



สถาบันทดสอบทางการศึกษาแห่งชาติ (องค์การมหาชน)

รหัสวิชา 03 วิชา ภาษาอังกฤษ

สอบวันเสาร์ที่ 25 กุมภาพันธ์ พ.ศ. 2549 เวลา 12.00 - 14.00 น.

ชื่อ-นามสกุล..... เลขที่นั่งสอบ.....

สถานที่สอบ..... ห้องสอบ.....

คำอธิบาย

1. ข้อสอบมี 28 หน้า (100 ข้อ)
2. ก่อนตอบคำถาม จงเขียนชื่อ-นามสกุล เลขที่นั่งสอบ สถานที่สอบ และห้องสอบ ลงในข้อสอบ
3. จงเขียนชื่อ-นามสกุล วิชาที่สอบ วันที่สอบ สถานที่สอบ ห้องสอบ เลขที่บัตรประจำตัวประชาชน รหัสวิชา และเลขที่นั่งสอบ ในกระดาษคำตอบ พร้อมทั้งขีดเครื่องหมายกากบาททับตัวเลขในช่องสี่เหลี่ยมที่กำหนดไว้ ให้ตรงกับตัวเลขที่เขียน ด้วยปากกาถูกเส้นหมึกดำ
4. ในการตอบ ให้ใช้ปากกาถูกเส้นหมึกดำ ขนาด 0.5 มิลลิเมตรขึ้นไป โดยให้ขีดเครื่องหมายกากบาททับตัวเลขในช่องสี่เหลี่ยมที่ตรงกับคำตอบที่ท่านเลือก ในกระดาษคำตอบ (ห้ามขีดนอกช่องสี่เหลี่ยม)
ในแต่ละข้อมีคำตอบที่ถูกต้องหรือเหมาะสมที่สุดเพียงคำตอบเดียว
ตัวอย่าง ถ้าตัวเลือก 2 เป็นคำตอบที่ถูกต้อง ให้ทำดังนี้

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ถ้าต้องการเปลี่ยนตัวเลือกใหม่เป็นตัวเลือก 4 ให้ทำเครื่องหมาย = ทับเครื่องหมาย X เดิม แล้วขีดเครื่องหมายกากบาททับตัวเลข 4 ในช่องสี่เหลี่ยม ดังนี้

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5. ห้ามนำข้อสอบและกระดาษคำตอบออกจากห้องสอบ
6. ไม่อนุญาตให้ผู้เข้าสอบออกจากห้องสอบก่อนเวลาสอบผ่านไป 1 ชั่วโมง 30 นาที

เอกสารนี้เป็นเอกสารสงวนลิขสิทธิ์ของสถาบันทดสอบทางการศึกษาแห่งชาติ (องค์การมหาชน)

ห้ามเผยแพร่ อ้างอิง หรือ เสนอ ก่อนได้รับอนุญาต

ONET I

Part One: 85 points

Items 1-15: Speaking (Conversations)

Directions: Choose the best answer.

Conversation I: Items 1-3

David and Helen are discussing a story they have read in the newspaper.

David: Helen, have you read this story about more corporal punishment in boy's schools?

Helen: Yes, _____ 1 _____?

David: I'm shocked and disgusted.

Helen: _____ 2 _____?

David: I think _____ 3 _____ young boys and calling it 'discipline'.
Young people need care and encouragement from their teachers.

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 1. How do you feel
 2. Why do you think
 3. What does it mean
 4. Which do you mean
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 1. Who said it
 2. Why do you say that
 3. How don't you like it
 4. Where have you heard of it
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 1. it's just mistreating
 2. it's rarely controlling
 3. it's less taking care of
 4. it's losing control over



Conversation II: Items 4-7

John, Bob and Mark are discussing where to eat.

- John : I am awfully hungry.
 Bob : _____ 4 _____ ?
 Mark: Definitely. I could eat a horse!
 Bob : Where should we have lunch?
 John: You have any ideas, Mark?
 Mark: _____ 5 _____ ?
 John : No, the prices are outrageous there.
 Bob : Let's try Tom's Restaurant. The food's all right and
 _____ 6 _____. We can walk in ten minutes.
 John : Yes. _____ 7 _____.
 Mark: OK, whatever...

