

Preparation for RMUTSV TEST

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Listening Test

I. Photographs: Listen to the sentences describing the pictures. Choose the best description.

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A B C D

15. _____
 A. Just a couple. B. They cost two dollars.
 C. About five or 10 minutes.
16. _____
 A. I took out two of our clients. B. We had steak sandwiches and fries.
 C. I just paid with my credit card.
17. _____
 A. I already gave it to you. B. No, I don't need one.
 C. This isn't a receipt.
18. _____
 A. I think so, but you will have to call and find out. B. No, it is not ready yet.
 C. I don't know if it did or not.
19. _____
 A. By Thursday morning. B. I don't think it's finished.
 C. Can we report it later?
20. _____
 A. Yes, I found a copy. B. You can order it online.
 C. You can't copy it.

3. Conversations: Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer for the questions.

Conversation 1:

1. What is wrong with Mary?
 A. Her teeth hurt. B. Her tooth hurts
 C. Her mouth hurts. D. Her gums hurt.
2. How long has Mary had the problem?
 A. Two weeks B. Since Thursday
 C. One week D. Since Tuesday

Conversation 2:

3. Why is the woman studying?
 A. She has a spelling test. B. She has a final test.
 C. She has a mid-term test. D. It doesn't say.
4. What is true about the man?
 A. He is watching a talk show. B. He has to write a report.
 C. He doesn't like crocodiles. D. He isn't interested in the program.
5. What does the woman want to do?
 A. Talk to the man B. Go out for dinner
 C. Watch a documentary D. Watch a different program

Conversation 3:

6. When will the film start?
 A. In 15 minutes B. In five minutes
 C. In 10 minutes D. In 20 minutes

7. What else does the woman want?

- A. An orange juice
- C. A cola

- B. An orange
- D. A lemonade

Conversation 4:

8. Why did Lisa quit her old job?

- A. She didn't like her boss.
- C. She got offered a better job.

- B. The pay was too low.
- D. She never got a raise.

9. When did she apply for a job?

- A. Three weeks ago
- C. Four weeks ago

- B. One week ago
- D. Two weeks ago

10. What is true about Lisa's new job?

- A. The hours are longer but the pay is more.
 - C. The hours and pay are the same
 - B. The hours are shorter but the pay is less.
 - D. She likes it more.
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Vocabulary Test

1. The _____ of cars has increased by 2 % since the beginning of the year.

- A. price
- B. prize
- C. pride
- D. place

2. The government's _____ policy led to a major crisis.

- A. economical
- B. economic
- C. economy
- D. economically

3. He was so _____ with the movie that he left before the end.

- A. board
- B. bored
- C. bed
- D. bad

4. Why did you park your _____ there?

- A. card
- B. car
- C. cage
- D. cart

5. _____ your hands and brush your teeth.

- A. Wash
- B. Watch
- C. What
- D. Watt

6. I'm trying to lose some _____ .
- A. wait
 - B. weight
 - C. wage
 - D. weigh
7. I have already made _____ for the weekend.
- A. plans
 - B. planes
 - C. plants
 - D. pants
8. Hurry up! I don't want to arrive _____ .
- A. let
 - B. late
 - C. long
 - D. left
9. I'm not tall enough to _____ the books which are on the shelf.
- A. rich
 - B. reach
 - C. wrist
 - D. risk
10. I _____ a novel by Charles Dickens last summer.
- A. read
 - B. red
 - C. reef
 - D. rent
11. I have just received an _____ from one of our suppliers.
- A. advice
 - B. information
 - C. expression
 - D. invoice
12. The only _____ he has in his office is chair and a desk.
- A. furniture
 - B. stool
 - C. stamp
 - D. luggage
13. The guard asked them not to lean against the _____ .
- A. argument
 - B. rail
 - C. wall
 - D. lesson
14. The man climbed onto the _____ to repair the chimney.
- A. basement
 - B. roof
 - C. fireplace
 - D. grass

15. They asked a plumber to install _____ all over the house.
- A. furniture
 - B. computers
 - C. pipes
 - D. a washing machine
16. All his friends say that he has a/an _____ personality.
- A. friendship
 - B. informally
 - C. nicely
 - D. outgoing
17. Young people do not always show enough respect for the _____.
- A. adopt
 - B. elderly
 - C. educate
 - D. inherit
18. Carla is _____ a baby. It is due in August.
- A. attending
 - B. waiting
 - C. expecting
 - D. pregnant
19. The ceremony will be _____ at St Luke's Church.
- A. take place
 - B. organize
 - C. held
 - D. occur
20. There is still no treatment available for this _____.
- A. ill
 - B. contaminate
 - C. disease
 - D. injure
21. She is slowly _____ from the operation.
- A. treating
 - B. curing
 - C. tending
 - D. recovering
22. She _____ a cold from the air conditioning.
- A. held
 - B. ran
 - C. brought
 - D. caught
23. Smoking is very _____ to health.
- A. harmful
 - B. harm
 - C. harmlessly
 - D. harshly

