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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.

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# 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

WHERE WILL THEY HAVE DINNER?

A. THE CONFERENCE ENDS AT 7PM.

B. THE DELEGATES ARE DINING IN THE HOTEL.

C. MORNING REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED IN THE LOBBY.

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## QUESTION 2

DID YOU HAND HER THE REPORT?

A. SORRY, I FORGOT.

B. HE ASKED ME TO HANDLE IT.

C. HE WAS RATHER OFF-HAND.

## QUESTION 3

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS WRONG WITH THE WASHING MACHINE?

A. IT MIGHT BE THE WATER SUPPLY.

B. THAT IS NOT RIGHT.

C. THEY ARE NOT WATCHING THE RIGHT TV CHANNEL.

## QUESTION 4

WHEN IS YOUR JOB INTERVIEW?

A. SHE GOT A NEW JOB.

B. A WEEK ON MONDAY.

C. WHERE SHOULD YOU SIT?

## QUESTION 5

HAND ME OVER THAT STAPLER, WILL YOU?

A. IT IS IN THE OTHER HAND.

B. YES, IT IS IN THE DRAWER.

C. HERE YOU ARE.

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## QUESTION 6

YOU HAVE JUST STARTED HERE, HAVEN'T YOU?

A. NO, IT ENDED LAST NIGHT.

B. NO IT HASN'T STARTED YET.

C. YES, THIS IS MY FIRST WEEK.

## QUESTION 7

WHAT ARE OUR CHANCES OF WINNING THE CONTRACT?

A. I'D SAY THEY WERE PRETTY GOOD.

B. IT IS A GOOD CONTRACT.

C. HE COULD GET THE PRIZE FOR BEST ACTOR.

## QUESTION 8

HAVE THEY PLACED ANOTHER ORDER?

A. YES, WE RECEIVED IT THIS MORNING.

B. YES, HE ORDERED US TO DO IT.

C. IT IS A GOOD PLACE FOR IT.



## QUESTION 9

COULD I TAKE NEXT FRIDAY OFF?

A. NO PROBLEM, WE WILL HAVE FINISHED THE PROJECT BY THEN.

B. NO, THEY ARE BUSY ON THE WEEKEND.

C. I'LL GO AND COLLECT YOU ONE.

## QUESTION 10

THEY'VE REDUCED THE PRICE OF THE FLIGHTS.

A. I DON'T THINK WE MET AT THE AIRPORT..

B. OK. WHY NOT?

C. THEN LET'S GO AHEAD AND BOOK ONE.

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## QUESTION 11

THIS EQUIPMENT IS COMPLICATED TO USE,  
ISN'T IT?

A. YES, I OFTEN WEAR IT..

B. NO, BUT SHE USED TO..

C. YES, IT'S VERY COMPLICATED..

## QUESTION 12

WHEN IS THE FIRE PRACTICE?

A. AT 10 O'CLOCK.

B. I HAVEN'T TRIED YET.

C. IT IS QUITE FAR AWAY.

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## QUESTION 13

HOW CAN I BOOK A MEETING ROOM?

A. TO DISCUSS NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.

B. YOU NEED TO CALL THE RECEPTION.

C. WHICH BOOK ARE YOU READING?

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## QUESTION 14

DO YOU MIND IF I SIT HERE?

A. NO, NOT AT ALL.

B. YES, I THINK SO.

C. YES, I CAN.

## QUESTION 15

CAN YOU TELL ME HOW TO GET THE MUSEUM?

A. YES, I KNOW THE WAY TO THE MUSEUM.

B. IT'S THREE BLOCKS FROM HERE, ON THE LEFT.

C. THE SUBWAY IS ON THE NEXT BLOCK.

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## QUESTION 16

HAVE YOU READ THE LATEST PROGRESS REPORT?

A. THE SHIPS ARE STILL IN PORT.

B. NO, NOT YET.

C. THE REPORT HAS AN INTERESTING RED DESIGN.



## QUESTION 17

WHY DID YOU SPEAK TO THE DIRECTOR?

A. YES, I DID.

B. TO SHOW HER THE NEW DESIGNS.

C. IT'S EASIER BY TELEPHONE.

## QUESTION 18

SHALL WE WAIT FOR JOHN BEFORE ORDERING?

A. NO, HE WON'T MIND IF WE START.

B. THE WAITER IS IN THE KITCHEN.

C. WHEN WILL YOU FINISH?

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## QUESTION 19

WHICH WAY IS IT TO THE POST OFFICE?

A. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT.

B. WILL YOU GET THE TICKETS?

C. YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

## QUESTION 20

HOW LONG DOES HE EXPECT TO STAY?

A. IT'S ABOUT FOUR METERS LONG, I THINK.

B. HAVE YOU STAYED THERE BEFORE?

C. ONLY TWO NIGHTS.