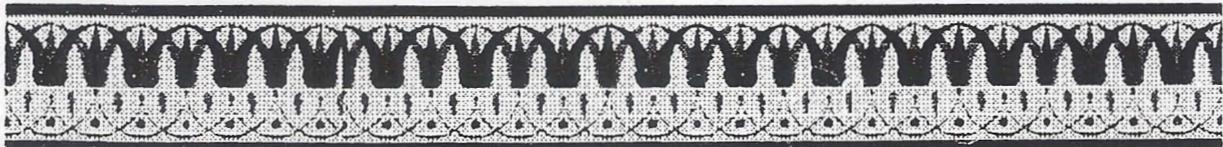




ENGLISH
LANGUAGE
PROFICIENCY TEST
FOR
ASIA PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY
TEST L-4



SECTION 1
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Time—approximately 35 minutes
(including the reading of the directions for each part)

In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand conversations and talks in English. There are three parts to this section. Answer all the questions on the basis of what is stated or implied by the speakers you hear. Do not take notes or write in your test book at any time. Do not turn the pages until you are told to do so.

Part A

Directions: In Part A you will hear short conversations between two people. After each conversation, you will hear a question about the conversation. The conversations and questions will not be repeated. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Listen to an example.

Sample Answer

On the recording, you hear:

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(man) *That exam was just awful.*

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(woman) *Oh, it could have been worse.*

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(narrator) *What does the woman mean?*

In your test book, you read:

(A) The exam was really awful.

(B) It was the worst exam she had ever seen.

(C) It couldn't have been more difficult.

(D) It wasn't that hard.

You learn from the conversation that the man thought the exam was very difficult and that the woman disagreed with the man. The best answer to the question, "What does the woman mean?" is (D), "It wasn't that hard." Therefore, the correct choice is (D).

1. (A) In a bus terminal.
(B) In a tourist agency.
(C) At an airport ticket counter.
(D) At a train station.
2. (A) If the car ran out of gas.
(B) If the car will start.
(C) Where the gas station is.
(D) If she should send a check to the service station.
3. (A) The woman should leave in the morning.
(B) The woman should finish the problems before midnight.
(C) The woman should work from midnight to morning.
(D) The woman shouldn't try to finish everything tonight.
4. (A) The traffic is unusually light.
(B) She shares the man's opinion.
(C) The cars should stay on the road.
(D) According to the clock, traffic is getting heavier.
5. (A) The plants need more water today.
(B) The plants don't need to be watered.
(C) Yesterday's watering was insufficient.
(D) He thinks he should water the plants.
6. (A) It is unfortunate that the competition did not take place.
(B) He hasn't seen the competition results.
(C) Luckily, he did better than the woman did.
(D) They both performed poorly.
7. (A) She doesn't know what time it is.
(B) She thinks it's late.
(C) She believes they can still go.
(D) She believes the market will be closed.
8. (A) She fears that someone took her wallet.
(B) She can't find what she needs in her wallet.
(C) She is relieved that her wallet was not stolen.
(D) All the worry has taken its toll.
9. (A) Someone talked out loud.
(B) No one was allowed to talk.
(C) The meeting seemed long to everyone.
(D) A lot of people participated.
10. (A) The book should be returned to the library within a week.
(B) The man isn't able to do his work in this book.
(C) The man is due for a raise this week.
(D) The book was due last week.
11. (A) She spent a lot of time finding the bracelet.
(B) It wasn't a difficult project.
(C) The bracelet was hard to make.
(D) It wasn't worth the time it took.
12. (A) She believes the cost was reasonable.
(B) The cost was unbelievably low.
(C) She believes she'll stay overnight.
(D) The cost was rather high.
13. (A) Perhaps the woman left the checks in her suitcase.
(B) He doesn't know why the woman is looking in her suitcase.
(C) The woman should check her purse again.
(D) The woman could've left her purse in the suitcase.
14. (A) Mr. Milton pointed to the dean of the college.
(B) The dean of the college pointed out Mr. Milton.
(C) Mr. Milton's appointment was deemed unnecessary.
(D) Mr. Milton received a new position a month ago.
15. (A) His intuition was not very good.
(B) He was scared that he hadn't studied enough.
(C) He couldn't pay tuition because money was scarce.
(D) He had just enough to pay his school fees.

