

Section 1: Short Conversations (36%)

Direction: You are going to hear three short conversations. While you are listening to the recordings, choose the best answer to the question and put the answer on the answer sheet.

Recording 1 (01:07)

Question 1 through 3 refer to the following conversation.

1. Where is this conversation probably taking place?
(A) At home
(B) At an office
(C) At a bus stop
(D) At a restaurant
2. Why is the man worried?
(A) His report could be late.
(B) The deadline has passed.
(C) He is tired from working.
(D) The information is not true.
3. What can be inferred about the man?
(A) He dislikes working with the woman.
(B) He cannot find company information.
(C) He does not own a desktop computer.
(D) He used the Internet often for work.

Recording 2 (01:11)

Question 4 through 6 refer to the following conversation.

4. What is most likely the woman's position?
(A) A cabinet maker.
(B) A store sales clerk.
(C) A cabinet designer.
(D) A construction worker.
5. What does the woman offer to do for the man?
(A) Renovate his living room
(B) Discuss prices and an order
(C) Speak with store manager
(D) Deliver some items to his office

6. What will the man probably do next?
(A) Arrange for a delivery truck
(B) Decorate his kitchen himself
(C) Look at more cabinet samples
(D) Pay for the cabinet he just saw

Recording 3 (01:14)

Question 7 through 9 refer to the following conversation.

7. How much will each speaker spend in order to reach their hotel?
(A) \$18
(B) \$20
(C) \$36
(D) \$40
8. What probably is the woman's relationship to the man?
(A) His wife
(B) His boss
(C) A colleague
(D) A work client
9. What can be inferred about the trip?
(A) It is for business.
(B) It is expensive.
(C) It is their holiday.
(D) It is a long journey.

Section 2: Short Talks (24%)

Direction: Please choose the best answer after you hear the recordings.

Recording 4 (01:17)

Question 10 through 12 refer to the following announcement.

10. What is being announced?

- (A) Details of an upcoming construction project
- (B) A new work schedule for management and sales
- (C) Total sales figures for the month of August
- (D) A new bus and subway system in the city

11. Who would be permitted to park in front of the Office?

- (A) A bus driver
- (B) An accountant
- (C) A sales assistant
- (D) A personnel manager

12. According to the speaker, which factor has delayed the project's schedule?

- (A) Weather conditions
- (B) Employee cooperation
- (C) Substantial staff cuts
- (D) Reduced public parking

Recording 5 (01:26)

Question 13 through 15 refer to the following talk.

13. What is the purpose of the speech?

- (A) To recognize fundraisers for their efforts
- (B) To introduce the new course instructors
- (C) To inform attendees of upcoming courses
- (D) To announce the opening of a new city facility

14. Who most likely will cut the ribbon?

- (A) A Smith Falls resident
- (B) The person speaking
- (C) The facility's director
- (D) A faculty member

15. What will probably happen right after the ribbon is cut?

- (A) There will be an awards ceremony.
- (B) Refreshments will be served to people.
- (C) Speeches will be made by city officials.
- (D) Visitors will take a tour of the center.

Section 3: Long Talks (40%)

Direction: Please choose the best answer after you hear the recordings.

Recording 6 (01:18)

16. This competition is held in the United States on what day of each year?

- (A) Christmas
- (B) Easter
- (C) Independence Day
- (D) Thanksgiving
- (E) Halloween

17. Contestants compete to see who can eat the most.....

- (A) Hot Dogs
- (B) Doughnuts
- (C) Worms
- (D) Bugs
- (E) Slices of pizza

18. Around how many people came to watch this competition?
(A) 4,000 (B) 40,000
(C) 400,000 (D) 1,040
(E) 41,000
19. Which of the following sentences is true of the competitor Sonya Thomas?
(A) She beat all the women in this competition.
(B) She beat all of the men in this competition.
(C) She competed against the men and came in second in this competition.
(D) She beat all of the women and men in this competition.
(E) None of these statements are true.
20. The winner(s) won how much money?
(A) \$10 (B) \$100
(C) \$1000 (D) \$10,000
(E) \$100,000

Recording 7 (03:17)

21. The Defense of Marriage Act was passed in...
(A) 2013 (B) 2006
(C) 1976 (D) 1996
(E) 1776
22. The Defense of Marriage Act...
(A) Passed with overwhelming support
(B) Failed to pass with overwhelming opposition
(C) Was never voted on
(D) Passed by only a few votes
(E) Failed to pass by a few votes
23. Congress woman Barbara Boxer says, "Today the arc of history bends towards justice". From this statement we can determine that she ...
(A) Supported the Defense of Marriage Act
(B) Opposed the Defense of Marriage Act
(C) Believes that the Supreme Court is necessary
(D) Thinks more ought to be done in teaching history
(E) Thinks the country is becoming less just than it used to be
24. "Republican leaders in both houses suggested today that duking it out on the federal level would be a bad use of time". In this sentence, "duking it out" means...
(A) Accepting it (B) Ignoring it
(C) Fighting about it (D) Talking about it
(E) Living with it
25. Though it is never explicitly stated, we can infer from this story that the Defense of Marriage Act...
(A) Remains unchanged US law
(B) Will be voted on again by Congress
(C) Has been removed by the Supreme Court
(D) Has been upheld by the Supreme Court
(E) Will remain US law until 2020