
PART 2 QUESTION – RESPONSE

FOR THIS PART OF THE EXAM, YOU WILL LISTEN TO 20 QUESTIONS, AND WILL HEAR THREE SPOKEN RESPONSES. YOU MUST DECIDE THE BEST RESPONSE FOR EACH QUESTION. THERE WILL BE AN EIGHT-SECOND PAUSE BETWEEN EACH QUESTION.

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STRATEGY: KNOW THE DIRECTIONS

IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO DO BEFORE YOU TAKE THE TEST. THE DIRECTIONS WILL LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

DIRECTIONS: YOU WILL HEAR A QUESTION OR STATEMENT AND THREE RESPONSES SPOKEN IN ENGLISH. THEY WILL BE SPOKEN ONLY ONCE AND WILL NOT BE PRINTED IN YOUR TEST BOOK. CHOOSE THE BEST RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION OR STATEMENT AND MARK THE LETTER ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

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LISTEN TO A SAMPLE QUESTION:

MAN: WHERE IS THE MEETING ROOM?

NARRATOR: A

WOMAN: TO MEET THE NEW SUPERVISOR.

NARRATOR: B

WOMAN: IT'S THE SECOND ROOM ON THE LEFT.

NARRATOR: C.

WOMAN: NO, AT THREE O'CLOCK.

CHOICE (B), IT'S THE SECOND ROOM ON THE LEFT, BEST ANSWERS THE QUESTION.

STRATEGY: KNOW THE QUESTION TYPES

THE QUESTION TYPES FOR PART II CAN BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR BROAD CATEGORIES:

1. WH- INFORMATION
2. CHOICE
3. YES/NO
4. TAG

WH- INFORMATION QUESTIONS

WH- INFORMATION QUESTIONS ARE THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF QUESTION ON THE EXAM. THEY USE QUESTION WORDS (WHO, WHAT WHERE, WHY, WHEN, AND HOW). THEY ASK ABOUT DETAILS AND REQUIRE ANSWERS THAT PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION. THE CORRECT ANSWERS ARE USUALLY NOT SIMPLY "YES" OR "NO."

CHOICE QUESTIONS

CHOICE QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT CHOICES AND PREFERENCES. THEY REQUIRE ANSWERS THAT PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION. CHOICE QUESTIONS OFTEN USE THE INITIAL QUESTION WORD WHICH.

WHICH SUIT DO YOU LIKE BETTER? THE BLUE ONE.

THE EXPECTED ANSWER SHOULD INDICATE A SPECIFIC CHOICE OR PREFERENCE:

OFTEN, CHOICE QUESTIONS PRESENT THE CHOICES USING THE WORD OR:

WOULD YOU LIKE COFFEE OR TEA? COFFEE, PLEASE, WITH A LITTLE CREAM.

THE EXPECTED ANSWER SHOULD INDICATE A SPECIFIC CHOICE OR PREFERENCE

YES/NO QUESTIONS

YES/NO QUESTIONS REQUIRE AN ANSWER THAT IS "YES," "NO," OR AN EXPRESSION OF UNCERTAINTY, SUCH AS, "I DON'T KNOW" OR "I'M NOT SURE."

ARE YOU GOING TO THE CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO?

THIS QUESTION REQUIRES A YES/NO RESPONSE-EITHER "YES," "NO," OR AN EXPRESSION OF UNCERTAINTY:

YES, I AM. NO, I'M NOT. I'M NOT SURE.

TAG QUESTIONS

TAG QUESTIONS COME AT THE END OF SENTENCES. THEY ARE USED TO CHECK INFORMATION, ASK FOR AGREEMENT, OR FIND OUT WHETHER SOMETHING IS TRUE. THEY ARE MORE COMMON IN SPOKEN ENGLISH THAN THEY ARE IN WRITTEN ENGLISH.

CHRIS WORKS IN THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, DOESN'T HE?

IN THIS CASE, THE QUESTION IS CHECKING WHETHER OR NOT CHRIS WORKS IN THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT. THE SPEAKER THINKS THIS MIGHT BE TRUE BUT IS NOT SURE. NOTICE THAT THE EXPECTED ANSWER IS "YES," "NO," OR AN EXPRESSION OF UNCERTAINTY:

NO, HE WORKS IN THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT.

QUESTION 1

HE NEVER CAME AGAIN, DID HE?

A. I NEVER DID IT.

B. NO, HE DIDN'T.

C. YES, SHE DID.

QUESTION 2

I BARELY KNOW YOU, DO I?

