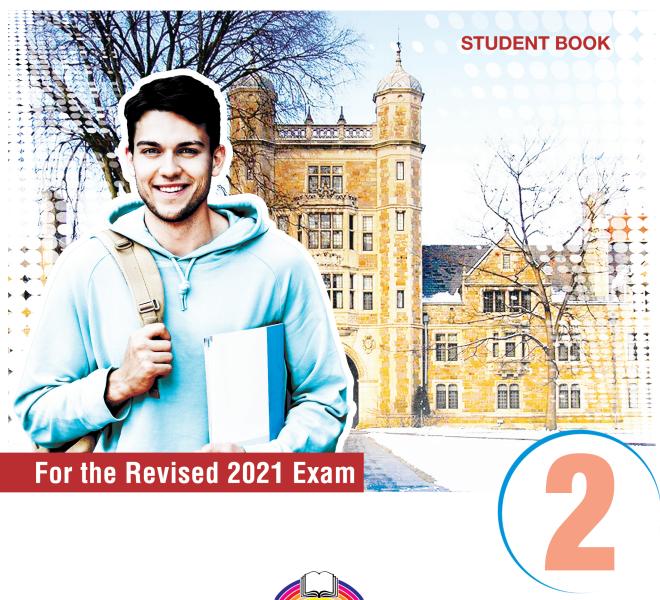


**Jenny Dooley** 







# **Practice Test 1**

# **WRITING**

# **Writing Instructions**

Read the two Writing tasks. Choose either Task 1 (Email/Letter) or Task 2 (Essay). Write on only ONE of these tasks.

Once you have chosen your task, darken the circle for "Email/Letter" or "Essay" on your writing answer document.

You should write about one page. You have 30 minutes.

# **Writing Prompt**

#### Task 1: Email

The local city council is developing a program for children's activities at the community center in your neighborhood. They want community members to suggest types of activities for the program which would benefit children the most.

- Write an email to the city council to make suggestions and express your opinion. Give reasons to support your ideas.
- Start your email, "Dear City Council Members."

#### Task 2: Essay

Celebrities set a good example for teens.

- To what extent do you agree with the statement above?
- Write an essay on whether you agree or disagree with the statement above.
- Include specific reasons and details to support your opinion.

## Remember

Once you have chosen your task, darken the circle for "Email/Letter" or "Essay" on your writing answer document.

# **Listening Test, Part 1**

In this part, you will hear 25 short conversations. After each conversation, you will hear a question about it. You will hear each conversation and question once. The answer choices are shown as pictures. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet, not in the test booklet. You should mark A, B, or C.

Do you have any questions?



