



PRACTICE TESTS Michigan **ECCE**

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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

Your high school is having an awards ceremony at the end of the school year. The principal wants students to give their recommendations for the person that should win the Musical Achievement award.

- Write an **email** to the principal with your recommendation, and expressing your opinion. Give reasons to support your ideas.
- Start your email, “Dear Principal Davidson.”

Task 2: Essay

To coexist in harmony with nature, we need to reduce the negative impact we have on the environment.

- Write an **essay** discussing the statement and making suggestions how we can reduce our negative impact on the environment.
- Include specific reasons and details to support your opinion.

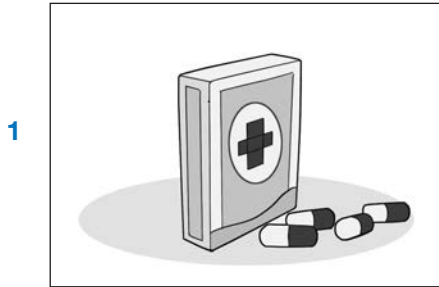
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Once you have chosen your task, darken the circle for “Email/Letter” or “Essay” on your writing answer document.

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?



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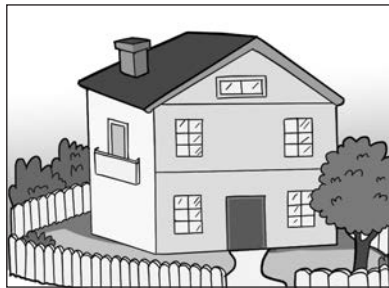
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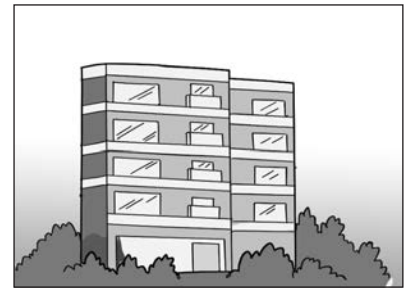
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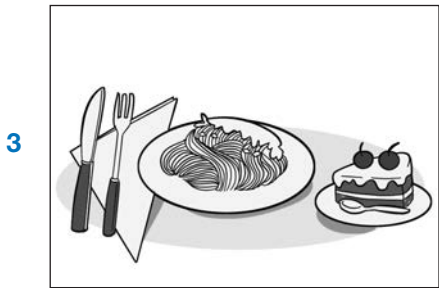
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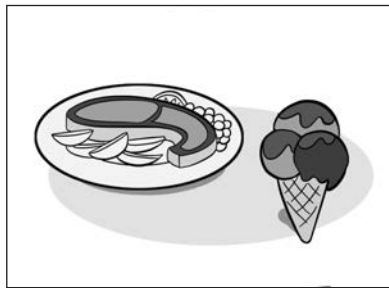
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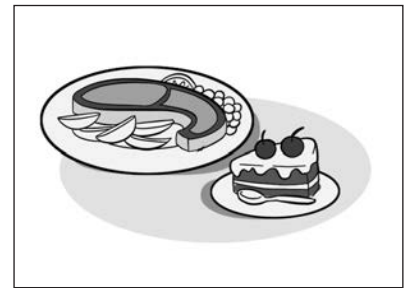
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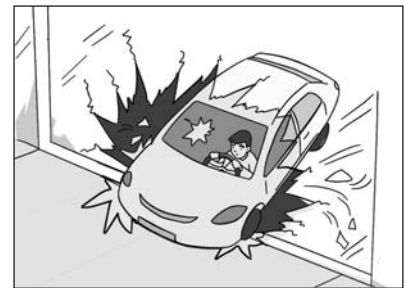
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BIOLOGY	B

