Advanced English Writing #1

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I. Writing: 同位語

Example:
(1) George Wang is a versatile writer.
(2) He had published several best-selling novels by the age of twenty-six.
Sol:
<u>George Wang, a versatile writer, had published several best-selling novels by the age of twenty-six.</u>

1. (1) John Smith Pemberton is a pharmacist.
   (2) He concocted the first glass of Coca Cola from a variety of known and unknown elements in his back yard.
   Sol:
   _____
   _____

2. (1) Margaret Mitchell is the author of Gone With the Wind.
   (2) She was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for her far-reaching novel in 1937.
   Sol:
   _____
   _____

3. (1) Emily Dickson is a renowned poet.
   (2) She might not have been so widely known while she was alive.
   Sol:
   _____
   _____

4. (1) Dr. Lynne is a professor of education.
   (2) She provides many part-time jobs on campus for international students who need financial aid.
   Sol:

5. (1) Tsunami is a Japanese phrase meaning “harbor wave.”

(2) It refers to a series of waves that travel across the ocean with extremely long wavelengths and probably at high speeds.

Sol:

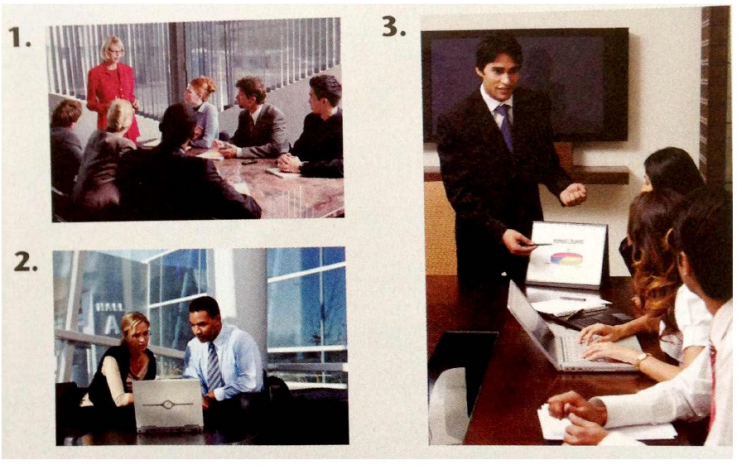
Section One

Listening Comprehension

Part I: Picture Questions

Audio/MP3 Track 23

For each picture, you will hear four short statements. Choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.



Part II: Question and Response

Audio/MP3 Track 24

You will hear a question followed by three responses. They will not be printed in your test book. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement.

4-10. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

Part III: Short Conversations

Audio/MP3 Track 25

You will hear some conversations between two people. The conversations will not be printed in your test book. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. You are to choose the best answer to each question.

11. What does the woman want to do?

(A) Sell the company something.
(B) Work for the company.
(C) Get help with bookkeeping.
(D) Send in a résumé.

12. What does the company NOT do?

(A) Let job applicants call in.
(B) Pay the normal industry wage.
(C) Hire bookkeepers.
(D) Hire housekeepers.

13. What will the company do next?

(A) Interview the woman.
(B) Look at her résumé.
(C) Train her for bookkeeping.
(D) Send her a résumé.

14. What mistake did the woman make?

(A) She bought plane tickets for the wrong date.
(B) She made reservations on the wrong airline.
(C) She made reservations for the wrong hotel.
(D) She was planning to visit the wrong conference.

15. What is one result of their changing the tickets?

(A) They will get a bad seat.
(B) They will have to pay more.
(C) They will save money.
(D) They will have to take a longer flight.

16. How does the woman think she made the mistake?

(A) She wrote down the wrong airline.
(B) She made a typing error.
(C) She wrote down the wrong date.
(D) She didn't get the cheapest tickets.

17. What does the woman want to do?

(A) Find out what her friends ate.
(B) Get a table at eight o'clock.
(C) Order dinner for eight people.
(D) Reserve a table for eight people.

18. What time does the woman want to eat dinner on Friday?

(A) Six o'clock
(B) Seven o'clock
(C) Eight o'clock
(D) Nine o'clock

19. What problem does the restaurant have?

(A) It won't have enough customers on Friday.
(B) It won't have a large enough table ready.
(C) It won't have enough food for the party.
(D) It is changing its menu on Friday.

Part IV: Short Talks

Audio/MP3 Track 26

You will hear several short talks. They will not be printed in your test book. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each short talk. You are to choose the best answer to each question.