4. 1. Are you awful
 2. Can we play now
 3. Do you want to eat a horse
 4. Should we stop working now
5. 1. Yes, I do. Do you
 2. Is the food there all right
 3. I have no ideas, sorry! Do you
 4. What about the French restaurant at the corner
6. 1. the traffic is quite heavy
 2. it isn't too far from here
 3. the parking lot is spacious
 4. the utensils look expensive



7. 1. I'm tired
2. We have no time
3. Have a quick ride
4. There is a taxi though

Conversation III: Items 8-10

At an interview

Mrs. Jones: Come in. I believe you're Peter J. Davis.

Mr. Davis: _____ 8 _____.

Mrs. Jones: Just for the record, what does J _____ 9 _____?

Mr. Davis: Joseph... Peter Joseph Davis.

Mrs. Jones: Thank you. _____ 10 _____.

8. 1. That's right
2. Yes, you are
3. Surely, thank you
4. And you are Mr. Smith

9. 1. stand in 2. stand for
3. stand up 4. stand by

10. 1. help yourself 2. this's a chair
3. let's chat 4. do have a seat

Conversation VI: Items 11-15

Susie is taking classes on line this semester.

Sean: Hey, Susie, how are your classes this semester?

Susie: _____ 11 _____! And I'm taking some of them online. It's a different way of studying, and I really enjoy it.

Sean: _____ 12 _____. How is an online class different from a regular class?



- Susie: Well, for one thing, there's no class time, so you choose when you want to do the assignments.
- Sean: Huh. How does that work?
- Susie: _____ 13 _____. You get your assignments by downloading them off the Web. And you turn in your work by posting it online. You can contact the teacher through e-mail.
- Sean: Do you think you learn as much from an online class as from a regular one?
- Susie: _____ 14 _____. Actually, I have to spend more time studying.
- Sean: So overall, _____ 15 _____?
- Susie: Oh, I like to take both.
- Sean: Well, it sounds like an interesting experience.
- Susie: Yes, it is.

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| 11. | 1. Good job | 2. Big Deal |
| | 3. Terrible action | 4. Great courses |
| 12. | 1. I bet | 2. It's a must |
| | 3. You are not telling me | 4. No kidding |
| 13. | 1. It's not alright | 2. It's too bad |
| | 3. It's a good advice | 4. It's pretty cool |
| 14. | 1. I feel hopeful | 2. I prefer not |
| | 3. Absolutely not | 4. Yes, certainly |
| 15. | 1. how can you manage to take both classes | |
| | 2. do you have more ideas about online classes | |
| | 3. is it hard to take both online and regular classes | |
| | 4. do you prefer to take online classes or regular classes | |



Items 16-25: Speaking (Situational Dialogues)

Directions: Choose the best answer.

16. You have heard that your friend had a serious accident. You visited her at the hospital. What do you say to her?
1. I'm so excited for you.
 2. Hope you recover soon.
 3. Have an awful time here.
 4. You have had a privilege of being here.
17. You've just put a huge piece of meat on your dinner guest's plate when she reminds you she's a vegetarian. What do you say to her?
1. Please try it. I've cooked it myself.
 2. That's too bad! This is really delicious.
 3. I'm terribly sorry! I'll change your plate for you.
 4. What's a pity! Could you just give that up for ten days?
18. You told your friend you've got a job interview. He said, "Good for you! I'll keep my fingers crossed." He meant to say _____.
1. Take it easy
 2. I wish you luck
 3. Take it for granted
 4. I'm glad to hear that
19. You went to your friend's new apartment. Your sister wanted you to tell her about it. She would ask: "_____?"
1. Was it alright
 2. How would that be
 3. What would you like
 4. Where would you like it to be



