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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

WOULD YOU PREFER A HARD COPY OR A SOFT COPY?

A. I WANT IT MEDIUM RARE

B. HAVING BOTH WOULD BE GREAT.

C. I WANT IT JUST RIGHT

## QUESTION 2

WOULD IT BE MORE CONVENIENT IF THE ITEM IS SHIPPED VIA COURIER?

A. IT TAKES A DAY VIA COURIER

B. IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT WITH A CARRIER

C. I AGREE.

## QUESTION 3

SHALL I APPLY FOR THE LOAN YOU MENTIONED?

A. YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR THE LOAN SHE MENTIONED

B. WHY NOT?

C. YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR A JOB

## QUESTION 4

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO GET IT DONE BY NOON?

A. IT MUST BE DONE AT 12:00

B. IT WAS BETTER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

C. YOU BET. LET'S MOVE IT.

## QUESTION 5

WOULD YOU PREFER THAT I EXAMINE THE SPECIMEN OR LEAVE IT TO SALLY?

A. I'D PREFER TO DO THE TEST NOW

B. PLEASE EXAMINE IT.

C. I PREFER PIZZA OVER HAMBURGERS

## QUESTION 6

WOULD SHIRLEY LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST?

A. SHIRLEY LOVES MAKING LISTS

B. NO, SHE ISN'T INTERESTED

C. SHE'S INCLUDED IN THE TOP 10

## QUESTION 7

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR TEA?

- A. I WOULD LIKE COFFEE
- B. WITH MILK, PLEASE
- C. I LIKE MY TEA VERY MUCH

## QUESTION 8

I WAS WONDERING IF THERE ARE VACANCIES IN YOUR DEPARTMENT.

A. THERE ARE VACANCIES IN YOUR APARTMENT

B. THERE ARE VACCINES IN OUR DEPARTMENT

C. SORRY. NONE AT THE MOMENT.



## QUESTION 9

IS THIS A BETTER OPTION?

- A. YOU HAVE SEVERAL OPTIONS
- B. WE'LL SEE. LET'S TEST THE WATERS.
- C. THERE ARE NO OPTIONS

## QUESTION 10

WILL YOU GO THERE BY TRAIN OR BY TAXI?

A. OH, NEITHER.

B. SHE WILL GO THERE BY CAR

C. I WILL BE THERE BY NOON.

## QUESTION 11

WOULD IT BE RUDE IF I DECLINE HIS PROPOSAL?

A. IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE THE PROPOSAL

B. I DECLINED THE OFFER

C. NO, BUT BE VERY CAREFUL WITH YOUR WORDS.

## QUESTION 12

WOULD YOU RATHER STAY HERE FOR LUNCH OR COME WITH US?

A. LET'S HAVE LUNCH NOW

B. WE'LL GO TO THE LUNCHROOM.

C. I AM STAYING. I'VE GOT LOTS TO DO.

## QUESTION 13

SHOULD WE FINALIZE THE THEME FOR THIS SUMMIT?

A. LET'S BRAINSTORM

B. OUR TEAM IS ALWAYS READY

C. LET'S FINALIZE DATE

## QUESTION 14

WOULD YOU CARE FOR SOME LEMONADE?

A. I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT

B. I LOVE LEMONADE.

C. A CUP IS ONE DOLLAR FIFTY CENTS.

## QUESTION 15

SHOULD I PASS THE SALT OR THE PEPPER?

A. PEPPER PLEASE.

B. I PASSED THE TEST

C. NO, YOU SHOULDN'T

## QUESTION 16

WOULD IT BE FINE IF WE DROP BY TOMORROW AFTERNOON?

A. THE WEATHER IS FINE TODAY

B. YES, BY MONDAY.

C. PLEASE EARLIER.



## QUESTION 17

SHALL I SPEAK WITH MR. CARLSON OR TRANSFER THE CALL TO JENNY?

A. JENNY IS IN CHARGE OF THE TRANSFERS

B. LET JENNY DO THE JOB

C. MAY I SPEAK WITH MR. CARLSON?

## QUESTION 18

WOULD YOU LIKE ANY BEVERAGE OR SWEETS?

A. WATER FOR ME. WITH ICE PLEASE.

B. THAT'S SO SWEET

C. I HAVE A SWEET TOOTH

## QUESTION 19

WILL MRS. COLLINS RING ME BACK TODAY OR TOMORROW?

A. THE PHONE IS RINGING

B. PLEASE PICK IT UP. IT'S RINGING.

C. BEFORE LUNCH TIME TOMORROW

## QUESTION 20

SHOULD WE TURN DOWN THE OFFER OR GIVE IT A TRY?

A. TURN DOWN THE VOLUME, PLEASE

B. LET'S DO IT.

C. IT IS AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE