

Review Test Part IV

Directions: Listen to the talks, and then answer each question about them by marking the correct choice — (A), (B), (C), or (D).



Now start the audio program.

- What is one disadvantage of a rowing machine?
 - It is not easy to assemble.
 - It is extremely expensive.
 - It exercises only half of the body.
 - It cannot be used by a beginner.
- What do exercise experts claim?
 - Four months is all that is needed to get into shape.
 - One should exercise each muscle system separately.
 - Exercising only the upper body is dangerous.
 - It is best to exercise both body halves at one time.
- How much will a customer have to pay for the Exersystem per month?
 - \$100.
 - \$200.
 - \$300.
 - \$400.
- Why would someone rent a car from this agency?
 - To impress someone.
 - To save time.
 - To rent the newest models.
 - To save money.
- Where is the rental agency located?
 - At the airport.
 - On Marshall Boulevard.
 - At a downtown hotel.
 - In the Oxford Mall.
- What is the speaker doing?
 - Introducing a new topic.
 - Agreeing to a change in plans.
 - Disagreeing with another speaker.
 - Requesting more information.
- With which of these statements would the speaker agree?
 - The Shannon project should not be completed.
 - Future projects will be delayed.
 - Jim's plan will save time and money.
 - Temporary workers should not be hired.
- Who is the speaker?
 - A newspaper journalist.
 - A fire chief.
 - An owner of a warehouse.
 - A television reporter.
- How many people have been reported injured?
 - None.
 - One.
 - Two.
 - Six.
- When did the fire break out?
 - In the early morning.
 - Around noon.
 - Late in the afternoon.
 - In the evening.

11. What was the cause of the fire?

- (A) The owners refuse to say.
- (B) An electrical explosion.
- (C) An act of arson.
- (D) The cause is still unknown.

12. How fast does Mario promise to serve items from the special menu?

- (A) In two minutes.
- (B) In five minutes.
- (C) In eight minutes.
- (D) In ten minutes.

13. What is the prize in Mario's weekly drawing?

- (A) Cash.
- (B) A free dinner for two people.
- (C) A goldfish bowl.
- (D) A free lunch.

14. When will the man return to the office?

- (A) In a few minutes.
- (B) Late in the afternoon.
- (C) Tomorrow morning.
- (D) In nine days.

15. What does the speaker tell people who want to speak to him today?

- (A) To come to his home.
- (B) To call him later in the day.
- (C) To leave a message for him.
- (D) To call him at his partner's office.

16. Who is Robin Sitwell?

- (A) The man's partner.
- (B) The person recording the message.
- (C) The man's assistant.
- (D) An important client.

17. Who is the speaker?

- (A) A host of a radio show.
- (B) A university professor.
- (C) A guest on a television program.
- (D) A weather forecaster.

18. Why should corn be harvested in the morning?

- (A) It contains more vitamin C.
- (B) It tastes sweeter.
- (C) It contains more water.
- (D) It is easier to pick.

19. What will probably be heard right after this talk?

- (A) An advertisement for seeds.
- (B) More information about vitamins.
- (C) A discussion of plant parasites.
- (D) Some tips for cooking vegetables.

20. At what time of year is this talk given?

- (A) Spring.
- (B) Summer.
- (C) Autumn.
- (D) Winter.

Guide to Reading

This section consists of three sections, each with its own directions and format:

Part V: Sentence Completion	40 items
Part VI: Error Identification	20 items
Part VII: Short Passages	40 items

Although ETS calls this section "Reading," only Part VII actually tests reading skills. Parts V and VI test your knowledge of grammar, usage, and vocabulary.

Timing is an important factor in the second section. Your goal is to finish all the items and leave yourself a few minutes to go back to items that you found difficult.

Part VII is the most time consuming because it takes time to read the passages. You may be able to go through the items in Parts V and VI quickly, but you don't want to go so fast that you make simple mistakes. You may work on these parts in any order that you want. You may want to begin with Part VII before working on Part V or Part VI.

This part of the *Guide* is divided into three lessons, each concerning one part of the test. These lessons familiarize you with the kinds of problems you will encounter on the test and provide exercises to prepare you for each type of problem.