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## Overview

This Handbook contains information about the TOEFL ITP® Level 1, Level 2 and Speaking tests. Your instructor will inform you which of these tests you will take. There are similarities in Levels 1 and 2; be sure to read the descriptions of each test and the procedures that will need to be followed during the test. Sample practice questions for either test can be found online at [www.ets.org/toefl\\_itp/test\\_preparation/sample\\_questions](http://www.ets.org/toefl_itp/test_preparation/sample_questions) or in Appendix G. The sample practice questions will be similar to the actual questions on the test, but will vary in difficulty.

You will be able to watch and experience the look and feel of the TOEFL ITP Speaking Test and practice responding to the sample questions. Visit the TOEFL ITP website for the Sample Test Video at: [www.ets.org/toefl\\_itp/test\\_preparation/sample\\_questions](http://www.ets.org/toefl_itp/test_preparation/sample_questions).

Scores obtained at an institutional administration are reported **only** to the institution administering the test. Students who need TOEFL® scores for admission to universities and colleges where English is the medium of instruction must register for the TOEFL iBT® or TOEFL® Essentials™ test by visiting the TOEFL website ([www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl)). **TOEFL ITP scores are valid for two years from the test date. Language proficiency can change considerably in a relatively short period of time; therefore scores more than two years old cannot be reported or verified.**

## About the TOEFL ITP Tests

The TOEFL ITP tests are available in paper and digital format. The tests use academic and social content to evaluate the English language proficiency of non-native English speakers.

Comprised of multiple-choice questions, the **TOEFL ITP Level 1** and **TOEFL ITP Level 2** tests evaluate skills in 3 areas:

- Listening Comprehension measures the ability to understand spoken English as it is used in colleges and universities.
- Structure and Written Expression measures recognition of selected structural and grammatical points in standard written English.
- Reading Comprehension measures the ability to read and understand academic reading material written in English.

**NOTE:** The test you take may include questions that do not count towards your score. These are either questions that enable ETS to make test scores comparable across administrations, or new questions that help ETS determine how such questions function under actual testing conditions.

The **TOEFL ITP Speaking** test evaluates the skills needed to speak English in everyday situations, as well as some basic campus and academic settings. It consists of 4 tasks:

- 1 read aloud task
- 2 independent speaking tasks
- 1 integrated speaking task

**NOTE:** Currently, there is not a “Speaking Only” option and there is not a certificate available at this time for the Speaking test.



## Test Structure

### Level 1

Section	Number of Questions	Administration Time	Score Scale
Listening Comprehension	50	35 minutes	31–68
Structure and Written Expression	40	25 minutes	31–68
Reading Comprehension	50	55 minutes	31–67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>115 minutes</b>	<b>310–677</b>

### Level 2

Section	Number of Questions	Administration Time	Score Scale
Listening Comprehension	30	22 minutes	20–50
Structure and Written Expression	25	17 minutes	20–50
Reading and Vocabulary	40	31 minutes	20–50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>70 minutes</b>	<b>200–500</b>

### Speaking Test

Section	Number of Questions	Administration Time	Score Scale
Speaking	4	Approximately 15 min	31–68

\*The Speaking score is not reported as a sub score to the Level 1/Level 2 test. It is reported as a total score for the Speaking test.

## Preparing to Take the Test

TOEFL ITP tests are not based on the content of any particular English course, but rather on your English language proficiency—your overall ability to use English. Improvement in proficiency may take some time and is generally achieved through a combination of practice and study.

These tests are not a “pass/fail” test. The test is designed to be a tool that measures improvement over time.

### Before the Test

There are several things you can do to prepare for the test and improve your English proficiency:

- Become familiar with the test format and testing requirements. If you are taking the paper-based test, carefully review the following:
  - How to Complete Your Admission Form – Appendix A. If your instructor requires this form be completed, please do so according to the directions provided. After you have completed the form, put it in a safe place; you will need it when you take the test. Before the test begins, you will copy information from your admission form onto your answer sheet.
  - Completing Your Answer Sheet – Appendix B. Become familiar with the test format and know how to mark your answers on the answer sheet. You can then focus your attention on the test questions themselves.

- Sample Answer Sheet – Appendix C
- Example: Completed Answer Sheet – Appendix D

If you are taking the test from home, ensure you have received a copy of the Bring Your Own Proctor (BYOP) Test Taker Procedures from your local administering institution.

- Immerse yourself in the language as frequently as possible and in as many ways as possible. Read textbooks or other materials that cover a variety of subject areas (for example, sciences, social sciences, arts, business) and are written in an academic style. Watching movies and television and listening to the radio provide excellent opportunities to build your listening and speaking skills.
- TOEFL ITP Practice Tests. Prepare for the TOEFL ITP test with real practice tests from ETS. A book containing two complete TOEFL ITP practice tests, a CD-ROM of the listening passages, answer keys, scoring information, study tips, and test-taking strategies is available.
- Official Guide to the TOEFL ITP® Test. This Official Guide is specifically written to help students prepare for the TOEFL ITP test and includes:
  - A description of all the types of questions on the test
  - Practice questions and answers with explanations
  - Two full-length practice tests
  - Useful strategies for improving academic English skills
  - A CD-ROM for the Listening section (MAC® compatible)
- Visit the TOEFL ITP website for Level 1 and Level 2 Practice questions as well as an online Speaking Sample Test Video. You will be able to watch and experience the look and feel of the TOEFL ITP Speaking test and practice responding to the tasks. [www.ets.org/toefl\\_itp/test\\_preparation/sample\\_questions](http://www.ets.org/toefl_itp/test_preparation/sample_questions).

## During the Test

- Work quickly and carefully.
- Do not spend too much time on any one question.
- Try to answer every question to the best of your ability.
- Pay close attention to the time during each section.
  - In the Reading section you have to pace yourself, so work quickly and if you do not know the answer to a question, come back to it later.
  - In the Speaking section, you will **not** have the ability to go back to a question once you have reached the time limit for each task.
- Choose only one answer for each question. If you choose more than one answer, that question will be counted as wrong—even if one of the answers you chose is correct.
- Your score will be based on the number of questions you answer correctly. There is no penalty for guessing.
- If you are taking the Speaking test, you will demonstrate your ability to speak about a variety of topics making sure you speak clearly and coherently into a headset microphone to record your responses to the four tasks.
- You are allowed to take notes during the Speaking test and during the listening section of the Level 1 and Level 2 tests, but may not use your own scratch paper.

## What to Bring for Testing

### Classroom Testing

- **Admission Form.** If your instructor requires an admission form, please complete the form located in the back cover of this handbook and bring it with you the day of your test. Before the test begins, you will copy information from your admission form onto your answer sheet. If it is not completed, it may cause you considerable delay. Please refer to “How to Complete Your Admission Form” in Appendix A for directions on how to complete the form.
- **Identification Documents.** You may be required to provide identification (ID) before you take the test. Refer to “Identification” Section for more information.
- **Pencils and Erasers.** You must bring several sharpened, medium soft (No. 2 or HB), black lead pencils. You may not use a pen, a pencil with colored lead, or a liquid lead pencil to mark your answer sheet. You will also need a good-quality eraser that will completely erase any unintended marks you make on your answer sheet. Pencils and erasers will not be supplied by the test supervisor.

### At Home Testing

- **Identification Documents.** You will be required to provide Identification (ID) before you take the test. Refer to “Identification” Section for more information.
- **Note Taking Material.** You cannot take notes on regular paper for security purposes. You will need a desktop whiteboard with an erasable marker or paper inside a transparent sheet protector with an erasable marker. You **must** show the proctor that all notes have been erased at the end of the test.
- **Compliant equipment.** You will need to ensure your device(s) meets the minimum system requirements. Refer to the Bring Your Own Proctor (BYOP) Test Taker Procedures you should’ve received from your local administering institution. **NOTE:** A compliant headset is required for the Speaking Test.

## Testing Procedures and Regulations

The following procedures and regulations apply during the entire test session:

- Dress so that you can adapt to any room temperature.
- Except for ETS-authorized observers, no one else is allowed in the testing room while testing is in progress.
- You may be required to present valid and acceptable identification documents (see “Identification” Section).
- Other than ID, personal items are not allowed in the testing room. This includes cell phones, food or beverages, or any electronic, listening or scanning device. Before the test, you will receive instructions from the proctor regarding where to store personal items. You will not have access to your personal items during the test or during any breaks.
- There is no scheduled break during the test. You must have the proctor’s permission to leave the testing room. Any lost time cannot be made up.

### For Classroom Testing:

- Test centers assume no responsibility for test takers’ personal belongings.
- The proctor will assign you a seat.
- No test taker will be admitted after test materials have been distributed.
- Paper (not provided by the proctor) is not permitted in the testing room.



- You will be provided with the appropriate materials and/or compliant equipment for your testing.
- You will be given scratch paper for note taking.
- If you are given a test book, you can also take notes in the blank areas of the test book during the listening parts of the test, but **not** on the answer sheets. At the conclusion of the test, you will be required to return your test book and answer sheet to the supervisor.
- Instructions for how to complete your answer sheet can be found in Appendix A.