# LISTENING TEST, PART 1

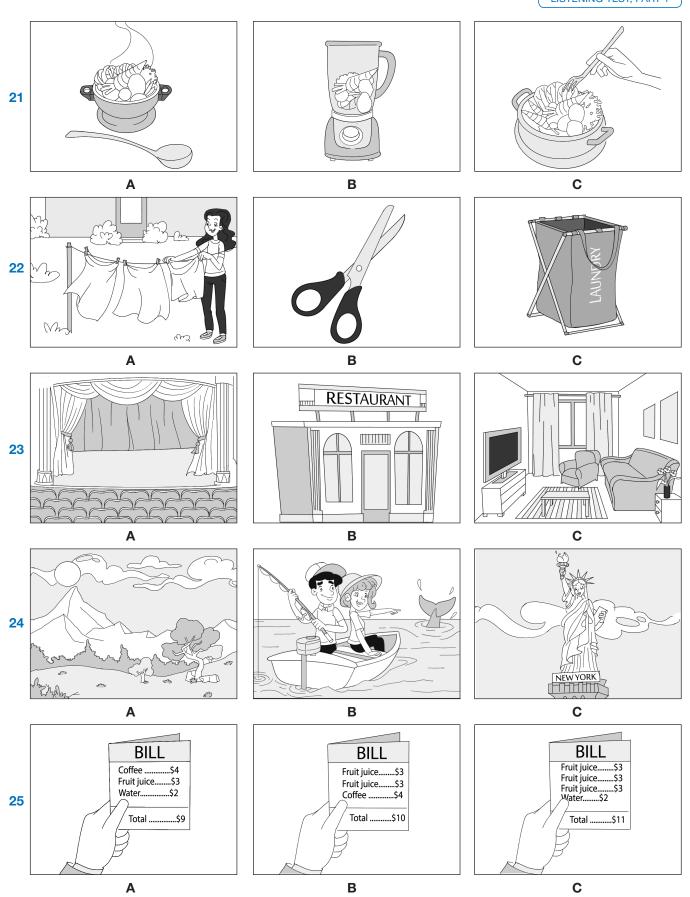


LISTENING TEST, PART 1



# LISTENING TEST, PART 1





## **Listening Test, Part 2**

In this part, you will hear four short talks. After each talk, you will hear five questions about it. Before each talk begins, you will have time to preview the questions that are printed in the test booklet.

You will hear each talk twice. Then you will hear the questions once. If you want to, you may take notes in your booklet as you listen. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet, not in the test booklet. You should mark A, B, C, or D.

Do you have any questions?

Now you will hear the first talk. Look at the questions.

# Listen to an instructor speaking to new members at a scuba diving club.

- 26 What did the speaker want to know about the audience?
  - A. if they believed diving was dangerous
  - B. if they knew the rules of diving
  - C. if they had dived together
  - D. if they had ever dived
- 27 What is said about new divers?
  - A. They should pay particular attention to their ability level.
  - B. They should try to dive on their own as soon as possible.
  - They don't need to be physically fit to dive safely.
  - D. They are just as safe during routine dives as experienced divers.
- 28 What does the speaker say about feelings of fear?
  - A. They are normal in the beginning.
  - B. They are often exaggerated.
  - C. They can be overcome with common sense.
  - D. They should not be ignored.
- 29 What is the main purpose of the talk?
  - A. to point out the safest places to dive
  - B. to explain how divers can avoid danger
  - C. to describe the right diving gear
  - D. to say why diving clubs are a good idea
- 30 What does the speaker mean when she says: ◀€
  - A. A diver must be prepared for any situation that might arise.
  - B. Strong currents are the biggest threat to divers.
  - C. Divers can overcome danger by working together.
  - D. A strong, healthy person can better escape difficulties.

Now you will hear the second talk. Look at the questions.

#### Listen to a talk to some employees.

- 31 What does the speaker's company do?
  - A. teaches people about food
  - B. serves people food
  - C. trains people in customer service
  - D. runs a cooking school
- 32 According to the speaker, what will the group learn today?
  - A. the history of Bellissimo
  - B. the way Bellissimo is run
  - C. how the food is prepared
  - D. the ingredients Bellissimo uses
- 33 Why does the speaker refer to his list?
  - A. to check event details
  - B. to check which ingredient to use next in a dish
  - C. to see who is next to speak
  - D. to confirm all employees are present
- 34 What does the speaker say is unique about Bellissimo?
  - A. the customers
  - B. the ingredients
  - C. the service
  - D. the meals
- 35 What does the speaker mean when he says: ◀€
  - A. The new servers ought to train themselves in quality customer service before serving customers.
  - B. The new servers need to memorize all of the information they are given and recite it to customers.
  - C. The new servers should quiz the professionals on their level of food knowledge.
  - D. The new servers should learn as much as possible from the professionals before opening day.

Now you will hear the third talk. Look at the questions.

Now you will hear the fourth talk. Look at the questions.

#### Listen to a student speaking to other students.

- **36** Why does the speaker refer to a flyer?
  - A. to say why the students are gathered
  - B. to tell students information about something
  - C. to ask students to hand them out
  - D. to discuss what it says
- 37 Why does the speaker say this year will be different from others?
  - A. The school is closing after 100 years.
  - B. The school is celebrating being open for 100 years.
  - C. More students are needed for the task.
  - D. Teachers have agreed to be on the committee.
- 38 What are all applicants expected to do?
  - A. have a meeting with Mr. Moore
  - B. attend a student meeting
  - C. write a yearbook entry
  - D. ensure they have free time
- **39** What is the purpose of the talk?
  - A. to explain a school event
  - B. to introduce students to the faculty
  - C. to recruit a group of students
  - D. to discuss an important anniversary
- 40 What does the speaker mean when she says: ◀€
  - A. She needs to assign yearbook roles.
  - B. She feels it is important to get it done fast.
  - C. She wants the committee to start making progress right away.
  - D. She thinks they are behind schedule.