16. (A) If Eric wants to play basketball.
(B) If Eric's walking to the basketball game.
(C) If Eric's still hurt.
(D) If Eric's uncle's playing basketball.
17. (A) He thinks the housing deadline hasn't passed.
(B) He's accepting the housing that's been offered.
(C) He doesn't have a place to stay.
(D) He supposes that his application's been accepted.
18. (A) She thinks the homework's easy.
(B) She doesn't know about the homework assignment.
(C) She's worked hard on her biology homework.
(D) The homework was due yesterday.
19. (A) He didn't read Stan's article.
(B) He read the article when it appeared in the paper.
(C) He helped Stan with the article.
(D) Stan read the article in the school paper.
20. (A) The woman should not have given him the gift.
(B) It was a problem to pick those things up.
(C) The woman should be more realistic about the situation.
(D) The woman should keep trying.
21. (A) Ten dollars was too much to pay for the perfume.
(B) It was unfortunate that she didn't like the perfume.
(C) Fortunately, she got the perfume for ten dollars.
(D) She didn't have enough money to buy the perfume.
22. (A) Only Eric can play the piano so well.
(B) Eric can't play the piano very well.
(C) Eric's the only one who plays the piano.
(D) Others play the piano better than Eric.
23. (A) He never likes to play tennis.
(B) He's unable to play tennis with them.
(C) He isn't a very good tennis player.
(D) He is in town for a game of tennis.
24. (A) She could not believe how hard it snowed.
(B) The surprise trip really pleased her.
(C) She was unable to go because of the snow.
(D) She expected more snow.
25. (A) He's disappointed about the promotion.
(B) He made some extra motions.
(C) He's heard a lot of static.
(D) He's very pleased.
26. (A) Both shirts are made exactly the same.
(B) It doesn't matter to her which shirt the man gets.
(C) The man shouldn't get either one.
(D) She doesn't like either shirt.
27. (A) He got the job he wanted.
(B) He doesn't want a part-time job.
(C) He's no longer looking for a job.
(D) He did not get a position.
28. (A) The dean will listen to the circumstances of the complaint.
(B) The dean never complains about the circumstances.
(C) The dean never hears any complaints.
(D) The dean always listens to any complaints.
29. (A) She did not know how to cook.
(B) She would never invite people to her house.
(C) She was busy doing something else that evening.
(D) She was a really good cook.
30. (A) He has put off going to Texas.
(B) He completed them long ago.
(C) He put the money for his taxes away in the bank.
(D) His taxes are not done.

Part B

31. (A) Cars are dented or not whether or not it rains.
(B) A lot of money is spent on cars in rainy weather.
(C) Many traffic accidents occur in wet weather.
(D) It will rain whether you take your car or not.
32. (A) Thomas will take his exams next week.
(B) Thomas' exams last a week.
(C) In the past week, the exams were postponed.
(D) Thomas successfully completed his exam last week.
33. (A) The meeting was announced before I forgot.
(B) I forgot to bring the announcement to the meeting.
(C) The announcer forgot about the meeting.
(D) I didn't tell them about the meeting.
34. (A) The book should be returned to the library within the week.
(B) He isn't able to do his work in this book.
(C) He's due for a raise this week.
(D) The book was due last week.
35. (A) Sue took a vacation at Christmas time.
(B) Sue spent her vacation time working in a store.
(C) Sue went to several sales at Christmas time.
(D) Sue's saleswoman took a vacation from work at Christmas time.
36. (A) Our grandparents have adjusted to San Francisco.
(B) We saw our grandparents before we flew to San Francisco.
(C) We took a plane trip to visit relatives.
(D) Our grandparents flew to see us in San Francisco.
37. (A) I believe that the administration building is near the bookstore.
(B) Is the bookstore in the administration building?
(C) The administrators went next door to the bookstore.
(D) Is the bookstore being built by the administration?
38. (A) The parking lots were ^{almost} full before 10:00.
(B) It was impossible to start class by 10:00.
(C) He parked the car before class at 11:00.
(D) The possibility of finding a place to park was increased.
39. (A) Debbie shouldn't leave her purse here.
(B) Debbie is in the apartment.
(C) Debbie's purse must not be in the apartment.
(D) Debbie left without taking her purse.
40. (A) She seems fond of the magazine.
(B) She's lost the magazine.
(C) The magazine seems to offend her.
(D) She's been able to locate the magazine.
41. (A) Mary wrote the letter as directed.
(B) The directions were given to Mary in a letter.
(C) Mary followed the instructions.
(D) Mary worked exactly as instructed.
42. (A) How did they invite you there for dinner?
(B) Their dinner invitation was very kind.
(C) The dinner was so nice.
(D) Your dinner invitation was nicer than theirs.
43. (A) It's rare for me to work during my vacations.
(B) I go on vacation whenever I can.
(C) I almost never take a break from **work**.
(D) My vacations are rarely full of work.

44. (A) All the lawyer's preparation did no good.
(B) The lawyer prepared nothing for the case.
(C) It wasn't work for the lawyer to prepare for the case.
(D) The lawyer didn't work to prepare for the case.
45. (A) The film wasn't very funny.
(B) It was a rather boring movie.
(C) He couldn't move any further.
(D) The movie was extremely amusing.
46. (A) George must provide the class with paper this time.
(B) George must turn in his paper to pass the class.
(C) If George passes the class, he'll attend the summit.
(D) If George submits to those people this time, he won't succeed.
47. (A) The bills should be paid immediately.
(B) Waiting to pay the bills is important.
(C) They mustn't pay the bills.
(D) They must wait in line when they pay the bills.
48. (A) The university plans to recruit new athletes.
(B) An area for sports will be constructed on campus.
(C) The athletes felt that a new university should be planned.
(D) They planned to meet at the building on the university athletic field.
49. (A) Paul turned to the board for a decision.
(B) The board decided to turn Paul over to the authorities.
(C) Paul was able to turn the decision over to the board.
(D) The board's decision was reversed by Paul.
50. (A) He's pleased with his results.
(B) He isn't satisfied with all his work.
(C) He found that all his work wasn't satisfactory.
(D) He satisfied all the panel with his findings.