24. He always seems to be very _____ of himself.
- A. sorry
 - B. proud
 - C. happy
 - D. angry
25. She has always been _____ of spiders.
- A. angry
 - B. afraid
 - C. sorry
 - D. proud
26. His long speeches are always very _____.
- A. boring
 - B. tired
 - C. bored
 - D. upset
27. Why didn't you _____ the history class last Tuesday?
- A. assist
 - B. wait
 - C. attend
 - D. learn
28. He _____ of school at the age of sixteen.
- A. progressed
 - B. dropped out
 - C. joined
 - D. left
29. I did a three-year _____ in psychology at a state university
- A. tuition
 - B. classes
 - C. course
 - D. studies
30. Attendance is _____ for all students.
- A. option
 - B. compulsory
 - C. usually
 - D. hardly
31. He was given a \$10,000 _____ to help pay for his education.
- A. scholarship
 - B. scholar
 - C. boarding school
 - D. debt
32. As he was not very bright, he had to _____ all his lessons by heart.
- A. teach
 - B. write
 - C. learn
 - D. attend

33. He found a job after he _____ from university.
- A. admitted
 - B. graduated
 - C. went
 - D. spent
34. If you don't study more, you will never _____ the exam.
- A. pass
 - B. sit
 - C. fail
 - D. succeed
35. Jerry has an extensive _____ of history and philosophy.
- A. knowledgeable
 - B. knowledge
 - C. known
 - D. knowing
36. The reception is on the first floor near the _____.
- A. enter
 - B. entrance
 - C. entry
 - D. interest
37. Did you put the _____ in the cabinet?
- A. fire
 - B. fine
 - C. file
 - D. fill
38. Leave your name and phone number. I will call you _____ as soon as possible.
- A. away
 - B. through
 - C. back
 - D. than
39. Can I use this phone to _____ a long distance call?
- A. make
 - B. do
 - C. ring
 - D. reach
40. The new _____ is directly connected to all the computers.
- A. fingerprint
 - B. printer
 - C. print
 - D. printed
41. Would you like to take a _____?
- A. set
 - B. seat
 - C. sit
 - D. asset

42. All our files are kept in these _____.
- A. contracts
 - B. cabinets
 - C. luggage
 - D. pens
43. I'd like to make _____ with Mr. Hamilton.
- A. business
 - B. an appointment
 - C. a job
 - D. some work
44. Would you like to _____ a message?
- A. let
 - B. live
 - C. leave
 - D. left
45. This software is _____ every month.
- A. complained
 - B. happened
 - C. updated
 - D. worn
46. The conference will _____ at the Franklin Center.
- A. show
 - B. take place
 - C. hold
 - D. discuss
47. Are there any tickets _____ for tonight's show?
- A. lift
 - B. left
 - C. lived
 - D. let
48. Several of her most famous paintings are on _____ at the National Museum.
- A. vacation
 - B. Sunday
 - C. average
 - D. show
49. She works as a _____ in an Italian restaurant.
- A. waiter
 - B. waitress
 - C. widow
 - D. widower
50. Does the _____ come with vegetables?
- A. meet
 - B. meal
 - C. mill
 - D. mild

51. The meat is _____.
- A. meal
 - B. overdone
 - C. fright
 - D. cooks
52. Would you like to _____ drinks first?
- A. ask
 - B. call
 - C. order
 - D. attend
53. Do you have any vegetarian _____?
- A. knives
 - B. dishes
 - C. cooks
 - D. forks
54. I'm sorry. We don't have any left. We are _____.
- A. out of breath
 - B. out of stock
 - C. out of reach
 - D. out of order
55. I can't afford this watch. It's too _____ for me.
- A. cost
 - B. cheap
 - C. expensive
 - D. dark
56. Can I exchange foreign _____ here?
- A. currency
 - B. traveler
 - C. bank
 - D. pay
57. What _____ is this dress?
- A. size
 - B. sign
 - C. short
 - D. tight
58. What time do we have to _____ in?
- A. boarding
 - B. enter
 - C. check
 - D. carrier
59. He told me that my suitcase was too _____.
- A. hardly
 - B. easy
 - C. heavy
 - D. greedy

60. How long is the ticket _____?

- A. expired
 - B. ready
 - C. vacant
 - D. valid
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Structure Test