## Dismissal from a Test Session

A proctor is authorized to dismiss you from a test session and your scores may be canceled due to violations such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Attempting to take the test for someone else or have someone else take the test for you
- Giving or receiving assistance during the test
- Failing to follow instructions given by the proctor
- Reading or working on one section of the test during the time allowed for another, or continuing to work after time is called
- Taking dictionaries, other books, notes, or recording or photographic devices into the testing room
- Creating a disturbance or behaving inappropriately
- Copying test questions or answers or attempting to take testing material of any kind
- Cheating in any other way

**The TOEFL Program will accept any decisions or recommendations made by the test supervisor regarding unacceptable behavior of test takers.**

## Identification

Test takers may be required to present valid and acceptable identification. It is your responsibility to ensure that your ID documents are up-to-date and available on the day of the test.

When ID documents are presented, they must be examined carefully by the staff member responsible for admitting the test takers.

### ID Document Requirements

Acceptable ID documents vary according to the location of the test administration. However, there are general guidelines. Each ID document must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- Be an **original** document; photocopied documents are not acceptable
- Be a **physical ID**; an electronic ID issued to a mobile phone or any other electronic device is **not acceptable**
- Be **valid**; expired documents (bearing expiration dates that have passed) are not acceptable
- Show the test taker's full name
- Show a recent **photograph** that clearly matches the test taker
- Include the test taker's **signature**

## Acceptable Primary ID Documents

The following ID documents are preferred for admission to a test center **within the test taker's country of citizenship**:

- **Passport** with photograph and signature
- **National ID** with photograph and signature
- **Driver's license** with photograph and signature
- **State or Province ID card**, including those issued by motor vehicle agencies, with photograph and signature
- **Military ID** with photograph and signature

## Acceptable Supplemental ID Documents

- You may be required to provide a supplemental ID in addition to your primary ID if the test center staff questions your primary ID document for any reason, or if your primary ID document is otherwise acceptable but is missing your full name, photograph or signature.
- Supplemental ID documents **cannot** be used to resolve name discrepancies. The name on your primary ID **must exactly match** the name you used when you registered, excluding accent marks and spaces. If you cannot provide a supplemental ID listed below that contains your signature, you can present 2 government-issued IDs with photographs, as long as they are in the same name you used when you registered.
- Government-issued ID, including, but not limited to, those listed under **Acceptable Primary ID Documents** above
- Student ID
- **Confirmation of Identity Letter from your educational institution:** If you do not have a passport, or if your passport does not include your signature and photograph, a letter on official letterhead from the school you most recently attended is an acceptable supplemental ID document. The letter must have your photograph glued (not stapled) to it, and the title, signature and seal of the official who issued the letter must overlap the photograph, as shown. Student letters are valid for one year after date of issue.



## Unacceptable ID Documents

The following documents are **not** acceptable as primary or supplemental ID under any circumstances:

- Any document that is photocopied or expired
- Any document that does not match exactly the name you used when you registered
- International driver's license
- Draft classification card
- International student ID
- Credit/debit card of any kind
- Notary-prepared letter or document
- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Employee ID
- Any temporary ID
- Diplomatic, consulate or embassy ID

## Score Report

The institution where you take the test will receive your scores on a list containing the names and scores of everyone who tested at the institution at the same time you did. The institution will also receive a copy of each test taker's score report and is responsible for giving you your personal copy of your score report.

Scores obtained at an institutional administration are reported **only** to the institution administering the test. Students who need TOEFL scores for admission to universities and colleges where English is the medium of instruction must take the official TOEFL test. **TOEFL ITP scores are valid for two years from the test date. Because language proficiency can change considerably in a relatively short period of time, scores more than two years old cannot be reported or verified.**

A TOEFL ITP score is measurement information and its release is subject to all restrictions indicated in this Handbook. However, the score is not the property of the test taker.

## Test Taker Requests for Cancellation of Scores

If you wish to cancel your scores, you may ask the proctor to cancel the scoring only if you have taken the paper version of the test. If you make such a request, it is up to the administering institution to comply.

## Score Cancellation by the Proctor

The proctor reserves the right to request that ETS not score a test taker's answer sheet if the test taker did not follow instructions or if the proctor suspects that the test taker cheated. No scores will be reported for the affected test taker.

## Score Cancellation by ETS

Following the test administration, ETS reserves the right to cancel scores if there is any reason to question their validity. No scores will be reported for the affected test takers.

## Understanding Your Scores

The information in this section will help you understand your scores when you receive them. For this reason, you should keep this Handbook and refer to it when you get your scores. You will receive no other information about interpreting your scores.

## How Your Scores Are Reported

**Level 1 and Level 2 Score Report:** The score report for TOEFL ITP Level 1 and Level 2 includes three section scores and a total score. Each correct answer counts equally toward the score for that section. There is no penalty for wrong answers. The total number of correct answers is called the "raw score." (**NOTE:** Some of the questions in the test may not count towards the section or total scores.)

The raw score for each section is converted by statistical means to a number on a scale. TOEFL ITP section scores are reported as scaled scores that range from 31 to 68; total scores are reported on a scale from 310 to 677. Because the Level 2 test contains less difficult questions than the Level 1 test, and because it is shorter, it provides effective measurement in the 20–50 score range for each section and in the 200–500 score range for the total score. For Level 2, 50 and 500 are the maximum obtainable scores. The scaled scores are the ones that appear on score reports.

The scaled score for each section is simply an indication of the test taker’s performance on that section. It is neither the number nor the percentage of questions answered correctly.

The process used to convert your raw scores to scaled scores is called “score equating.” Score equating ensures that test scores are equal for persons of equal proficiency regardless of the difficulty level of the particular test taken. Scaled scores are equated by methods based on item response theory.

To obtain the total score, add the scaled scores for each section and multiply by ten thirds. The example shows how the three scaled section scores are used to obtain the total score.

	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3		
<b>Example:</b>	48	+	56	+	52 = 156
	$(156 \times 10) \div 3 = 520$				

Test scores cannot be perfectly precise. A person’s score can vary just by chance from one test administration to another, even when there is no change in the person’s true proficiency. The standard error of measurement is the index that describes the degree of precision in a measurement. In the case of the TOEFL ITP tests, the standard error of measurement of the total score is approximately 14 scaled score points. This means that if a test taker’s “true” proficiency score—the score the person would earn if the test could measure his or her ability with perfect precision—is, for example, 560, the chances are about two out of three that the person’s observed score will be somewhere between 546 and 574 (560 plus or minus 14).

**Speaking Score Report:** The score report for the TOEFL ITP Speaking test is provided as a separate score report from the TOEFL ITP Level 1 and Level 2 tests. *The Speaking score is not reported as a sub score to the Level 1/Level 2 test. It is reported as a total score for the Speaking test.*

The TOEFL ITP Speaking test scores are determined by the responses to the task prompts. Responses are scored using AI technology, which allows for immediate score reporting.

**NOTE: If you take the test digitally you will receive the unofficial scores immediately after taking the test. If you take the paper-based version of the test, you will receive your scores from your instructor.**

## Scores Obtained on Different Editions of the Test

Although every effort is made to keep the level of difficulty of each edition of the test the same, slight differences in difficulty do occur. However, the method of scoring the test takes even these minor differences into account. As an example, a total score of 500 on one edition of the test represents the same level of English-language proficiency—as measured by the test—as a score of 500 on another edition.

## Acceptable Scores

Each institution determines for itself what scores, or ranges of scores, are acceptable. An acceptable score depends entirely on the requirements of the institution and vary from institution to institution, depending on such factors as field of study and level of study. There are no specific passing or failing scores set by ETS for the TOEFL ITP tests.

If you have questions about how your scores have been interpreted, contact the institution that administered the test.

# Policy and Guidelines for the Use of TOEFL ITP Test Scores

## Introduction

These guidelines are designed to provide information about the appropriate uses of TOEFL ITP test scores. They are intended to protect test takers from unfair decisions that may result from inappropriate uses of scores. Adherence to the guidelines is important.

The TOEFL ITP Program and its local ETS TOEFL ITP associates have a particular obligation to inform users of the appropriate uses of TOEFL ITP test scores and to identify and try to rectify instances of misuse.

To this end, the following policies and guidelines are available to all TOEFL ITP test takers, institutions, and organizations that are recipients of TOEFL ITP test scores.

## Policies

In recognition of their obligation to ensure the appropriate use of TOEFL ITP test scores, the TOEFL ITP Program and its local ETS TOEFL ITP associates developed policies designed to make score reports available only to approved recipients, to protect the confidentiality of test takers' scores, and to follow up on cases of possible misuse of scores. The policies are discussed below.

**Confidentiality:** TOEFL ITP scores, whether for an individual or aggregated for an institution, are confidential and can be released only by authorization of the test taker, the test taker's parent or guardian if the test taker is a minor, or by compulsion of legal process.

We recognize test takers' rights to privacy with regard to information that is stored in data or research files held by ETS and local ETS TOEFL ITP associates and our responsibility to protect test takers from unauthorized disclosure of information.

**Encouragement of Appropriate Use and Investigation of Reported Misuse:** All organizational users of TOEFL ITP scores have an obligation to use the scores in accordance with the guidelines that follow. Organizations have a responsibility to ensure that all individuals using TOEFL ITP scores are aware of the guidelines and to monitor the use of scores, correcting instances of misuse when they are identified. The TOEFL ITP Program and local ETS TOEFL ITP associates are available to assist institutions in resolving score-misuse issues.

