

Test 2

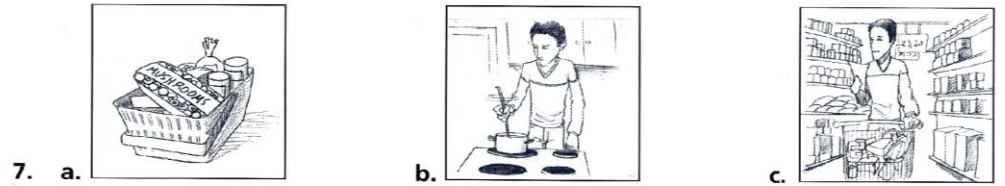
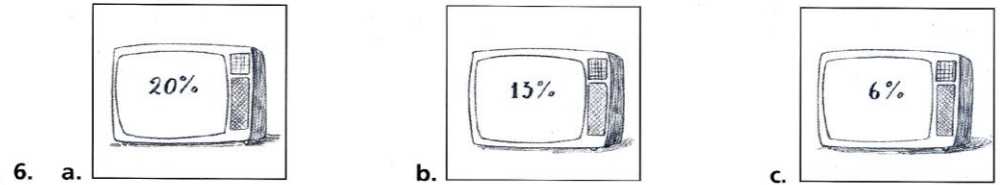
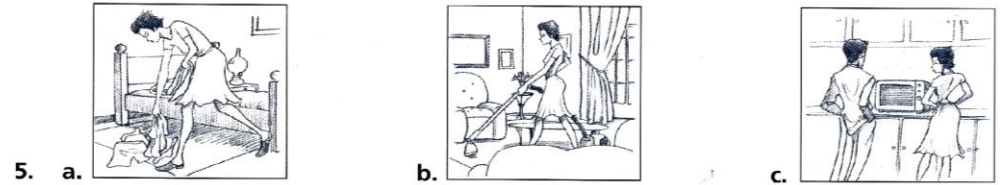
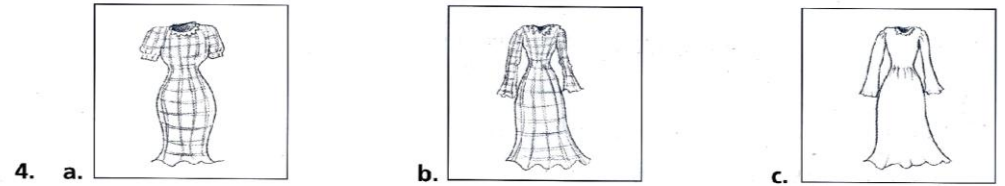
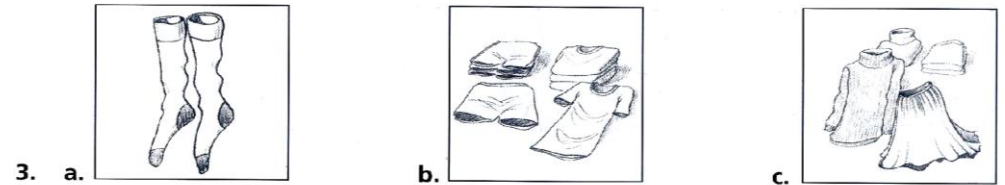
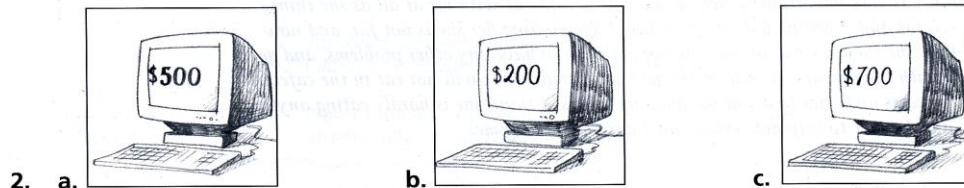
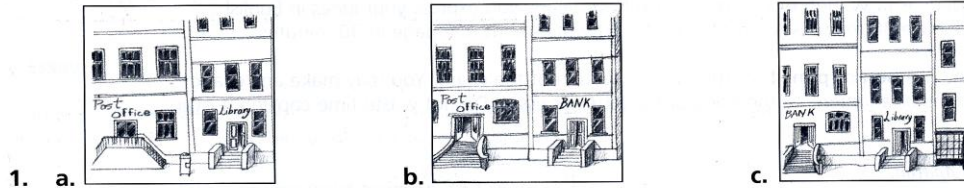
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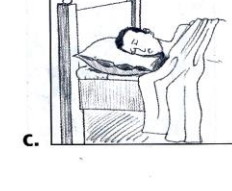
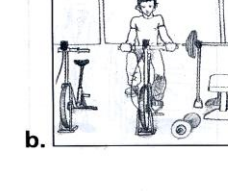
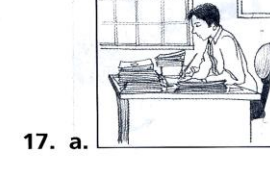
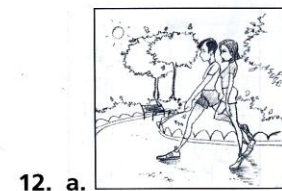
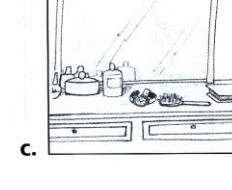
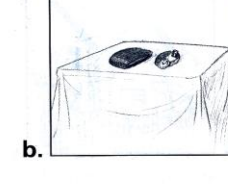