A. I'M NOT SURE. YOU LOOK FAMILIAR, THOUGH.

B. I USED MY BARE HANDS.

C. I KNOW THE ANSWER.

QUESTION 3

YOU SCARCELY EXPECT HER TO KNOW THAT, WOULD YOU?

A. EXPECT THE WEATHER TO BE WORSE.

B. WELL, I HAD LITTLE EXPECTATION.

C. SHE WAS EXPECTING A LOT.

QUESTION 4

YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE THE PROJECTOR IS, DO YOU?

A. YOU HAVE THOUGHT OF AN EXCELLENT PROJECT.

B. NO, YOU DON'T.

C. IT'S IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

QUESTION 5

SO YOU'RE HAVING A BABY, ARE YOU?

A. THE BABY IS QUITE HEALTHY.

B. YES, WE ARE SO GLAD.

C. YES, HE IS ONE YEAR OLD.

QUESTION 6

SO YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY, DO YOU?

A. NO, I APOLOGIZE.

B. SURE. LET'S HAVE FUN!

C. I HAD A LOT OF FUN.

QUESTION 7

YOU DON'T KNOW OF ANY GOOD JOBS, DO YOU?

A. YOU DID A GREAT JOB!

B. CHECK OUT THIS WEBSITE AND YOU MAY FIND SOME.

C. I'M AN IT SPECIALIST.

QUESTION 8

I HAVE BEEN ANSWERING ALL THE QUESTIONS, HAVEN'T I?

A. YES, YOU HAVE.

B. HAVEN'T YOU?

C. YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT ANSWER.

QUESTION 9

HE OFTEN COMES LATE, DOESN'T HE?

A. PLEASE, COME HERE OFTEN.

B. THREE TIME A WEEK, I GUESS.

C. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

QUESTION 10

BUT YOU'LL TELL ME IF SHE CALLS, WON'T YOU?

A. I WILL TELL HER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

B. TELL HER TO CALL BACK.

C. SURE; WILL DO THAT.

QUESTION 11

WE'D NEVER HAVE KNOWN, WOULD WE?

A. I'M SURE WE WOULDN'T.

B. I REALLY WANT TO KNOW MORE.

C. I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR MANY YEARS.

QUESTION 12

YOU THINK YOU'RE CLEVER, DO YOU?

A. NOT REALLY.

B. HE'S A CLEVER GUY.

C. I DO RECOGNIZE HER.

QUESTION 13

THERE IS A LIBRARY IN THAT STREET, ISN'T THERE?

A. THE LIBRARY OPENS AT 9:00 A.M.

B. IT'S TWO BLOCKS AWAY FROM ELM STREET.

C. IT HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED.

QUESTION 14

I REALLY MESSED UP, DIDN'T I?

A. THIS ROOM IS MESSY.

B. IT'S OKAY. YOU DID YOUR BEST.

C. YES, YOU DO.

QUESTION 15

YOU HAVEN'T DONE YOUR WORK, HAVE YOU?

A. I FINISHED EVERYTHING AN HOUR AGO.

B. I WILL DO MY JOB WELL.

C. I HAVE DONE THE BEST I COULD.

QUESTION 16

THE POLICE WILL QUESTION THE THIEF, WILL THEY?

A. WHAT WAS THE QUESTION AGAIN?

B. YES, IT'S PART OF THE BASIC PROCEDURE.

C. THE POLICE OFFICER WAS STRAIGHTFORWARD.

QUESTION 17

WE HAVEN'T DISTURBED YOU MUCH, HAVE WE?

A. WE WERE DISTURBED BY THE NOISE.

B. YES, THEY HAVE DISTURBED US A LOT.

C. NO, YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

QUESTION 18

MR. MCGUINNESS IS FROM IRELAND, ISN'T HE?

A. NO, HE VISITED ENGLAND.

B. HE'S GOT BLUE IRIS.

C. YES, HE IS IRISH.

QUESTION 19

MR. PRITCHARD HAS BEEN TO SCOTLAND RECENTLY, HAS HE?

A. YES, I THINK SO.

B. HIS WIFE IS SCOTTISH.

C. I WILL VISIT SCOTLAND ONE OF THESE DAYS.

QUESTION 20

YOU SHOULD OBEY THE RULES, SHOULDN'T YOU?

A. I SHOULD WRITE THE RULES ON THE BOARD.

B. YES, OF COURSE.

C. THEY SHOULD OBEY THE RULES.