## Guidelines

**Use Multiple Criteria:** Regardless of the decision to be made, multiple sources of information should be used to ensure fairness and to balance the limitations of any single measure of knowledge, skills, or abilities. These sources may include hours of English-language classes, school grades, and recommendations from past teachers and administrators. When used in conjunction with other criteria, TOEFL ITP scores can be a powerful tool.

**Maintain Confidentiality of TOEFL ITP Scores:** All individuals who have access to TOEFL ITP scores should be aware of the confidential nature of the scores and agree to maintain their confidentiality. Policies should be developed and implemented to ensure that confidentiality is maintained.

## Normally Appropriate Uses and Misuses of TOEFL ITP Scores

The suitability of a TOEFL ITP test for a particular use should be explicitly examined before using test scores for that purpose. The list of appropriate uses of TOEFL ITP scores that follows is based on the policies and guidelines outlined on this page. The list is meant to be illustrative, not exhaustive, in nature.

There may be other appropriate uses of TOEFL ITP scores, but any use not listed below should be discussed in advance with TOEFL ITP Program staff and the local ETS TOEFL ITP associate to determine its appropriateness.

If a use other than those listed below is contemplated, it is important for the score user to validate the use of the scores for that purpose. The TOEFL ITP Program staff and local ETS TOEFL ITP associates are available to provide advice on the design of such validity studies.

## Appropriate Uses

Based on the test design and the validity evidence collected to date, TOEFL ITP test scores are recommended for the following uses:

1. **placement** in intensive English-language programs requiring academic English proficiency at a college or graduate level
2. **progress monitoring** in English-language programs stressing academic English proficiency
3. **exiting** English-language programs by demonstrating proficiency in English listening and reading
4. **skill building and preparation** for the TOEFL iBT® test
5. **admissions** to short-term, non-degree programs and collaborative international degree programs
6. **admissions** to degree programs through testing administered by an institution for use only in that institution
7. **admissions** to degree programs through pathways specific to an institution (e.g., Conditional Admission, IEP, ESL, English Language Institutes)
8. **scholarship programs**, as contributing documentation for academic English proficiency

## Misuses

Any use of test scores for purposes other than those listed above should be discussed with ETS before being implemented.

## Comments

Test takers can provide comments during the test administration by informing their test administrator.


If you have questions or comments regarding the TOEFL ITP test, please contact your local ETS TOEFL ITP associate or the TOEFL ITP Program, ETS, 660 Rosedale Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08541, USA or email us at [toeflitp@ets.org](mailto:toeflitp@ets.org).

## Test Question Inquiries

Language specialists prepare the test questions. These specialists follow careful, standardized procedures developed to ensure that all test material is of consistent high quality. Each question is reviewed by several members of the ETS staff. The TOEFL Committee of Examiners, an independent group of professionals in the fields of linguistics, language testing, and language teaching that reports to the TOEFL Board of Trustees, is responsible for the test content.

After test questions have been reviewed and revised as appropriate, they are selectively administered in trial situations and then assembled into tests. The tests are then reviewed according to established ETS and TOEFL Program procedures to ensure that all possible versions of the tests are free of cultural bias. Statistical analyses of individual questions ensure that all questions provide appropriate measurement information.





Although ETS employs extensive quality control checks throughout the development of test questions and the preparation of final tests, typographical errors or flaws in questions may occasionally occur. If you suspect a problem and want to question a test item for any reason, please contact TOEFL Institutional Services immediately after taking the test:

TOEFL Institutional Services

Email: **ITP@ets.org**

Mailing address:

TOEFL Institutional Services

ETS

PO Box 6156

Princeton, NJ 08541-6156, USA

Fax number: 973-735-1903

Please include the name of the test, the section of the test, the test date, the institution where the test was taken, and, if possible, the number of the test item being questioned.

If you have a complaint about the testing facilities or the test administration staff, contact Institutional Services within three days after the test date. Be sure to give the date of the test, and the institution, city, and country in which you tested.

## Appendix A: How to Complete Your Admission Form

Remove the admission form (inside back cover) from this Handbook, then fill out the form according to the following instructions.

- A. If the institution assigns you a student number, enter the number in the boxes in the top left-hand corner of the form.
- B. Print the location of the testing room, the test date, and the time of the test in the appropriate spaces. Also check the box for the test you will take. (Someone at the institution may already have entered this information.)
- C. In the area marked NAME, print or type your name. Using one box for each letter, first print your family name (surname). Leave one box blank, and then print your first name. Leave the next box blank, and then print as many letters of your middle name as you have room for. Your NAME on your Admission Form must **exactly** match your identification.
- D. In the area labeled BIRTH DATE, put a number in each box. If you were born before October or before the tenth day of the month, be sure to write a zero. As an example, if your birth date were September 4, 1985, your completed boxes would look like this:

BIRTH DATE	Month	Day	Year
	09	04	85

- E. In the area marked NATIVE COUNTRY CODE, copy the code number of your native country from the list in Appendix E. If your country is not listed, write in 999. (Note that the names of some countries may have changed since this Handbook was printed.)
- F. In the area marked NATIVE LANGUAGE CODE, look for your native language in the list in Appendix F. Copy the code number that is next to your native language. Remember that there are many languages spoken in the world, and not all of them are included in the list. If your language is not in the list, enter 999 in the boxes.
- G. Complete the examination record form portion of the admission form. **Do not detach it.** This portion of the admission form will be detached by the person admitting you to the testing room. You must provide all the information requested, and you must sign your name on the signature line. The examination record form will not be returned to you; it will become the institution's record of your signature and address as of the day you are tested.



## Appendix B: Completing Your Answer Sheet

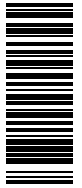
When you take the test, you will be given an answer sheet like the one shown in Appendix C.

It is important that you fill out your answer sheet very carefully because the identifying information you provide will be printed exactly the same way on the score report sent to the institution administering the test.

Look at the sample answer sheet in Appendix C; then read “Example: Completed Answer Sheet” in Appendix D. Practice filling out the sample answer sheet according to the instructions given. When you have finished, continue reading the rest of this Handbook.

If you did not write your native country code or native language code on your admission form, turn to Appendix A and follow the directions for completing these areas on the admission form. You will not be permitted to use your Handbook when you are completing your answer sheet in the testing room.

# Appendix C: Sample Answer Sheet



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**1. NAME:** Print your name as you entered it in the first 21 boxes on your admission form. Using one box for each letter, first print your family name (surname), then your first (given) name, and then your middle name. Leave one box blank between names. Then, below each box, use a No. 2 (H.B.) pencil and fill in the circle containing the same letter.

**2. STUDENT NUMBER (if assigned)** Start here

**3. DATE OF BIRTH** MO. DAY YEAR

**4. NATIVE COUNTRY CODE**

**5. NATIVE LANGUAGE CODE**

**6. SEX** MALE FEMALE

**7. LEVEL** LEVEL 2 (PRE-TOEFL) LEVEL 1 (TOEFL ITP)

**8. PLACE OF TESTING** NAME OF SCHOOL/INSTITUTION

**9. BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES**

**10. SIGNATURE AND DATE:** Please copy the following statement in the space provided below; use handwriting.

"I hereby affirm that I am the person whose name is given on this answer sheet."

Also sign your name on the line provided, and enter today's date (in numbers).

DATE: MO. DAY YEAR

SIGNED: (WRITE YOUR NAME AS IF SIGNING A BUSINESS LETTER.)

SAMPLE

TEST BOOK NUMBER	TEST FORM	Be sure to fill in completely the circle that corresponds to your answer choice. Completely erase errors or stray marks. You may find more answer spaces than you need. If so, leave them blank.	EXAMPLE																																																																																																																																																					
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## TOEFL ITP Background Questionnaire

### 1. Before today, how many times have you taken a TOEFL ITP test?

- a. None
- b. One
- c. Two or more

Note: There is no option D for this question.

### 2. Reason for taking a TOEFL ITP test

- a. To demonstrate my proficiency in English for placement in an English language program
- b. To demonstrate my proficiency in English upon completing a program in English as a foreign language
- c. To enter a short-term, non-degree program in an English-speaking country
- d. To enter a degree program in a non-English speaking country where English is not the dominant medium of instruction
- e. To enter a collaborative international degree program where English language training will be a feature of the program
- f. To obtain an indication of my English language proficiency for my own information
- g. Other/Scholarship

### 3. What is your current level of study?

- a. Elementary school
- b. Middle school
- c. High school
- d. 2 year college/community college
- e. 4 year undergraduate college
- f. Graduate/post-graduate college
- g. Other

### 4. How much time have you spent studying English in a middle/high school or a college/university?

- a. None
- b. Less than 1 year
- c. 1 year or more, but less than 2 years
- d. 2 years or more, but less than 5 years
- e. 5 years or more, but less than 10 years
- f. 10 years or more

# Appendix D: Example: Completed Answer Sheet

**1. NAME:** Print your name as you entered it in the first 21 boxes on your admission form. Using one box for each letter, first print your family name (surname), then your first (given) name, and then your middle name. Leave one box blank between names. Then, below each box, use a No. 2 (H.B.) pencil and fill in the circle containing the same letter.