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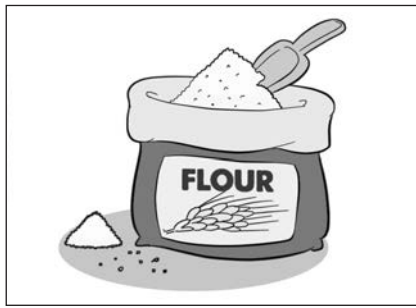
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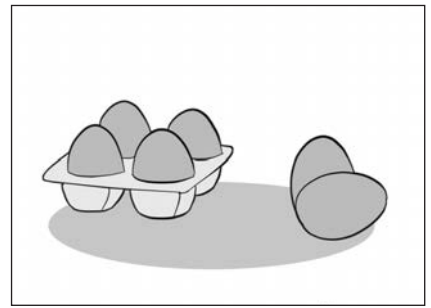
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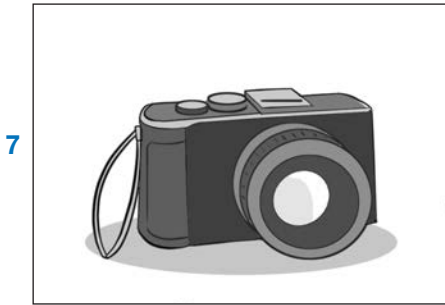
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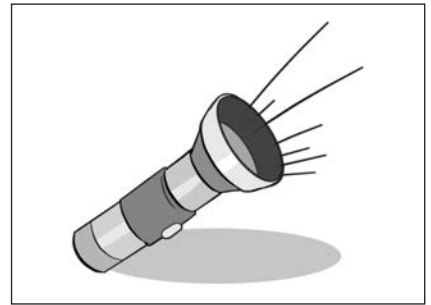
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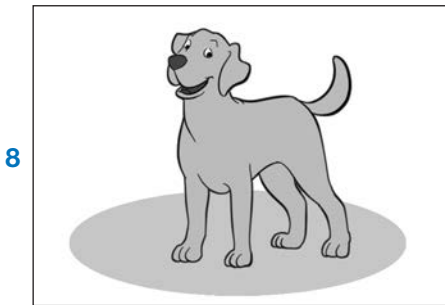
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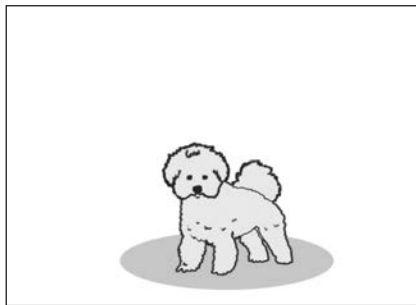
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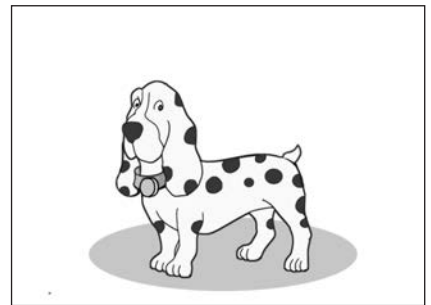
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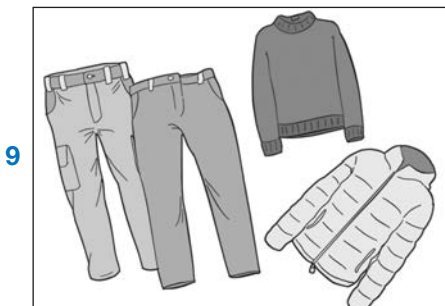
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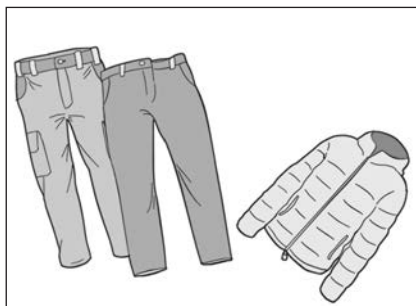
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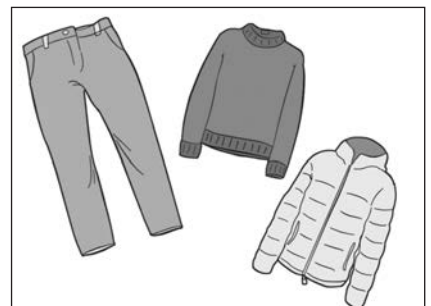
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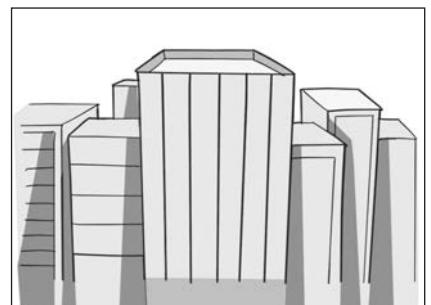
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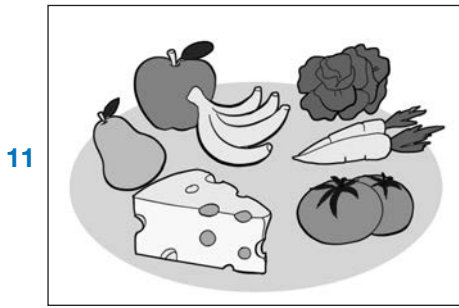
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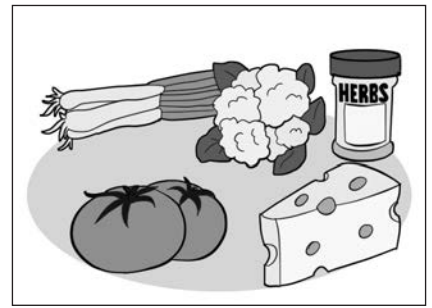
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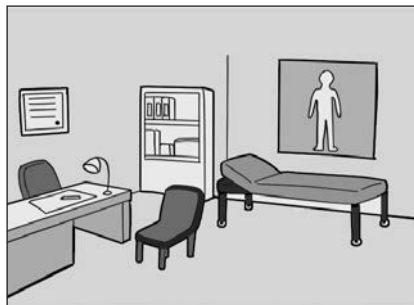
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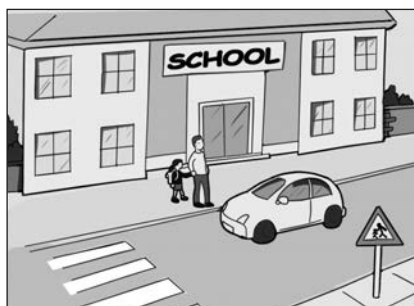
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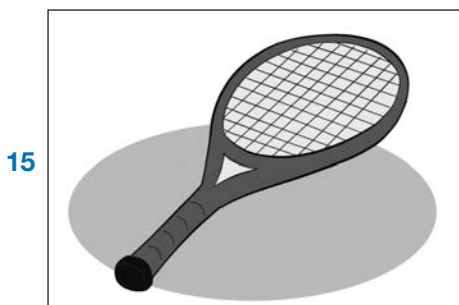
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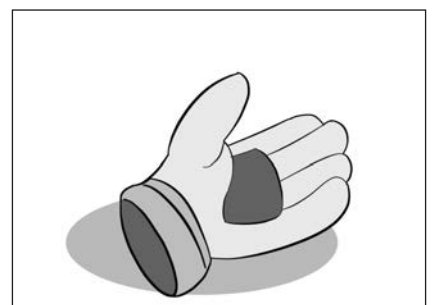
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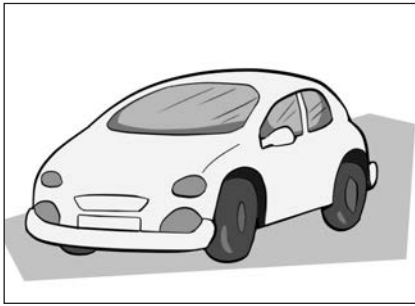