1. I read a book that was very good. The title of _____ book was "The journey of life".
(Articles)

- (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) –

2. Mr. Jack is going to start a company. He has to hire _____ secretary. (Articles)

- (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) –

3. The name of _____ company is Swiss Marketing Associates. (Articles)

- (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) –

4. My family usually goes to the sea for _____ vacation (Articles).

- (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) –

5. We'll start when he _____ ready. (Tenses)

- (A) will (B) will is (C) will be (D) is

6. We _____ at a party two months ago. (Tenses)

- (A) meet (B) met (C) have met (D) meeting

7. So far, there _____ no word from them. (Tense)

- (A) is (B) was (C) has (D) has been

8. A messenger _____ the package tomorrow afternoon. (Tenses)

- (A) delivers (B) will deliver (C) has delivered (D) delivered

9. My assistant usually _____ my messages early in the morning. (Tenses)

- (A) is checking (B) has been checking (C) will check (D) checks

10. I _____ lunch at my desk almost every day. (Tenses)

- (A) eat (B) am eating (C) ate (D) eaten

11. The boss _____ for those reports since this morning. (Tenses)

- (A) is waiting (B) waits (C) has been waiting (D) waited

12. Currently, our company _____ for a larger office space. (Tenses)

- (A) is looking (B) has been looking (C) looks (D) looked

13. I _____ that workshop three months ago. (Tenses)
 (A) attend (B) will attend (C) have attended (D) attended
14. The family has _____ from their vacation already. (Tenses)
 (A) return (B) returned (C) been return (D) been returned
15. The mistake has already been _____ by him. (Passive Voice)
 (A) correct (B) correcting (C) correction (D) corrected
16. They were _____ flying kites in the park last weekend. (Passive voice)
 (A) see (B) seeing (C) saw (D) seen
17. The girls were _____ to stop laughing. (Passive voice)
 (A) ask (B) asking (C) asks (D) asked
18. English is _____ spoken as a foreign language in many countries. (Passive voice)
 (A) speak (B) speaking (C) spoke (D) spoken
19. The _____ photocopier is put underneath the table. (Present-Past Participle)
 (A) beak (B) broken (C) breaking (D) broke
20. _____ from a distance, the painting appeared quite realistic. (Present-Past Participle)
 (A) Seen (B) Saw (C) Seeing (D) See it
21. When _____ to resign his position, the manager reacted badly. (Present-Past Participle)
 (A) ask (B) to ask (C) asking (D) asked
22. _____ tired, he decided to leave early. (Present-Past Participle)
 (A) Feel (B) To feel (C) Feeling (D) Felt
23. I _____ go to the post office this afternoon. (Modal verb)
 (A) ought (B) have (C) must (D) used to
24. Here's the application form you _____ fill out. (Modal verb)
 (A) are (B) should (C) will (D) shall
25. You _____ call me any time. I'm happy to help. (Modal verb)
 (A) will (B) would (C) may (D) have
26. A: _____ I carry your bag for you? (Modal verb)
 B: Oh, thank you. That's very kind of you.
 (A) Have (B) Ought to (C) Shall (D) Would

27. This is much _____ than expected. (Comparison of adjectives)
 (A) well (B) good (C) better (D) best
28. Of all the students, John is the _____. (Comparison of adjectives)
 (A) tall (B) taller (C) tallest (D) most tall
29. This is the _____ class I have ever taken. (Comparison of adjectives)
 (A) difficult (B) most difficult (C) more difficult (D) as difficult as
30. The convention will be held _____ Stuttgart. (Preposition)
 (A) at (B) to (C) for (D) in
31. There is a meeting _____ Friday. (Preposition)
 (A) by (B) on (C) in (D) at
32. The banquet starts _____ 7:00 P.M. in the Terengganu Room. (Preposition)
 (A) on (B) at (C) in (D) for
33. Mr. Kim will not know the results of the negotiations _____ tomorrow. (Preposition)
 (A) on (B) from (C) until (D) at
34. Dr. Corso can see you at 10:00 _____ at 10:30. (Preposition)
 (A) or (B) and (C) but (D) though
35. He left home early _____ failed to catch the train. (Conjunction)
 (A) and (B) therefor (C) but (D) or
36. _____ he was cooking, his wife was working in the yard. (Conjunction)
 (A) But (B) And (C) Yet (D) While
37. He works to support his family, _____ he is in his seventies. (Conjunction)
 (A) during (B) despite (C) although (D) because
38. He didn't fail the test; _____, he got the highest score. (Conjunction)
 (A) likewise (B) else (C) otherwise (D) on the contrary
39. Mr. Atari started his company in the town _____ he grew up. (Conjunction)
 (A) although (B) that (C) where (D) if
40. Please sign for the package _____ it arrives. (Conjunction)
 (A) because (B) until (C) although (D) when
41. Neither Ms. Chen _____ Mr. Martinez was able to attend the seminar. (Conjunction)
 (A) nor (B) and (C) neither (D) or

42. He went to the train station _____ bought a ticket to New York. (Conjunction)
 (A) but (B) and (C) nor (D) or
43. _____ Mr. Park worked for us, he had received training abroad. (Conjunction)
 (A) Before (B) As soon as (C) Either (D) Whenever
44. He took a second job _____ he needed extra money. (Conjunction)
 (A) because (B) though (C) before (D) but
45. Their prices have always been _____ than ours. (Comparison of adjectives)
 (A) highest (B) the higher (C) the highest (D) higher
46. This idea is _____ the previous one. (Comparison of adjectives)
 (A) good as (B) as good as (C) better as (D) best as
47. It is _____ to call than to write. (Comparison of adjectives)
 (A) quickest (B) quickly as (C) quicker (D) quicker than
48. Ms. Lee brings her lunch to work _____. (Adverbs of frequency)
 (A) never (B) every day (C) always (D) yet
49. The manager has _____ been late. He always arrives on time. (Adverbs of frequency)
 (A) never (B) every day (C) already (D) yet
50. Our department is _____ not as efficient as it should be. (Adverbs of frequency)
 (A) never (B) still (C) twice a week (D) always
51. If the speaker _____ her presentation, she will have more confidence. (Conditional clause)
 (A) prepared (B) prepares (C) had prepared (D) were preparing
52. Ask me for help if you _____ the questionnaire. (Conditional clause)
 (A) do not understand (B) would not understand
 (C) did not understand (D) had not understood
53. If I _____ you, I would accept the position. (Conditional clause)
 (A) am (B) were (C) would be (D) could be
54. I never take a job if the salary _____ too low. (Conditional clause)
 (A) were (B) was (C) is (D) are
55. Mr. Ingles is preparing _____ his speech. (Gerund/infinitive)
 (A) give (B) giving (C) given (D) to give

