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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

HAS HE RETURNED THE CAR?

A. HE WILL - THIS AFTERNOON.

B. HE HAS ALREADY HAD IT IN HIS POSSESSION.

C. LET ME RETURN THIS TO THE LIBRARY.

## QUESTION 2

ARE YOU COMING WITH US?

A. YES, I'M COMING HOME.

B. YES, I'VE COME TO KNOW THEM BETTER.

C. YES, GIVE ME FIVE MINUTES.

## QUESTION 3

DID YOU MEET ELLEN YESTERDAY?

A. NO, I HAVEN'T.

B. NO, I DIDN'T.

C. NO, I DID'T.

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## QUESTION 4

HAS THE RECEIPT BEEN FAXED?

A. NO, IT WAS EMAILED.

B. NO, THE FAX MACHINE IS IN THE NEXT ROOM.

C. NO, THE RECEIPT WAS ISSUED TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## QUESTION 5

DID MAYA TELL YOU SHE WASN'T COMING?

A. I WAS TOLD THAT WE ARE COMING.

B. I DID TELL MAYA.

C. I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM MAYA.

## QUESTION 6

HAVE YOU EVER VISITED ARGENTINA?

A. YES, A FEW TIMES.

B. YES, SINCE 2012.

C. I'VE NEVER SEEN IT YET.

## QUESTION 7

HAS HE RETURNED FROM MUMBAI?

A. HE HAS RETURNED THE FAVOR.

B. MUMBAI IS CROWDED CITY.

C. I SUPPOSE SO.

## QUESTION 8

HAVE YOU RECEIVED HIS E-MAIL?

A. HE SAID HE WILL EMAIL ME LATER THIS DAY.

B. I'VE RECEIVED A LOT OF EMAILS FROM HER.

C. YES, HE WILL SEND IT TO YOU IN NO TIME



## QUESTION 9

WAS HE READING HIS LESSONS?

A. PIANO LESSONS ARE AT 8:00, 9:00 ,AND 10:00

B. I DON'T THINK SO.

C. LESSON 15 WAS ARDUOUS.

## QUESTION 10

DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE A PARKING GARAGE?

A. THERE'S A LOT TO FIND AT A GARAGE SALE.

B. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL CAMPUS

C. A FIVE-STORY BUILDING IS RIGHT NEXT TO THE SCHOOL FOR VEHICLES.

## QUESTION 11

DOES THE NUMBER 3 BUS STOP HERE?

A. YES, IT'S NUMBER THREE.

B. NO, IT'S 298-54-56

C. NO, NUMBER 7 DOES.

## QUESTION 12

ARE YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES NEW TO SEATTLE?

A. THE COLLEGES IN SEATTLE OFFER A VARIETY OF COURSES.

B. CERTAINLY. WE ARRIVED HERE A WEEK AGO.

C. FORGIVE HIM FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE.

## QUESTION 13

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTRY?

A. I'M A NATURALIZED ONE.

B. I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN.

C. YOU HAVE DUAL CITIZENSHIP.

## QUESTION 14

IS SARAH RETIRED NOW?

A. NO, NOT UNTIL JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

B. YES, SHE IS REALLY TIRED.

C. SHE IS ENTITLED TO SOME RETIREMENT BENEFITS

## QUESTION 15

DO I NEED TO USE A WELDING MACHINE?

A. YES, I DO HAVE STRONG WILL.

B. YES, OTHERWISE WE CAN'T THESE METALS TOGETHER.

C. YOU COULD USE A WELDING MASK.

## QUESTION 16

HAVE YOU SPOTTED ANY ERRORS YET?

A. I HAVE SPOTS ALL OVER MY BODY.

B. IT MUST BE MEASLES.

C. NONE SO FAR.



## QUESTION 17

WILL YOU SEE HIM OFF?

A. I WOULD LIKE TO.

B. LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.

C. KEEP THIS CONVERSATION OFF THE RECORD.

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## QUESTION 18

DID THE PLANE ARRIVE ON TIME?

A. NO, BECAUSE IT WILL SNOW HEAVILY.

B. NO, BECAUSE IT SNOWED HEAVILY.

C. NO, BECAUSE I WAS STUCK IN TRAFFIC.

## QUESTION 19

COULD YOU SEND THEM A THANK YOU LETTER?

A. THANK YOU FOR THE LETTER.

B. FORTUNATELY, I ALREADY HAVE.

C. I'LL THANK THEM FOR THE BUSINESS LETTER.

## QUESTION 20

DID YOU BUMP INTO HIM AT THE MUSEUM?

A. BUMP CARS ARE FUN.

B. I BUMPED INTO HIM AND HAD A SHORT TALK.

C. NO, AT THE HOTEL LOUNGE