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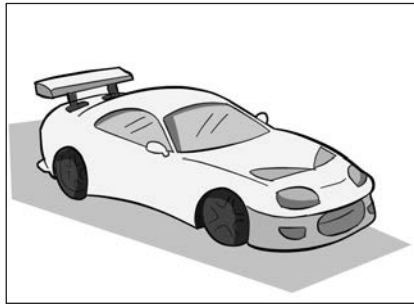
Practice Test 1

LISTENING TEST, PART 1

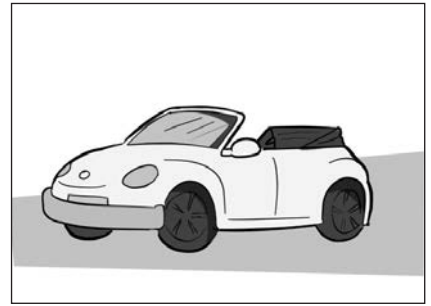
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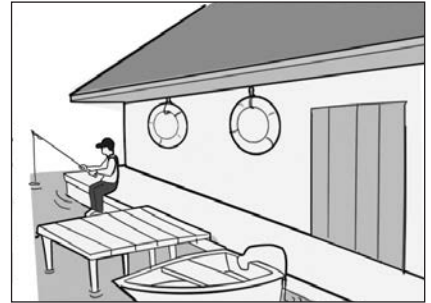
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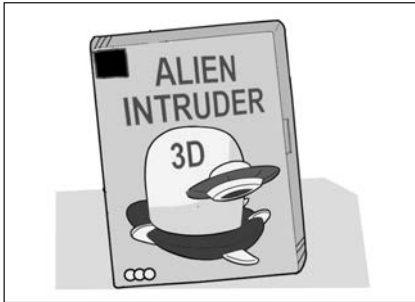


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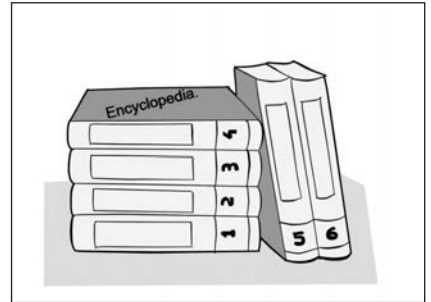
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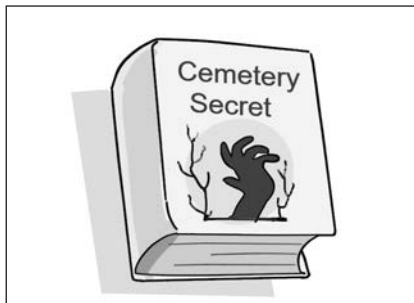


