
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

WE'RE WORKING TOMORROW, AREN'T WE?

A. TOMORROW'S A HOLIDAY

B. YES, WE DO.

C. NO, WE SHOULDN'T.

QUESTION 2

HE WAS WAITING AT THE BRANCH OFFICE, WASN'T WE?

A. NO, IT WASN'T.

B. YES, HE WILL.

C. NO, AT THE HEADQUARTER.

QUESTION 3

WE AREN'T LATE, ARE WE?

A. NO, WE'RE HERE JUST IN TIME.

B. NOT MANY PEOPLE WATCH LATE SHOWS

C. YES, WE WILL BE LATE

QUESTION 4

YOU WEREN'T SLEEPING, WERE YOU?

A. IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD

B. SORRY, I TOOK A NAP. I WAS EXHAUSTED

C. WE COULD SLEEP AT LUNCH TIME

QUESTION 5

SHE WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT WORK BEFORE SIX,
WOULD SHE?

- A. SHE WILL NOT LEAVE WORK BEFORE SIX
- B. SHE WOULD HAVE DONE SO IF NECESSARY
- C. SHE WANTS SOME PRIVACY

QUESTION 6

THEY MUSTN'T COME EARLY, MUST THEY?

A. EARLY BIRDS CATCH THE WORM

B. YES, THEY WILL COME EARLY

C. NO, ONLY THE SUPERVISORS MUST COME EARLY

QUESTION 7

THEY'LL HAVE FINISHED WORK BY NOW, HAVE THEY?

A. I'M SURE THEY HAVE.

B. I'M SURE THEY'LL HAVE IT DONE.

C. HAND IT IN ONCE YOU'RE DONE.

QUESTION 8

THE BOSS' DECISIONS ARE EXCELLENT, WOULDNT YOU AGREE?

A. IT'S DISAGREEABLE

B. EXCELLENT DECISIONS ARE PRECIOUS

C. I COULDN'T AGREE MORE.

QUESTION 9

THE WORK ENVIRONMENT IS VERY SUITABLE, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

A. IT SUITS YOU WELL

B. INDEED!

C. IT'S RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES.

QUESTION 10

SHE'S JAPANESE, ISN'T SHE?

A. NO, SHE WASN'T.

B. YES, SHE'S CHINESE.

C. YES, SHE IS.

QUESTION 11

HE'S BEEN WORKING A LOT RECENTLY, HASN'T HE?

A. YOU THINK SO TOO?

B. I'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR A WHILE.

C. HE'S NOT IN THE MOOD TO WORK.

QUESTION 12

THE MANAGER ISN'T COMING, IS HE?

A. COME AND JOIN THE MANAGER.

B. WE'D BETTER ASK HER.

C. SHE HASN'T DECIDED WHERE TO GO YET

QUESTION 13

HE DRANK ALL THE COFFEE, DID HE?

A. NO, HE DOESN'T DRINK COFFEE.

B. NO, COFFEE IS BAD FOR YOU.

C. NO, TEA IS BETTER

QUESTION 14

HE'LL BE WORKING TODAY, WON'T HE?

A. THE WORKLOAD IS TOO MUCH TO HANDLE

B. TODAY'S NOT HIS BIRTHDAY

C. HE PROBABLY WILL

QUESTION 15

HE HAD FORGOTTEN HIS PROJECT, HADN'T HE?

A. YES, HE HADN'T.

B. NO, HE HADN'T.

C. NO, HE HASN'T.

QUESTION 16

THEY WORK AT ETOC, DON'T THEY?

A. THEY DID IT FOR SOMETIME

B. YES, THEY ARE WORKING IN JULIAN'S ROOM

C. YES, THEY DO.

QUESTION 17

SHE CAN'T SPEAK GERMAN, CAN SHE?

A. SHE LIVED IN GERMANY FOR A DECADE. SHE CAN.

B. THAT GERMAN SHEPHERD LOOKS FURIOUS

C. YES, SHE'S IN GERMANY

QUESTION 18

YOU DON'T LIKE WORKING HERE, DO YOU?

A. OH, I REALLY LOVE THIS WORD.

B. OH, I REALLY DO.

C. OH, YOU DO TOO?

QUESTION 19

WE SHOULDN'T TELL OUR COLLEAGUES, SHOULD WE?

A. LET THE BOSS INFORM THEM ABOUT THAT

B. I SHOULD INFORM MY SUBORDINATES

C. I THINK YOU'VE BEEN MISINFORMED

QUESTION 20

YOU REPRESENTED YOUR COMPANY LAST YEAR,
DIDN'T YOU?

A. NO, WEREN'T YOU?

B. NO, YOU DIDN'T

C. YES, HOW DID YOU KNOW?