20. You went shopping; you didn't have cash on you. You asked the cashier: "_____?"
1. Do you take credit cards
 2. How much can you offer
 3. Could you give me a card
 4. Would you mind if I didn't have cash
21. After a party, you turn to your friend to offer him a ride. You say: "_____."
1. I can pick you up
 2. I can give you a lift home
 3. You can come and get me
 4. You can get along with me
22. You and your friend have already had dinner together. You are going to leave your friend, you say "_____."
1. Take care
 2. How nice
 3. Miss you
 4. Lucky you
23. A stranger asked you the way to the post office, but you were also new in town. You say: "_____."
1. I have to apologize to you
 2. Don't mention it. I'm also new here
 3. Excuse me. I haven't got the change
 4. I'm sorry. I'm a stranger here myself



24. Your classmate invites you to his birthday party but you have another appointment. How would you refuse him?

1. Sorry, but I will go along.
2. Excuse me, I may be an exception.
3. I'd love to. But I have to see the dentist.
4. Thank you. It would be a great opportunity.

25. You are late for a meeting. What would you say upon joining the meeting? Sorry, _____.

1. I'm late
2. I am excused
3. I beg your pardon
4. I hope to forgive you

Items 26-35: Vocabulary

Directions: Choose the best answer.

26. Every year, on the 13th of April, His Majesty the King _____ a religious rite, marking Songkran Day at Amarinwinijchai Throne Hall.

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| 1. proposes | 2. permits |
| 3. performs | 4. proclaims |

27. The incident happened _____. Nobody was prepared for it.

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| 1. carelessly | 2. substantially |
| 3. sparingly | 4. unexpectedly |



28. Suchart has a _____ lifestyle. He likes to eat at expensive restaurants and to use expensive items.

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| 1. generous | 2. mischievous |
| 3. complicated | 4. sophisticated |

29. The workers do not like their supervisor's _____. He is bossy and nosy.

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| 1. gestures | 2. features |
| 3. characteristics | 4. charisma |

30. Traveler's checks in major _____ such as American dollars, British pounds, and Euros are best changed in Bangkok.

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| 1. frequencies | 2. exchanges |
| 3. currencies | 4. situations |

31. The government has _____ a new energy-saving campaign to solve the country's energy crisis.

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| 1. noticed | 2. emerged |
| 3. installed | 4. launched |

32. Sally used to be terribly shy, but a year abroad has completely _____ her.

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| 1. criticized | 2. protested |
| 3. transformed | 4. renounced |



33. For years, people thought the picture was a _____ Van Gogh; nevertheless, in fact, it is a fake one.

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| 1. like | 2. right |
| 3. genuine | 4. credible |

34. The residents in the area of the industrial estate claimed that the smoke and smell from the factory were unpleasant and _____ to health.

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| 1. infectious | 2. beneficial |
| 3. influential | 4. hazardous |

35. Cremation is common in Asia; whereas, _____ is in Europe.

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| 1. burial | 2. burner |
| 3. explosion | 4. excavation |

Items 36-45: Grammar and Structure

Directions: Choose the best answer.

36. The people who had lived in protected forest or mangrove areas before the tsunami struck, should be allowed to return to their original sites _____ they agreed to protect the natural resources in their localities.

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| 1. or | 2. unless |
| 3. but | 4. provided |

37. _____ the athlete thought he was invulnerable, he was willing to challenge the limits of his strength without fear of injury.

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| 1. If | 2. Since |
| 3. For this reason | 4. Whether |



38. _____ a restaurant and two bars, there are also two swimming pools and a sauna.

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| 1. Owing to | 2. So as to |
| 3. In addition to | 4. According to |

39. I was losing consciousness _____. It was one of many times I would return from the brink of death.

1. after I entered a coma
2. when I decided to give up and die
3. when my will to live asserted itself
4. also, I lost all control of my bowels

40. Look at your room! _____ right now, it's filthy!

1. Cut up your craps
2. Give up your work
3. Clean up your mess
4. Burn up your energy

41. The judge's decision is final, _____. Not to do so would be treason.

1. and we must abide by it
2. nor must we agree with it
3. however we are desirous of it
4. we must not be superior from it



42. Hey! Stop being so lazy _____! We are counting on you.
1. but be prior to
 2. and try to listen
 3. but angry with me
 4. stop paying attention
43. Paul did not understand our language; _____. He felt very out of place.
1. yet, he understood our customs
 2. also, he knew all about our customs
 3. however, he was ignorant of our customs
 4. moreover, he was unfamiliar with our customs
44. We have redesigned the product to make it even easier to operate; _____, the on-screen commands lead the user through every step.
1. in case
 2. in spite of
 3. in time
 4. in particular
45. Although the total population of Thailand is more than sixty-one million, the growth rate _____ in Southeast Asia.
1. is the lowest
 2. which enlarges
 3. generally raises
 4. spreads considerably



Items 46-55: Reading (Cloze Test)

Directions: Choose the best answer.

