
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

HOW'S THE FOOD?

- A. A HAMBURGER AND FRIES.
- B. IT'S DELICIOUS, THANK YOU.
- C. NO THANKS. I JUST ATE LUNCH.

QUESTION 2

WHERE DO I GET MORE CUPS FOR THE WATER COOLER?

A. IN THE STORAGE ROOM.

B. THANKS, I'D LOVE A DRINK.

C. YES, IT IS COOL IN HERE.

QUESTION 3

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIX THIS COPIER.

A. I NEED TO MAKE 20 COPIES.

B. YOU'VE IMPROVED SO MUCH.

C. NEITHER DO I. I'LL GO ASK BOB.

QUESTION 4

HOW OFTEN DO WE GET PAYCHECKS?

A. \$700 A WEEK.

B. TWICE A MONTH.

C. THEY'RE IN OUR MAILBOXES.

QUESTION 5

WHERE CAN I FIND A DRINKING FOUNTAIN?

- A. AROUND THE CORNER, NEXT TO THE ELEVATOR.
- B. NO THANK YOU. I DON'T DRINK.
- C. YES, I HAVE A FOUNTAIN PEN.

QUESTION 6

WHEN WILL WE LEAVE FOR TOKYO?

A. AT THE AIRPORT.

B. ON THE 14TH.

C. WE LEFT TUESDAY.

QUESTION 7

WHO'S IN CHARGE OF BUDGET?

A. THAT WOULD BE MS. KELLY.

B. NO THANKS, I'LL PAY CASH.

C. IT'S AT FIRST AND BROAD.

QUESTION 8

HOW LONG DID YOU WORK AT ALTCORPORATION?

A. SINCE 2005.

B. FOR FOUR YEARS.

C. I STARTED IN 2000.

QUESTION 9

WHERE DID MR. BROWNSTONE GO?

A. HE WILL FLY TO BOSTON.

B. SHE'S IN THE BATHROOM.

C. HE WENT TO LUNCH.

QUESTION 10

I HATE THIS SEASON BECAUSE EVERYTHING SEEMS SO DEPRESSING.

A. YOU PROBABLY FEEL LIKE THAT BECAUSE THERE IS NO SUNSHINE.

B. I THINK IT'S RAINING QUITE HEAVILY AT THE MOMENT.

C. I'M SURE THAT THE FORECAST SAID IT WAS GOING TO BE SUNNY TODAY.

QUESTION 11

HOW MANY TIMES A DAY DOES THAT COPIER GO WRONG?

A. FOUR TIMES THE SIZE OF THIS MODEL

B. I HAVE ASKED THE BOSS TO GET IT SERVICED.

C. WELL, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, IT HAPPENS TOO

QUESTION 12

WHEN DOES THE SHOW BEGIN?

A. AT 8 O'CLOCK

B. IN THE MAIN THEATER

C. YES, I LOVED IT

QUESTION 13

WHAT TIME IS YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH MS. ANISTON?

A. IT'S AT 10 A.M.

B. IT'S ON THE 24TH

C. IT'S AT HER OFFICE

QUESTION 14

WHICH YEAR WERE YOU BORN?

A. 1995

B. APRIL 21ST

C. I'M 17

QUESTION 15

HOW FAR IS IT FROM THE OFFICE TO THE METRO STOP?

A. IT'S ON THIRD STREET

B. IT'S THREE BLOCKS

C. IT'S OPPOSITE THE LIBRARY

QUESTION 16

DO I NEED TO RETURN MS. RAMIREZ'S' PHONE CALL?

A. YES, YOU DON'T NEED TO CALL HER.

B. NO, YOU DON'T. SHE'LL CALL LATER.

C. YES, YOU DO NEED TO CALL HIM.

QUESTION 17

WHY ARE WE STOPPING AT THE BOOKSTORE?

A. YES, I LOVE THE LIBRARY TOO!

B. WE'LL STOP THERE AT 3 O'CLOCK.

C. I NEED TO BUY SOME BOOKS.

QUESTION 18

YOU'RE TIM JOHANSEN, AREN'T YOU?

A. WHY, YES I AM.

B. NO YOU'RE NOT.

C. YES, HE IS.

QUESTION 19

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

A. NOTHING. I'M JUST LOOKING.

B. I CAN'T DO IT BY MYSELF.

C. YES, I'D APPRECIATE IT.

QUESTION 20

WHERE IN THE WORLD DID YOU GET THAT IDEA?

A. I BOUGHT IT IN A DEPARTMENT STORE.

B. THANK YOU. IT IS A GOOD IDEA!

C. FROM A WEBSITE ON THE INTERNET.