



LEVEL TWO

PAPER ONE READING AND WRITING

Do not write on the exam paper.

Time limit: 50 minutes

Sample Test

Instructions: Match each statement (1 – 4) with the correct notice (A – F). For each number, fill in the correct box on your answer sheet. There are TWO extra notices.

EXAMPLE

CORRECT ANSWER

0. People can probably have access to some facilities like a shower here.

G

Private area in airport restroom complete with baths

1. If you buy something new and have problems, bring it here any day.

A

All our products are designed by local artists.

2. Things on sale here have no extra ingredients added to them at all.

B

Trainers must be present when filming animals!

3. This means that the items available have not been created abroad.

C

Enjoy natural products at Oakdale Farmers' Market.

4. You can often find this information outside a family movie theater.

D

No adult films shown at this cinema.

E

Customer service: Returns accepted from 09:00 – 17:00 daily.

F

Johnsons: The cleanest, tastiest food ever!

Instructions: Match each type of text (5 – 8), with its corresponding extract (H – M). For each number, fill in the correct box on your answer sheet. There are two ADDITIONAL extracts.

EXAMPLE

CORRECT ANSWER

 N

TYPE OF TEXT

EXTRACT

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| <p>0. A set of instructions indicating the correct use of water.</p> | <p>N Turn off while brushing teeth. Turn back on while rinsing mouth. Do the same for taking a shower. Turn off while using soap and the same for washing hands.</p> |
| <p>5. This article describes a big, historic sports event.</p> | <p>H An American can be president for two terms. Each term, which is a period of time, lasts four years. Another person may complete a president's term, but for two years only, making a maximum of ten.</p> <p>I Some athletes feel they need to use pills. Some organizations do not permit participation in tournaments while athletes are receiving medical care. Athletes are now being regularly tested and even removed from teams.</p> |
| <p>6. This text clearly shows a writer's political opinions.</p> | <p>J The Olympics have added some sports over the years. Snowboarding started in 1998. BMX biking was added in 2008, in Beijing, China. There may even be skateboarding, in the future.</p> |
| <p>7. This describes a change in a political job contract.</p> | <p>K Marjorie Carter is the best choice for President. She plans to create a balance between business and workers' rights, improve education and sports opportunities, and create more parks.</p> |
| <p>8. This is about conditions for sportsmen and women.</p> | <p>L The 1936 Olympics were held in Germany. Hitler, the German leader, wanted to show the power of German athletes. However, Jesse Owens, an African American, won the most gold medals.</p> <p>M Franklin Roosevelt was the only US president to be chosen four times. He died in the first year of his fourth term. Later, laws were passed, allowing presidents a maximum of two terms.</p> |

Instructions: Complete the two conversations. For numbers 9 – 16, fill in the correct box (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

CONVERSATION ONE: May and Larry are talking about work.

EXAMPLE

CORRECT ANSWER

0. *May:* I heard about the power going off at the office. Is everything OK?

Larry: I was worried _____ my computer files, but they're fine.

A for

B about

C with

B

9. *May:* So, what was the problem?

Larry: A company worker _____ careless.

A has been

B was

C been

10. *May:* What do you mean?

Larry: I told people not to turn all the machines _____ at the same time. Someone didn't follow my instructions.

A in

B up

C on

11. *May:* At least there were no customers.

Larry: Luckily. I guess I should _____ cameras pretty soon.

A installed

B installing

C install

12. *May:* True. Maybe it isn't even the employees' fault...

Larry: Perhaps. We need to look at _____ possible causes.

A other

B another

C others

May: You're right. Has an electrician looked at it yet?

Larry: Not yet, but it's a good idea, I'll check that tomorrow.

CONVERSATION TWO: Tony and Linda talk about their vacations.

13. *Tony:* Hi, Linda. How was your vacation in the mountains?

Linda: I _____ rather not discuss it.

A will

B would

C have

14. *Tony:* What happened? I hope you and your family are OK.

Linda: I guess. We needed _____ to fix the car radiator.

A someone

B anyone

C no one

15. *Tony:* Was it expensive?

Linda: Not really, but seriously, I don't want to talk about it. I had _____ argument with my boyfriend and arrived late.

A the

B a

C an

16. *Tony:* Oh! I'm sorry to hear that.

Linda: We _____ just taken the car in for a check. We missed the opening ceremony of the Winter Festival!

A have

B had

C has

Tony: What a shame!

Linda: Well, maybe we can go back next year.

Instructions: Read the text and then complete the sentences that follow. For numbers 17 – 24, fill in the correct box (A, B, or C) on your answer sheet.