From the time I was old enough to ____ 46 ____ chores in my house, I knew what my mother expected ____ 47 ____ me. Homework ____ 48 ____ on time. People were treated fairly. Excuses were better left ____ 49 _____. And I would be a teacher when I grew up.

Three generations of people in my family were teachers. That was ____ 50 ____ we did. I heard stories of the students my grandmother had taught, the school she was in, the nights she was up with homework to correct. I heard ____ 51 ____ tales about my mother. As she grew ever more goddess-like in my mind, so ____ 52 ____ the force of the expectation that I would follow in the family tradition.

On my birthdays, my mother would give so many good books. And so the vision of my ____ 53 ____ career was engraved in my imagination.

But as college neared, I began to feel that becoming a teacher was not engraved upon my heart. ____ 54 _____, there is the difference between knowing the path ____ 55 ____ walking the path. What troubled me most was my fear that I wasn't the daughter my mother imagined.

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| 46. | 1. make | 2. act |
| | 3. do | 4. take |
| 47. | 1. to | 2. in |
| | 3. for | 4. of |
| 48. | 1. was doing | 2. was done |
| | 3. was to do | 4. was going to do |
| 49. | 1. undone | 2. untouchable |
| | 3. unsaid | 4. unchanged |
| 50. | 1. what | 2. why |
| | 3. when | 4. how |



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| 51. | 1. same | 2. alike |
| | 3. like | 4. similar |
| 52. | 1. was | 2. did |
| | 3. could | 4. had |
| 53. | 1. inedible | 2. inevitable |
| | 3. inaccurate | 4. ineffective |
| 54. | 1. All the same | 2. By the way |
| | 3. On the other hand | 4. For one thing |
| 55. | 1. ever | 2. and |
| | 3. even | 4. but |

Items 56-70: Reading (Short Passages)**Directions: Choose the best answer.****Passage I: Items 56-60:**

Now that you've said "Yes", there are a million planning details to deal with. Planning your wedding should be exciting, not hectic. The best wedding professionals are booked up to two years in advance. Start making contacts today by browsing through WeddingManor.com and clicking on the links that interest you. WeddingManor.com gives you instant access to scores of wedding professionals who can help you make all the right planning decisions and offer suggestions to save you both time and money.

You've come to the wedding planning place. Start by downloading our free Wedding Day Planning Check list. From love birds to favors to invitations to honeymoons, WeddingManor.com can be your one-stop service. In addition to caterers and photographers, chapels and coordinators, you can also discover interesting wedding trivia-- Why do brides wear white? Why do brides carry flowers? What's behind the "something old, something new, something



borrowed, something blue" tradition? It's all there when you click on Wedding Traditions.

Don't forget the get-away car! How many times does this happen? The Best Man and Groomsmen leave the wedding reception to purchase decorations for the bride and groom's car? We put together this time saving Car Decorating Kit just for this reason. You can purchase the kit or items are sold separate. Nothing harmful to vehicle. Convenience at it's best Take a look.

If you would like wedding professionals to contact you, register here. We'll send you a Free Wedding Planner just for registering.

Congratulations, Good Luck and Relax.
WeddingManor.com will make the planning part of the fun.