55. We did not want _____ the meeting. (Gerund/infinitive)
 (A) to delay (B) delaying (C) delayed (D) delay
56. The committee postponed _____ until tomorrow. (Gerund/infinitive)
 (A) to vote (B) voted (C) vote (D) voting
57. The president considered _____ a train instead of a plan. (Gerund/infinitive)
 (A) taking (B) will take (C) taken (D) to take
58. The company failed _____ a profit last year. (Gerund/infinitive)
 (A) make (B) made (C) making (D) to make
59. He expects _____ soon. (Gerund/infinitive)
 (A) arrive (B) arrival (C) to arrive (D) arriving
60. I'm sorry about _____ their feelings. (Gerund/infinitive)
 (A) hurt (B) to hurt (C) hurting (D) I hurt
61. When we arrived, the film was about _____ (Gerund/infinitive)
 (A) start (B) starting (C) to start (D) started
62. _____ furniture is moved to the new apartment. (Countable and uncountable noun/quantifier)
 (A) A few (B) A lot of (C) Several (D) Many
63. We need to open the curtain to let _____ light into the room. (Countable and uncountable noun/quantifier)
 (A) a few (B) many (C) some (D) several
64. There are _____ people in the room. (Countable and uncountable noun/quantifier)
 (A) a few (B) little (C) a little (D) amount
65. A: _____ is Pattaya from Bangkok? (Wh-question)
 B: It's about 150 kilometers away from Bangkok.
 (A) How much (B) How many (C) How long (D) How far
66. A: _____ do you finish college? (Wh-question)
 B: Next year.
 (A) How (B) How long (C) When (D) Where
67. A: _____ is your dog? (Wh-question)
 B: She's about five. I'm not very sure.
 (A) What (B) How many (C) Whose (D) How old

Table 2

CITY ZOO	
Month	Number of visitors
January	5,000
February	4,500
March	4,675
April	4,980
May	5,950
June	5,897

4. How many people visited the zoo in February?
(A) 4,000 (B) 4,500 (C) 4,675 (D) 5,000
5. When did 4,980 people visit the zoo?
(A) March (B) April (C) May (D) June
6. Which was the most popular month to visit the zoo?
(A) March (B) April (C) May (D) June

Table 3

VALUE OF EXPORTS FOR THE COUNTRY OF GROMATIA, 1995 VS. 2005 AND 2015 ESTIMATED INCOME			
Product	1995	2005	2015 (estimate)
Beef	\$2.2*	\$2.4	\$2.8
Fruits	\$2.3	\$2.8	\$3.0
Potatoes	\$0.45	\$0.48	\$0.49
Wine	\$0.3	\$0.3	\$1.0
Coffee	\$3.4	\$1.7	\$1.8
Grains	\$4.1	\$4.9	\$5.0
Cigarettes	\$5.8	\$5.9	\$5.0
Whisky	\$3.6	\$3.5	\$3.7

Figures courtesy of Gromatian Ministry of Trade
*Value in millions of dollars

7. Which product was exported more in 1995 than in 2005?
(A) Cigarettes (B) Grains (C) Coffee (D) Beef
8. Which product is expected to increase most in value over the next ten years?
(A) Beef (B) Whisky (C) Cigarettes (D) Wine

Advertisement 1

Wanted: talented singers and musicians.

We plan to start a band that will receive a recording contract from a major record label. Successful band members will share an all-expenses paid apartment in Los Angeles. We are looking for five people. All types of music and all kinds of instruments. You must be of near professional standard. NO beginners, please. Experience performing live preferred.

Audition: June 23rd, 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Greenwich Continuing Education Center, Small Auditorium

Call 207-980-8887 to register for an audition. Deadline: June 20th.

9. Who is this notice for?

- (A) Teenagers
- (B) People with musical abilities
- (C) People who want to go to a concert
- (D) People who want to continue studying at the Continuing

10. Where will the successful candidates live?

- (A) In New York
- (B) In a free apartment
- (C) Greenwich Continuing Education Center
- (D) It does not say

11. How can candidates apply for the audition?

- (A) They must call a special phone number.
- (B) They should send an email.
- (C) They must send a fax.
- (D) They have to send a text message.

Advertisement 2

FOR SALE

1986 Celebrity Eurosport.
Low mileage and one careful previous owner.
Don't miss this one! Classic F-platform. Has original doors and GM/Delco stereo! New exhaust, shocks, tires, and brakes. All replaced within last 6 months. Needs a paint touch-up and some minor repair work on fenders, rear bumper, and engine. Seat covers and Ziggy window shade included. Reliable transportation for a student, or as a second car. \$400 or best offer.
Cash only please. Call Randy, 398-3412, weekdays before 5 p.m.

12. What part of the car needs repair?

- (A) Shocks (B) Fenders (C) Exhaust (D) Tires

13. What form of payment does the seller want?

- (A) Credit card (B) Personal check (C) Money order (D) Cash

14. When could an interested buyer call?

- (A) Sunday morning (B) Tuesday night
(C) Thursday morning (D) Saturday night

Advertisement 3

Small computer software company is looking for an office manager. College degree not required, but applicant must have at least two years experience at a similar job. Call Ms. Chang (director) at 348-555-0987.