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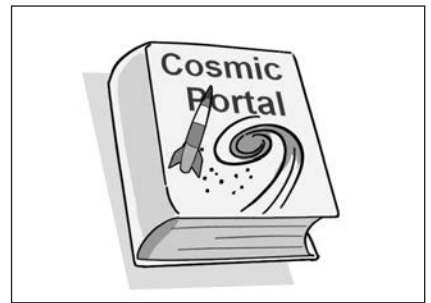
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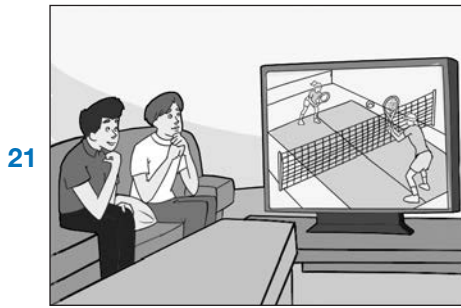
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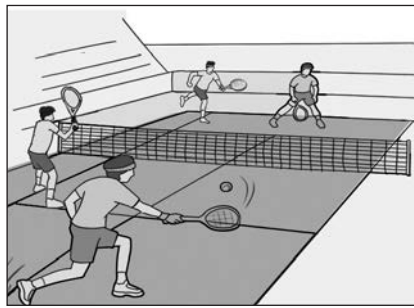
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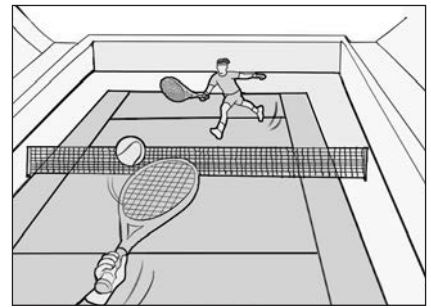
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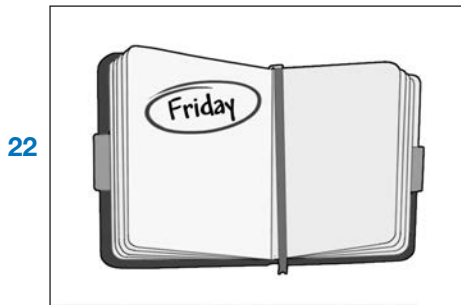
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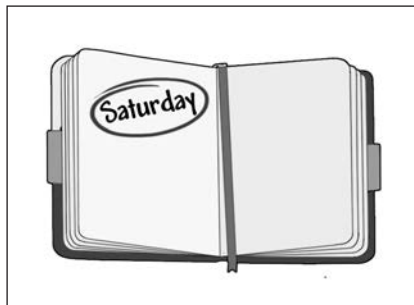
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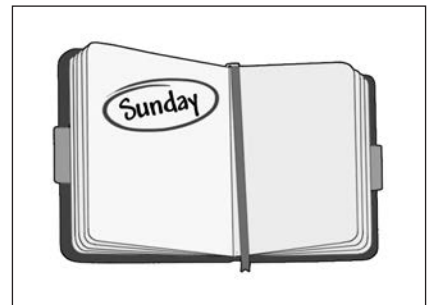
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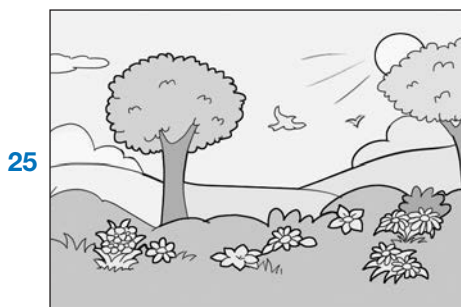
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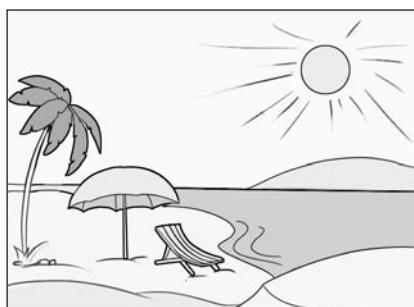
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Listening Test, Part 2


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 a charity worker talk about a charity.

- 26** How did the students find out about the talk?
 A. from visiting the charity
 B. through a college seminar
 C. through advertising at college
 D. in an email
- 27** What are the students asked to calculate?
 A. the amount they earn each day
 B. the cost of their utility bills
 C. the cost of their accommodations
 D. the amount they spend per day
- 28** What is the speaker asking students to do?
 A. donate money on a regular basis
 B. dedicate some time to help on projects
 C. find out more about developing countries
 D. consider volunteering for a year
- 29** Who should give the speaker their email?
 A. students who want to be sent updates on ongoing projects
 B. audience members who want to see videos about the projects
 C. donors who want to be sent information on the developing world
 D. volunteers who want to show that they attended the talk
- 30** What does the speaker imply when she says: 
 A. Just doing a little will not change anything.
 B. Small gestures will make a difference.
 C. Everyone must help a small amount.
 D. Even the smallest donation will help.

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

Listen to a museum guide talk about an ancient civilization.

- 31** What is said about the Anasazi pot?
 A. The Anasazi were making pots 2000 years ago.
 B. The Anasazi civilization began at the time the pot was made.
 C. There may be older pots that have not been found yet.
 D. The Anasazi found the pot 1700 years ago.
- 32** Why was pottery so important to the Anasazi?
 A. It gave them the ability to grow crops indoors.
 B. It allowed them to rinse their food before cooking it.
 C. It offered them something to engrave pictures on.
 D. It ensured that they could cook their food.
- 33** According to the speaker, how did the Anasazi increase their chances of survival?
 A. They learned how to grow crops in the winter.
 B. They grew various types of crops.
 C. They focused on growing one type of crop.
 D. They kept food away from each other.
- 34** What is the main purpose of the talk?
 A. to encourage museum visitors to learn more about climate change
 B. to describe the importance of an artifact to the Anasazi
 C. to clearly explain why the Anasazi civilization disappeared
 D. to welcome visitors to the Anasazi exhibit of the museum
- 35** What does the speaker mean when he says: 
 A. Theories are still being explored.
 B. The Anasazi area is still being excavated.
 C. Archaeologists are not sure which area the Anasazi inhabited.
 D. Many theories are half true and half false.

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

Listen to a broadcast about a sporting event.

- 36** What does the speaker say about the rankings?
 A. The person in first place was unexpected.
 B. There is not a clear winner yet.
 C. Some competitors were left unsatisfied.
 D. There was some debate over the results.
- 37** What is so surprising about the competitor in second place?
 A. He was predicted to be in first place.
 B. He was the champion in Barbados.
 C. He has recovered from an accident.
 D. He is suffering from an injury.
- 38** Why does the speaker mention the waves as the competition is about to start?
 A. They may be too big to allow the competition to continue.
 B. The competitors should use them to their advantage.
 C. They will make visibility harder for the competitors.
 D. They will be extremely terrifying for the competitors.
- 39** What is the main purpose of the broadcast?
 A. to explain what has happened in the competition so far
 B. to tell the audience what to expect for the rest of the competition
 C. to describe the ideal weather conditions for kitesurfing
 D. to determine why a competitor has not participated in the past
- 40** What does the speaker mean when she says: ◀
 A. Clarke gave up very easily before the accident.
 B. Clarke has never had to try very hard to win.
 C. Clarke will win a lot of money if he comes in first.
 D. Clarke has proved his hard work was worth it.

