |  | | |
| 21. | A). They are very easy to satisfy. | B). They have a strong sense of worth. | | |
|  | C). They trend to friendly and enthusiastic. | D). They have a break from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. | | |
| **Questions 22 to 25 are based on the recording you have just heard.** | | | | |
| 22. | A). He completely changed the company's culture. | | | |
|  | B). He collected paintings by world-famous artists. |  | | |
| C). He took over the sales department of Reader's Digest. | | | | |
|  | D). He had the company’s boardroom extensively renovated. | |  | |
| 23. | A). It should be sold at a reasonable price. | | | |
|  | B). Its articles should be short and inspiring. | | |  |
|  | C). It should be published in the world's leading languages. | | |  |
| D). Its articles should entertain blue-and pink-collar workers. | | | | |
| 24. | A). He knew how to make the magazine profitable. |  | | |
|  | B). He served as a church minster for many years. |  | | |
| C). He suffered many setbacks and misfortunes in his life. | | | | |
| D). He treated the employees like members of his family. | | | | |
| 25. | A). It carried many more advertisements. | B). George Grune joined it as an ad salesman. | | |
|  | C). Several hundred of its employees got fired. | D). Its subscriptions increased considerably. | | |

**Part I Writing (30 minutes)**

**Directions:** For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay on **the importance of building trust between employers and employers.** You can cite examples to illustrate your views. You should write at least 150 words but no more than 200 words.

**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.

**Questions1 to 4 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

1. A)It is a typical salad. C) It is a weird vegetable.

B) It is a Spanish soup. D) It is a kind of spicy food.

2. A)To make it thicker. C) To add to its appeal.

B) To make it more nutritious. D) To replace an ingredient.

3. A)It contains very little fat. C) It uses no artificial additives.

B) It uses olive oil in cooking. D) It is mainly made of vegetables.

4 . A) It does not go stale for two years. C) It comes from a special kind of pig.

B) It takes no special skill to prepare. D) It is a delicacy blended with bread.

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

5. A)They come in a great variety. C) They do not vary much in price.

B) They do not make decent gifts. D) They go well with Italian food.

6. A)$30-$40. C) $50-$60.

B) $40-$50. D) Around $150.

7. A)They are a healthy choice for elderly people. C) They symbolize good health and longevity.

B) They are especially popular among Italians. D) They go well with different kinds of food.

8. A)It is wine imported from California. C) It is far more expensive than he expected.

B) It is less spicy than all other red wines. D) It is Italy’s most famous type of red wine.

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

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

9. A)Learning others’ secrets. C)Decoding secret messages.

B) Searching for information. D)Spreading sensational news.

10.A)They helped the U.S. army in World War Ⅱ.

B) They could write down spoken codes promptly.

C) They were assigned to decode enemy messages.

D) They were good at breaking enemy secret codes.

11. A)Important battles fought in the Pacific War.

B)Decoding of secret messages in war times.

C) A military code that was never broken.

D)Navajo Indians’ contribution to code breaking.

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

12. A )All services will be personalized.

B) A lot of knowledge-intensive jobs will be replaced.

C)Technology will revolutionize all sectors of industry.

D)More information will be available.

13. A)In the robotics industry. C) In the personal care sector.

B) In the information service. D) In high-end manufacturing.

14. A)They charge high prices. C) They cater to the needs of young people.

B) They need lots of training. D) They focus on customers’ specific needs.

15. A) The rising demand in education and healthcare in the next 20 years.

B) The disruption caused by technology in traditionally well-paid jobs.

C) The tremendous changes new technology will bring to people’s lives.

D) The amazing amount of personal attention people would like to have.

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

**Questions 16 to 18 are based on the recording you have just heard.**

16. A)It was the longest road in ancient Egypt. C) It lay 8 miles from the monument sites.

B) It was constructed some 500 years ago. D) It linked a stone pit to some waterways.

17. A)Saws used for cutting stone. C)An ancient geographical map.

B) Traces left by early explorers. D)Some stone tool segments.

18. A) To transport stones to block floods.

B) To provide services for the stone pit.

C) To link the various monument sites.

D) To connect the villages along the Nile.

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

19. A) Dr. Gong didn’t give him any conventional tests.

B) Dr. Gong marked his office with a hand-painted sign.

C) Dr. Gong didn’t ask him any questions about his pain.

D) Dr. Gong slipped in needles where he felt no pain.

20. A)He had heard of the wonders acupuncture could work.

B) Dr. Gong was very famous in New York’s Chinatown.

C) Previous medical treatments failed to relieve his pain.

D) He found the expensive medical tests unaffordable.