20. What is the weather like today?

(A) It is warm.
(B) It is hot.
(C) It is snowy.
(D) It is cold.

21. When will the weather warm up?

(A) On Tuesday
(B) On Thursday
(C) Tomorrow
(D) Today

22. When will inland temperatures reach 100 degrees?

(A) Tomorrow
(B) Thursday
(C) Friday
(D) Saturday

23. Why is the show teaching people to make salads without salad dressing?

(A) They are less expensive.
(B) They are more popular.
(C) Salads with no dressing are healthier.
(D) Salads without dressing are faster to make.

24. What is one way to make a salad tastier, according to the program?

(A) Adding soy sauce
(B) Adding salt
(C) Cooking the vegetables
(D) Using spicier vegetables

25. How can a salad be made to look better, according to the show?

(A) Adding colorful vegetables
(B) Serving it in colorful bowls
(C) Adding colorful dressing
(D) Adding bacon and cheese

Section Two Reading

Part V: Incomplete Sentences

You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

26. We are _____ to be at work by 9:30 at the latest.

(A) suppressed
(B) supposed
(C) supported
(D) supplanted

27. Will you be seeing your friend _____ at the airport?

(A) out
(B) away
(C) off
(D) over

28. Jim needs to _____ his computer fixed tomorrow.

(A) get
(B) got
(C) gotten
(D) gets

29. The restaurant is too expensive, and _____ many people still eat there.

(A) despite
(B) while
(C) yet
(D) although

30. I wasn't going to bring a coat; I'm glad you pointed _____ that it was cold out.

(A) on
(B) to
(C) for
(D) out

31. Helen believes people should always tell the _____.

(A) true
(B) truth
(C) truest
(D) trust

32. _____ we will invest $2.5 million; later we will invest another $5.5 million.

(A) Initially
(B) Previously
(C) Belatedly
(D) Obviously

33. I am behind on my work; I really need to _____ up.

(A) grab
(B) catch
(C) urgent
(D) fast

34. We want to hold the meeting tomorrow; Pete, _____, wants to hold it next week.

(A) conservatively
(B) consequently
(C) conversely
(D) continually

35. The boat had _____ by the time the rescue party arrived.

(A) sink
(B) sank
(C) sunk
(D) sinking

Part VI: Fill in the Blanks

Read the following text. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. You are to choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

Questions 36-38 refer to the following announcement:

E City Electronics Moving to New Location

E City Electronics is relocating to a larger space on First Street in Pleasanton. At 8,000 __36__ feet, the new store is nearly twice the size of E City's old location. What's more, the First Street __37__ has double the parking, making it much more convenient for our customers.

Come and check out the new store during our grand opening this weekend. We'll be celebrating with some great __38__, including up to 30 percent off certain electronics, and 10 percent off all CDs and DVDs.

E City Electronics

121 First St.

Pleasanton, CA

36. (A) rough
(B) long
(C) square
(D) rectangular

37. (A) sight
(B) site
(C) cite
(D) side

38. (A) disclosures
(B) disconcerts
(C) discounts
(D) disclaimers

Part VII: Reading Comprehension

You are to choose the one best answer to each question. Answer all questions following each reading selection on the basis of what is stated or implied in that section.

Questions 39-41 refer to the following instructions:

How to Use This Coffeemaker

1. Clean out the filter holder and coffee pot thoroughly.
2. Put in a fresh coffee filter.
3. Measure one scoop of ground coffee for each cup you plan to make.
4. Fill the coffee pot with cold water to the appropriate line for the amount of coffee you wish to make.
5. Pour the water from the pot into the back of the coffeemaker.
6. Press the power button.
7. Do not attempt to pour coffee until the entire pot has finished brewing, or coffee will spill onto the counter.

39. What should you do before putting in a new filter?

(A) Fill the pot with water.

(B) Pour water into the back of the pot.

(C) Clean out the filter holder.

(D) Put in ground, fresh coffee.

40. How much ground coffee should you add?

(A) Two scoops for every cup

(B) One scoop for every cup

(C) One scoop for every pot

(D) One cup for every pot

41. What, according to the instructions, might happen if you try to pour a cup of coffee before the pot has finished brewing?

(A) Coffee could spill out.

(B) The coffee will be strong.

(C) The coffee will be weak.

(D) The coffee will be wasted.

Questions 42-45 refer to the following magazine article:

California Pushes for Solar

Government agencies in California are doing everything they can to encourage the solar power industry, with hopes of creating high-paying jobs. And it's working. A new report shows that one in every four solar workers in the United States is in California.