15. What kind of job is advertised?

- (A) Director of a computer company (B) Office manager
(C) Computer programmer (D) College professor

16. What is a requirement for this job?

- (A) A college degree (B) Telephone skills
(C) Less than two years of experience (D) Two or more years of experience

Advertisement 4

OFFICE SUPPLY SALE

This week only

- Computer paper (white only) 25% off
- Envelopes (all colors, including pink, purple, and gold) 50% off
- Notebooks—buy five, get one free
- Pens (blue, black, and red ink) 12 for \$1

Sale ends Saturday

17. What kind of computer papers is on sale?

- (A) White (B) All colors (C) Pink, purple, and gold (D) Red, blue, and black

18. How can you get a free notebook?

- (A) Pay one dollar (B) Spend \$25 on computer paper
(C) Buy colored envelopes (D) Buy five notebooks

Advertisement 5

Sea Island Resort

Spend your next vacation
with us.

Enjoy our:

- private beach
- two swimming pools
- four tennis courts
- five restaurants
- beautiful weather all year

It's easy to get here.
We're just eight kilometers from the airport.

Call your travel agent to make reservations.

19. What is this ad for?

- (A) An airline (B) A travel agency (C) A vacation place (D) A sport club

20. What is one thing you cannot do at Sea Island Resort?

- (A) Swim (B) Play tennis (C) Eat (D) Play golf

21. How can you make reservations for Sea Island Resort?

- (A) Call a travel agent (B) Write a letter to the resort owner
(C) Call the airport (D) Send an e-mail

Advertisement 6

Attention Sales and Marketing Professionals

CAREER FAIR

Thursday, May 25
9:30–3:30
Hoover Hotel
1007 Elm Street

If you are looking for a position as a:

- Store Manager
- Sales Associate
- Sales Representative
- Marketing Executive
- Executive Assistant

or other position in the Sales and Marketing field, then don't miss this event!

Free registration!

Register online at www.salesmktng.com.

Onsite registration begins at 8:30. Doors open at 9:30.

Complimentary lunch buffet from 12:00–1:00 for all registered participants.

All day parking in the hotel garage half-price for registered participants.

Call 633-555-9730 for more information.

Don't miss our special Career Fair seminars:

How to Write a Winning Résumé 10:30–11:30
Preparing for the Job Interview 1:00–2:00

Seminars are \$12 each or \$20 for both, payable at the door.

22. Who is this advertisement for?

- (A) Hotel managers (B) Job seekers
(C) Hotel guests (D) Employers

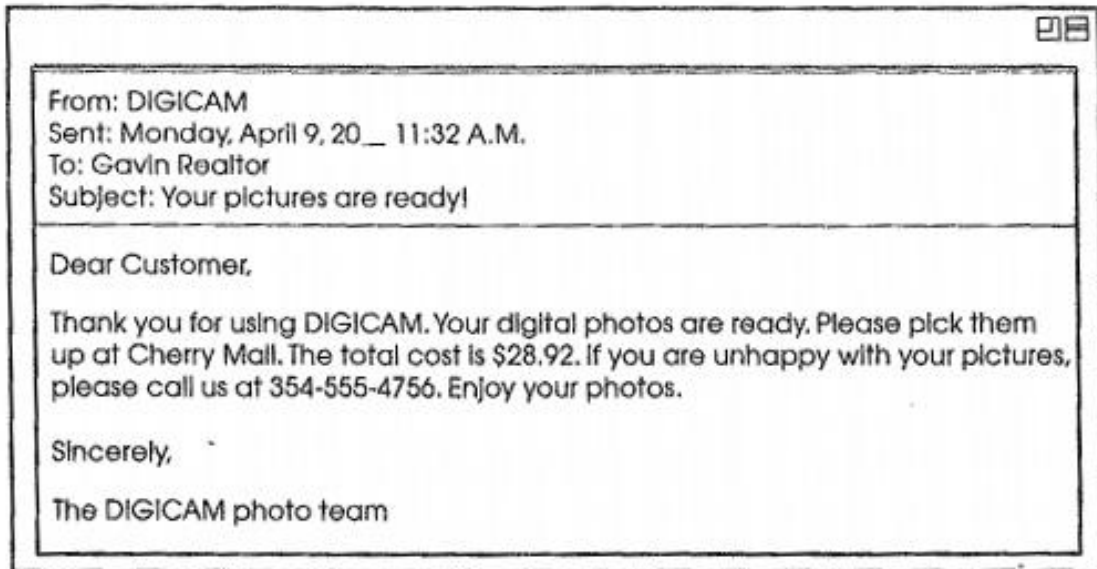
23. How can you register for the career fair?

