

Opening Doors



Part I 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.

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| 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. No, you can't. |
| 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.

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| 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

11. A. On the campus. B. At a cinema. C. At a party. D. In a bank.
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. Watching films. B. Watching volleyball games.
 C. Playing games. D. Playing volleyball.
15. A. He plays it everyday. B. He plays it every weekend.
 C. He goes to watch every game. D. He only likes to watch 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.
18. A. She always forgets things. B. She doesn't know how to write her paper.
 C. She has failed the exams. D. She is very busy.
19. A. The term paper. B. The sleep.
 C. The physical exercise. D. The final examinations.
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 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.



Part II Vocabulary and Structure



Section A

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

1. There _____ a church here before the war.
A. is B. was C. being D. had been
2. When I arrived home, my mother _____ the dinner.
A. cooked B. is cooking C. was cooking D. would cook
3. The old man _____ when his sons arrived at the hospital.
A. is dying B. was dying C. would die D. dead
4. I didn't like this candy. It _____ sour.
A. tastes B. tasted C. is tasted D. is tasting
5. It won't be long before the rain _____.
A. stop B. stops C. will stop D. has stopped
6. My parents hoped that I _____ them at vacations.
A. visit B. will visit C. would visit D. visited
7. Whenever I visited the old man, he _____ his garden.
A. has taken care of B. takes care of
C. was taking care of D. took care of
8. The staff members were asked to arrive a few minutes earlier before the meeting _____.
A. will start B. starts C. started D. would start
9. The professor was surprised at the news when he _____ the phone call yesterday.
A. receives B. is receiving C. received D. was receiving
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.*

11. They're looking for a(n) (experience) _____ manager to improve the overseas business.

12. With the (introduce) _____ of the Internet, more and more people preferred to shop online.
13. (unfortunate) _____, you have many articles online to help you in finding a job.
14. The machine suddenly stopped (run) _____ because of the power cut.
15. Such thinking is (fashion) _____ among young people at the moment.
16. A college degree will help you get a satisfactory job in the (competition) _____ job market.
17. A little (nervously) _____ is only to be expected when you are starting a new job.
18. Miss Smith's assistant enjoys (work) _____ for her although she treats him very strictly.
19. With the approach of the long vacation, all the students are (exciting) _____.
20. I can (hard) _____ express my thankfulness to you for your help.



Part III Reading Comprehension

Task 1

Directions: After reading the following passage, 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 to all library users.
- Cards are renewed annually.
- Your library card enables you to register all public libraries across the city.

Responsibility

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

Renewals

- Most items can be renewed twice unless someone has requested them.
- There are no renewals on DVDs, videos, or CD-ROMs.

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 adult DVDs;
 - 50 cents for junior DVDs.

1. According to the passage, the library card can 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 that 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 borrowed on that card
 - B. have only to pay the cost of the items borrowed
 - C. cannot get a new card from the same library
 - D. don't need to pay the handling fees
4. According to the passage, you can renew most 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 date 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

Task 2

Directions: *The following is a short introduction on Williams College, 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 in Williamstown, Mass., 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 (2014–2015);

Enrollment: 2,099 (2014);

Setting: rural.

6. How much is the tuition of Williams College from 2014 to 2015?
A. \$2,077. B. \$2,014. C. \$2,015. D. \$48,030.
7. How many enrollments were there in Williams College in 2014?
A. 2,099. B. 2,014. C. 2,015. D. 48,310.
8. Williams College is a(n) _____ institution.
A. rural B. suburb C. private D. public
9. Williams College offers various academic branches, except _____.
A. humanities B. economics C. sciences 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 marked 11 to 15 in no more than 3 words.*

From: Liuhui@163.com

To: Tony@abc.com

Date: 2020/11/18 14:30:50

Subject: Studying in the USA

Dear Tony,

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

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

Thanks!

Yours Sincerely,
Liu Hui

From: Liuhui@163.com

To: Tony@abc.com

Date: 2020/11/18 14:30:50

Subject: 11. _____

1. According to the e-mail, Tony had 12. _____ last week.
2. Liu Hui didn't answer Tony's e-mail because Liu Hui was 13. _____ for a week.
3. Liu Hui wants to find out 14. _____ other people have had about studying in the USA.
4. Liu Hui hope Tony to tell him how to 15. _____ the e-mail discussion group.

Task 4

Directions: *The following is a list of words 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 below. Then you should put the corresponding letters in the brackets.*

A—president	B—dean	C—professor	D—lecturer
E—Alma Mater	F—alumni	G—student union	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 |

Task 5

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

Fire Instructions

The person discovering a fire will:

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

Fire Alarm Bells

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

On Hearing Your Fire Alarm

1. Those in the class will go to the Assembly Area under instructions given by the teacher.
2. Those elsewhere will 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 which is the south of the Sports Hall. Here names will be checked.

Procedure

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

3. Do not attempt to pass others on your way to the Assembly Area.
4. Do not use the lift.

Fire Alarms

Fire Alarms are situated as follows:

1. A Block

At the Reception Desk; at east end of connection corridor, outside the kitchen door.

2. B Block

At the bottom of both stairways and on each landing.

3. C Block

Inside entrance lobby of Sports Hall.

21. What should the person who discovers a fire do?

He should operate the _____, and attack the fire with available equipment if it is safe to do so.

22. What should those who are in the area where the fire alarm is not ringing do?

They should continue _____

23. What should those in class do on hearing the fire alarm?

They should go to _____ instructed by the teacher.

24. What will be checked?

_____ will be checked.

25. Where are fire alarms in C Block situated?

They are situated _____ of Sports Hall.



Part IV Translation



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

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

A. 我很兴奋运动会正按计划进行着。

B. 我很兴奋运动会会按计划进行下去。

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. 我的教育和经验不太能满足工作的要求。

Part V Writing



Directions: *What kind of person are you? Write a short profile on "Self-Introduction" according to the following hints.*

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 get along 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 subjects. I want to work as _____ in the future.

I am _____ and can get along with my classmates. I like reading. I think reading can enlarge my knowledge. In addition, I also enjoy _____. I take part in _____.

In my spare time, I take a part-time job 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, hardworking, humourous...

Interest and Hobby:

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

School Society:

Student Union, Dance Troupe, Basketball Team, English Learner 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...

Part VI Speaking

Task 1

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

Partner A		Partner B
Greet B.	→	Reply and introduce yourself.
Introduce yourself and ask where B is from.	↔	Reply and ask where A is from.
Reply. Ask about B's major.	↔	Reply. Ask about A's major.
Reply.	↔	Find out A's interests.
Reply and ask about B's interests.	↔	Reply.

Task 2

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

Situation 1: You meet a new classmate on the campus, who 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. You ask to sit down and introduce yourself.



Fun Time



**On the Mountain-Climbing Holiday Thinking of
My Brothers in Shandong**

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 the 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。

FLYERS