SAITO TOMIKO C

**2. STUDENT NUMBER** (if assigned)  
Start here

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**3. DATE OF BIRTH**

MO.	DAY	YEAR
0	2	8
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

**4. NATIVE COUNTRY CODE**

300

**5. NATIVE LANGUAGE CODE**

331

① In area 1 (NAME), Tomiko Saito printed her name in the boxes just as she did on her admission form. She printed her family name first (SAITO), left a space blank, then printed her first name (TOMIKO), left a space blank, then printed her middle initial. Under each box she filled in the circle corresponding to the letter she placed in that box.

② In area 2 (STUDENT NUMBER), she copied from her admission form the student number assigned by her institution and then filled in the corresponding circle beneath each number. (If you are not given a student number, you will leave this area blank.)

③ In area 3 (DATE OF BIRTH), she copied her birth date from her admission form and then filled in the corresponding circle beneath each number.

④ In area 4 (NATIVE COUNTRY CODE), she copied the number she wrote on her admission form and then filled in the corresponding circle beneath each number.

⑤ In area 5 (NATIVE LANGUAGE CODE), she copied the number she wrote on her admission form and then filled in the corresponding circle beneath each number.

**Now practice filling in the sample answer sheet on Appendix C. Be sure to use your admission form when you fill in the identifying information.** Your admission form contains all the information you will need except for areas 6–10. Be sure to take the form to the testing room on test day.

**Responses to Questions.** You will mark your answers to the test questions in areas identified as Section 1, Section 2, and Section 3 on the answer sheet. Each row of four circles corresponds to the four answer choices for each question; only one of the answer choices is correct. You will not use all of the answer response spaces.

The marks you make will be read by an electronic scoring machine, and the machine can read only one mark in each row of four circles. The machine-scoring process is subject to frequent, careful quality control checks, including hand scoring a sample of the answer sheets received from each institution. Every effort is made to ensure accurate scoring.

However, you are responsible for marking your answer sheet properly. Follow these directions:

- Use a medium-soft (No. 2 or HB) black lead pencil.
- Be careful to mark the space that corresponds to the answer you choose for each question. Also, make sure you mark your answer in the row with the same number as the number of the question you are answering. You will not be permitted to make any corrections after time is called.
- Mark only one answer to each question.
- Mark your answers on your answer sheet and not in the test book. You will receive credit only for answers marked in the circles on the answer sheet.
- Completely fill the circle with a heavy, dark mark so you cannot see the letter inside the circle; light or partial marks may not be read properly by the machine.
- Erase any extra marks completely.

The examples below show you the correct way and wrong ways to mark your answer sheet. Be sure to fill in the circles the correct way.

CORRECT	WRONG	WRONG	WRONG	WRONG
(A) (B) ● (D)	(A) (B) ✓ (D)	(A) (B) ✗ (D)	(A) (B) (C) (D)	(A) (B) ● (D)



## Appendix E:

# COUNTRY AND REGION CODES

Use this list when indicating the code for the country where you are currently living (your mailing address) and the code for the country where you were born (your native country).

Afghanistan.....	001	Cook Islands.....	126	French Southern Territories.....	261	Monaco.....	378	Spain.....	515	Zambia.....	635
Albania.....	003	Costa Rica.....	130	Indonesia.....	265	Mongolia.....	379	Sri Lanka.....	520	Saint Helena.....	654
Algeria.....	005	Croatia.....	133	Iraq.....	273	Morocco.....	380	St. Lucia.....	521	Saint Pierre and Miquelon.....	666
American Samoa.....	007	Cuba.....	135	Iran.....	270	Mozambique.....	385	St. Vincent and the Grenadines.....	522	Serbia.....	688
Andorra.....	008	Cyprus.....	140	Ireland.....	275	Nauru.....	386	Sudan.....	525	Western Sahara.....	732
Antarctica.....	009	Czech Republic.....	142	Palestinian Territory.....	276	Nepal.....	387	Suriname.....	527	Svalbard and Jan Mayen.....	744
Angola.....	010	Denmark.....	150	Isle of Man.....	277	Namibia.....	388	Swaziland.....	530	Tokelau.....	772
Anguilla.....	011	Djibouti.....	153	Israel.....	280	Netherlands.....	390	Sweden.....	535	Tonga.....	570
Antigua and Barbuda.....	012	Dominica.....	154	Italy.....	285	Netherlands Antilles.....	395	Switzerland.....	540	Norfolk Island.....	574
Argentina.....	015	Commonwealth of.....	155	Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast).....	290	New Caledonia.....	396	Syria.....	545	Tobago.....	575
Armenia.....	016	Dominican Republic.....	155	Jamaica.....	295	Papua New Guinea.....	400	Tahiti.....	550	Taiwan.....	555
Aruba.....	017	Ecuador.....	165	Jordan.....	300	New Zealand.....	405	Tanzania.....	560	Thailand.....	565
Australia.....	020	Cocos (Keeling) Islands.....	166	Cambodia.....	307	Creole.....	415	Thailand.....	565	Togo.....	567
Austria.....	025	Egypt.....	170	Kazakstan.....	308	Nicaragua.....	420	Togo.....	567	Tonga.....	570
Azerbaijan.....	029	El Salvador.....	175	Kenya.....	310	Niger.....	425	Turkey.....	585	Norfolk Island.....	574
Azores.....	030	Mayotte.....	176	Kiribati.....	312	Nigeria.....	430	Turks and Caicos Islands.....	586	Trinidad and Tobago.....	575
Bahamas.....	035	United Kingdom.....	180	Korea (DPR).....	314	Niue.....	433	Tuvalu.....	587	Turkmenistan.....	584
Bahrain.....	040	Eritrea.....	182	Korea (ROK).....	315	Northern Ireland.....	434	United Kingdom.....	588	Turkmenistan.....	584
Bangladesh.....	045	Equatorial Guinea.....	183	Kwajalein.....	311	Norway.....	435	Ukraine.....	589	Turks and Caicos Islands.....	586
Barbados.....	050	Estonia.....	184	Kiribati.....	312	Oman.....	443	Uganda.....	590	Tuvalu.....	587
Belgium.....	055	Ethiopia.....	185	Korea (DPR).....	314	Pakistan.....	445	United Arab Emirates.....	591	United Kingdom.....	588
Belize.....	056	Faeroe Island.....	187	Korea (ROK).....	315	Palau.....	447	United States of America.....	592	Ukraine.....	589
Benin.....	058	Fiji.....	190	Kuwait.....	320	Panama.....	450	United States of America.....	592	Uganda.....	590
Bermuda.....	060	Finland.....	195	Kyrgyzstan.....	323	Paraguay.....	455	Burkina Faso.....	593	United States of America.....	592
Bhutan.....	063	France.....	200	Laos.....	325	China, People's Republic.....	457	Uzbekistan.....	594	United States of America.....	592
Bolivia.....	065	French Polynesia.....	202	Latvia.....	328	Peru.....	460	Uruguay.....	595	United States of America.....	592
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	069	French Guiana.....	203	Lebanon.....	330	Philippines.....	465	Vanuatu.....	596	United States of America.....	592
Botswana.....	070	Gabon.....	204	Lesotho.....	333	Poland.....	470	Vatican City.....	597	United States of America.....	592
Bouvet Island.....	074	Gambia.....	205	Heard and McDonald Islands.....	334	Puerto Rico.....	474	Venezuela.....	600	United States of America.....	592
Brazil.....	075	Gaza Strip, The.....	206	Liberia.....	335	Portugal.....	475	Vietnam.....	605	United States of America.....	592
British Virgin Islands.....	077	Georgia.....	208	Libya.....	340	Qatar.....	477	US Virgin Islands.....	607	United States of America.....	592
British West Indies.....	080	Germany.....	210	Liechtenstein.....	343	Zimbabwe.....	480	Wales.....	610	United States of America.....	592
Brunei Darussalam.....	081	Ghana.....	215	Lithuania.....	344	Reunion.....	482	West Bank.....	611	United States of America.....	592
Bulgaria.....	085	Gibraltar.....	217	Luxembourg.....	345	Romania.....	483	Pitcairn.....	612	United States of America.....	592
Myanmar (Burma).....	090	Greece.....	220	Macao.....	347	Russia.....	484	Samoa (formerly Western Samoa).....	620	United States of America.....	592
Burundi.....	092	Grenada.....	225	Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of.....	348	St. Kitts and Nevis.....	486	Yemen.....	623	United States of America.....	592
Virgin Islands (British).....	093	Greenland (Kalaallit Nunaat).....	227	Madagascar.....	350	Rwanda.....	487	Yugoslavia.....	625	United States of America.....	592
Belarus.....	094	Guadeloupe.....	228	Madagascar.....	350	San Marino.....	488	Timor-Leste.....	626	United States of America.....	592
Cameroon.....	095	Guam.....	229	Madeira Islands.....	353	Sao Tome and Principe.....	489	Congo (formerly Zaire).....	630	United States of America.....	592
Canada.....	100	Guatemala.....	230	Malawi.....	355	Saudi Arabia.....	490			United States of America.....	592
Cape Verde.....	106	Guinea.....	233	Malaysia.....	360	Scotland.....	495			United States of America.....	592
Micronesia, Federated States of.....	107	Guinea-Bissau.....	234	Maldives.....	361	Senegal.....	497			United States of America.....	592
Cayman Islands.....	110	Guyana.....	235	Mali.....	363	Seychelles.....	498			United States of America.....	592
Central African Republic.....	113	Sth Georgia & Sth Sandwich Is.....	239	Malta.....	365	Montenegro.....	499			United States of America.....	592
Chad.....	114	Haiti.....	240	Martinique.....	366	Sierra Leone.....	500			United States of America.....	592
Chile.....	115	Honduras.....	245	Mariana Islands, Northern.....	367	Monsterrat.....	501			United States of America.....	592
Colombia.....	120	Aland Islands.....	248	Marshall Islands.....	368	Slovakia.....	503			United States of America.....	592
Comoros.....	122	Hong Kong.....	250	Mauritania.....	369	Slovenia.....	504			United States of America.....	592
Congo Republic.....	125	Hungary.....	251	Mauritius.....	370	Singapore.....	505			United States of America.....	592
		Iceland.....	255	Mexico.....	375	Solomon Islands.....	506			United States of America.....	592
		India.....	260	Moldova.....	376	Somalia.....	507			United States of America.....	592
						South Africa.....	510			United States of America.....	592

