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Unit Opening Doors



Listening Comprehension





Section A

Directions: There are 5 recorded statements or questions in this section. When you hear a statement or question, you should decide on the correct response from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D.

1. A. It's important.	B. No, it isn't.	C. Yes, I will.	D. Thank you.
2. A. How are you?	B. Who's calling, please?	C. Where is he?	D. Yes, I will.
3. A. No, thanks.	B. Yes, of course.	C. Is it true?	D. You're welcome.
4. A. I don't think so.	B. It's interesting.	C. Here it is.	D. Yes, let's do it.
5. A. Sorry to hear that.	B. It's possible.	C. That's all right.	D. No way.

Section B

Directions: There are 5 recorded short dialogues in this section. After each dialogue, there is a recorded question. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D.

6. A. A work schedule.	B. A computer problem.
C. A business plan.	D. A computer class.
7. A. A contract.	B. A book.
C. A list.	D. A product.
8. A. To attend a meeting.	B. To finish her paper.
C. To meet someone.	D. To get an important paper.
9. A. Go on with the study.	B. Go out for a walk.
C. Try something new.	D. Have a rest.
10. A. The club plan.	B. Tomorrow's plan.
C. The study plan.	D. The meeting plan.

Section C

Directions: There are 2 recorded conversations in this section. After each conversation, there are 5 recorded questions. When you hear a question, you should decide on the correct answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D.

Conversation 1 D. In a bank. 11. A. On the campus. B. At a cinema. C. At a party. 12. A. Students' sports. B. Students' questions. C. Students' hobbies. D. Students' free time. 13. A. Music. B. Painting. C. Collecting stamps. D. Sports. 14. A. Table tennis. B. Volleyball. C. Badminton. D. Basketball. 15. A. He plays it every day. B. He plays it every weekend. C. He goes to watch every game. D. He watches the games on TV. **Conversation 2** 16. A. In an office. B. At a party. C. At a meeting. D. During an interview. 17. A. Exams. B. Exercise. C. A term paper. D. Sleep. B. She doesn't know how to write her paper. 18. A. Recently, she always forgets things. C. She has failed the exams. D. She is very busy. B. The sleep. 19. A. The term paper. D. The final examinations. C. The physical exercise. 20. A. Having more sleep. B. Doing physical exercise. C. Listening to music. D. Chatting with friends.

Section D

Directions: In this section, there is a recorded short passage with some words or phrases missing. You are required to put down the missing words or phrases according to what you hear.

Welcome to the Conversational English class. The 21 of this course is to learn how to express yourself in English. For the next 22, we will help you improve your English
23
We will hold lots of 24 on various 25, such as study,
26, environment, life experience and 27 between Western and
Chinese culture.
You will meet new 28 here and have many chances to 29
It is very important that you talk as much as you can. Don't be shy. If you have any questions, please
30 to ask.



Section A

Directions: There are 10 incomplete sentences here. You are required to complete each sentence by choosing the appropriate answer from the 4 choices marked A, B, C and D.

1	There a b	uilding here before the e	orthauoko	
1.	A. is	B. was	C. being	D. had been
			_	D. nau been
2.	When I arrived ho	ome, my mother	the dinner.	
	A. cooked	B. is cooking	C. was cooking	D. would cook
3.	The old man	when his sons arrive	d at the hospital.	
	A. is dying	B. was dying	C. would die	D. dead
4.	When I to	the store yesterday, I _	my old friend.	
	A. walked; was se	eeing	B. was walking; sav	W
	C. was walking; v	vas seeing	D. walked; saw	
5.	When I was runni	ing home, the rain		
	A. stop	B. stopped	C. will stop	D. has stopped
6.	My parents hoped	that I them at v	acations.	
	A. visit	B. will visit	C. would visit	D. visited
7.	Whenever I visite	ed the old man, he	his garden.	
	A. has taken care	of	B. takes care of	
	C. was taking car	e of	D. took care of	
8.	The staff member	rs were asked to arrive a	few minutes earlier befor	re the meeting
	A. will start	B. starts	C. started	D. would start
9.	She her h	omework before she wer	nt out to play.	
	A. finish	B. finishes	C. finished	D. was finishing
10.	I was excited that	the students from New	York arrive.	
	A. am about to	B. are about to	C. was about to	D. were about to

Section B

Directions: There are 10 incomplete statements here. You should fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in brackets.

12. With the (introduce)	of the Internet	, more and more people prefer to	shop online.
13. (unfortunate), y	ou have many arti	cles online to help you in finding	a job.
14. The machine suddenly sto	pped (run)	because of the power cut.	
15. The designer's new collection	tion was highly (fa	ashion)	
16. A college degree will help	you get a satisfact	tory job in the (competition)	job market.
17. A little (nervously)	is only to be ex	xpected when you are starting a ne	ew job.
18. Miss Smith's assistant enj	oys (work)	for her although she treats him	very strictly.
19. With the approach of the	ong vacation, all th	ne students are (excite)	
20. I can (hard) exp	press my thankfuln	ess to you for your help.	



