

Test 1

Listening Test



The Listening test is in four parts. Directions are given for each part.

Part 1 Photographs

You will hear four statements about a picture. Choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Circle your answer.

1. (A) (B) (C) (D)



2. (A) (B) (C) (D)



Part 2 Question-Response

You will hear a question or statement and three responses. Choose the best response to the question or statement. Circle your answer.

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| 3. (A) (B) (C) | 6. (A) (B) (C) |
| 4. (A) (B) (C) | 7. (A) (B) (C) |
| 5. (A) (B) (C) | 8. (A) (B) (C) |

Part 3 Short Conversations

You will hear some conversations between two speakers. There are three questions for each conversation. Choose the best response to the question. Circle your answer.

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| 9. Who wants to have a meeting?
(A) The nurses
(B) The company director
(C) The doctors
(D) The cafeteria manager | 12. What are the speakers discussing?
(A) Construction work
(B) Dinner at a new restaurant
(C) Fashion designs
(D) An office party |
| 10. Where will the meeting probably take place?
(A) In the reception area
(B) In the small meeting room
(C) In the conference room
(D) In the cafeteria | 13. When will the carpenters work?
(A) Friday only
(B) Monday through Friday
(C) Monday through Thursday
(D) Wednesday through Saturday |
| 11. What will the man most likely do next?
(A) Have lunch in the cafeteria
(B) Set up tables and chairs
(C) Talk to the receptionist
(D) Order some food | 14. Who most likely is Jack?
(A) A construction worker
(B) An owner of the restaurant
(C) An interior designer
(D) A carpenter |

Part 4 Short Talks

You will hear some talks, each given by one person. There are three questions for each talk. Choose the best response to the question. Circle your answer.

- 15.** What is the main purpose of this talk?
- (A) To explain the college policy
 - (B) To announce events
 - (C) To introduce staff
 - (D) To report problems
- 16.** What should the listeners do around 12:00 noon?
- (A) Meet club members
 - (B) Be at the main hall
 - (C) Go to a live concert
 - (D) Go to the cafeteria
- 17.** When will the club and activity groups session be?
- (A) Tomorrow morning
 - (B) From 7:00 P.M. tomorrow
 - (C) This evening
 - (D) Tomorrow afternoon
- 18.** Where is this announcement most likely being made?
- (A) In a government building
 - (B) In a fitness center
 - (C) In a shopping center
 - (D) In a restaurant
- 19.** According to the announcement, what does the center provide?
- (A) Computer assistance
 - (B) Health advice
 - (C) Travel information
 - (D) Information about work
- 20.** What does the Web site offer?
- (A) Opinions about the travel industry
 - (B) Job listings and information on training
 - (C) Restaurant and food service menus
 - (D) Flight schedules for airlines

Reading Test



The Reading test is in three parts. Directions are given for each part.

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Read the incomplete sentences below. Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence. Circle your answer.

- 21.** After retirement many people like to _____ their time doing sports and other activities.
(A) spend
(B) serve
(C) spread
(D) service
- 22.** Construction workers have to be very careful about safety as they often work in _____ situations.
(A) danger
(B) dangerous
(C) endangered
(D) dangerously
- 23.** Tour guides _____ people on trips to countries all over the world.
(A) give
(B) care
(C) take
(D) serve
- 24.** Mr. Cornwell's first name is Thomas, _____ everyone calls him Tom.
(A) or
(B) to
(C) also
(D) but
- 25.** Most restaurant chefs work very long hours and _____ home very late at night.
(A) stay
(B) get
(C) take
(D) cook
- 26.** Our new cashier does not have much _____, but he learns really quickly and is doing a good job.
(A) salary
(B) experiments
(C) customers
(D) experience
- 27.** Many hospitals need more staff to _____ of an increasing number of older patients.
(A) take care
(B) care to
(C) care for
(D) take over
- 28.** On today's flight we have 10 flight attendants aboard who are ready to _____ you and help make your trip enjoyable.
(A) assign
(B) assist
(C) access
(D) accept

Part 6 Text Completion

Read the text below. It contains several incomplete sentences. Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence. Circle your answer.

Questions 29-31 refer to the following e-mail.

To: David Gonzales <davidgonzales@businesssolutions.com>
From: Mei Lei Zang <meilei@homeofficesupplies.com>
Subject: Part-time staff needed

I saw your Web site on the Internet. I am interested in finding new part-time staff for our business. My husband and I run a small online business from home, and we need extra help. We need one person from the local area to work _____ the mornings and two or three afternoons a week.

29. (A) in
(B) at
(C) on
(D) around

We would like this person to start work around 9:30 A.M. He or she needs to have basic computer skills. Some Web site design experience would be a plus. Actually, we hired someone with another agency before, to help us with our online and telephone orders, but she was often late, made a lot of mistakes, and sometimes did not _____ the phone. She left after three weeks. I hope that your

30. (A) talk
(B) answer
(C) question
(D) speak

agency can find someone who will work hard, come to work on time, and take good care of our clients. We offer a good _____ and we also provide training and support, flexible work hours, and a

31. (A) money
(B) conditions
(C) salary
(D) security

friendly work environment. We will also pay transportation costs.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you

Mei Lei
Home Office Supplies

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Read the texts below. There are several questions after each text. Choose the best response to the question. Circle your answer.