## Appendix F:

# NATIVE LANGUAGE CODES

Afrikaans.....	101	Shona .....	170	Javanese .....	332	Tatar.....	371	French.....	434	Turkish .....	484
Amharic .....	107	Somali.....	173	Kannada .....	335	Santali.....	372	Galician.....	436	Ukrainian .....	487
Bemba .....	111	Swahili .....	176	(Kanarese).....	335	Telugu.....	373	German .....	437	Uzbek .....	495
Berber.....	113	Xhosa .....	178	Mandarin.....	336	Madurese.....	375	Georgian.....	438	Arabic .....	501
Chichewa.....	114	Tigrinya .....	179	Kashmiri.....	338	Thai.....	376	Greek.....	440	Farsi (Persian) .....	504
Efik-Ibibio.....	116	Twi-Fante (Akan).....	182	Kazakh.....	339	Tibetan.....	379	Yiddish.....	442	Hebrew .....	507
Ewe.....	119	Wolof .....	185	Korean.....	340	Tulu.....	382	Hungarian (Magyar).....	443	Fijian .....	601
Kanuri .....	121	Yoruba .....	188	Mongolian.....	341	Urdu.....	385	Icelandic .....	447	Gilbertese .....	602
Fula (Peulh) .....	122	Zulu.....	191	Kurdish.....	342	Vietnamese.....	388	Italian .....	450	Kusaiean.....	604
Oromo (Galla).....	127	Guarani.....	201	Lao.....	343	Yi .....	393	Kyrgyz.....	451	Marshallese .....	607
Moré .....	128	Assamese.....	301	Malay .....	345	Zhuang.....	396	Latvian.....	452	Palauan .....	610
Nyanja .....	131	Bhili.....	302	Malayalam .....	346	Armenian.....	401	Lithuanian .....	453	Pidgin.....	611
Hausa .....	133	Bikol.....	303	Marathi.....	348	Azeri .....	402	Macedonian .....	454	Ponapean .....	613
Ibo (Igbo) .....	136	Bengali.....	305	Nepali .....	351	Bashkir.....	403	Maltese .....	455	Samoan .....	616
Ruanda .....	141	Burmese .....	307	Konkani.....	352	Basque (Euskara).....	404	Norwegian .....	456	Tahitian .....	619
Kikuyu.....	142	Khmer .....	310	Oriya .....	353	Albanian.....	405	Moldavan.....	457	Tongan .....	622
Lingala .....	145	(Kampuchean).....	310	Punjabi.....	355	Bulgarian .....	407	Polish .....	459	Trukese .....	625
Luba-Lulua.....	148	Cebuano (Visayan).....	312	Pashtu.....	357	Belarussian.....	408	Portuguese .....	461	Ulithian.....	628
Kirundi .....	149	Chinese .....	315	Rajasthani.....	358	Catalan .....	410	Provençal .....	463	Yapese.....	631
Ganda (Luganda) .....	151	Buyi.....	317	Kurukh (Oraon).....	359	Corsican .....	411	Romanian .....	464	Other.....	999
Luo.....	153	Panay-Hiligaynon .....	319	Sindhi.....	360	Chuvash .....	412	Russian .....	467		
Malagasy .....	156	Gujarati .....	320	Sinhalese.....	361	Czech .....	413	Serbian .....	469		
Malinke- Bambara-Dyula.....	159	Cantonese .....	321	Minankabau .....	362	Croatian .....	414	Serbo-Croatian .....	470		
Mende.....	162	Hindi .....	323	Sundanese.....	364	Danish .....	416	Slovak .....	473		
Sesotho .....	166	Dong.....	325	Samar-Leyte .....	365	Dutch .....	419	Slovene.....	474		
Setswana .....	167	Ilocano.....	326	Tagalog.....	367	English.....	422	Spanish.....	478		
Siswati .....	169	Indonesian .....	328	Uighur.....	368	Estonian.....	425	Swedish .....	481		
		Japanese .....	331	Tamil .....	370	Finnish .....	428	Turkmen.....	483		

## Appendix G: Practice Questions

The following practice questions and the directions for each section are similar to those you will find in the tests. Because the directions are part of the timed test, you should become familiar with them before you take the test. You will get the most benefit from the practice questions by trying to answer them just as you would in the actual test. These questions can also be found at [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl).

Read the questions carefully, and mark your answers in the spaces provided on page 34. The answer keys are in Appendix H, but you should not look at them until you have tried to answer all the questions.

Each section of the test has a time limit. The supervisor will tell you when to start and stop each section. **During each time period, you may read or work only on the section of the test you are told to work on.** If you finish one section early, you may **not** go on to the next section before you are told to do so, and you may **not** go back to a section you have already worked on. Failure to follow this rule will be considered cheating, and your scores will be canceled.

## How to Mark Your Answer Sheet

**Look at the following example.**

**Sample Answer**

The number of judges on the United States Supreme Court is determined by Congress, \_\_\_\_\_ by the Constitution.

(A) (B) (C) ●

- (A) nevertheless
- (B) instead
- (C) despite
- (D) not

The correct sentence should read, "The number of judges on the United States Supreme Court is determined by Congress, not by the Constitution." Therefore, you should choose answer (D). With your pencil, fill in the space that contains a "D."

If you wish to change an answer, completely erase your first answer and fill in your new one.

# Level 1 Practice Questions

## Section 1—Listening Comprehension

This section is designed to measure the ability to understand spoken English. It contains three parts, each administered by audio recording.

### Part A

**Directions:** In Part A, you will hear short conversations between two people. After each conversation, you will hear a question about the conversation. The conversations and questions will not be repeated. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

**Listen to an example.**

**Sample Answer**

**On the recording, you will hear:**

**(woman)** *I don't like this painting very much.*

**(man)** *Neither do I.*

**(narrator)** *What does the man mean?*

B  C  D

**In your test book, you will read:**

- (A) He doesn't like the painting either.
- (B) He doesn't know how to paint.
- (C) He doesn't have any paintings.
- (D) He doesn't know what to do.

You learn from the conversation that neither the man nor the woman likes the painting. The best answer to the question, "What does the man mean?" is (A), "He doesn't like the painting either." Therefore, the correct choice is answer (A).

### PRACTICE QUESTIONS

**1. You will hear:**

**(man)** *Shall I lock up the computer lab now before I go home?*

**(woman)** *Don't bother. I'm not leaving for a while—I can check it on my way out.*

**(narrator)** *What will the woman probably do?*

- You will read:**
- (A) Lock the computer lab later.
  - (B) Leave with the man.
  - (C) Buy a new lock for the computer lab.
  - (D) Show the man where the lab is.

**2. You will hear:**

**(man)** *Do you mind if I turn the television off?*

**(woman)** *Well, I'm in the middle of watching a program.*

**(narrator)** *What does the woman imply?*

- You will read:**
- (A) The man should watch the program too.
  - (B) The man should leave the television on.
  - (C) The program will be over soon.
  - (D) She'll watch television later.

**3. You will hear:**

**(woman)** *I heard the math requirements for graduation are being changed.*

**(man)** *Yes. And I may be short one course.*

**(narrator)** *What does the man mean?*

- You will read:**
- (A) He isn't sure what course to take.
  - (B) The math course is too short.
  - (C) He may not meet the graduation requirements.
  - (D) The graduation date has been changed.

### Part B

**Directions:** In this part of the test you will hear longer conversations. After each conversation you will hear several questions. The conversations and questions will not be repeated. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Remember, you are **not** allowed to take notes or write in your test book.

### PRACTICE CONVERSATION AND QUESTIONS

**(narrator)** *Questions 4 through 7. Listen to a conversation about a trip.*

**(man)** *Are you ready for "The Big Apple"?*

**(woman)** *Excuse me?*

**(man)** *You know, New York City. You are going to New York with us, aren't you? I wanted to show everybody around my old neighborhood.*

**(woman)** *Oh...sure! I wouldn't miss it—especially when the tour guide is a native New Yorker.*

**(man)** *I thought we could start at the Museum of Modern Art. Right now there's an exhibit on twentieth-century American painters.*

**(woman)** *Fine with me...but what were you saying about...a big apple?*

**(man)** *"The Big Apple." It's a nickname for New York. I think I heard once that it started with jazz musicians in the 20's.*

**(woman)** *Oh.*

**(man)** *Whenever they played a concert in a city, they called that city an "apple." In those days, New York was the biggest city in the country, so they called it "The Big Apple."*

**(woman)** *Hey, I have an idea! Let's go to a jazz club while we're there.*

**(man)** *Sounds good.*

**Questions:**

**4. You will hear:**

**(narrator)** *What is the man planning to see?*

- You will read:** (A) An art exhibit.  
(B) A Broadway play.  
(C) A modern dance production.  
(D) An opera.