#### Listen to a radio announcement.

- 41 What does the speaker say has been introduced this year?
  - A. extra training with professionals
  - B. new rules on campers' ages
  - C. additional outdoor adventures
  - D. extended program lengths
- 42 Why does the speaker mention a website?
  - A. to point out where to find a list of required equipment
  - B. to announce where to find the camp contact details
  - C. to say where to look at the camp's program
  - D. to explain where to find out information about other camps
- 43 What does the speaker say about camp charges?
  - A. They can be paid online.
  - B. Siblings are offered a special rate.
  - C. First callers will receive discounts.
  - D. Reductions are possible.
- 44 What is the main purpose of the announcement?
  - A. to advertise the camp's reduced-price program
  - B. to explain how many campers can receive a discount
  - C. to describe the key features of the camp
  - D. to announce a giveaway contest for one week at the camp
- 45 What does the speaker mean when he says: ◀€
  - A. The camp has been steadily popular as long as it has been running.
  - B. The camp has grown in popularity slowly over time since it opened.
  - C. The camp is only well-liked by a few of the campers who visit regularly.
  - D. The camp is more popular than any other summer camp in the country.

# **READING: GRAMMAR**

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

46	"Who does this car belong to?" "I think to Ann's mother." A. it owns B. it is owned C. it belongs D. it is belonged	53 54	That house
47	"What should we do about this problem?" "I suggest to the principal." A. that we are talking B. that we must talk C. to talk D. talking	54	"She said she'd be here again tomorrow,?"  A. didn't she B. shouldn't she C. wasn't she D. hadn't she
48	"I'm not used to eating spicy food." "" A. I don't either B. Neither am I C. I am neither D. Me, too	55	They decided to stay at the campground because the hotel was
49	Three people saw him at the scene of the crime but he denies there.  A. to have been B. to be C. that he was being D. having been	56	To be healthy, it is importantsome fruit in their diet. A. that everyone has B. if everyone will have C. had everyone had D. that everyone have
50	It was that we decided to light a fire.  A. such a cold day  B. enough cold  C. a very cold day  D. so cold day	57	title, so she doesn't go out much.  A. Meanwhile  B. Recently  C. In time  D. At present
51	"Shall we	58	The building the stolen goods were found in belongs to Mr. Barns.  A. where B. there C. whose D. that
52	The director said that he wishes	59	By the time I got there, the meeting
	D. he informs	60	"We had such a great time at the concert last night."  "I too if I'd known you were going."  A. would have come  B. would come  C. should come

D. should have come

# **READING: VOCABULARY**

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

61	a few college classes to on her skills.  A. brush away B. brush off C. brush up D. brush aside	68	search for books on the library's website.  A. advertised  B. demonstrated  C. proved  D. showcased
62	The government has decided to invest in more methods of generating electricity, like wind and solar power.  A. continuous  B. uninterrupted  C. endless  D. sustainable	69	Sharon managed to
63	Our store has been so successful that we have	70	There are a number of things to discuss on the, so let's get the meeting started right away.  A. account B. memo C. agenda D. appointment
64	If Sam doesn't get accepted to his first choice of college, he has a	71	The company is in the planning of their next product release. A. study B. step C. state D. stage Scientists recently discovered that what was
65	We had to evacuate the laboratory because, due to human error, a dangerous chemical	73	once a
66	Dave and Judy are their options before they decide on a house.  A. extending B. exporting C. exploring D. exploiting		debate about where the conference should be held. A. succeeding B. upcoming C. advancing D. oncoming
67	Lucy went to one of the best colleges in the country with deep historical in her home state.  A. foundations  B. backgrounds  C. sources  D. roots	74	It took years of night classes while working a full-time job, but Tom earned his college degree.  A. previously B. subsequently C. eventually D. specifically

Choose the best answer to each question and mark it on your answer sheet.