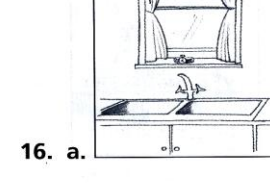
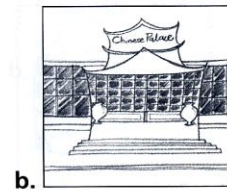
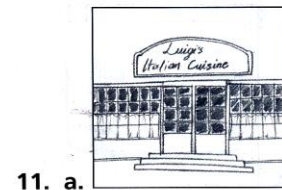
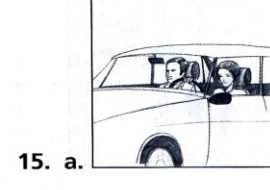
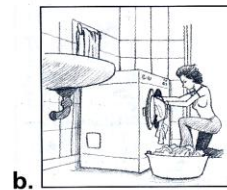
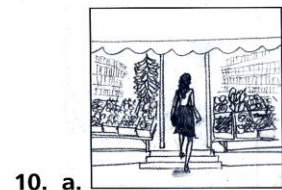
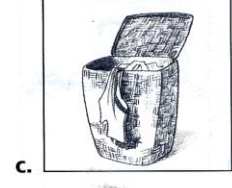
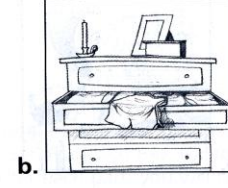
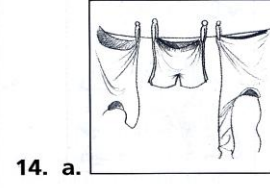
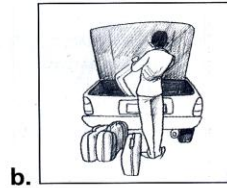
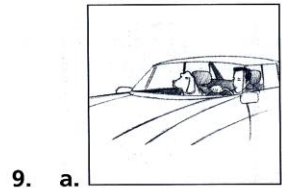
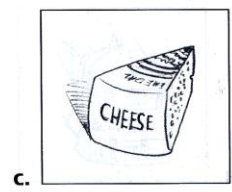
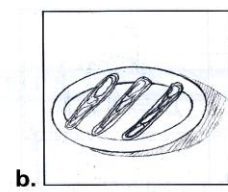
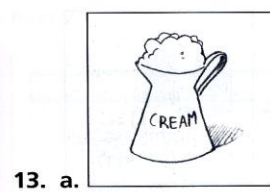
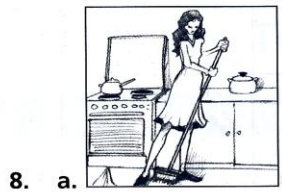
Part 1