56. By saying "Yes," what has the reader committed herself to?

1. Wedding Traditions
2. A Married Proposal
3. A Wedding Planner
4. WeddingManor.com

57. How is it possible for WeddingManor.com to state that they can be "your one-stop service"?

1. By giving answers to interesting wedding trivia
2. By making wedding planning exciting not hectic
3. By offering help for every aspect required in a wedding procedure
4. By introducing a Car Decorating Kit, which is not harmful to vehicles



58. How can you get an answer to the question, "Why do brides carry flowers"?

1. By shopping at the one-stop service
2. By contacting wedding professionals
3. By linking to the Wedding Traditions page
4. By looking up in the Free Wedding Planner

59. Why does the writer give detailed-information about wedding procedures to readers?

1. To report their past services
2. To answer questions about the history of wedding
3. To persuade readers to go for the services offered
4. To argue against some luxurious unnecessary spending

60. What would be the best heading of this text?

1. Convenience at it's best!
2. Save your budget for the wedding plan!
3. Wedding plans with WeddingManor.com!
4. A Free Wedding Planner just for Registering!

Passage II: Items 61-63

I had just come out of a shop when the blast of a car horn scared me. When I turned to yell at the rude driver, I found a large white poodle sitting in the driver's seat of a parked car. When the impatient dog honked again, a man came scurrying out of a shop, shouting, "I'll be there in a minute!"

"Did you teach your dog to do that?" I asked the man.

"Yes," he answered in exasperation, "and now he won't let me go anywhere!"



61. What happened when the writer was in front of the shop?

1. The speedy car nearly hit him.
2. The impolite driver yelled at him.
3. The poodle in the car attacked him.
4. The loud noise from the car frightened him.

62. According to the joke, why did the dog beep?

1. The dog did as was taught
2. The dog played with the horn.
3. The dog was scarred by the crowd.
4. The dog warned his master to hurry up.

63. Which statement is TRUE according to the passage?

1. The dog was left alone in the car.
2. Rude drivers often blew the horn to others.
3. The pet owner and the author reacted the same simultaneously.
4. Dogs are allowed to drive under the supervision of the owners.

Passage VI: Items 64-65

Diabetics are twice as likely as non-diabetics to suffer from depressions, say psychiatrists from Washington University and the US Department of Veterans Affairs in St. Louis, who analysed 25 years of research.

Doctors have long assumed that diabetes--which strikes tens of millions of people--can bring on depression because of the difficulties it causes in the lives of sufferers, says the study's senior author, Patrick Lustman of Washington University. But now, the idea that **the reverse** could be true--that is, that depression may lead to diabetes--is being seriously considered, says Lustman. One clue may lie in the inactivity and



overeating that accompany depression. Each contributes to diabetes.

Diabetics who are depressed should seek treatment for both maladies, the researcher says.

64. According to the passage, what does 'the reverse' refer to?"

1. Depression causes diabetes.
2. Overeating leads to diabetes.
3. Diabetes results from inactivity.
4. Non-diabetics results in depression.

65. Which of the following style does the writer use?

1. Descriptive
2. Narrative
3. Informative
4. Argumentative

Passage IV: (Items 66-70)

One of the people killed in the London bombings was an Afghan who tried to make a new life in Britain after his parents were killed by the Taliban movement in Afghanistan, a newspaper reported yesterday.

Ateeque Sharifi, 24 who died when a suicide bomber blew up a subway train near King's Cross station, was the last of the 56 victims to be formally identified. The Independent newspaper reported.

Three years ago he fled Kabul to London, where he learned English and became a model student. In his spare time, he worked in a pizza takeaway, sending most of his wages home to his younger sister in Afghanistan, the newspaper said.

Thalia Marriott, the principal at West Thames College which he had attended since September 2002, said the college's staff and 7,000 students were deeply shocked and saddened by his death.

"The deep irony of this tragic events is that Ateeque had left



Afghanistan to seek safety in the UK, only to find his fate at the hands of extremists here,” Marriott was quoted as saying.

She described him as a “truly inspirational and popular student” who was destined for a bright future.

During a visit to London, President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan paid tribute to Sharifi by placing flowers among the hundreds of personal tributes piling up in the garden square outside King’s Cross station.

66. What is NOT TRUE about the news?

1. Ateeque Sharifi was an Afghan refugee.
2. Ateeque was an Afghan suicide bomber.
3. Ateeque was killed in London bombings.
4. Ateeque was described as a nice and diligent student.