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

Listen to a radio announcement.

- 41** How long will the entire exhibition last?
 A. two months
 B. a year
 C. ten years
 D. two years
- 42** Why does the speaker mention scientists?
 A. to tell listeners who developed the exhibition
 B. to introduce the topic of the broadcast
 C. to discuss the results of a study on deep sea creatures
 D. to point out how special the animals in the exhibition are
- 43** What will people be able to do at the exhibition?
 A. feed the creatures
 B. change the lighting
 C. buy special glasses
 D. explore in the dark
- 44** According to the speaker, how can listeners win the competition?
 A. by signing up on the radio station's website before 6 p.m.
 B. by explaining why they want to go to the exhibition
 C. by giving ten reasons why they should be chosen by the radio station
 D. by being one of the first ten people to call in to the radio station
- 45** What is the main purpose of the radio broadcast?
 A. to tell listeners about a competition
 B. to encourage listeners to attend an exhibition
 C. to inform listeners about deep sea creatures
 D. to announce an exciting new show

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- 46 “How can I get to Chicago?”
“..... by bus or by train.”
A. Neither
B. Either
C. Both
D. Also
- 47 “How’s your steak?”
“It”
A. is tasting wonderfully
B. tastes wonderful
C. tastes wonderfully
D. is tasting wonderful
- 48 Jeff the job by now if you hadn’t kept interrupting him.
A. would have finished
B. needn’t have to finish
C. would be finished
D. would finish
- 49 Can’t you Leonard to send the brochures to the other department?
A. have
B. get
C. make
D. let
- 50 “Is your brother still playing football?”
“No, he last month.”
A. gave it in
B. gave it up
C. gave it over
D. was giving up
- 51 Although I golf before, I enjoyed it when I went with my father for the first time.
A. was never playing
B. had never played
C. never play
D. have never played
- 52 He asked me if we to go for a swim in the morning.
A. had allowed
B. allowed
C. had been allowing
D. were allowed
- 53 “Where’s my present?”
“Here, but it’s not you were expecting.”
A. that
B. what
C. which
D. how
- 54 “I’m ready to leave now.”
“Take your umbrella rains.”
A. in case it
B. provided it
C. in case it might
D. provided it will
- 55 The police the burglar, but he escaped.
A. will attempt to arrest
B. could attempt arresting
C. attempted to arrest
D. should attempt arresting
- 56 The power went off the rainstorm last night.
A. within the duration of
B. during
C. within
D. while there was
- 57 “What do you like about this place?”
“..... its beaches, not very much.”
A. Beside
B. Apart for
C. Except from
D. Other than
- 58 “Have you seen my book? I’ve looked everywhere!”
“You should try on the desk in your office.”
A. a look
B. to look
C. looking
D. look
- 59 “Was Tom at the meeting last night?”
“He there, but we didn’t see him.”
A. may be
B. should be
C. might be
D. may have been
- 60 “What did that lady want?”
“She wanted to know where the nearest gas station.”
A. she finds
B. can she find
C. she could find
D. could she find

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- 61** After paying the final installment, you will have paid amount of \$500.
 A. a minimum
 B. a total
 C. an expected
 D. an included
- 62** The company is going to products from a different country from now on because of a new trade agreement.
 A. support
 B. import
 C. deport
 D. report
- 63** Stop making so much noise! I need some and quiet, or I'm not going to be able to finish my homework on time!
 A. silence
 B. peace
 C. order
 D. calm
- 64** There is no food or drink allowed in this classroom, so please finish up and of your food wrappers in the bins by the door.
 A. repose
 B. impose
 C. dispose
 D. expose
- 65** I'm sorry, but we are all out of your favorite of soft drink. Is there anything else I can get you?
 A. make
 B. brand
 C. model
 D. grade
- 66** The committee appointed to this project are committed to changing the policy of the government as soon as possible.
 A. firmly
 B. securely
 C. constantly
 D. supremely
- 67** With the of Mike, everyone is having a wonderful time; he just can't shake his bad mood today!
 A. distinction
 B. clarification
 C. exertion
 D. exception
- 68** Millions of years ago, dinosaurs roamed the Earth in huge numbers, but they are now
 A. dormant
 B. exiled
 C. extinct
 D. vanished
- 69** Sharon managed to all the requirements for her engineering degree in just two and a half years.
 A. satisfy
 B. fill
 C. enforce
 D. accomplish
- 70** Guess what! I've just bought a air conditioner that I can use in any room of the house, so we'll be comfortable all summer long.
 A. portable
 B. movable
 C. transplantable
 D. transferable
- 71** When the student asked for help with his essay, the professor told him to it carefully.
 A. revise
 B. revert
 C. retrace
 D. recollect
- 72** This is an area to employees only, so visitors are not permitted to enter at any time.
 A. forbidden
 B. restricted
 C. suppressed
 D. deprived
- 73** After weeks of pleading, the boy's father eventually and decided to buy him a bicycle.
 A. gave up
 B. gave out
 C. gave in
 D. gave away
- 74** "I hope that I have prepared you over the course of the semester for the exam tomorrow," the professor said to the class.
 A. appropriately
 B. evidently
 C. extensively
 D. adequately

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

This passage is about an insect.

