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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.

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QUESTION 1

DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH WELL?

A. I'M ENGLISH

B. SORRY, I DON'T

C. I'M FROM AMERICA

QUESTION 2

IS IT OK FOR YOU TO WORK IN AN OFFICE ENVIRONMENT?

A. YES, I BELIEVE I AM A TEAM PLAYER

B. I'M AN ENVIRONMENTALIST

C. THE OFFICE HAS A GREAT ATMOSPHERE

QUESTION 3

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS QUICKLY?

A. I ANSWERED WITH EASE

B. THE QUESTIONS WILL BE DIFFICULT

C. NOT SURE, BUT I'LL GIVE IT A TRY

QUESTION 4

HAVE YOU HAD LUNCH?

A. I'LL HAVE IT LATER

B. I ATE LUNCH YESTERDAY

C. I ATE STEAK

QUESTION 5

IS IT HARD WORK WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES?

A. MY HARD WORK HAS PAID OFF

B. MY COLLEAGUES WORK HARD

C. NO, I BLENDED IN QUICKLY

QUESTION 6

ARE SALES GOING WELL?

A. NOT AS WELL AS THE PREVIOUS WEEK

B. I SOLD A LOT OF ITEMS TODAY

C. LOTS OF ITEMS ARE ON SALE

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QUESTION 7

CAN I PUT THIS IN THE DRAWER?

A. THE DRAWERS HAVE BEEN PAINTED

B. NO, THE DRAWER IS FULL

C. NO, THE DRAWER IS EMPTY

QUESTION 8

IS IT OK WITH YOU TO MANAGE THE MARKETING?

A. NO, PROBLEM BUT I NEED AN ASSISTANT.

B. THE MARKET SALES SKYROCKETED

C. IT'S OK TO DISCUSS MARKETING IN THE MEETING

QUESTION 9

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT OUT AFTER WORK?

A. I PREFER PIZZA OVER BAKED MACARONI

B. SORRY, I AM WORKING OVERTIME TODAY

C. WE ATE SOME JAPANESE DISHES

QUESTION 10

CAN YOU FINISH THIS BEFORE BREAK TIME?

A. I'M FINISHED WORKING

B. BREAK TIME IS AT 12:00

C. I'LL DO MY BEST.

QUESTION 11

SHOULD I PRINT THESE OUT NOW?

A. PRINT IT USING A PRINTER

B. PLEASE DO

C. PRINT IT ON A PIECE OF PAPER

QUESTION 12

IS WORK GOING WELL?

A. I WILL WORK HARDER

B. I WILL GO TO WORK

C. ALL IS WELL

QUESTION 13

DO YOU HAVE THE DOCUMENTS?

A. SHEENA HAS NOT SENT ME YET.

B. I'LL HAVE THE DOCUMENTS PRINTED

C. IT'S A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT WILDLIFE

QUESTION 14

WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO STAY FOR OVERTIME?

A. I'D LOVE TO STAY IN PARIS FOR A WEEK

B. THEY WILL FORGET THAT INCIDENT OVER TIME

C. IT'S OKAY IF YOU'RE STAYING TOO

QUESTION 15

CAN'T THE BOSS MAKE DECISION MAKING BETTER?

A. SHE'LL DO BETTER OVER TIME

B. YES, SHE WAS

C. YES, THERE IS

QUESTION 16

SHOULDN'T WE BE LEAVING?

A. I LIVE ON MACKINLEY HILL STREET

B. WE SHOULD LEAVE A NOTE BEFORE LEAVING

C. WE ARE ABOUT TO

QUESTION 17

ISN'T THAT THE MANAGER'S JOB?

A. ACTUALLY, IT'S THE HR'S

B. THE JOB DESCRIPTION IS COMPREHENSIVE

C. THE MANAGER WILL EXPLAIN THE JOB

QUESTION 18

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR IDENTITY CARD?

A. YES, I HAVE GOT MY CREDIT CARD

B. NO, HAVE YOU GOT YOURS?

C. MY IDENTITY IS SAFE FROM THEFT

QUESTION 19

IS SHE WORKING HARD?

A. SHE WORK FOR ICT SOLUTIONS

B. HE IS HAVING A HARD TIME

C. ALL THE TIME!

QUESTION 20

COULD YOU HELP ME OUT WITH THIS?

A. WE CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THE CHANGES

B. I COULD USE SOME HELP

C. OH, NOT NOW. I'M BUSY.