One of the reasons for this success is the creative ways companies are making solar power systems affordable.

For homeowners who don't have $15,000 to $20,000 needed to install a system, some companies offer to set it up for free. Then the system is owned by the solar company, which sells electricity to the homeowner.

Homeowners who buy their own systems really make out. In California, if a solar power system produces more power than the owner uses, the electric company has to buy it. Imagine having your power company sending you a check each month, instead of a bill!

42. Why does the California government want to encourage the solar industry, according to the article?

(A) To save power

(B) To create jobs

(C) To go green

(D) To earn money

43. What percentage of solar workers in the United States is in California?

(A) Eighty percent

(B) One-half

(C) One-quarter

(D) One-third

44. What option do homeowners without money for solar installation have?

(A) Let a company own their solar power system.

(B) Build their own solar power system.

(C) Get a special loan from the banks.

(D) Try a wind power system instead.

45. If a solar power system produces more power than the home uses, what must happen?

(A) The installation company must buy it.

(B) The power company must buy it.

(C) It is usually just wasted.

(D) It can be saved for the following month.

Questions 46-50 refer to the following online advertisement and e-mail:

Moving Sale

I am relocating to take a new job and must sell the following items ASAP:

- Black leather sofa and love seat, $600
- Computer desk, $60
- Entertainment unit for TV and stereo, $400
- Coffee table, $150
- Two end tables, $300

Please e-mail me if you are interested in any of these items. I will be available this weekend if anyone wants to come and view them.

John McDonald, jmcdonald@ott.com

Hi John,

I am looking for a new stand or unit for my TV and may be interested in buying yours. But I have a 46-inch TV. Could you measure your unit to see if my TV would fit?

I may also be interested in your sofa set, but don't have such a big budget. Can you lower the price by $200?

Thanks,

Kara Lin

46. Why is John McDonald selling his furniture?

(A) He is going to study in another city.
(B) He is moving to take a new job.
(C) He is redecorating his home.
(D) He is moving to a smaller home.

47. Which is the most expensive item that John is selling?

(A) The sofa set
(B) The entertainment unit
(C) The TV and stereo
(D) The computer desk

48. How can interested parties see the furniture?

(A) They can go to John's this weekend.
(B) They can view the items' photos online.
(C) They can view items in their catalogs.
(D) John will send them photos of the items.

49. Which piece of furniture does Kara want John to measure?

(A) The sofa set
(B) The coffee table
(C) The entertainment unit
(D) The two end tables

50. How much does Kara want to spend on a sofa set?

(A) $400
(B) $600
(C) $800
(D) $1,000

TOEIC Answer Key

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Part I: Picture Questions

1. (A) The woman is holding her colleagues' attention.
   (B) Six people are interviewing a manager.
   (C) The conference is meeting a deadline.
   (D) The woman is arranging a meeting.

★*Answer: A*

2. (A) The man is noting data for the woman.
   (B) The two executives are busy taking notes.
   (C) Two executives are using a notebook.
   (D) Two students have noticed a presentation.

★*Answer: C*

3. (A) The man is using a laptop for a presentation.
   (B) The meeting is charting a course.
   (C) The speaker is using a pie chart.
   (D) Sales have fallen over the past three months.

★*Answer: C*

Part II: Question and Response

4. How long did the meeting last yesterday evening?
   (A) Yes, it was the final meeting.
   (B) It went until nearly 10 p.m.
   (C) More than 16 people came.

★*Answer: B*

5. Have you made your vacation plans yet?
   (A) Yes, I have.
   (B) I plan to.
   (C) No, I don't.

★*Answer: A*

6. Why are you dressed so warm on a hot summer day?
   (A) I bought the new dress yesterday.
   (B) I needed the extra layer.
   (C) I've been suffering from a cold.

★*Answer: C*

7. Are you sure you turned all the lights off before you left?
   (A) Yes, I notice.
   (B) Yes, I am certain.
   (C) Yes, I can do it.

★*Answer: B*

8. Are you traveling in July or August this summer?
   (A) July, when it's cooler.
   (B) Yes, that is correct.
   (C) I'm going to Augusta.

★*Answer: A*

9. Who did you go out to dinner with last night?
   (A) I took a client.
   (B) I usually eat at home.
   (C) My brother paid the bill.