**5. You will hear:**

**(narrator)** *What can be inferred about the man?*

- You will read:** (A) He is a jazz musician.  
(B) He wants to join the woman's club.  
(C) He is in his twenties.  
(D) He was born in New York.

**6. You will hear:**

**(narrator)** *What does the word "Apple" in the phrase "The Big Apple" refer to?*

- You will read:** (A) An instrument.  
(B) A city.  
(C) A theater.  
(D) A concert.

**7. You will hear:**

**(narrator)** *Who gave New York its nickname?*

- You will read:** (A) Painters.  
(B) Tour guides.  
(C) Musicians.  
(D) Grocers.

## Part C

**Directions:** In this part of the test you will hear several talks. After each talk, you will hear some questions. The talks and questions will not be repeated. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

**Here is an example.**

**On the recording, you will hear:**

**(narrator)** *Listen to an instructor talk to his class about a television program.*

**(man)** *I'd like to tell you about an interesting TV program that'll be shown this coming Thursday. It'll be on from 9 to 10 pm on Channel 4. It's part of a series called "Mysteries of Human Biology." The subject of the program is the human brain—how it functions and how it can malfunction. Topics that will be covered are dreams, memory, and depression. These topics are illustrated with outstanding computer animation that makes the explanations easy to follow. Make an effort to see this show. Since we've been studying the nervous system in class, I know you'll find it very helpful.*

**Now listen to a sample question. Sample Answer**

(A) (B) (C) (D)

**(narrator)** *What is the main purpose of the program?*

**In your test book, you will read:**

- (A) To demonstrate the latest use of computer graphics.  
(B) To discuss the possibility of an economic depression.  
(C) To explain the workings of the brain.  
(D) To dramatize a famous mystery story.

The best answer to the question, "What is the main purpose of the program?" is (C), "To explain the workings of the brain." Therefore, the correct choice is (C).

Here is another example.

Sample Answer

You will hear:

(A) (B) (C) ●

(narrator) Why does the speaker recommend watching the program?

In your test book, you will read:

- (A) It is required of all science majors.
- (B) It will never be shown again.
- (C) It can help viewers improve their memory skills.
- (D) It will help with course work.

The best answer to the question, “Why does the speaker recommend watching the program?” is (D), “It will help with course work.” Therefore, the correct choice is (D).

Remember, you are not allowed to take notes or write in your test book.

### PRACTICE TALK AND QUESTIONS

(narrator) Questions 8 through 10. Listen to a talk about animal behavior.

(woman) Today’s discussion is about a common animal reaction—the yawn. The dictionary defines a yawn as “an involuntary reaction to fatigue or boredom.” That’s certainly true for human yawns, but not necessarily for animal yawns. The same action can have quite different meanings in different species.

For example, some animals yawn to intimidate intruders on their territory. Fish and lizards are examples of this. Hippos use yawns when they want to settle a quarrel. Observers have seen two hippos yawn at each other for as long as two hours before they stop quarreling.

As for social animals like baboons or lions—they yawn to establish the pecking order within social groups, and lions often yawn to calm social tensions. Sometimes these animals yawn for a strictly physiological reason—that is, to increase oxygen levels. And curiously enough, when they yawn for a physical reason like that, they do what humans

do—they try to stifle the yawn by looking away or by covering their mouths.

Questions:

8. You will hear:

(narrator) What is the speaker’s main point?

- You will read:
- (A) Animals yawn for a number of reasons.
  - (B) Yawning results only from fatigue or boredom.
  - (C) Human yawns are the same as those of other animals.
  - (D) Only social animals yawn.

9. You will hear:

(narrator) According to the speaker, when are hippos likely to yawn?

- You will read:
- (A) When they are swimming.
  - (B) When they are quarreling.
  - (C) When they are socializing.
  - (D) When they are eating.

10. You will hear:

(narrator) What physiological reason for yawning is mentioned?

- You will read:
- (A) To exercise the jaw muscles.
  - (B) To eliminate fatigue.
  - (C) To get greater strength for attacking.
  - (D) To gain more oxygen.

## Section 2—Structure and Written Expression

This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate for standard written English. There are two types of questions in this section, with special directions for each type.

### Structure

**Directions:** Questions 1–4 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the **one** word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.



**Look at the following examples.**

**Example I**

Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes \_\_\_\_\_ they both emit hot liquids from below the Earth's surface.

- (A) due to
- (B) because
- (C) in spite of
- (D) regardless of

The sentence should read, "Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes because they both emit hot liquids from below the Earth's surface." Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

**Sample Answer**

- (A) ● (B) ● (C) ● (D) ●

**Example II**

During the early period of ocean navigation, \_\_\_\_\_ any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques.

- (A) so that hardly
- (B) where there hardly was
- (C) hardly was
- (D) there was hardly

The sentence should read, "During the early period of ocean navigation, there was hardly any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques." Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

**Sample Answer**

- (A) ● (B) ● (C) ● (D) ●

Now begin work on the questions.

**PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

1. Refrigerating meats \_\_\_\_\_ the spread of bacteria.
  - (A) retards
  - (B) retarding
  - (C) to retard
  - (D) is retarded
2. Throughout the animal kingdom, \_\_\_\_\_ bigger than the elephant.
  - (A) whale is only the
  - (B) only the whale is
  - (C) is the whale only
  - (D) only whale is the

3. The fact \_\_\_\_\_ money orders can usually be easily cashed has made them a popular form of payment.
  - (A) of
  - (B) that
  - (C) is that
  - (D) which is
4. The first article of the United States Constitution gives Congress \_\_\_\_\_ to pass laws.
  - (A) the power
  - (B) has the power
  - (C) the power is
  - (D) of the power

**Written Expression**

**Directions:** In questions 5–10, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the **one** underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

**Look at the following examples:**

**Example I**

Guppies are sometimes call rainbow fish because of the males' bright colors.

The sentence should read, "Guppies are sometimes called rainbow fish because of the males' bright colors." Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

**Sample Answer**

- (A) ● (B) ● (C) ● (D) ●

**Example II**

Serving several term in Congress, Shirley Chisholm became an important United States politician.

The sentence should read, "Serving several terms in Congress, Shirley Chisholm became an important United States politician." Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

**Sample Answer**

- (A) ● (B) ● (C) ● (D) ●

Now begin work on the questions.

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

5. Electrical disturbances on Earth are frequently caused with storms on the surface of the sun.
- A B  
C D
6. Inventor Granville Woods received him first patent on January 3, 1884, for a steam boiler furnace.
- A B  
C D
7. A deficient of folic acid is rarely found in humans because the vitamin is contained in a wide variety of foods.
- A B  
C D
8. The gopher digs with the big strong claws of its two front foot and with its overhanging front teeth.
- A B  
C D
9. An internationally famous ballerina, Maria Tallchief demonstrated that the quality of ballet in North America could equal those of the ballet in Europe.
- A B C D
10. As two nuclei move closer together, their mutual electrostatic potential energy becomes more large and more positive.
- A B C D

## Section 3—Reading Comprehension

This section is designed to measure the ability to read and understand short passages similar in topic and style to those found in universities and colleges. Test takers read a variety of short passages on academic subjects. Each passage is followed by a number of questions about the material. To avoid creating an advantage to individuals in any one field of study, sufficient context is provided so that no subject-specific familiarity with the subject matter is required to answer the questions.

**Directions:** In this section you will read several passages. Each one is followed by a number of questions about it. You are to choose the **one** best answer, (A), (B), (C), or (D), to each question. Then, on your answer sheet, find

the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Answer all questions about the information in a passage on the basis of what is **stated** or **implied** in that passage.

## SAMPLE PASSAGE AND QUESTIONS

The railroad was not the first institution to impose regularity on society, or to draw attention to the importance of precise timekeeping. For as long as merchants have set out their wares at daybreak and communal festivities have been celebrated, people have been in rough agreement with their neighbors as to the time of day. The value of this tradition is today more apparent than ever. Were it not for public acceptance of a single yardstick of time, social life would be unbearably chaotic: the massive daily transfers of goods, services, and information would proceed in fits and starts; the very fabric of modern society would begin to unravel.

Line  
(5)

(10)

### Example I

### Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) (D)

What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) In modern society we must make more time for our neighbors.  
(B) The traditions of society are timeless.  
(C) An accepted way of measuring time is essential for the smooth functioning of society.  
(D) Society judges people by the times at which they conduct certain activities.

The main idea of the passage is that societies need to agree about how time is measured in order to function smoothly. Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

### Example II

### Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) (D)

In line 7, the phrase “this tradition” refers to

- (A) the practice of starting the business day at dawn  
(B) friendly relations between neighbors  
(C) the railroad’s reliance on time schedules  
(D) people’s agreement on the measurement of time

The phrase “this tradition” refers to the preceding clause, “people have been in rough agreement with their neighbors as to the time of day.” Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

## PRACTICE PASSAGE

The Alaska pipeline starts at the frozen edge of the Arctic Ocean. It stretches southward across the largest and northernmost state in the United States, ending at a remote ice-free seaport village nearly 800 miles from where it begins. It is massive in size and extremely complicated to operate.