## This passage is about pearls.

Pearls are often believed to be a type of gemstone, but in fact they are a product of oysters – a type of mollusk. Oysters have a soft organ called a mantle which produces a material called nacre, also known as mother of pearl, to coat the inside of the oyster's shell. Nacre is a shiny smooth substance made up of minerals and it protects the soft parts of the oyster.

When a grain of sand makes its way inside an oyster's shell, the mantle becomes irritated by its texture and covers it in layers of nacre over time and eventually a pearl is formed. Pearls come in a variety of shapes and sizes, but the largest and most perfectly round pearls are the most valuable. They are generally white, but there are also gray, green, red, blue, and even black pearls.

For many centuries, pearl divers would collect oysters to find pearls and sell them to jewelers. Today, however, there are pearl farms where cultured pearls are produced. The oyster's mantle is cut and a small bead is placed inside to encourage the mantle to produce nacre. Nearly all pearls are produced by these farms, so natural pearls are extremely rare.

Pearls have been used in jewelry for over 5,000 years and archeologists have discovered them among the artifacts of ancient cultures all over the world. They are the only jewels created by living creatures, and the only ones that never need polishing, so it is no wonder people treasure them so highly.

- 75 What is the main purpose of the passage?
  - A. to provide information about different types of oysters
  - B. to compare pearls to other types of jewels
  - C. to encourage people to learn more about sea creatures
  - D. to educate readers about how pearls are produced
- 76 What material does nacre consist of?
  - A. mollusks
  - B. minerals
  - C. mantles
  - D. mother of pearl
- 77 In the first sentence of paragraph 2, what does the word it refer to?
  - A. an oyster
  - B. a shell
  - C. a grain of sand
  - D. a pearl
- 78 According to the passage, what gives a pearl its value?
  - A. its color and texture
  - B. its shape and size
  - C. its age and weight
  - D. where it is found
- 79 Based on the information in the third paragraph, what can be concluded about cultured pearls?
  - A. They are created using artificial methods.
  - B. They are found by pearl divers.
  - C. They are a different color than natural pearls.
  - D. They are rarer than natural pearls.
- 80 According to the author, why are pearls appreciated so much?
  - A. They have historical significance in ancient cultures.
  - B. They are extremely difficult to produce.
  - C. They have been cultured by humans for many years.
  - D. They are unique among the many types of jewels.

## This passage is about satellites.

The view of the night sky is becoming less and less clear. The issue of light pollution from the earth's cities is part of the problem, but another contributing factor is the growing number of satellites orbiting the planet. The number is set to rise as companies push to provide more people with Internet access.

The first satellite was launched in 1957, and since then, about 8,000 have been sent into earth's orbit. Currently, satellite companies have plans to launch 46,000 satellites over the course of the next decade – over five times the number in orbit now.

Today, approximately 47% of the Earth's population do not have access to the Internet, and people who live in rural areas are less likely to have an Internet connection than those in cities. SpaceX believes that their network of thousands of satellites, once launched, will be able to solve this problem and ensure that everyone has an affordable high-speed Internet connection around the planet.

While the goal of providing Internet access is an excellent one, the number of satellites is raising concerns. For one, they interfere with researchers' work as they study stars and planets that are in remote parts of the universe. The light that they reflect can cause blurred telescope images and their electronics can interfere with radio waves.

In addition to their effect on research, satellites are also interfering with our ability to enjoy the beauty of the night sky. Stargazers have commented that satellites leave bright white streaks of light in the sky that block the visibility of constellations and planets. The simple pleasure of looking up at a sky full of stars is a luxury we may have lost forever.