Most cricket species live in the biodiverse tropical regions of the world, but one species, the lava cricket, makes its home in one of the most lifeless places on the planet: volcanoes. Shortly after a volcano erupts, these insects suddenly appear on the hardened layers of lava. They are only found in Hawaii, where the locals have known about them for centuries, but researchers know very little about them.

Scientists find the lava cricket to be an extremely unusual example of a pioneer species. Pioneer species are the plants or animals which are the first to repopulate ecosystems that were once full of life, but became barren due to sudden changes to the environment. The most common pioneer species are simple plants like mosses that break down rock into soil. This soil allows more plants to grow there and the ecosystem slowly begins to recover. But where do lava crickets fit in this system? And more importantly, how do they survive where no other life exists? These questions about the lava cricket have puzzled researchers for decades. Adding to their mystery, lava crickets have a unique feature that makes them even less suited to survive in harsh conditions. Since they don't have wings like other species of crickets, they can't move quickly from place to place. Their lack of wings also makes it more difficult for them to chirp – or sing – in order to find a mate.

A scientific team from the University of Minnesota has set up a research station at one of Hawaii's most active volcanoes, Kilauea. The team will study the lava cricket to find out what makes it such a natural pioneer species. No matter what they discover, their research will certainly reveal some interesting insights into the life cycle of these unique insects.

- 75 What is the main purpose of this passage?
- to compare different types of pioneer species
 - to explain how lava crickets survive on lava flows
 - to describe the differences between species of crickets
 - to discuss an unusual pioneer species and why it is unique
- 76 According to paragraph 1, what is **NOT** true about lava crickets?
- They live in all tropical areas of the planet.
 - They are found on recently erupted volcanoes.
 - Hawaiians discovered them a long time ago.
 - Scientists don't understand a lot about them.
- 77 Based on the information in the second paragraph, what can be concluded about pioneer species?
- They are not affected by natural disasters.
 - Most species of them are insects.
 - They are good at surviving in difficult circumstances.
 - They cannot survive in thriving ecosystems.
- 78 In the fourth sentence of paragraph 2, what does **there** refer to?
- bio-diverse ecosystems
 - volcanoes
 - recovering ecosystems
 - rocky soil
- 79 According to the passage, what makes lava crickets different from other crickets?
- They can't find mates.
 - They don't have wings.
 - They can't move.
 - They chirp differently.
- 80 What does the author think of the research team's study of the lava cricket?
- They will certainly uncover all of the mysteries about the species.
 - They are unlikely to find the answers to the questions they have.
 - They probably won't be able to find any of the species to study.
 - They are going to learn more, even if they don't get all the answers.

This passage is about Antarctica.

Research has shown that scientists and tourists who visit Antarctica may unintentionally be polluting the Antarctic landscape. The unique environmental conditions of Antarctica have provided a natural “laboratory” for experiments that cannot be conducted anywhere else in the world. Such experiments have led to groundbreaking discoveries such as the hole in the ozone. However, using Antarctica for such purposes may be at the expense of altering its pristine environment.

Scientists fear that seeds brought into Antarctica via clothing, may take root and change Antarctic ecology. A study was conducted where the clothes and bags of 33,000 tourists and 7,100 researchers were vacuumed. The results showed each visitor unknowingly brought in an average of ten seeds. Not surprisingly, scientists, who generally spend more time outdoors, brought in five times more seeds. Now, invasive species, defined by their resilience and ability to spread quickly, are already growing around four research stations.

Another study involved taking seawater samples from an Antarctic research station. The findings showed the presence of ESBL, an enzyme that has the strength to destroy penicillin and antibiotics. This specific type of ESBL is common in bacteria in humans and proves that an alien bacterium has been introduced to a previously untouched environment.

Scientists are now looking into ways of minimizing non-native introductions as they can have an irreversible impact on the landscape. This is vital to maintain Antarctica as a valuable resource and more importantly, as one of the last frontiers of wilderness.

- 81 What is the main purpose of this article?
- to compare two experiments about human pollution
 - to discuss environmental problems that scientists encounter in Antarctica
 - to highlight the impacts of humans on Antarctica
 - to recommend ways of reducing human impacts on Antarctica
- 82 According to the passage, what is Antarctica mainly used for?
- attracting tourists
 - mining precious stones
 - scientific research
 - environmental conservation
- 83 Based on the information in the second paragraph, what did the study reveal about seeds brought into Antarctica?
- Some were brought in on purpose.
 - Scientists were more likely to cause the problem.
 - Tourists bring in twice as many seeds as scientists.
 - The landscape had not yet been affected by them.
- 84 According to a study, what did the presence of ESBL demonstrate?
- All enzymes can overpower penicillin and antibiotics.
 - ESBL becomes more dangerous in Antarctica.
 - ESBL is unique to humans who live in Antarctica.
 - A new enzyme had been brought into Antarctica.
- 85 In the first sentence of the final paragraph, what does **they** refer to?
- bacteria
 - scientists
 - foreign elements
 - tourists
- 86 How does the author feel about the current state of Antarctica?
- It needs to be studied.
 - It is an untouched ecosystem.
 - It is too badly damaged.
 - It needs to be protected.

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SALESPERSON OF THE YEAR

This year, Recruitment Solutions was voted one of the top 10 recruitment companies in the USA!

To show our appreciation, the winner of this year's annual Salesperson of the Year competition will get a luxury vacation in Hong Kong with \$1000 in spending money!