The steel pipe crosses windswept plains and endless miles of delicate tundra that tops the frozen ground. It weaves through crooked canyons, climbs sheer mountains, plunges over rocky crags, makes its way through thick forests, and passes over or under hundreds of rivers and streams. The pipe is 4 feet in diameter, and up to 2 million barrels (or 84 million gallons) of crude oil can be pumped through it daily.

Resting on H-shaped steel racks called “bents,” long sections of the pipeline follow a zigzag course high above the frozen earth. Other long sections drop out of sight beneath spongy or rocky ground and return to the surface later on. The pattern of the pipeline’s up-and-down route is determined by the often harsh demands of the arctic and subarctic climate, the tortuous lay of the land, and the varied compositions of soil, rock, or permafrost (permanently frozen ground). A little more than half of the pipeline is elevated above the ground.

The remainder is buried anywhere from 3 to 12 feet, depending largely upon the type of terrain and the properties of the soil.

One of the largest in the world, the pipeline cost approximately \$8 billion and is by far the biggest and most expensive construction project ever undertaken by private industry. In fact, no single business could raise that much money, so 8 major oil companies formed a consortium in order to share the costs. Each company controlled oil rights to particular shares of land in the oil fields and paid into the pipeline-construction fund according to the size of its holdings. Today, despite enormous problems of climate, supply shortages, equipment breakdowns, labor disagreements, treacherous terrain, a certain amount of mismanagement, and even theft, the Alaska pipeline has been completed and is operating.

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

- The passage primarily discusses the pipeline’s  
(A) operating costs  
(B) employees  
(C) consumers  
(D) construction
- The word “it” in line 5 refers to  
(A) pipeline  
(B) ocean  
(C) state  
(D) village
- According to the passage, 84 million gallons of oil can travel through the pipeline each  
(A) day  
(B) week  
(C) month  
(D) year
- The phrase “Resting on” in line 15 is closest in meaning to  
(A) Consisting of  
(B) Supported by  
(C) Passing under  
(D) Protected with
- The author mentions all of the following as important in determining the pipeline’s route EXCEPT the  
(A) climate  
(B) lay of the land itself  
(C) local vegetation  
(D) kind of soil and rock
- The word “undertaken” in line 31 is closest in meaning to  
(A) removed  
(B) selected  
(C) transported  
(D) attempted
- How many companies shared the costs of constructing the pipeline?  
(A) Three  
(B) Four  
(C) Eight  
(D) Twelve

8. The word “particular” in line 35 is closest in meaning to  
 (A) peculiar  
 (B) specific  
 (C) exceptional  
 (D) equal
9. Which of the following determined what percentage of the construction costs each member of the consortium would pay?  
 (A) How much oil field land each company owned  
 (B) How long each company had owned land in the oil fields  
 (C) How many people worked for each company  
 (D) How many oil wells were located on the company’s land
10. Where in the passage does the author provide a term for an earth covering that always remains frozen?  
 (A) Line 4  
 (B) Line 15  
 (C) Line 23  
 (D) Line 37

## Level 2 Practice Questions

### Section 1—Listening Comprehension

This section is designed to measure the ability to understand spoken English. It contains three parts, each administered by audio recording.

#### Part A

In this part, you will hear the speaker on the recording make a short statement. The statement will be spoken just one time. You must then read four sentences, labeled (A), (B), (C), and (D), in the test book and choose the one closest in meaning to the sentence just heard.

**Listen to an example.**

**Sample Answer**

(A) ● (C) (D)

**On the recording, you will hear:**

(narrator) *When she read the letter she couldn’t believe her eyes.*

**In the test book, you will read:**

- (A) She couldn’t see the letter well enough to read it.  
 (B) She was amazed by what the letter said.  
 (C) She was surprised to receive another letter.  
 (D) She didn’t realize she had read the letter before.

The correct choice is (B).

### PRACTICE QUESTIONS

**1. You will hear:**

(narrator) *To tell the truth, I’m not much interested in ancient history.*

- You will read:** (A) There’s great interest shown in my ancient history class.  
 (B) It’s hard to tell which facts are true in ancient history.  
 (C) It isn’t easy to read ancient history texts.  
 (D) I really don’t care much for ancient history.

**2. You will hear:**

(man) *He lacks discipline in his study habits.*

**In the test book, you will read:**

- (A) His study habits are poor.  
 (B) He doesn’t have a good place to study.  
 (C) His habit is to study late.  
 (D) He was disappointed with his studies.

**3. You will hear:**

(narrator) *She never wakes up before her alarm goes off.*

- You will read:** (A) She never hears her alarm clock ringing.  
 (B) Her alarm clock doesn’t ring when it should.  
 (C) She doesn’t know where her alarm clock is.  
 (D) She always sleeps until the alarm clock wakes her.

#### Part B

**Directions:** In Part B, you will hear short conversations between two people. After each conversation, you will hear a question about the conversation. The conversations and questions will not be repeated. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

**Listen to an example.**

**On the recording, you will hear:**

**(woman)** *How's your new job?*

**(man)** *OK, but it'll take a while to learn the new ropes.*

**(narrator)** *What does the man say about his job?*

**In the test book, you will read:**

- (A) He has trouble getting there sometime.
- (B) He isn't familiar with the work yet.
- (C) It makes him feel restricted.
- (D) He doesn't have time to explain it.

The correct choice is (B).

**PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

**4. You will hear:**

**(man)** *Everybody said this astronomy course would be easy.*

**(woman)** *But it hasn't quite worked out that way, has it?*

**(narrator)** *What does the woman think about the course?*

- You will read:**
- (A) It's too long.
  - (B) Few people took it.
  - (C) It's unexpectedly difficult.
  - (D) There are too many field trips.

**5. You will hear:**

**(man)** *Do you think Professor Smith will cancel class on account of the special conference?*

**(woman)** *Not likely.*

**(narrator)** *What does the woman mean?*

- You will read:**
- (A) She doesn't like the professor very much.
  - (B) She doubts classes will be canceled.
  - (C) She doesn't want to attend the conference.
  - (D) She wonders whether the professor is an accountant.

**6. You will hear:**

**(man)** *This exam is going to cover a lot of chapters.*

**(woman)** *But it's mostly a review of the required reading anyway, isn't it?*

**Sample Answer**

(A) ● (C) (D)

**(narrator)** *What does the woman say about the exam?*

- You will read:**
- (A) Most of the students have taken it already.
  - (B) The students are not ready to take it.
  - (C) It won't cover much new material.
  - (D) It isn't going to cover many chapters.

**Part C**

**Directions:** In this part of the test you will hear several talks. After each talk, you will hear some questions. The talks and questions will not be repeated. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

**PRACTICE CONVERSATION AND QUESTIONS**

**Here is an example.**

**On the recording, you will hear:**

**(narrator)** *Listen to the talk.*

**(woman)** *Although I think the United States generally has an excellent system of transportation, I do not think that it does a good job of transporting people between cities that are only a few hundred miles apart. A person commuting between Detroit and Chicago, or between San Francisco and Los Angeles, so-called strip cities, may spend only a relatively short time in the air while spending several hours getting to and from the airport. This situation makes flying almost as time-consuming as driving. Moreover, airplanes use a lot of their fuel just getting into the air. They simply are not fuel-efficient on short trips. High-speed trains may be an answer. One fairly new proposal for such a train is for something called a "maglev," meaning a magnetically levitated train. Maglevs will not actually ride on the tracks, but will fly above*



tracks that are magnetically activated. This will save wear and tear on the tracks. These trains will go faster than one hundred fifty miles per hour—at that speed, conventional trains have trouble staying on the tracks. As you can see, maglevs offer exciting possibilities for the future.

**Now listen to a sample question:**

**(narrator)** What is the main topic of the talk?

**Sample Answer**

A  B  C  D

**In the test book, you will read:**

- (A) Energy conservation.
- (B) A new kind of transportation.
- (C) Strip cities.
- (D) Advantages of air transportation over railroads.

The correct choice is (B).

**Here is another example.**

**Sample Answer**

B  C  D

**On the recording, you will hear:**

**(narrator)** When are airplanes not fuel efficient?

**In the test book, you will read:**

- (A) On short trips.
- (B) On long trips.
- (C) When flying over cities.
- (D) When flying at high altitudes.

The correct choice is (A).

**Here is another example.**

**Sample Answer**

A  B  C  D

**On the recording, you will hear:**

**(narrator)** How does a maglev operate?

**In the test book, you will read:**

- (A) It uses nuclear energy.
- (B) It rests on a cushion of pressurized air.
- (C) It flies over magnetically activated tracks.
- (D) It uses a device similar to a jet engine.

The correct choice is (C).

## PRACTICE DIALOGUE AND QUESTIONS

**(narrator)** Listen to a conversation about finding a new apartment.

**(man)** Hey, I heard you're looking for a different apartment.

**(woman)** Yeah, the place I'm in now is a real dump.

**(man)** It looked okay when I was there.

**(woman)** Oh, the boiler keeps breaking and when it does, we lose the heat for several days at a time.

**(man)** Why doesn't the owner replace it?

**(woman)** Well, she says it's cheaper to keep fixing it. She's a nice enough person; just sort of stingy. In any case, I'm sick of being cold.