- 81 What is the passage mainly about?
  - A. the need to improve telescopes and observatories
  - B. the ways that satellites are helpful and harmful
  - C. the best methods for improving internet access.
  - D. the process of sending a satellite into space
- 82 In paragraph 1, why does the author mention light pollution?
  - A. to illustrate the only source of a problem
  - B. to argue it causes interference with satellites
  - C. to give an example of what is limiting views of the night sky
  - D. to compare it to other types of pollution
- Based on the information in paragraph 2, what can be concluded about satellites?
  - A. There are going to be many more in orbit ten years from now.
  - B. The number of them in orbit will continue to rise at the same rate.
  - C. The number of launches will double every year.
  - D. There will be five major launches in the coming years.
- In the second sentence of paragraph 3, what does the word **those** refer to?
  - A. satellites
  - B. areas
  - C. companies
  - D. people
- 85 What is the purpose of paragraph 3?
  - A. to describe the effect of satellites on those who like to look at the stars
  - B. to give reasons why some areas have better Internet access
  - C. to show the number of problems that the increase in satellites has caused
  - D. to discuss how to tackle an accessibility problem
- 86 How does the author feel about the satellites orbiting Earth?
  - A. The effort of companies to launch them is understandable.
  - B. They may have irreversibly changed the way we see the night sky.
  - C. The way they are being sent into space is controversial.
  - D. They will help researchers gain a better understanding of the universe.



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# Navigating the equipment maze ...

Stores sell a wide range of camping gear and accessories, most of it you won't need. So, to make sure you don't get caught in the consumer web, take a look at our hiking guide.

- **1. Clothes:** The most important thing when hiking is to keep warm and dry. So, the essential items you need are: rain gear, a warm sweater (even in summer), hiking boots sneakers simply will not suffice a warm hat, and plenty of socks.
- **2. Food:** Carry lots of snacks, they give more energy than big meals. Lightweight and dried foods should be relied on, not food to cook. Don't make the mistake of carrying too much food, but always carry enough for two days, don't take any chances. Steer clear of fresh foods, they spoil quickly and are heavy to carry.
- **3. Equipment:** You'll need a backpack, a tent, a tarp, a compass, a first aid kit in case you get into trouble, and a signal flare. A walking stick is recommended.

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**The Appalachian Trail**Rachel Downey, Jamestown, ND



After finishing college, my friend Alicia and I decided that we wanted to do something memorable. Backpacking, skydiving, and even bungee jumping were discussed, but we had another idea in mind. I'd heard a lot about the Appalachian Trail, a 2,000+ mile trail from Georgia to Maine. So, last Spring we set off on a six-month trek.

I thought I was prepared but I had no idea what was in store for me. The extreme conditions, from snow to boiling hot, were unreal. I was even stranded without food for two days because of the snow; fortunately, other hikers were willing to share their supplies.

Four months into the journey, Alicia decided she'd had enough. I was tempted to leave with her. There are many challenges that you don't even think of encountering, but along the way you discover just how far you can push yourself. I'm proud to say I completed the trail and I'm now a volunteer, helping others on their life changing journeys.

# Refer to page 20 when answering the questions below.

# The following questions refer to section A.

- 87 What is the main purpose of section A?
  - A. to sell a book
  - B. to advertise an event
  - C. to announce a contest
  - D. to recommend an author
- 88 How can someone get a free copy of a book?
  - A. Write a review of the book.
  - B. Attend a meet and greet event with the author.
  - C. Visit a bookstore's website.
  - D. Submit a story from their own life.

#### The following questions refer to section B.

- 89 What does the phrase highly anticipated refer to?
  - A. the club
  - B. the event
  - C. the publisher
  - D. the book
- 90 What kind of book is the new release?
  - A. a fictional adventure story
  - B. an autobiographical account
  - C. a history of hiking trails
  - D. a guide to hiking

# The following questions refer to section C.

- **91** What is the main purpose of this passage?
  - A. to give directions for a local hiking trail
  - B. to advise hikers on the best places to go
  - C. to inform hikers about what they will need
  - D. to discuss the risks a hiker faced
- 92 Who did the author intend to read section C?
  - A. general hikers
  - B. experienced hikers
  - C. family campers
  - D. hiking guides
- 93 In the second sentence of paragraph 3, what does **relied on** mean?
  - A. turned to
  - B. depended upon
  - C. expected
  - D. believed in

# The following questions refer to section D.

- 94 What is section D mainly about?
  - A. the different types of hikers
  - B. one person's hiking experience
  - C. the topics hikers discuss on the trail
  - D. an unsuccessful attempt at hiking
- 95 According to the passage, what did Rachel Downey do before completing the Appalachian Trail?
  - A. She went traveling.
  - B. She was a volunteer.
  - C. She was a student.
  - D. She was involved in extreme sports.
- 96 What does the author say about the trail?
  - A. It is a place to test yourself.
  - B. It is a good way to meet people.
  - C. Not many people want to hike it.
  - D. Not many people complete it.