The lucky winner and a guest will be spending a week in 5-star luxury: shopping, delicious meals, and fantastic nightlife await!

Winner will be announced next month on the company website:

www.rec-solut.com

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INBOX

From: clara@flyme.com
To: m.strand@recruitment-solutions.com
Subject: Hong Kong - Salesperson of the Year

Dear Michael,

Many thanks for contacting Fly Me for your traveling needs. We are delighted that you have chosen us to arrange the travel package for this year's winner of the Salesperson of the Year award. This message is to confirm your reservation for two first-class adult travelers to Hong Kong from May 15th to 22nd. Flights, transportation, and accommodations have been booked as discussed, and the itinerary for the tour is attached below detailing all the sites in Hong Kong.

Unfortunately, we could not honor your request for a hotel in the heart of the city, but the one we have selected is only ten minutes away. As you have requested, the package will include trips to some of the city's most famous shopping and dining destinations. This is one of our most popular and highly recommended tours, so we are confident your employee will enjoy their stay in Hong Kong.

Best,

Clara Rohlik, Senior Travel Consultant

C

The Bright Lights of the STATE PARK

Local attractions



Street Markets

Temple Street Night Market: This open-air market is famous for Cantonese Opera performances, fortune-telling, and portrait painting. Surrounded by many small local food stalls offering rice and noodles, you can easily spend hours scouring the markets and sampling the local cuisine.

Hong Kong Jade Market: This is a great place to see the traditional jewelry of China's elite. You can find any type, shape, and size of jade in this vast market. Be prepared to negotiate hard though and be cautious of fake jade!

Lantau Island

Lantau Island is one of the most remote and scenic areas of Hong Kong. Visit the Giant Buddha, the world's tallest outdoor seated bronze Buddha. Enjoy a vegetarian lunch served by the monks before visiting the peaceful fishing village nearby.

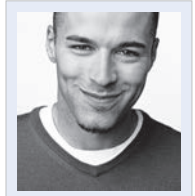
Jumbo Kingdom – The Floating Restaurant

Jumbo Kingdom is a huge boat in Aberdeen Harbor, which revives a classic Hong Kong dining experience. Visitors can combine eating freshly caught seafood with a comfortable ride on a traditional Chinese boat. The restaurant is decorated in the style of an exquisite ancient Chinese imperial palace.

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Company News Update: Winner Announced!

Congratulations to Ben Phillips, our Salesperson of the Year.



Ben has consistently exceeded his targets, generating \$890,000 of profit this year and breaking the previous record of \$850,000. He joined Recruitment Solutions as a graduate from Arkansas State University and has only been with the company for three years. So, this really is an extraordinary achievement and just goes to show how a little hard work can go a long way.

Here's what Ben had to say:

"When I was told I had won the Salesperson of the Year award, I couldn't believe it! Obviously, I knew the competition was running, but I wasn't actively trying to win or anything. I just put my head down, did the best I could, and ended up having a successful year. Recruitment Solutions really is a great company to work for and knowing that I'll be flying to Hong Kong next month is very exciting. I'm not really one for shopping, but I love fresh seafood and from what I've heard about Hong Kong I won't be disappointed!"

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 describe the reason for having a competition
 - B. to advertise a new company-wide competition
 - C. to announce the prize for a yearly competition
 - D. to congratulate the winner of a competition
- 88** In the first sentence, what does **one of the top 10** refer to?
- A. number of employees
 - B. amount of time in the business
 - C. degree of success in recruitment
 - D. number of offices worldwide

The following questions refer to section B.

- 89** What is the main purpose of section B?
- A. to advertise a tour in Hong Kong
 - B. to find out if a tour is suitable
 - C. to ask for an opinion of a tour
 - D. to update someone about a tour
- 90** According to the passage, what was requested but could not be arranged?
- A. transportation around the city
 - B. first-class flights for two passengers
 - C. a hotel in the center of the city
 - D. visits to popular places

The following questions refer to section C.

- 91** In the second sentence of paragraph 1, what does **scouring** mean?
- A. scrubbing
 - B. searching
 - C. sweeping
 - D. studying
- 92** According to the second paragraph, what should visitors do at the Jade market?
- A. accept that jade is expensive
 - B. ask for a lower price
 - C. try on the jewelry
 - D. be cautious of pickpockets
- 93** According to the third paragraph, what does Lantau Island offer?
- A. the best vegetables in Hong Kong
 - B. the world's first bronze Buddha
 - C. a unique fishing experience
 - D. an isolated region to enjoy

The following questions refer to section D.

- 94** What is the main purpose of section D?
- A. to provide information on an employee
 - B. to clarify how to win a competition
 - C. to encourage people to work harder
 - D. to confirm the winner of a competition
- 95** According to the passage, what helped Ben win the competition?
- A. his desire to beat an earlier record
 - B. his ambition to set high goals for himself
 - C. his goal to keep track of everyone's progress
 - D. his decision to go back to college
- 96** What is the main point of paragraph 2?
- A. Ben finally got what he wanted.
 - B. Ben has never been to Hong Kong before.
 - C. Ben feels valued in the company.
 - D. Ben did not expect to win.

The following questions refer to two or more sections.

- 97** Based on the information in the passages, what can probably be said about Ben Phillips?
- A. He will go on a 7 day trip.
 - B. His hotel will be in the downtown area.
 - C. His trip will start on March 22.
 - D. He is looking forward to visiting the jade market.
- 98** How does section C differ from the other sections?
- A. It doesn't mention the Salesperson of the Year contest.
 - B. It was written after the contest winner was announced.
 - C. It mentions the list of prizes available to the winner of the contest.
 - D. It refers to the preparation process of the contest.

