

Listening Comprehension For Post-Graduate Candidates

Name

Section A

Directions: In this part, you will hear nine short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation a question will be asked about what was said. The questions will be spoken only once. Choose the best answer from the four choices given by marking the corresponding letter with a single bar across the square brackets on your Machine-scoring Answer Sheet.

1. A. The hero was out of his mind.
B. The hero was a thing, not a human being.
C. The hero overcame many difficulties.
D. The hero was really great.
2. A. Tom wants to travel by air.
B. Tom wants to become a pilot.
C. Tom is greatly interested in power.
D. Tom can seize a chance in time.
3. A. The government should help those youngsters.
B. The government should take the place of those youngsters.
C. The government should encourage those youngsters.
D. The government should place restrictions on those youngsters.
4. A. Because they had the same interests.
B. Because they got along very well.
C. Because both of them were sociable.
D. Because both of them were humorous.
5. A. She likes riding horses.
B. She has been promoted once a year.
C. She won the second place in a contest.
D. She is very excited.
6. A. She doesn't think the manager is at home.
B. She doesn't know the manager's home phone number.
C. She doesn't think highly of the manager.
D. She doesn't know the manager at all.
7. A. She is not satisfied with her life.
B. She isolates herself from the outside world.
C. She can find a peaceful life only in her dreams.
D. She can't be at peace with others.
8. A. A boss and an employee.
B. A hotel manager and a customer.
C. A landlady and a tenant.
D. A plumber and an apartment owner.
9. A. A conformist.
B. A renowned person.

- C. A fighter.
D. A problem person.

Section B

Directions: In this part you will hear two short passages. At the end of each passage, there will be some questions. Both the passages and the questions will be read to you only once. After each question, there will be a pause. During the pause, you must choose the best answer from the four choices given by marking the corresponding letter with a single bar across the square brackets on your Machine-scoring Answer Sheet.

10. A. The materials used for building reservoirs.
B. The causes of water pollution.
C. The storage of drinking water.
D. The chemicals used to purify water.
11. A. Rock and soil.
B. Concrete and bricks.
C. Pine and redwood trees.
D. Stones and steel rods.
12. A. People in many parts of the world have to store rainwater for drinking.
B. The mixture of rock and soil can be used as the bottom of a water tank.
C. Chemicals cannot be used to keep the wooden tanks from being ruined.
D. Small water plants may help clean the storage water.
13. A. More than 1700.
B. More than 1600.
C. More than 700.
D. More than 600.
14. A. When a heat wave lasts for several days.
B. When the total amount of heat in a day is very great.
C. When the heat wave is strengthened by the sun.
D. When the night temperature in a heat wave does not drop much.
15. A. Stay at home and avoid going to work.
B. Try to eat more vegetables and fruits.
C. Wear light-colored and comfortable clothes.
D. Use air conditioners and other cooling devices.

Answer Sheet

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6. ABCD 7. ABCD 8. ABCD 9. ABCD 10. ABCD
11. ABCD 12. ABCD 13. ABCD 14. ABCD 15. ABCD