Directions: The following is a short introduction about library cards, and you will find 5 unfinished statements, numbered 1 to 5. For each statement there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. You should make the correct choice.

Things you should know about your library card:

Library Cards

- Cards are free for all library users.
- Cards are renewed annually.
- Your library card enables you to register at all public libraries across the city.

Responsibility

- Users are responsible for returning all materials borrowed on their cards by the due date and for any charges on items that are overdue, damaged or lost.
- Please report immediately if you lose your card. Items borrowed on the card are still your responsibility.
- Charges for damaged or lost materials are based on the cost and include handling fees.

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- Most items can be renewed twice unless someone has requested them.
- There are no renewals on textbooks and reference books.

Fines

- Borrowing is free if materials are returned by the due date. If your materials are returned late, fines are charged as follows:
 - —30 cents per day for most adult items;
 - —10 cents per day for most junior materials;
 - —\$1 per day for reference books;
- —50 cents per day for textbooks.

1. According to the passage, the library card ca	n be registered at
A. the library only in your neighbourhood	B. all public libraries in the city
C. college libraries only	D. all online libraries
2. Users are required to pay charges on items t	nat are
A. due B. renewed	C. damaged D. borrowed
3. If you have lost your library card, you	
A. are still responsible for the items borrowe	ed on that card
B. only have to pay the cost of the items bor	rowed
C. cannot get a new card from the same libra	ury
D. don't need to pay the handling fees	
4. According to the passage, you can renew mo	ost of the items you borrowed
A. only once	B. three times
C. twice at most	D. as often as you like
5. If you don't return the materials by the due of	late you will be
A. charged one dollar per day	B. requested to return the card
C. informed by an e-mail	D. charged a fine

Directions: The following is a short introduction to Williams College, and you will find 5 questions or unfinished statements, numbered 6 to 10. For each question or statement there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. You should make the correct choice.

Williams College, a private institution, has three undergraduate academic branches: humanities, sciences, and social sciences. Classes at Williams are small and use an Oxford-style teaching method that relies heavily on student participation. Tuition: \$48,030 (2023-2024) Enrolment: 2,099 (2023) 6. How much is the tuition of Williams College from 2023 to 2024? B. \$2,023. A. \$2,099. C. \$2,024. D. \$48,030. 7. How many enrolments were there in Williams College in 2023? A. 2,099. B. 2,023. C. 2,024. D. 48,030. 8. Williams College is a institution. B. suburb A. rural C. private D. public 9. Williams College offers various academic branches, except C. sciences A. humanities B. economics D. social sciences 10. The Oxford-style teaching method is A. teacher-centred B. student-centred C. discussion D. participation

Task 3

Directions: The following is an e-mail. After reading it, you are required to complete the information by filling in the blanks numbered 11 to 15 in no more than 3 words for each blank.

From: Liuhui@163.com

To: Tony@abc.com

Date: 2023/11/18 14:30:50 Subject: Study Abroad Inquiry Dear Tony,

I hope you did well on your exams last week! I'm very sorry that I didn't reply to you in time. I was on vacation for a week, so I didn't notice your e-mail.

I'm thinking about studying abroad next year, and I'd like to find out what experiences other people have had. I remember you told me about an online discussion group for students studying abroad. Could you tell me how to take part in it?

Thanks!

Yours sincerely,

Liu Hui

From: Liuhui@163.com

To: Tony@abc.com

Subject: 11.

Date: 2023/11/18 14:30:50

- 1. According to the e-mail, Tony had 12. _____ last week.
- 2. Liu Hui didn't reply to Tony because she was 13. ______ for a week.
- 3. Liu Hui wants to find out 14. _____ other people have had about studying abroad.
- 4. Liu Hui hopes Tony will tell her how to 15. _____ the online discussion group.

Task 4

Directions: The following is a list of words and expressions related to school education. After reading it, you are required to find the items equivalent to (与……等同) those given in Chinese in the table. Then you should put the corresponding letters in brackets.

A-president B-dean C-professor D-lecturer G-student union E—Alma Mater F-alumni H-sophomore I—boarder J-postgraduate K—compulsory course L—tuition M-semester N-credit O-academic record P-school report

Q—undergraduate R—diploma S—scholarship T—extracurricular activity

Examples: (A) 校长	(N) 学分
16.()校友	()学期
17.()必修课	()成绩单
18.() 奖学金	() 学生会
19.() 毕业证书	()课外活动
20.()教授	()学费

Directions: The following are 5 fire instructions. After reading them, you are required to complete the answers that follow the questions, numbered 21 to 25. You should write each answer in no more than 3 words.

Fire Instructions

The person discovering a fire will:

- 1. Operate the nearest fire alarm.
- 2. Put out the fire with available equipment, if it is safe to do so.

Fire Alarm Bells

The Fire Alarm Bells will ring in the area of A Block, B Block or C Block. Those in the area where the Fire Alarm Bells are ringing should take action as indicated below. Others could continue their work.

On Hearing Your Fire Alarm

- 1. Those in class should go to the Assembly Area under instructions given by the teacher.
- 2. Those elsewhere should go to the Assembly Area by the most sensible route, and stay near the head of their department.