In this part of the test you are going to listen to some short dialogues or announcements. After each one you will hear a question. Choose the picture a, b or c, which best answers the question. You will hear each dialogue only once.

EXAM TIPS

- ▷ Try to answer every question.
- ▷ Answer each question as quickly as you can – there is only a short pause between each conversation.
- ▷ Concentrate on what both speakers say.
- ▷ Look at the pictures while you are listening to help you work out which of the two choices are incorrect.
- ▷ Remember that the picture you choose for the answer usually refers to what the second speaker says.
- ▷ Do not work on a previous question when the next conversation has begun.

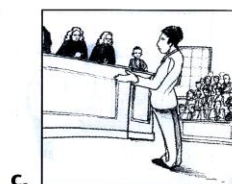
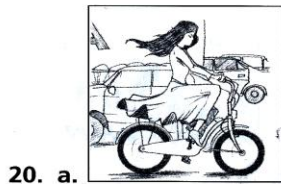
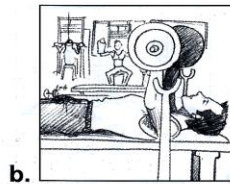
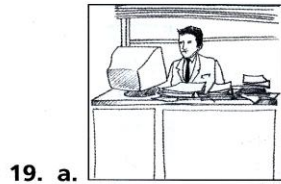
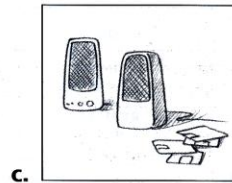
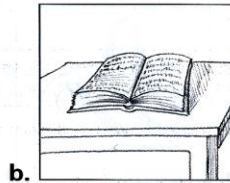
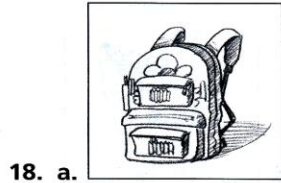




Part 2

EXAM TIPS

- ▷ Concentrate on what the speaker is saying as you will hear the recording only once.
- ▷ Make notes as you listen. Note down important facts, such as numbers, names, places, and so on.
- ▷ Listen carefully to each question and think about what you have previously heard and look at your notes.
- ▷ Answer each question as quickly as you can.
- ▷ Try to answer every question.



In this part of the test, imagine that you are part of a tour group. You will hear a man giving a guided tour of *Alcatraz Island*, in San Francisco Bay, California. You will hear the guide give the tour in several parts. After each part, you will hear 2 – 4 questions. Choose the option, a, b or c, which best answers the question.

If you wish, you may take brief notes on this page as you listen.

The tour will include:

- general background information on the island
- the island as a prison
- the Indian occupation of the island
- other tours available

Now listen to the introduction to the tour. For this part, there will not be any actual test questions. The question that follows this part is an example only.

- ▷ **Example:** How long is the island of Alcatraz?
- a. 175 meters.
 - b. 535 meters.
 - c. 40 meters.

The correct answer is **b.** 535 meters.

Now the guide will continue the tour of the island. Remember, after each section of the tour, you will hear 2 – 4 questions. There will be 28 questions, numbered 23 through 50. Are there any questions before we begin? Now let's continue.

Notes

23. a. Thirty-three years.
b. Ninety-five years.
c. Sixty-eight years.
24. a. It was closed.
b. It became a tourist attraction.
c. It became a military prison.
25. a. They are dangerous.
b. The guide wants to ignore them.
c. There is not enough time.
26. a. Frighten the animals.
b. Look at the plants.
c. Feed the birds.
27. a. At the cellhouse.
b. At the dock.
c. At the top of the island.
28. a. 130 miles.
b. 13 miles.
c. A quarter of a mile.
29. a. Visit the cellhouse.
b. Watch a video.
c. Take the electric shuttle.
30. a. By taking the electric shuttle.
b. By walking.
c. By driving.
31. a. Because it was very difficult to get to.
b. Because it was a perfect island.
c. Because it was in the Bay.
32. a. First time prisoners.
b. The best-behaved prisoners.
c. The worst-behaved prisoners.
33. a. To fight violent crime.
b. To stop kidnapers.
c. To stop prisoners communicating.
34. a. Four years.
b. Forty years.
c. Fourteen years.
35. a. It was the first prison of its kind.
b. It was unsuccessful.
c. The warden was new.
36. a. The visitors.
b. The guide.
c. The visitors and the guide.
37. a. Al Capone.
b. Machine Gun Kelly.
c. John Paul Scott.
38. a. Because of the temperature of the water.
b. Because he hit some rocks.
c. Because he had swum so far.
39. a. They got cold.
b. They became very fit.
c. They drowned.
40. a. In the 1930s.
b. In the 1860s.
c. In the 1890s.
41. a. The Native Americans.
b. The prison staff.
c. The military prisoners.
42. a. The Indians of all Tribes.
b. A group of Hopi Indians.
c. A group of Americanized Indians.
43. a. Nineteen months.
b. One year.
c. Sixty-nine days.
44. a. Only on this island.
b. Only on the East side of the island.
c. Only on the West side of the island.
45. a. They have a different name.
b. They live in different surroundings.
c. They are a different color.
46. a. A foreign language.
b. A map and a written guide.
c. One dollar.
47. a. Past prisoners.
b. Past officers.
c. Past officers and prisoners.
48. a. New York.
b. San Francisco.
c. Las Vegas.
49. a. Two hours.
b. One hour.
c. Five and a half hours.
50. a. By visiting it at night.
b. By touring round it in a boat.
c. By going on a second tour.