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## **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

I'VE FINISHED THAT PROJECT I WAS WORKING ON.

A. WHEN WILL YOU FINISH?

B. WHERE ARE YOU LIVING?

C. WHAT'S NEXT?

## QUESTION 2

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE SHOW?

A. I QUITE ENJOYED IT, BUT THE ENDING WAS WEAK.

B. I'LL SHOW YOU THE RESULTS LATER.

C. SHALL WE GO TOMORROW?

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## QUESTION 3

DID YOU RESERVE THE HOTEL?

A. THE FLIGHT ARRIVES AT 7AM.

B. A TABLE FOR FOUR, PLEASE.

C. YES, FOR TOMORROW NIGHT.

## QUESTION 4

THIS IS YOUR LAPTOP, ISN'T IT?

A. IT IS ON TOP OF THE CUPBOARD.

B. NO, MINE IS AT HOME.

C. DO YOU THINK SO?

## QUESTION 5

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CAR?

A. IT WON'T START.

B. THAT'S A PITY.

C. YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

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## QUESTION 6

DO YOU KNOW OF A GOOD MECHANIC?

A. NO, I'LL GET YOU THE NUMBER.

B. I USE A GARAGE IN THE NEXT TOWN.

C. I PREFER A DIFFERENT MECHANIC.

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## QUESTION 7

HOW CAN I GET THIS COMPUTER FIXED?

A. IT'S PRETTY GOOD ISN'T IT?

B. LOCK IT TO THE DESK.

C. CALL THE IT DEPARTMENT.

## QUESTION 8

SHE FINISHED UPDATING THE WEBSITE YESTERDAY

A. ACTUALLY, THERE ARE STILL SOME CHANGES TO MAKE.

B. NO, HE DOESN'T WRITE IT.

C. THEY MADE THE VIDEO YESTERDAY.



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## QUESTION 9

WHERE DO YOU KEEP THE BLANK CDS?

A. KEEP YOUR MONEY AT THE BANK.

B. THEY ARE IN A BOX ON MY DESK.

C. NO, CAN YOU SEE THEM?

## QUESTION 10

ARE YOU GOING TO THE MARKETING MEETING?

A. NO, I HAVE TOO MUCH TO DO.

B. IT WAS ABOUT THE NEW ANNUAL PLAN.

C. YES, HE IS AT THE MARKET.

## QUESTION 11

WOULD YOU MIND WAITING UNTIL THE OFFICER CAN SEE YOU?

A. WHICH WAY TO THE OFFICE?

B. NOT AT ALL..

C. I DON'T NORMALLY WEIGH MYSELF.

## QUESTION 12

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE COMING TO THE SUMMIT?

- A) THERE WERE 70 PEOPLE THERE.
- B) I DON'T THINK SHE IS COMING.
- C) AT LEAST 100 PEOPLE.

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## QUESTION 13

DO YOU THINK THE BOSS WILL TAKE US OUT FOR DINNER TODAY?

- A) I HAD A HAMBURGER AND FRIES.
- B) HE'S PROBABLY TOO BUSY TODAY.
- C) I DIDN'T TAKE THE BUS.

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## QUESTION 14

DID YOU FAX THE LETTER TO THE CLIENT?

A) I'LL TYPE IT AFTER LUNCH.

B) NO, I SENT IT BY EMAIL.

C) I COLLECTED SOME IMPORTANT FACTS.

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## QUESTION 15

DID YOU HAVE TO WAIT VERY LONG?

A) NO MORE THAN AN HOUR.

B) I HATE LONG LINE-UPS.

C) I'VE GAINED TWENTY POUNDS.

## QUESTION 16

AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE STAFF MEETING?

A. YES, IT'S IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

B. NO, I HAVE TO FINISH WRITING THIS ARTICLE.

C. DOWN THE HALL, THIRD DOOR ON THE RIGHT.



## QUESTION 17

ZEUS INC. HAS ANNOUNCED IT'S BUYING MERCURY TECH.

A. SHE SAID SHE WOULD START SOON.

B. I'M NOT THAT SURPRISED.

C. YES, THEY'RE ON 3RD AVENUE.

## QUESTION 18

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE CITY-HALL EXPANSION STORY?

A. STORY HOUR IS FROM 10 TO 11.

B. AT THE END OF THE HALL ON THE LEFT.

C. NOON TOMORROW, AT THE LATEST.

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## QUESTION 19

WHERE DID YOU LAST SEE MS. MONTGOMERY?

A. YES, I CAN SEE IT ON THE FLAT SCREEN.

B. IT WAS ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO.

C. AT THE FIRST STREET COFFEE SHOP.

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## QUESTION 20

WHY DID MR. WALTERS MOVE HIS DESK?

A. HE WANTED A BETTER VIEW.

B. YES, HE JUST GOT A NEW ONE.

C. HE MOVED IT TO ANOTHER ROOM DOWN THE HALL.