- (A) Call 633-555-9730
(B) Send a registration form by mail
(C) Pay at the door
(D) Arrive at the hotel at 8:30

24. How much does the lunch cost?

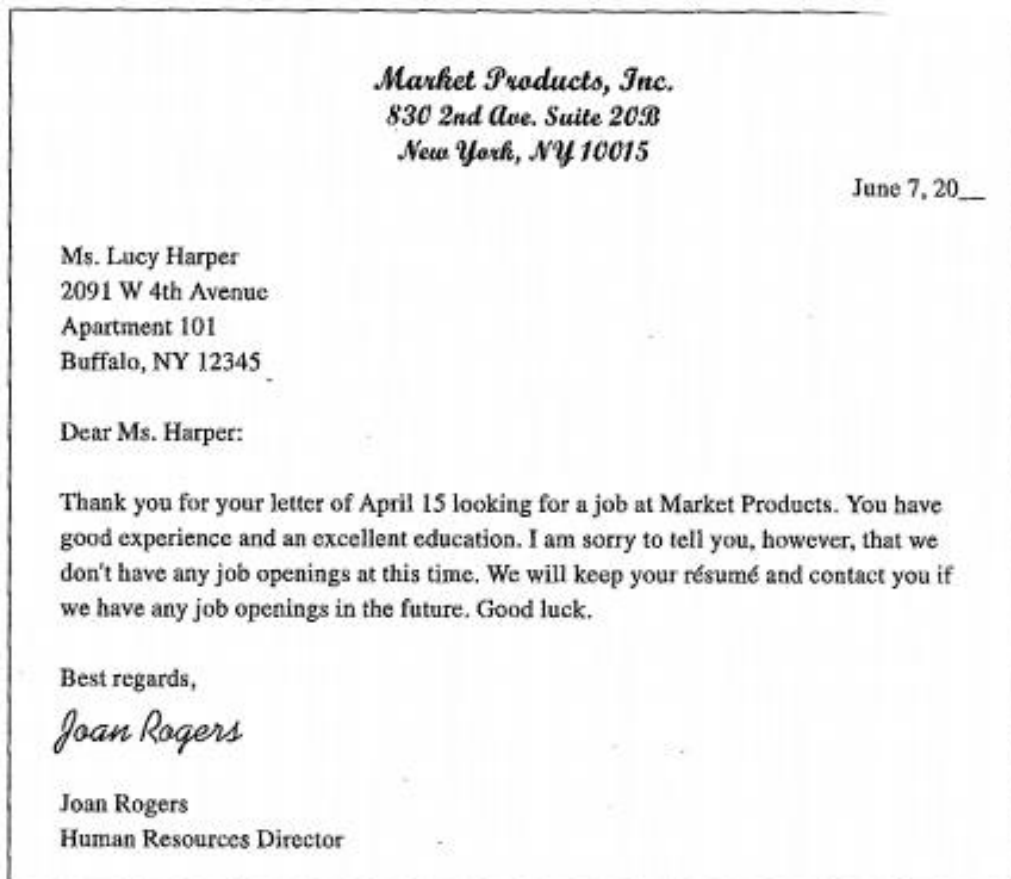
- (A) \$12
(B) \$20
(C) It's free
(D) It's half the usual price.

Email 1



25. What is the reason for this correspondence?
- (A) There is a job opening at Digicam.
 - (B) Some photos are ready to collect.
 - (C) The client forgot to pay.
 - (D) The customer was unhappy.
26. What should customers who do not like their photos do?
- (A) Call Cherry Mall
 - (B) Return their photos
 - (C) Ask for a refund
 - (D) Call Digicam

E-mail 2



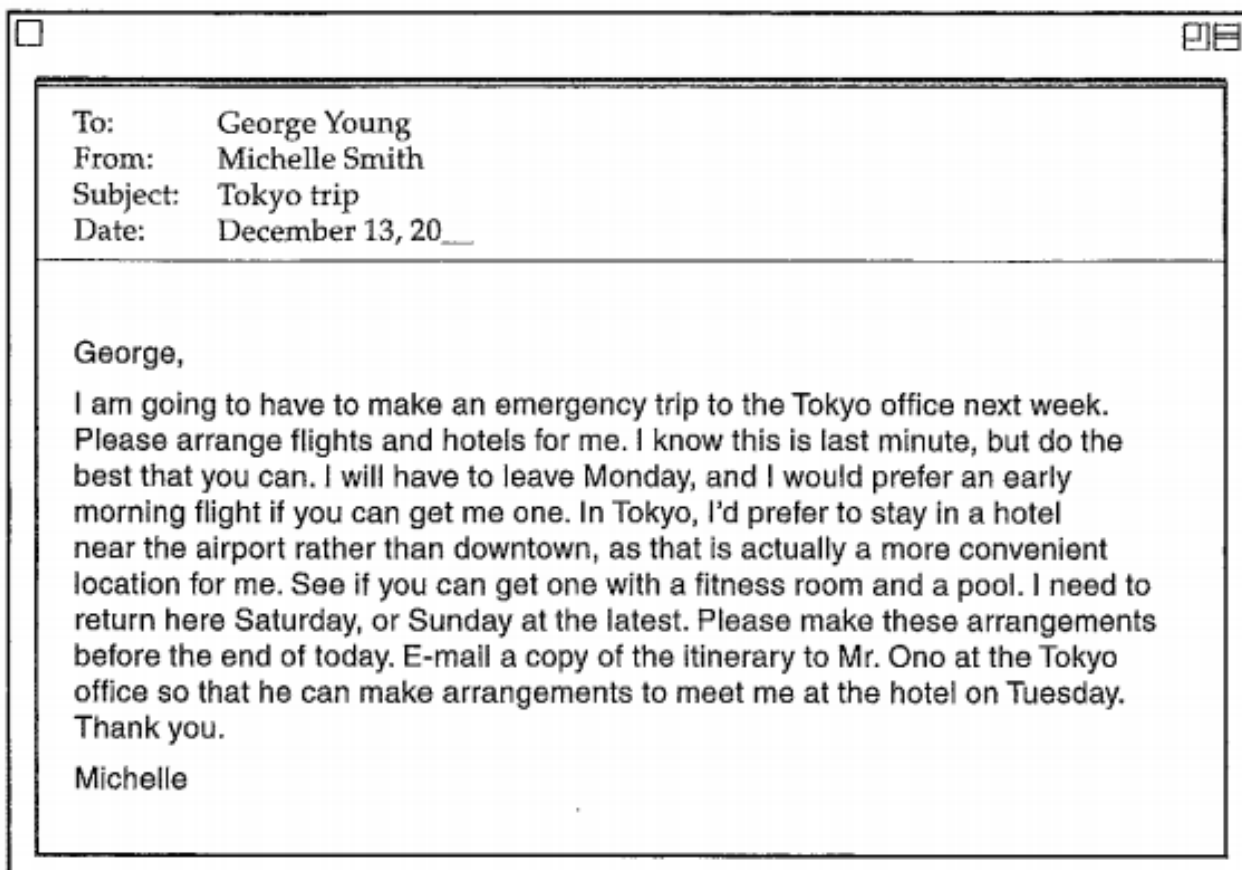
27. Why did Joan Rogers write this letter?