Assembly Area

The Assembly Area is the playing field to the south of the Sports Hall. Here students' names will be checked.

Procedure

- 1. Move quietly.
- 2. Do not stop to collect your personal belongings.

	Oo not attempt to pass others on your way to the Assembly Area.
4. D	On not use the lift.
Fire	e Alarms
Fire	Alarms are situated as follows:
1. A	Block
A	at the Reception Desk; at the east end of the connection corridor, outside the kitchen door.
2. B	B Block
A	at the bottom of both stairways and on each landing.
3. C	Block
	\
21.	What should the person who discovers a fire do?
21.	What should the person who discovers a fire do? He should operate the, and put out the fire with available equipment if it is safe to do so
	He should operate the, and put out the fire with available equipment if it is safe to do so.
	He should operate the, and put out the fire with available equipment if it is safe to do so. What could those who are in the area where the fire alarm is not ringing do?
22.	He should operate the, and put out the fire with available equipment if it is safe to do so. What could those who are in the area where the fire alarm is not ringing do? They could continue
22.	He should operate the
22. 23.	He should operate the
22. 23.	He should operate the
22.23.24.	He should operate the



Directions: There are 3 sentences (No. 1 to No. 3) in this section. Each of the sentences is followed by 3 choices of suggested translation marked A, B and C. You are required to make the best choice.

1. I'm excited the sports meet will proceed as planned.

A. 我很兴奋运动会正按计划进行着。

- B. 我很兴奋运动会将会按计划进行。
- C. 我很兴奋运动会将计划好了进行。
- 2. I feel really comfortable sitting beside a fire on a cold winter's night.
 - A. 我觉得在冬天寒冷的夜晚坐在火堆旁的人真的很舒服。
 - B. 我觉得真的舒服的人是在冬天寒冷的夜晚坐在火堆旁的人。
 - C. 我感到在寒冷的冬夜坐在火堆旁真的很舒服。
- 3. I'm not too sure my education and experience meet the requirements of the job.
 - A. 我不能完全确信我所接受的教育及我的个人经历符合这项工作的要求。
 - B. 我不太认为我所接受的教育和我的经历正是工作所要求的。
 - C. 我的教育和经验不能满足工作的要求。



Directions: What kind of person are you? Write a short profile of yourself after the model.

Model:

My name is Huang Qiang. I am a freshman studying in Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics. My major is accounting. I want to work as an accountant in the future.

I am easygoing and can get along well with my classmates. I am fond of reading. Self-study is important to college students. Besides, I like sports. I am an active member of College Basketball Club.

At leisure time, I do part-time jobs to obtain various kinds of knowledge and experience.

I wish I could be improved in the next three years and become a useful person for society.

My name is	I'm a freshman studying	at	. My major is	_•
are my favourite subje-	cts. I want to work as	in the future.		
I am	and can get along well with my c	classmates. I like	I think it ca	n
In addition, I also enjo	y I take part in	·		
In my spare time,	I take part-time jobs in order to _	·		
I wish I could				

Words and Expressions for Reference:

Major:

marketing, accounting, electronic commerce, financial management, hospitality management, advertising design & production, computer applications technology, construction engineering technology...

Subject:

computer, English, Chinese, music, calligraphy...

Profession and Occupation:

teacher, accountant, secretary, sales representative, manager assistant, tour guide, technician...

Characteristic:

honest, ambitious, careful, confident, cooperative, generous, hard-working, humorous...

Interest and Hobby:

rock, pop music, street dance, singing, painting, basketball, playing the violin...

School Society:

Student Union, Dance Troupe, Basketball Team, English Learners Society, Student Speech Society, Student Photographic Society, Student Volunteer Association...

Future Plan:

I hope I'm going to be... in the future.

I wish I could work as...

I'll become a person who...





Task 1

Directions: Work in pairs. Make conversations to give an introduction. The following clues are for your reference.

Partner A Greet B. Introduce yourself and ask where B is from. Reply. Ask about B's major. Reply. Reply. Reply. Ask about A's major. Reply. Reply and ask about A's interests. Reply. Reply.

Directions: Work in pairs. Make conversations based on the situations given below.

- **Situation 1:** You meet a new classmate on campus, and he is going to play basketball. Greet him and join him in playing basketball.
- **Situation 2:** You have been asked to pick up your roommate's friend at the bus station. She's from another college. Greet her and introduce yourself.
- **Situation 3:** You meet Professor Green on the way to the library. He is going to give a lecture tomorrow. Greet him and introduce yourself.
- **Situation 4:** You are at lunch in the school cafeteria. You take your tray to a table where a familiar looking student is sitting. Sit down and introduce yourself.





Thinking of My Brothers on Mountain-Climbing Day

Wang Wei

Alone, a lonely stranger in a foreign land,

I doubly pine for my kinsfolk on a holiday.

I know my brothers would, with dogwood spray in hand,

Climb up mountain and miss me so far away.

九月九日忆山东兄弟

王维

独在异乡为异客, 每逢佳节倍思亲。 遥知兄弟登高处, 遍插茱萸少一人。