**(man)** Can you get your deposit back if you move?

**(woman)** If I give two months notice, I can get the whole thing back.

**(man)** So, what kind of place are you looking for?

**(woman)** I think I'll try to get into one of those high rises near the university. They're nothing really special, but at least they're new and functional.

**(man)** I've heard that those buildings are pretty noisy. The walls are thin and you can hear everything going on in the other apartments.

**(woman)** Oh, that'll never do. I need some place quiet to finish my thesis. I guess I'll have to look at some more ads. Maybe new isn't necessarily better.

**(man)** Why don't you try some of those apartments in Windsor? They're supposed to be nice.

**(woman)** Aren't they awfully expensive?

**(man)** Not really. You'd be surprised at how reasonable some of them are. The problem with being out there is that the bus doesn't run out that way.

**(woman)** That'd definitely be a problem. I can't afford a car right now. I guess I'd better check a few places here in the city before I make a decision.



**7. You will hear:**

**(narrator)** *What is wrong with the woman's current apartment?*

- You will read:** (A) It's too noisy.  
(B) It's not convenient to the university.  
(C) The heating system is defective.  
(D) The owner is unpleasant.

**8. You will hear:**

**(narrator)** *What must the woman do to have her deposit returned?*

- You will read:** (A) Tell the owner two months in advance that she's moving.  
(B) Alert the housing authorities to her problem.  
(C) Move to another apartment in the same building.  
(D) Leave by the end of the month.

**9. You will hear:**

**(narrator)** *What does the woman require of her next apartment?*

- You will read:** (A) It must be on a higher floor.  
(B) It must have quiet surroundings.  
(C) It must be within driving distance of the university.  
(D) It must be in a new building.

**10. You will hear:**

**(narrator)** *Why might living in Windsor be a problem for the woman?*

- You will read:** (A) Rent would be very expensive.  
(B) Public transportation wouldn't be available.  
(C) Apartment complexes in Windsor are old.  
(D) Apartments in Windsor tend to be noisy.

## Section 2—Structure and Written Expression

This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate for standard written English. There are two types of questions in this section, with special directions for each type.

### Structure

**Directions:** Questions 1–5 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one

word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter you have chosen.

**Look at the following example:**

**Sample Answer**

A  B  C  D

Mt. Hood \_\_\_\_\_ in the state of Oregon.

- (A) although  
(B) and  
(C) is  
(D) which

The correct choice is (C).

### PRACTICE QUESTIONS

- \_\_\_\_\_ most important event in San Francisco's history was the disastrous earthquake and fire of 1906.  
(A) The  
(B) It was the  
(C) That the  
(D) There was a
- Vegetables are an excellent source \_\_\_\_\_ vitamins.  
(A) of  
(B) has  
(C) where  
(D) that
- Microscopes make small things appear larger than \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) really are  
(B) are really  
(C) are they really  
(D) they really are
- The city of Montreal \_\_\_\_\_ over 70 square miles.  
(A) covers  
(B) that covers  
(C) covering  
(D) is covered
- Janet Collins's struggle to make a place for herself in ballet is the kind of a life story \_\_\_\_\_ a fascinating novel might be written.  
(A) of  
(B) by  
(C) for whom  
(D) about which

## Written Expression

**Directions:** In questions 6–10, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), or (D). Identify the **one** underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

**Look at the following example.**

**Sample Answer**

Fewest than half of all the adults fully

A

understand the kinds and amounts of exercise

B

C

necessary for an effective physical fitness program.

D

The correct answer is (A).

### PRACTICE QUESTIONS

6. How many people know that the Brooklyn Bridge, built in 1883, were the world's first suspension bridge?  
A B C D
7. Anna Maxwell's gift for organization was exemplified by her service while the Spanish-American War in 1898.  
A B C D
8. When a severe ankle injury forced herself to give up reporting in 1926, Margaret Mitchell began writing her novel, *Gone with the Wind*.  
A B C D
9. Anne Elizabeth McDowell is best remembered for a weekly journal, *Woman's Advocate*, who she launched in January 1855.  
A B C D
10. A ray of light passing through the center of a thin lens keep its original direction.  
A B C D

## Section 3—Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension

### Vocabulary

**Directions:** Each sentence has an underlined word or phrase. Below each sentence are four other words or phrases marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). You are to choose the **one** word or phrase that **best keeps the meaning** of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word or phrase. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter you have chosen.

**Look at the following example.**

**Sample Answer**

A  C D

It is difficult to get young people to plan for their old age, which seems very distant to them.

- (A) impossible  
(B) faraway  
(C) observable  
(D) fearful

The correct choice is (B).

### PRACTICE QUESTIONS

- Receptors for the sense of smell are located at the top of the nasal cavity.  
(A) upper end  
(B) inner edge  
(C) mouth  
(D) division
- Passenger ships and aircraft are often equipped with ship-to-shore or air-to-land radio telephones.  
(A) highways  
(B) railroads  
(C) planes  
(D) sailboats
- Dotting the marshy expanse of the Florida Everglades are little islands known locally as hummocks.  
(A) generally  
(B) to all  
(C) in that area  
(D) occasionally

4. It is not possible for people to remember everything that they have thought, felt, or done.
- (A) recall  
(B) appreciate  
(C) repeat  
(D) discuss
5. When preparing a diet, a person should be aware that vitamin D acts to increase the amount of calcium absorbed by the body.
- (A) schedule of exercise  
(B) nutritional plan  
(C) study of longevity  
(D) medicinal chart

### Reading Comprehension

This section is designed to measure the ability to read and understand short passages similar in topic and style to those found in universities and colleges. Test takers read a variety of short passages on academic subjects. Each passage is followed by a number of questions about the material. To avoid creating an advantage to individuals in any one field of study, sufficient context is provided so that no subject-specific familiarity with the subject matter is required to answer the questions.

**Directions:** In this section you will read several passages. Each one is followed by several questions about it. You are to choose the **one** best answer (A), (B), (C), or (D) to each question. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Answer all questions following the passage on the basis of what is **stated** or **implied** in the passage.

### SAMPLE PASSAGE AND QUESTIONS

- A new atomic clock being developed for navigation satellites will perform better than previous devices. The clock, which incorporates a hydrogen maser, will use a new microwave cavity design to provide a compact and lightweight package, and new electronic techniques to maintain long-term stability. The clock can provide precise navigation information because it is stable to one second in three million years. The differences in the time when signals from four satellites arrive at one location can be used to calculate that position to within a few yards.

**Look at the following example.**

**Sample Answer**

(A) (B) (C) (D)

From the passage, it can be inferred that which of the following characteristics of the clock mentioned will be most impressive?

- (A) Its compact size  
(B) Its weight  
(C) Its accuracy  
(D) Its ability to measure distance

The correct choice is (C).

6. It can be inferred from the passage that the new clock will be
- (A) long-lasting  
(B) harmful to humans  
(C) produced in great numbers  
(D) very attractive looking
7. According to the passage, signals from how many satellites will be used to calculate a position?
- (A) 1  
(B) 2  
(C) 3  
(D) 4
8. What is the primary purpose of the passage?
- (A) To teach a lesson  
(B) To sell a product  
(C) To support a theory  
(D) To provide information

## ANSWER SPACES FOR PRACTICE QUESTIONS—LEVEL 1

Be sure each mark is **dark** and **completely fills** the answer space.

### Listening Comprehension

- |   |                 |    |                 |
|---|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 6  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 2 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 7  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 3 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 8  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 4 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 9  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 5 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 10 | (A) (B) (C) (D) |

### Structure and Written Expression

- |   |                 |    |                 |
|---|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 6  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
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### Reading Comprehension

- |   |                 |    |                 |
|---|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 6  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
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| 5 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 10 | (A) (B) (C) (D) |

## ANSWER SPACES FOR PRACTICE QUESTIONS—LEVEL 2

Be sure each mark is **dark** and **completely fills** the answer space.

### Listening Comprehension

- |   |                 |    |                 |
|---|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 6  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 2 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 7  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 3 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 8  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 4 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 9  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 5 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 10 | (A) (B) (C) (D) |

### Structure and Written Expression

- |   |                 |    |                 |
|---|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 6  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 2 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 7  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
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| 4 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 9  | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 5 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 10 | (A) (B) (C) (D) |

### Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension

- |   |                 |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 5 | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 2 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 6 | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 3 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 7 | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 4 | (A) (B) (C) (D) | 8 | (A) (B) (C) (D) |

## Appendix H: Answer Keys

Answer Key for Level 1 Practice Questions					
Listening Comprehension		Structure and Written Expression		Reading Comprehension	
1. A	6. B	1. A	6. A	1. D	6. D
2. B	7. C	2. B	7. A	2. A	7. C
3. C	8. A	3. B	8. C	3. A	8. B
4. A	9. B	4. A	9. D	4. B	9. A
5. D	10. D	5. C	10. D	5. C	10. C

Answer Key for Level 2 Practice Questions					
Listening Comprehension		Structure and Written Expression		Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension	
1. D	6. C	1. A	6. C	1. A	5. B
2. A	7. C	2. A	7. D	2. C	6. A
3. D	8. A	3. D	8. C	3. C	7. D
4. C	9. B	4. A	9. D	4. A	8. D
5. B	10. B	5. D	10. C		





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