# The following questions refer to two or more sections.

- 97 Which sections mention personal hiking trips?
  - A. A, B, and C
  - B. A, C, and D
  - C. B, C, and D
  - D. A, B, and D
- Which piece of advice in section C would have benefited the author in section D in preparing for her trip?
  - A. Take waterproof boots.
  - B. Take warm clothing.
  - C. Take additional food.
  - D. Take a first aid kit.

READING



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A: Well, Jennifer, you have certainly touched on a problem that many people, men as well as women, face when going to the gym. I assure you that 99.9% of the time no one is even paying attention. They are more focused on what they are doing. Secondly, gyms can be extremely busy before and after work hours, so basically between 6-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. So, why not try going in between so you miss the crowds. That way, you can enjoy your gym experience without feeling too much pressure from other gym-goers. Sometimes, people aren't comfortable using gym equipment. However, there are other ways that you can keep fit. Gyms offer so much more than simple running machines. I go to classes, such as Zumba and yoga, with my friends, that way we enjoy exercising without taking it too seriously!

If I were you, I would inquire at your local gym to find out what options there are for keeping fit. You'll find that as soon as you begin to enjoy exercising you can wave goodbye to those insecurities. Good luck!

- Annie Price, Fitness Expert

- Jennifer Owen, Hoboken, NJ

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# Refer to page 22 when answering the questions below.

## The following questions refer to section A.

- **99** Why does the author mention *Tone and Trim Magazine?* 
  - A. The advertisement appears in the magazine.
  - B. The magazine ranked the gym's quality.
  - C. The magazine's subscribers receive a discount at the gym.
  - D. The gym was featured in an article in the magazine.
- 100 What special offer is being advertised?
  - A. money off classes
  - B. half price memberships
  - C. free classes for members
  - D. additional months at no cost

# The following questions refer to section B.

- 101 Why has Miss Davies received the letter?
  - A. She renewed her membership.
  - B. She joined the gym.
  - C. She attended exercise classes.
  - D. She asked for information.
- 102 What information does the letter give?
  - A. restrictions and safety advice
  - B. directions and contact details
  - C. classes and prices
  - D. times and services

#### The following questions refer to section C.

- **103** What is the purpose of the poster?
  - A. to explain a class and an exercise
  - B. to increase the number of classes
  - C. to advertise guest discounts
  - D. to encourage people to attend free classes
- 104 In the second sentence of paragraph 1, what does stability mean?
  - A. maturity
  - B. balance
  - C. permanence
  - D. security
- 105 What does the poster promote?
  - A. co-ed classes
  - B. morning classes
  - C. different level classes
  - D. weekend classes

# The following questions refer to section D.

- **106** What is the main purpose of section D?
  - A. to advertise new classes at a gym
  - B. to help a reader with a problem
  - C. to dismiss a reader's health issue
  - D. to point out a reader's mistakes
- 107 According to the passage, what is true about gym equipment?
  - A. It is not for everyone.
  - B. It is not the best fitness option.
  - C. It doesn't provide as good a workout as classes.
  - D. It is becoming more popular than classes.
- 108 What advice does Annie Price give?
  - A. to go to smaller gyms to avoid crowds
  - B. to purchase home exercise equipment
  - C. to take pleasure in exercise
  - D. to ignore fears and worries

# The following questions refer to two or more sections.

- 109 Which sections mention group exercise?
  - A. A, B, and C
  - B. A, C, and D
  - C. B, C, and D
  - D. all sections
- 110 What does section D recommend that section B also mentions?
  - A. a sauna
  - B. special offers
  - C. off-peak hours
  - D. running machines

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