- (A) To offer Ms. Harper a job
- (B) to sell products to Ms. Harper
- (C) To reply to Ms. Harper's letter
- (D) To explain the work of Market Products

28. When did she write the letter?

- (A) On April 5
- (B) On April 15
- (C) On June 7
- (D) On June 17

E-mail 3



29. What does Michelle want George to do?

- (A) Go to Tokyo with her
- (B) Make a plane and hotel reservations
- (C) Give her travel advice
- (D) Take her to the airport

30. When will Michelle begin her trip?

- (A) Today
- (B) Monday
- (C) Saturday
- (D) December 13

31. Where will Michelle stay in Tokyo?

- (A) Downtown
- (B) At the office
- (C) Near the airport
- (D) At George's house

Instruction 1

Downloading: A step-by-step guide

Here at *Melody Magazine*, we receive a lot of email from readers asking about downloading music. A lot of you want to download, but are not quite sure how to do it. We've put together a brief guide to help our readers understand how to download all their favorite songs. Happy Downloading!

What do I do first?
First, you need to choose the provider that you wish to use, such as Zapster, Lemon's iTunes, or NSM Music. Next you will have to register with the company. On your computer, go to the website of that company and fill out the online application form. Now that you are officially registered, you can move on to step two.

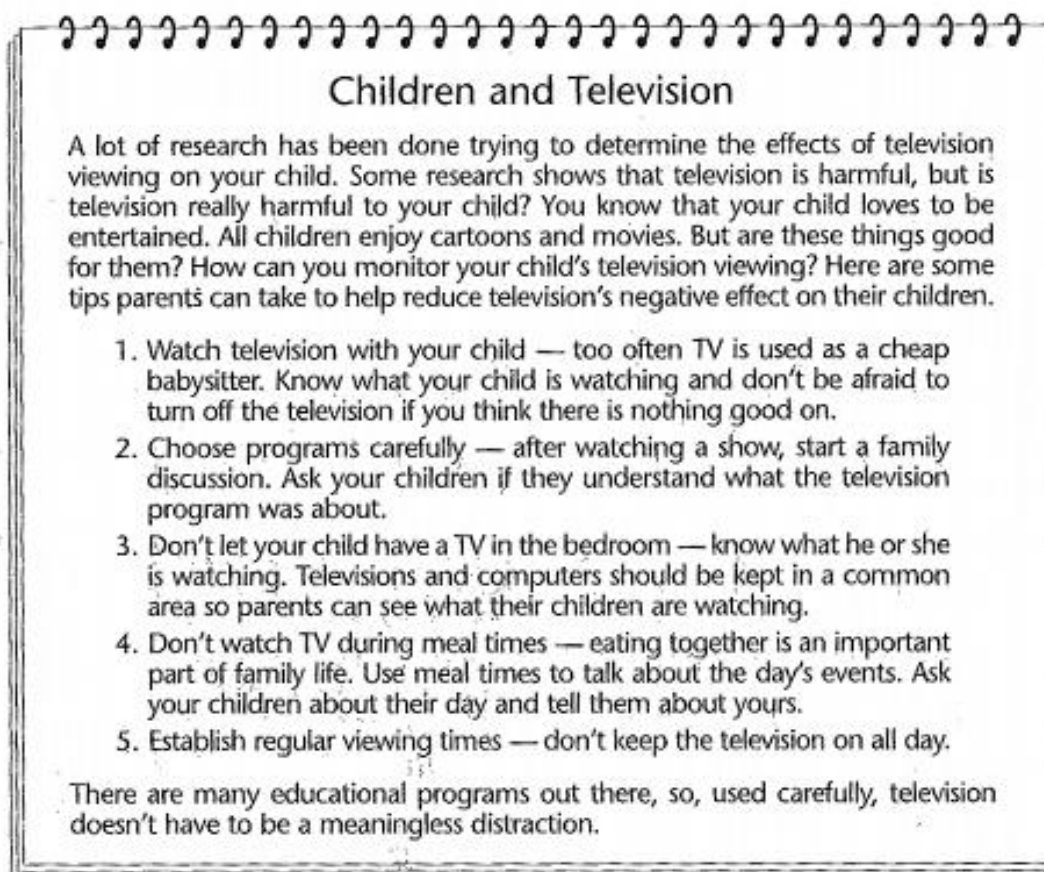
How do I find the song I want?
This is easy; most music download websites feature a simple-to-use search engine to look through all the songs on file. Either type in the name of the song you want or scroll down the list of available songs to see what is available.

