

John Robinson "Thinking in English"
Level 3 Mid Term Listening Test

Part One: Instructions. Listen to the short story. Decide what is the best and most logical ending for the short story. Mark the answer on your scantron card. Each short story will be read and repeated once. I will read an example. Put your pencils down during this example:

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- a: She thinks it's awful.
- b: She thinks she drinks too much.
- c: She thinks it's delicious.
- d: She prefers soda.

Which is the correct answer? Letter "C" is correct because it is the most logical ending for the story. Now, let's begin the test.

1.
 - a: Arthur is sleeping.
 - b: Arthur is happy.
 - c: Arthur is angry.
 - d: Arthur is making noise.
2.
 - a: is very quiet.
 - b: is not at home.
 - c: is practicing the violin.
 - d: is knitting.
3.
 - a: It's my first day at work.
 - b: It's my wedding day.
 - c: It's my birthday.
 - d: It's a party for Uncle Harry.
4.
 - a: there aren't any stores in the mall.
 - b: the new mall is in the city of Brewster.
 - c: there are two new department stores.
 - d: the new mall is far from the airport.
5.
 - a: Most people don't go shopping.
 - b: Most people shop at the old stores.
 - c: Most people shop in the new shopping mall.
 - d: Most people don't like the new mall.
6.
 - a: there's drugstore and a restaurant.
 - b: there are mountains and a river.
 - c: there aren't any buses or taxis.
 - d: there aren't any ATM machines.

7.
 - a: she has sensitive ears.
 - b: she likes peace and quiet.
 - c: it's not a very busy place.
 - d: it's a very convenient place to live.
8.
 - a: all his shirts are clean.
 - b: all his shirts are dirty.
 - c: all his shirts have buttons.
 - d: all his shirts are ironed.
9.
 - a: she found the perfect necklace.
 - b: she doesn't want to give any presents.
 - c: all the necklaces are expensive.
 - d: she wants an expensive necklace for Christmas.
10.
 - a: he speaks Italian to his neighbors.
 - b: he reads the Italian newspapers.
 - c: he speaks only English.
 - d: his first language is French.
11.
 - a: But he doesn't work on Tuesday.
 - b: He doesn't work on weekends.
 - c: He works every weekend.
 - d: He only works on Fridays.
12.
 - a: they don't spend time together.
 - b: they go to work downtown.
 - c: they watch TV together.
 - d: they make a mess in the house.
13.
 - a: She's very popular.
 - b: She's extremely timid.
 - c: She dislikes people.
 - d: She never goes out.
14.
 - a: We don't know Dan.
 - b: Dan is an architect.
 - c: Dan is a very close friend.
 - d: We never see Dan.
15.
 - a: They work at home.
 - b: They don't work at all.
 - c: They work for a newspaper.
 - d: They work for world leaders.

16.
a: is out sick today.
b: is leaving the office for the day.
c: is doing everybody's job.
d: is quitting his job as CEO.

17.
a: at the office.
b: answering the telephone.
c: home in bed with the flu.
d: typing the letters.

18.
a: he's having a great day.
b: he's having a bad day.
c: he's having an easy day.
d: he's having a boring day.

19.
a: The buses are running.
b: The computers are working.
c: The city is very quiet.
d: The factories are very noisy.

20.
a: is looking for a parking space.
b: is planning a long vacation.
c: is looking for a job as a custodian.
d: is looking for a future Mrs. Parker.

21.
a: a heavy load.
b: an application form.
c: his children.
d: a driver's license.

22.
a: he has to take an aspirin.
b: he has to take the train to Reno.
c: he has to take a road test.
d: he has to take his child to the dentist.

23.
a: a very good year for everyone except the Simpsons.
b: a terrible year for the Simpsons.
c: better than last year, but not much better.
d: a good year for the entire family.

24.
a: finish junior high school.
b: begin high school.
c: begin college.
d: finish college.

25.
a: happened last year.
b: is happening in the next room.
c: will happen to Madame Sophia..
d: is going to happen next year.

26.
a: find a new girlfriend.
b: find a new place to live.
c: find a new job.
d: find a new classroom.

27.
a: hurt.
b: smart.
c: alive.
d: sick..

28.
a: love.
b: fires.
c: fortunes.
d: marriage.

29.
a: went to New York.
b: went swimming at the pool.
c: painted the fence.
d: rested all day in bed.

30.
a: and left unhappy.
b: and slept on the carpet.
c: and talked.
d: and washed the dishes.

Part Two. Instructions. You will hear three stories. Listen to each story carefully. Each story will be read only once. After each story, you will hear six or seven questions. Mark the answers on your scantron card. Each question will be read twice. Here is the first story, "Susan B. Anthony, A Woman Who Cared."

- Question:
31.
a: was poor.
b: was rich.
c: did not love her.
d: sent her away.

32.
a: a cook.
b: a housewife.
c: a mother.
d: a teacher.

33.
a: less money than men doing the same job.
b: more money than men doing the same job.
c: no money.
d: every Friday.
34.
a: made men and women the same under the law.
b: fought the Civil War.
c: made women free.
d: sold its land.
35.
a: thought that all people are the same.
b: did not like men.
c: did not like to work.
d: thought that children should work hard.
36.
a: Susan B. Anthony died.
b: Women won the right to vote.
c: Women won equal pay for equal work.
d: Susan B. Anthony became a housewife.
37.
a: fighting in the Civil War.
b: helping to make all people the same under the law.
c: making the black people free.
d: helping women to get jobs.

The second story "The Rescue"

38.
a: ran only by motor.
b: had both motor and sails.
c: was huge in size.
d: had no motor.
39.
a: there is no wind.
b: there is no rain.
c: there are strong winds and rain.
d: there is little danger.
40.
a: were on vacation.
b: lived in Bermuda.
c: worked in Bermuda.
d: did not like ships.
41.
a: by a Russian ship.
b: by a small boat.
c: by a sea plane.
d: when the storm was over.

42.
a: were not friendly or kind.
b: were in great danger from the storm.
c: were lost at sea.
d: gave Captain John and his friends the most comfortable rooms.
43.
a: he was more frightened than before.
b: he thought they would drown.
c: he thought they might be rescued.
d: he was angry at the others for not seeing it.
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a: "Travel in Bermuda".
b: "Courage at Sea".
c: "Hurricanes".
d: "How to Sail a Ship".

The third story, "Life In An Ant Colony"

45.
a: only in the past few years.
b: only in this country.
c: for a long, long time.
d: for a short time only.
46.
a: a school.
b: a colony.
c: a reservation.
d: only cold climates.
47.
a: build rooms.
b: build tunnels.
c: hunt for food.
d: lay eggs.
48.
a: because she is so pretty.
b: because she has a special room.
c: because she lays all the eggs.
d: because she is a good hunter.
49.
a: friends of the queen.
b: children of the queen.
c: enemies of the queen.
d: food for the queen.
50.
a: all do the same job.
b: sleep all summer.
c: lay eggs.
d: do different jobs.

This is the end of the test.