67. How did Ateeque’s teachers and friends feel about this incident?

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| 1. Puzzled | 2. Mournful |
| 3. Indifferent | 4. Disinterested |

68. What was the irony of this event?

1. Ateeque died like other Afghans in the London subway.
2. Ateeque was a model student who worked hard for the militants.
3. Ateeque was killed in the country where he thought he would be safe.
4. Ateeque risked his life in a bomb attack just like those living in Afghanistan.

69. What would be the most appropriate headline of the news?

1. A Young Bomber
2. Unintentional Suicide Bombing
3. Afghan Refugee among Victims
4. Terrified bombing by the Taliban



70. What would be the most suitable saying for this news report?

1. Back to the wall
2. A blessing in disguise
3. Never give up without a fight
4. Out of the frying pan into the fire

Items 71-80: Reading (A Long Passage)

Directions: Choose the best answer.

Sari Zayed of Davis, California, made headlines in 1994 when a city noise enforcement officer issued Zayed a \$50 citation at 1:30 in the morning after a neighbor complained her snoring kept him awake at night. Zayed got the last laugh. She sued for \$24,500 for stress, weight loss and emotional strain, and settled out of court \$13,500.

Snorers aren't trying to keep others awake at night. Most of the time, they don't even know they snore—they are after all, unconscious at the time. Some anthropologists have suggested that snoring is a primitive way of keeping beasts away at night. Ear, nose and throat doctors take a different view.

Doctors take snoring seriously. The most serious form is sleep apnea, in which the sleeper actually stops breathing for periods of at least 10 seconds. Hundreds of times a night. During as much as half their sleep time, patients with sleep apnea may show below-average concentrations of oxygen in their blood. A lack of oxygen can cause the heart to pump harder and over time can contribute to high blood pressure.

During REM sleep, the brain sends out an inhibitor that basically paralyzes the body, presumably to keep you from acting out vivid dreams. When a sleep apnea sufferer's breathing is cut off, the body rouses itself with a jolt of adrenaline. Breathing resumes, the person falls back to sleep and the whole thing starts again. These "micro-arousals" can happen as many as 600 times a night, disrupting a snorer's sleep cycle. Studies have linked their apnea induced sleepiness to an increase in car accidents. A study by the Mayo Clinic



also shows that spouses of heavy snorers lose an average of one's hour sleep a night.

People have been trying to develop a snoring cure as far back as the American Revolution when soldiers sewed small cannonballs into pockets on the back of the snorer-offenders' uniforms so they would not roll onto their backs. Today, more than 300 anti-snoring devices are registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

To reduce your nighttime noise making, try losing weight, avoiding alcohol within three hours before you go to sleep and ironically, getting enough sleep. If that doesn't work, consult a physician. There are a number of things **they** can try, such as breathing masks, mouthpieces and surgery.

71. How much Zayed benefit from her snoring?

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| 1. \$ 3,450 | 2. \$13,500 |
| 3. \$ 50 | 4. \$ 24,500 |

72. Which of the following is closest in meaning to "got the last laugh"?

1. had wit and humor
2. got excited and nervous
3. expressed loud and clear nose
4. was more successful in the end

73. Which of the following is TRUE about the snorers?

1. They cannot sleep all night.
2. They are unaware of their habit.
3. They try to annoy their neighbor.
4. They want to be safe from dangerous animals.



74. What does the writer talk about in the third paragraph?

1. Sleep apnea
2. Breathing pattern
3. Heart functioning
4. Concentrations of oxygen

75. Which of the following does the writer refer to when he mentions "nighttime noise making"?

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| 1. Snoring | 2. Dreaming |
| 3. Sleeping | 4. Breathing |

76. If you don't want to change your normal behavior, what will the doctor suggest?

1. Lose weight
2. Get enough sleep
3. Try breathing masks
4. Avoid alcohol before retiring at night

77. What does "they" in the last paragraph refer to?

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| 1. Snorers | 2. Doctors |
| 3. Soldiers | 4. Spouses |



78. What do you find odd and amusing at the end about the writer's suggestions?

1. Losing weight
2. Getting enough sleep
3. Nighttime noise making
4. Avoiding alcohol before sleeping

79. What main idea does the writer describe in the fourth paragraph?

1. An REM sleep
2. A snorer's sleep cycle
3. Micro-arousal activities
4. The cause of an accident

80. Which of the following sleeping position will encourage snoring?

1. Lying on the back
2. Lying on the stomach
3. Lying on the left side
4. Lying on the right side

Items 81-85: Speed Reading

Directions: Read the schedule and timetable on the following page. Then, choose the best answer.