EXAMPLE

CORRECT ANSWER

0. Rock Island University wanted to know more about students' _____.

A

A study habits

B achievements

C successes

ROCK ISLAND UNIVERSITY PUTS HEALTH FIRST

Recently, one of the most famous private universities in the country began to study how its students were attempting to achieve success. What they found worried the directors, since the university goals are, first, to offer quality education and, also, to do this in an atmosphere free of unnecessary stress, since stress can force individuals into making poor decisions for their health.

The research had a more unusual start than most projects of this nature. It all began, when a university garbage collector noticed an unusually large number of empty bottles in the campus trash bins. The employee immediately reported this to the university president, Rick Slater, and he requested to see one of these bottles.

The garbage collector's guess was right. For some reason, university students are buying one of two drinks, 'Awake 24 Hours' and 'Adrenaline'. These drinks promise to provide high energy levels for short periods of time.

President Slater decided to question some students about this. It wasn't long before the president discovered a couple of students who had utilized these drinks to help manage their challenging schedules.

The first said, "I had been trying to keep ahead of schedule with my projects, get to classes on time, do team sports, but it was hard. I was regularly getting up too early and going to bed too late. Then, someone recommended this drink. It worked. My energy levels increased!"

The next person had a similar story, but felt that, although the drink gave her more energy, she mostly enjoyed the nice feelings the drink gave her. She admitted not knowing whether it could turn out to have negative effects, in the long run.

President Slater has agreed to meet weekly with our journalists, to share developments with the whole community.

17. This article is in the local newspaper to _____.
- A entertain college students B inform the general public C protect student rights
18. The university's main aim is to offer students a _____.
- A quality education B free atmosphere C healthy environment
19. According to the text, the research started with a(n) _____.
- A president's plan B employee's discovery C student project
20. The university president first demanded to _____.
- A have a look at a bottle B talk with the university employee C meet with some university students

21. The president's reaction was next to talk to some _____.
A employees **B** researchers **C** students
22. Not being able to _____ was why the first student needed help.
A keep up with everything **B** please his teammates **C** complete school projects
23. The female university student said the effect of the drink _____.
A was quite normal **B** changed her mood **C** reduced her energy
24. The president will regularly inform the _____.
A local authorities **B** university community **C** newspaper's reporters

Part Five

Numbers 25 – 32

Instructions: Complete the following text. For numbers 25 – 32, fill in the correct box (A, B, or C) on your answer sheet.

EXAMPLE

CORRECT ANSWER

The Sphinx of Egypt is the **(0)**_____ famous structure of this kind.

A most

B more

C much

A

The Great Sphinx

The Sphinx of Egypt is the **(0)**_____ famous structure of this kind. This well-known figure has existed **(25)**_____ about 4500 years and appears to have the body of a lion and the head of a human.

By the time Napoleon travelled to Egypt in 1795, nobody had **(26)**_____ seen the complete monument. He found the Sphinx buried in the sand. **(27)**_____ it was uncovered, the Sphinx was discovered to be about 65 meters long and 23 meters high.

The Sphinx was not built **(28)**_____ a monument to the dead. In that way it is different from the pyramids. In fact, nobody knows exactly what **(29)**_____ purpose was. There are many suggestions, but nothing certain.

The Sphinx has attracted millions of tourists **(30)**_____ the years. However, today experts are worried about the effects of pollution and vibration on it. Some actions taken to protect it **(31)**_____ increased the problem. Buses are usually parked at a distance, but sadly this rule is not **(32)**_____ followed. This wonder of the world needs to be saved somehow.

25. **A** during

B for

C since

26. **A** just

B never

C ever

27. **A** How

B Where

C When

28. **A** as

B like

C such

29. **A** their

B its

C his

30. **A** over

B along

C after

31. **A** has

B have

C were

32. **A** seldom

B rarely

C often

Instructions: Complete the following text. For numbers 33 – 40, write ONE word in the corresponding space on your answer sheet. The word must be spelled correctly.

EXAMPLE

CORRECT ANSWER

How (0)____ my favorite nephew?

is

New Message



To: stephen_1990@uv.mx

Cc Bcc

Subject: A little update

Dear Stephen,

Greetings from Malta. How (0) is my favorite nephew? I hope you are well. I love everything (33)____ this place and your mother and father are having a great time, (34)____. The people here are so friendly and the hotel is very comfortable. I especially like the exotic Maltese food and we (35)____ already tried many of the local dishes, but we would love to stay longer to try more (36)____ them!

Your mother wants to go water-skiing. She is looking forward (37)____ trying it. The problem is that it depends (38)____ the weather, which hasn't been very good. Well, we'll be home in a (39)____ days. Could I ask you a favor? (40)____ you think you could pick us up at the airport?

Love,

Aunt Betty

Send