21. A)More and more patients ask for the treatment.

B) Acupuncture techniques have been perfected.

C) It doesn’t need the conventional medical tests.

D) It does not have any negative side effects.

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

22. A)They were on the verge of breaking up.

B) They were compatible despite differences.

C) They quarreled a lot and never resolved their arguments.

D) They argued persistently about whether to have children.

23. A)Neither of them has any brothers or sisters.

B) Neither of them won their parents’ favor.

C) They weren’t spoiled in their childhood.

D) They didn’t like to be the apple of their parents’ eyes.

24. A) They are usually good at making friends.

B) They tend to be adventurous and creative.

C) They are often content with what they have.

D) They tend to be self-assured and responsible.

25. A) They enjoy making friends. C) They are least likely to take initiative.

B) They tend to be well adjusted .D) They usually have successful marriages.

**Part II Listening Comprehension (25 minutes)**

**Section A**

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report 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.

**Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.**

　1. A) Land a space vehicle on the moon in 2019.

B) Design a new generation of mobile phones.

C) Set up a mobile phone network on the moon.

D) Gather data from the moon with a tiny device.

　2. A) It is stable. B) It is durable.

C) It is inexpensive. D) It is sophisticated.

**Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.**

　3. A) It lasted more than six hours.

B) No injuries were yet reported.

C) Nobody was in the building when it broke out.

D) It had burned for 45 minutes by the time firefighters arrived.

　4. A) Recruit and train more firefighters.

B) Pull down the deserted shopping mall.

C) Turn the shopping mall into an amusement park.

D) Find money to renovate the local neighborhood.

**Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.**

　5. A) Shrinking potato farming. B) Heavy reliance on import.

C) Widespread plant disease. D) Insufficient potato supply.

　6. A) It intends to keep its traditional diet.

B) It wants to expand its own farming.

C) It is afraid of the spread of disease.

D) It is worried about unfair competition.

　7. A) Global warming. B) Ever-rising prices.

C) Government regulation. D) Diminishing investment.

**Section B**

**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.

**Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

　8. A) Informative. B) Inspiring.

C) Dull. D) Shallow.

　9. A) She types on a keyboard. B) She does recording.

C) She takes photos. D) She takes notes.

　10. A) It keeps her mind active. B) It makes her stay awake.

C) It enables her to think hard. D) It helps her kill time.

　11. A) It enables her to improve her pronunciation.

B) It helps her better remember what she learns.

C) It turns out to be an enjoyable way of learning.

D) It proves to be far more effective than writing.

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

　12. A) To spend her honeymoon.

B) To try authentic Indian food.

C) To take photos of the Taj Mahal.

D) To trace the origin of a love story.

　13. A) In memory of a princess.

B) In honor of a great emperor.

C) To mark the death of an emperor of the 1600s.

D) To celebrate the birth of a princess’s 14th child.

　14. A) It looks older than expected.

B) It is built of wood and bricks.

C) It stores lots of priceless antiques.

D) It has walls decorated with jewels.

　15. A) Their streets are narrow.

B) They are mostly crowded.

C) Each one has a unique character.

D) Life can be tedious in some places.

**Section C**

**Directions:** In this section, you will hear three 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), D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer**

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

**Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

　16. A) They help spread the latest technology.

B) They greatly enrich people’s leisure life.

C) They provide residents with the resources needed.

D) They allow free access to digital books and videos.

　17. A) By helping them find jobs.

B) By inspiring their creativity.

C) By keeping them off the streets.

D) By providing a place of relaxation.

　18. A) Their interaction with teenagers proved fruitful.

B) They used libraries less often than teenagers.

C) They tended to visit libraries regularly.

D) Their number increased modestly.

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

　19. A) It is the cleverest cat in the world.

B) It is the largest cat in Africa.

C) It is an unusual cross breed.

D) It is a large-sized wild cat.

　20. A) They are as loyal as dogs.

B) They have unusually long tails.

C) They are fond of sleeping in cabinets.

D) They know how to please their owners.

　21. A) They shake their front paws.

B) They teach them to dive.

C) They shower with them.

D) They shout at them.

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

　22. A) Anxious and depressed.

B) Contented and relieved.

C) Excited but somewhat sad.

D) Proud but a bit nervous.

　23. A) It is becoming parents’ biggest concern.

B) It is gaining increasing public attention.

C) It is depends on their parents for success.

D) It starts the moment they are born.

　24. A) Set a good example for them to follow.

B) Read books and magazines to them.

C) Help them to learn by themselves.

D) Choose the right school for them.

　25. A) Their intelligence.

B) Their home life.

C) The effort they put in learning.

D) The quality of their school.