Questions 32-34 refer to the following web page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following content:

- Welcome to NameSearch**
- Let us help you find the perfect name for your baby!**
- NameSearch** has helped over **two million** people to find the right name for their baby. We have more than **20,000** different names on our database.
- On this site, you can**
 - find the most popular names in more than 35 countries throughout the world
 - find the meaning of a name
 - find a name with a special meaning
 - search all the names on our database
- CHOOSE YOUR COUNTRY** (dropdown menu)
- Popular Name Search** (button) with links for [Boys and Girls](#), [Boys](#), [Girls](#), and [Unisex](#).
- Traditional Name Search** (button) with links for [Boys and Girls](#), [Boys](#), [Girls](#), and [Unisex](#).
- Name Meaning Search** (button) with input fields: "Enter a name: _____" (with [Find meaning](#) link) and "Enter a meaning (*strong, beautiful, etc.*): _____" (with [Find name](#) link).
- Name Dictionary Search** (button) with instructions: "Click **All** to see all names" and "Click a letter to see all names starting with that letter:" followed by a row of letter links: [All](#), [A](#), [B](#), [C](#), [D](#), [E](#), [F](#), [G](#), [H](#), [I](#), [J](#), [K](#), [L](#), [M](#), [N](#), [O](#), [P](#), [Q](#), [R](#), [S](#), [T](#), [U](#), [V](#), [W](#), [X](#), [Y](#), [Z](#).
- Advanced Name Search** (button) with text: "Find Celebrity Names, Unique Names, Famous Names, Artistic Names, and more! [Click HERE](#)".

32. How many different names for both boys and girls are there on the site?

- (A) About 1,000
- (B) Around 10,000
- (C) More than 20,000
- (D) Over 2,000,000

34. What is the main purpose of this home page?

- (A) To suggest people have babies
- (B) To announce the birth of your baby
- (C) To find the names of baby products
- (D) To help people find names

33. Which search option would you most likely use to find unusual names?

- (A) Popular Name Search
- (B) Advanced Name Search
- (C) Traditional Name Search
- (D) Name Dictionary Search

Questions 35-37 refer to the following application guide.

Midford University Study Abroad Program

How to apply

1. Read our Subject Guide and choose 10 subjects that you are interested in.
2. Make your final choice of units:
 - ☞ Select six subjects as your first choice and four subjects as your second choice.
 - ☞ List five subjects per semester. Please use one sheet for each semester.
 - ☞ Choose units from one campus only.
3. Complete the Application to Study Abroad forms.
4. Attach photo and supporting documents:
 - ☞ One recent photograph of yourself (passport size)
 - ☞ Original copies of your academic results from high school
 - ☞ Original copies of TOEIC® and/or other English language test results
5. Submit your application:
 - ☞ **EITHER** by registered mail to: Midford University, International Studies Office, Victoria 34869, Canada
 - ☞ **OR** submit the application to one of our International Agencies.
 - ☞ Please note that e-mail and fax applications are not acceptable.

Acceptance of Offer

If your application is successful, you will receive a Letter of Offer and a Study Abroad Information Booklet. Please then

- ☛ Complete and sign the Letter of Offer.
- ☛ Pay the total amount shown. Details on how to pay are included with the Letter of Offer.

35. According to the guide, what should applicants do?

- (A) List subjects for different semesters on a separate sheet
- (B) Choose subjects from different campuses
- (C) List 10 subjects for each semester
- (D) Select six subjects as your second choice

36. What must be attached to the application?

- (A) A copy of the applicant's passport
- (B) Original copies of school results
- (C) Academic results from elementary school
- (D) A copy of the Study Abroad Information Booklet

37. How should applications be sent to the university?

- (A) By e-mail
- (B) By regular mail
- (C) By fax
- (D) By registered mail

Questions 38-40 refer to the following letter.

Mr. Maguire
Executive Manager
HR Department
The Excelor Hotel
Washington DC 97858
January 8

Dear Mr. Maguire,

I am writing about the job advertised in The Washington Times for an Italian chef at The Excelor Hotel. As I trained in Italy, I am very interested in this position. I specialized in southern Italian and Sicilian seafood cuisine. As you can see from the résumé sent with this letter, I have worked at many first-class hotels, both here and abroad. During my nine years abroad I spent four years as the assistant chef at the Plazzi Hotel in Naples. I am now the head chef at the seafood restaurant in the Exbridge Hotel, Boston.

I am currently in charge of a large kitchen that has a staff of twelve people: eight full-time and four part-time. We serve over 1,600 meals per week. I am a true professional and take pride in my job. We make sure that each meal is prepared to the highest standard. I would very much value the chance to work for you at The Excelor Hotel and I believe I have the experience to help further develop the fine food that makes your restaurant one of the most famous places to dine in Washington.

Sincerely yours,
Allan Wright

38. What is the purpose of the letter?

- (A) To resign from a job
- (B) To invite the manager to dinner
- (C) To apply for a position
- (D) To give directions to an interview

39. What was sent with this letter?

- (A) A résumé
- (B) A menu
- (C) A photograph
- (D) A recipe

40. What does the letter indicate about the Excelor Hotel?

- (A) It is a popular place to stay.
- (B) It has many rooms for guests.
- (C) It is located in Boston.
- (D) It has a famous restaurant.