Schedules and Timetables

Departing: Washington - Union Station, DC (WAS) to New York-
Penn Station, NY (NYP)

Service	Scheduled Departure	Scheduled Arrival	Duration
<u>150 Regional Service</u>	Washington, DC Union Station (WAS) 3:00 am 10-JUL-05	New York, NY Penn Station (NYP) 6:40 am 10-JUL-05	3hr 40mn
<u>160 Regional Service</u>	Washington, DC Union Station (WAS) 5:25 am 10-JUL-05	New York, NY Penn Station (NYP) 8:45 am 10-JUL-05	3hr 20mn
<u>162 Regional Service</u>	Washington, DC Union Station (WAS) 6:20 am 10-JUL-05	New York, NY Penn Station (NYP) 9:45 am 10-JUL-05	3hr 25mn
<u>54 Vermonter</u>	Washington, DC Union Station (WAS) 7:30 am 10-JUL-05	New York, NY Penn Station (NYP) 10:45 am 10-JUL-05	3hr 15mn
<u>2252 Metroliner</u>	Washington, DC Union Station (WAS) 11:00 am 10-JUL-05	New York, NY Penn Station (NYP) 1:50 am 10-JUL-05	2hr 50mn
<u>76 Regional Service</u>	Washington, DC Union Station (WAS) 11:25 am 10-JUL-05	New York, NY Penn Station (NYP) 2:45 am 10-JUL-05	3hr 20mn
<u>2212 Metroliner</u>	Washington, DC Union Station (WAS) 12:00 am 10-JUL-05	New York, NY Penn Station (NYP) 3:00 am 10-JUL-05	3hr 0mn

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81. Which train takes the shortest time?

1. 54 Vermonter
2. 2252 Metroliner
3. 2212 Metroliner
4. 160 Regional Service

82. If you want to have lunch with a friend in New York, which is the latest train you can take?

1. 54 Vermonter
2. 2212 Metro liner
3. 76 Regional Service
4. 162 Regional Service

83. Which trains take the same amount of time?

1. 160 and 76 Regional Service
2. 160 and 162 Regional Service
3. 54 Vermonter and 76 Regional Service
4. 162 Regional Service and 54 Vermonter

84. According to the schedules and timetables, which is correct?

1. 2212 Metroliner takes longer time than 54 Vermonter.
2. 54 Vermonter takes longer time than 150 Regional Service.
3. 160 Regional Service takes shorter time than 2252 Metroliner.
4. 76 Regional Service takes shorter time than 150 Regional Service.



90. ¹ Poaching ² of elephants ³ for ivory and meat remain a serious problem in
⁴ many Asian countries.
91. ¹ In the western countries, the birth of a girl ² welcome with an ³ enthusiasm
⁴ equal to that of a boy.
92. Hurricane Katrina, ¹ a category 4 hurricane, was ² the big storm ever ³ to hit
⁴ New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico.
93. ¹ Nowaday, pedometers are ² surprisingly popular with young children,
³ who see logging steps ⁴ as a game.
94. ¹ Text messaging during the New Year festival period ² surged to ³ new
⁴ heights with 59 million SMS message sent this year.
95. ¹ If we don't know the meaning of a word ² but we know what it ³ contrasts
⁴ with, we can guess often what it means.



96. The ¹push to sell ²flavor milk comes during growing concerns ³about eating habits ⁴among children.
97. ¹Edible mushrooms which grow ²in the wild are ³only available ⁴in specific time of the year.
98. ¹In 30 years, there is a 1-in-5,500 chance that a ²smallish asteroid will ³land ⁴a bulls' eye on our planet.
99. The idea of ¹heat as ²a healing treatment ³does not surprise Chinese and ⁴Western medicine.
100. ¹Since the new film's reclusive director does not give ²interviews, he is ³happy to let his movie ⁴to speak for itself.