A **Seville State University (SSU)**



OPEN HOUSE DAY

Saturday June 23

Come by and find out about all the different subjects available, meet current students and staff, tour our campus and facilities, and gather information on student social life. Former students will also be returning to talk about what employers think of SSU graduates.

If you are unable to make our open house day, register for a guided tour instead. More information can be found on our website:

www.seville-state.com

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Seville State University




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Q: What do employers think of SSU graduates?
- from Thomas Yates, Orlando, FL

There's a reason why employers love graduates of SSU. To start with, SSU is very selective and we choose only the brightest applicants based not only on their academic history, but also their achievements outside of education. We also only accept individuals who are creative, motivated, and self-disciplined. So if you are given our seal of approval, employers know that you have huge potential and a strong work ethic. As you can see, there are a lot of factors to consider, but we always make room for the best.

In addition, we're one of the top 10 universities in the country and have been for over 20 years. This carries a lot of weight in the eyes of the employer. So, as competition increases in the job market, give yourself the best chance in the future by choosing Seville State.

The Open House on June 23rd is a great way to find out more information, especially the talk by former students. They know what it's like in the "real" world.

C **INBOX**   

From: susan.walters@seville-state.uni
To: peter.burrows@fastline.com
Subject: Awards Ceremony Invitation

To Professor Burrows,

Please find an attachment containing our annual update on our Environmental Management Department. As a former student of Seville State University who started many of our early environmental projects, I am certain you will be interested in the news article on SSU winning this year's Carbon Champion award.

Thank you for all your financial support and expert advice on our green projects throughout the years. We would be delighted to invite you to attend the awards ceremony on September 26th at Stratton House.

Please confirm your attendance by July 1st.

Sincerely,
Susan Walters

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Seville State University Wins Carbon Champion of the Year

Last night, Seville State University (SSU) received national attention for its environmental program by winning the Carbon Champion of the Year award. The college won the award ahead of still competition from RSP Hospital, Hypermart, the Blue Rift Technology College, and the All-American Dance School.

This famous award is presented to the individual, team, or organization that has made the most outstanding contribution and commitment to helping the environment. SSU achieved this through numerous green projects. For example, the college reduced its use of gas by investing in renewable energy and replacing old heaters. They also created the Green Campus Trail which includes a nature area, peace garden, cycling facilities, and a vegetable garden, all of which include signs with information to educate people on the benefits of being more environmentally friendly.

Ariel Hyland, dean of the university, said, "It doesn't get much bigger than this in terms of recognition from the industry and we are very proud indeed." Leaders and sponsors of the projects will be invited to a ceremony at Stratton House on September 26th to be presented with the award.

Refer to page 22 when answering the questions below.

The following questions refer to section A.

- 99 What is the main purpose of section A?
- A. to find out who will attend SSU
 - B. to encourage people to attend an event
 - C. to gather information on students
 - D. to confirm the time of an event
- 100 What should those who will miss the open house do?
- A. stop by the campus any time
 - B. arrange a tour with a guide
 - C. contact former students for information
 - D. register to speak with a graduate

The following questions refer to section B.

- 101 Why is it so difficult to get into SSU?
- A. Students are chosen only on their education.
 - B. Entry is completely based on non-academic success.
 - C. There are very few places available.
 - D. They only choose the very best.
- 102 In the second paragraph, what does the phrase **carries a lot of weight** refer to?
- A. location
 - B. time
 - C. ranking
 - D. employers

The following questions refer to section C.

- 103 What is the connection between Professor Burrows and SSU?
- A. He used to study at SSU.
 - B. He is a professor at SSU.
 - C. He runs the green projects at SSU.
 - D. He represents SSU at awards ceremonies.
- 104 According to the passage, why was Professor Burrows invited to the awards ceremony?
- A. He is interested in environmental management.
 - B. He wrote the newspaper article on the award.
 - C. He is an expert on SSU's green projects.
 - D. He helped SSU win the award.

The following questions refer to section D.

- 105 What does paragraph 1 emphasize?
- A. the level of competition
 - B. the huge honor of the award
 - C. the effectiveness of SSU's program
 - D. the reputation of the college
- 106 What is the main purpose of paragraph 2?
- A. to describe how SSU won the award
 - B. to explain how to win the award
 - C. to encourage people to be more green
 - D. to emphasize the amount of work SSU did
- 107 What is said about the Green Campus Trail?
- A. It is the project that won SSU the award.
 - B. It has helped SSU reduce its use of gas.
 - C. It is the only environmentally-friendly area of SSU.
 - D. It helps people learn how to protect the environment.
- 108 At the beginning of paragraph 3, why does Dean Hyland mention size?
- A. to compare the size of the trophy with other trophies
 - B. to emphasize how important the award is
 - C. to show how much SSU wanted to win
 - D. to describe how much effort the university put in

The following questions refer to two or more sections.

- 109 Which sections encourage the reader to refer to further information?
- A. B, C, and D
 - B. A, B, and D
 - C. A, B, and C
 - D. all sections
- 110 What aspect of the open house advertised in section A is promoted in section B?
- A. the information about available subjects
 - B. the requirements of successful applicants
 - C. the views that employers have about SSU graduates
 - D. the date, time, and location of the guided tour



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