★*Answer: A*

10. Will you be having coffee with your breakfast?
    (A) In a while
    (B) Yes, please.
    (C) Large, please.

★*Answer: B*

Part III: Short Conversations

Questions 11-13 refer to the following conversation:

F: Hi, this is Helen Turner calling. I sent in a résumé yesterday and want to make sure it was received.
M: I'm afraid we normally don't take phone calls for jobs, but I'll see if it's here. What's your name again?
F: Helen Turner, spelled T-U-R-N-E-R. I sent it yesterday afternoon. It's for the bookkeeping job.
M: Ah, yes. I see it here. Please let us review it and we'll get back to you if it looks like a good fit.

★11. *Answer: B*
12. *Answer: A*
13. *Answer: B*

Questions 14-16 refer to the following conversation:

M: Oh, no. You bought airline tickets for the wrong date. The conference begins on the 21st, not the 23rd.
F: Oh, I'm sorry. And it will probably cost us extra to change flights.
M: Yes, it will. But we need to get there on the 21st.
F: Well, I'll take care of it. Wow, I must have written down the wrong date.

★14. *Answer: A*
15. *Answer: B*
16. *Answer: C*

Questions 17-19 refer to the following conversation:

F: Hi, I'm calling to make a reservation for Friday night. I need a table for eight.
M: Very well. May I have your name and the time you'll be arriving?
F: The name is Smith, and we're planning to meet there at seven.
M: Oh, I'm afraid we don't have a table for eight available at seven o'clock.

★17. *Answer: D*
18. *Answer: B*
19. *Answer: B*

Part IV: ***Short Talks***

Questions 20-22 refer to the following five-day weather forecast:

And now it is time for our five-day weather forecast. It looks like it is going to be cold again tomorrow, just like today with highs in the 50s along the coast and in the 60s inland. And we'll likely have more rain tomorrow, too. But on Thursday, the day after tomorrow, it is going to begin warming up. On Thursday we can expect clear skies, with highs in the 70s along the coast and the 80s inland. Then on Saturday and Sunday, we'll see even hotter temperatures, with highs in the 80s along the coast and temperatures above 100 degrees inland.

★20. ***Answer: D***
21. ***Answer: B***
22. ***Answer: D***

Questions 23-25 refer to the following instructions from a TV cooking show:

Good afternoon. Today we're going to learn how to make salads that can be served without salad dressing, for a salad without dressing can taste better and, of course, is better for you. Now, a good salad needs two things: It has to taste good, and it has to look good. To make a salad taste good, try some spicier vegetables, like onions and radishes. You can also add some salad toppers, like cheese or even a little bacon. Next, choose a mix of vegetables that will make your salad look good. Here, you need to add color. Add two or three kinds of lettuce, and then colorful vegetables, like carrots and red cabbage. Now, I am going to show you some examples . . .

★23. ***Answer: C***
24. ***Answer: D***
25. ***Answer: A***

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Part V:
Incomplete Sentences

26. ***B***
27. ***C***
28. ***A***
29. ***C***
30. ***D***
31. ***B***
32. ***A***
33. ***B***
34. ***C***
35. ***C***

Part VI:
Fill in the Blanks

36. ***C***
37. ***B***
38. ***C***

Part VII:
Reading Comprehension

39. ***C***
40. ***B***
41. ***A***
42. ***B***
43. ***C***
44. ***A***
45. ***B***
46. ***B***
47. ***A***
48. ***A***
49. ***C***
50. ***A***

本刊多益測驗 50 題版計分方式為每小題 4 分（答對題數 x 4 即為 **Raw Score**），請分別加總聽力與閱讀兩部分的得分，對應下方成績對照表後，將兩者相加，即可算出預估的多益總分。

多益成績轉換對照表

Section One Listening Comprehension		***Section Two*** Reading	
Raw Score Range	Converted Score Range	Raw Score Range	Converted Score Range
96~100	485~495	96~100	465~495
91~95	465~495	91~95	450~480
86~90	450~490	86~90	415~470
81~85	425~470	81~85	395~440
76~80	405~445	76~80	370~420
71~75	380~420	71~75	335~390
66~70	350~400	66~70	300~355
61~65	325~370	61~65	260~320
56~60	295~345	56~60	235~285
51~55	265~315	51~55	210~260
46~50	235~285	46~50	180~225
41~45	205~255	41~45	145~195
36~40	175~225	36~40	115~165
31~35	150~190	31~35	85~135
26~30	120~165	26~30	60~105
21~25	90~140	21~25	40~75
16~20	65~110	16~20	25~60
11~15	40~85	11~15	10~50
6~10	10~60	6~10	5~35
1~5	5~30	1~5	5~20
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