

Section 1: Short Conversations (40%)

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 (01:33)

This is a telephone conversation between a man (**Ronald Schuller**) and a female receptionist in a doctor's office.

1. From the conversation, how did Ronald probably find out about Dr. Carter?
 - (A) He saw the office on his way home from work.
 - (B) A friend referred him to Dr. Carter's office.
 - (C) He found Dr. Carter's number in the phone book.
 - (D) He found Dr. Carter's office via the Internet.
2. What time does he schedule an appointment to see Dr. Carter?
 - (A) Tuesday 7:00 a.m.
 - (B) Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
 - (C) Thursday 8:15 a.m.
 - (D) Thursday 8:50 a.m.
3. Why does the man want to see the doctor?
 - (A) He hurt his knee when a tall ladder fell on him.
 - (B) He injured his ankle when he fell from a ladder.
 - (C) He sprained his hand when he fell off the roof of his house.
 - (D) He had long scratches on his face when he fell from a ladder.

Recording 2 (02:24)

Doug would like to invite Diane for a date.

4. Where did Doug and Diane first meet?
 - (A) at school
 - (B) at a restaurant
 - (C) at Gary's office
 - (D) at a party

5. Where does Doug invite her to go with him on Thursday?
 - (A) to a restaurant
 - (B) to a theater
 - (C) to a dance
 - (D) to a football game

6. What is Diane's response to his invitation on Thursday?
 - (A) She can't go out because she has to study.
 - (B) She is sorry, but she has another date.
 - (C) She has to work that day, so she can't go.
 - (D) She has to cook for her family.

7. How does Diane feel about Doug's idea for Friday?
 - (A) She thinks it would be a great idea if she had the time.
 - (B) She feels that it would be an uninteresting outing.
 - (C) She has done the activity before, so she'd rather not go.
 - (D) She thinks it is a good idea because she wants to go shopping to buy a teddy bear.

Recording 3 (02:10)

Jay Han orders a pizza by phone.

8. What pizza does Jay finally order?
 - (A) pepperoni and green peppers on one half and Italian sausage and black olives on the other
 - (B) pepperoni and mushrooms on one half and green peppers and bacon on the other
 - (C) pepperoni and mushrooms on one half and green peppers and Italian sausage on the other
 - (D) pepperoni and ham on one half and green peppers and onions on the other

9. What else does Jay order with his pizza?

- (A) a salad and orange juice
- (B) bread sticks and a beverage
- (C) a drink and chicken strips
- (D) onion rings and apple juice

10. What is Jay's telephone number and address?

- (A) 3040 South 60 East at 340-1870
- (B) 1314 South 16 East at 340-1817
- (C) 3040 South 60 East at 340-1817
- (D) 1340 South 16 East at 340-1870

Section 2: Short Talks (20%)

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

Recording 4 – business announcement (00:39)

11. What will be discussed at the meeting?

- (A) The budget.
- (B) Vacation policy.
- (C) Buying new computers.
- (D) Firing employees.

12. What is Mrs. Lopez's job?

- (A) Trainer.
- (B) Copywriter.
- (C) Accountant.
- (D) Meeting planner.

13. Why isn't Mrs. Lopez at the meeting?

- (A) She's on vacation.
- (B) She's out of town.
- (C) She's on the train.
- (D) She's sick.

Recording 5 – news report (00:36)

14. What took place after the signing?

- (A) A concert.
- (B) A dinner.
- (C) A play.
- (D) A dance.

15. Which of the following groups is NOT part of the agreement?

- (A) Artists.
- (B) Drama.
- (C) Orchestras.
- (D) Ballet.

Section 3: Longer Talks (40%)

Recording 6 - - Stanford ushers in the age of bookless library (4:00)

16. Which of the following is not given as a reason for why students and libraries like having more books online?

- (A) Digital books are cheaper for libraries than traditional books.
- (B) It's easier to search through digital books for the information you need
- (C) Teachers can keep their lessons up to date with current examples
- (D) Students don't need to go to the library to access digital books.

17. Consider this passage: "While there are some basic formulas in engineering, it's a field that changes rapidly—particularly in specialties like bio and software engineering. Traditional textbooks have rarely been able to keep up". This passage most closely means...

- (A) Engineering is a field that relies on a few basic formulas that must be memorized.
- (B) Traditional textbooks are better for disciplines like bio and software engineering because these change gradually.
- (C) Because traditional textbooks can be updated quickly, they are ideal for disciplines like bio and software engineering which change quickly.
- (D) Disciplines like bio and software engineering change so rapidly that traditional textbooks are out of date too quickly to be useful.

18. The old engineering library had 80,000 books and were running out of room. The new engineering library will have about...
- (A) 85,000 books (C) 10,000 books
(B) 100,000 books (D) 92,500 books
19. Consider this statement: “The signs are there that libraries are laying the groundwork for a different future”. This statement means that...
- (A) Construction has already begun on the new library building.
(B) Libraries are already changing to prepare for a future with no books.
(C) The library has posted signs showing where construction of the new library will be, but it isn’t being built yet.
(D) Signs have been posted informing students there will soon be no books in the library.
20. Librarians are excited about the new library because they think it will allow them to...
- (A) Spend more time helping students in the library. (C) Save money.
(B) Have a lot less work to do organizing books. (D) Not have to worry over lost books.

Recording 7 –School Uses Video Games to Teach Thinking Skills (4:01)

21. A New York public school has designed its teaching methodology around...
- (A) Watching and making movies
(B) Playing and designing video games
(C) Opening and operating pretend businesses
(D) Opening and operating a pretend town called creepy town
22. Students at Quest to Learn take the same standardized tests as students at traditional schools. How do Quest to Learn students do on these tests?
- (A) Better than traditional students (C) About the same as traditional students
(B) Worse than traditional students (D) No one knows yet
23. Which of the following is not something that the new school system is designed to teach?
- (A) Learning how to solve problems (C) Learning how to use data
(B) Learning to make predictions (D) Learning to understand different cultures
24. Which of the following sentences is not true about the Quest to Learn School?
- (A) The school will still be running next year.
(B) 500 students applied to next year’s class.
(C) Quest to Learn is the third school of its type.
(D) There will be 85 new students next year
25. Consider this statement: “The school is under a huge microscope right now. There are a lot of people hoping for a wild success, and other people hoping for the opposite.” Which of these comments about the statement above is untrue?
- (A) Everyone is hoping the school is very successful.
(B) No one knows if the school will be successful.

(C) People are watching the school very closely to see what happens.

(D) Some people want the school to fail.