How do I pay?
After you have double-clicked the song you wish to purchase, you follow the simple ordering process and give your credit card details. This could be very fast or very slow, taking anywhere from a few seconds to half an hour.

How do I listen to the song?
You can listen to the song through your computer's speakers. Or you can wire the computer up to a hi-fi or use an MP3 player.

32. Who are these in Instructions for?
(A) People who want to listen to music
(B) Musicians
(C) Credit card companies
(D) MP3 players
33. How can people pay for the music?
(A) They can send a check.
(B) They can use a credit card.
(C) They can borrow money.
(D) It does not say
34. How can people find a song?
(A) Go to large music store
(B) Use the search engine on download sites
(C) Listen to the radio
(D) Ask Melody Magazine

Instruction 2



Children and Television

A lot of research has been done trying to determine the effects of television viewing on your child. Some research shows that television is harmful, but is television really harmful to your child? You know that your child loves to be entertained. All children enjoy cartoons and movies. But are these things good for them? How can you monitor your child's television viewing? Here are some tips parents can take to help reduce television's negative effect on their children.

1. Watch television with your child — too often TV is used as a cheap babysitter. Know what your child is watching and don't be afraid to turn off the television if you think there is nothing good on.
2. Choose programs carefully — after watching a show, start a family discussion. Ask your children if they understand what the television program was about.
3. Don't let your child have a TV in the bedroom — know what he or she is watching. Televisions and computers should be kept in a common area so parents can see what their children are watching.
4. Don't watch TV during meal times — eating together is an important part of family life. Use meal times to talk about the day's events. Ask your children about their day and tell them about yours.
5. Establish regular viewing times — don't keep the television on all day.

There are many educational programs out there, so, used carefully, television doesn't have to be a meaningless distraction.

35. Who is this advice aimed at?
- (A) Young children
 - (B) Teenagers
 - (C) Parents
 - (D) Teachers
36. Why should the reader watch TV with his or her child?
- (A) Children love it.
 - (B) It offers educational programs.
 - (C) They know what their child is watching.
 - (D) Television is a babysitter.
37. According to the article, what other device should be kept in a common area?
- (A) Radio
 - (B) Dishwasher
 - (C) Computer
 - (D) Telephone

Instruction 3

Making Life Easier in the Home

This month in *Golden Age Magazine* we would like to share some tips for making life easier as you get older. These tips are all quick and easy, and most importantly, they won't cost you a lot of money. Here are a few ways that senior citizens can make their homes more comfortable and less dangerous places to live:

- 1) When lining your garbage can with plastic bags, put 6 or so extra in the bottom. When you fill one, you will have another at your fingertips to replace it.
- 2) Store heavy items on center cabinet shelves, light objects on high or low shelves. This way you won't risk straining your back to pick up heavy objects.
- 3) Put a night safety light in your hallway or bathroom. Installing a light can help reduce night-time accidents. If you use a glow-in-the-dark light switch, even better!
- 4) Sticking traction strips on slippery surfaces is essential, especially on tiled surfaces such as bathrooms. Traction strips are available from most major retailers.
- 5) Be sure to remove clothes from the dryer with a reacher. This will help you protect your back. These are just a few ways that you can help make your daily living more enjoyable.

38. Who is this article intended for?
- (A) People who like to do home improvements
 - (B) People with big houses
 - (C) Elderly people
 - (D) People with young children
39. Which of the following positive aspects is NOT mentioned?
- (A) The tips are easy.
 - (B) The tips are quick to perform.
 - (C) The tips don't cost much money.
 - (D) The tips are especially good for women.
40. What is a reacher?
- (A) A machine to dry clothes
 - (B) A kind of long stick
 - (C) A kind of chair
 - (D) A night safety light
41. What does the article NOT suggest?
- (A) Installing night lights
 - (B) Using track slips to stop slipping
 - (C) Storing heavy items outdoors
 - (D) Putting light objects on high shelves

Passage 1

Sugar
Dairy, Meat
Fish, Eggs
Vegetables and Fruits
Breads, Rice, and Cereals

This is a chart of the Food Pyramid. The Food Pyramid serves as a basic guide to making healthy food choices. If you take a look at the guide you can easily see which food groups you should be eating. According to the pyramid, most of your daily food should consist of breads, rice, and cereals. These are the foods in the bottom level of the pyramid. Almost equal to these, but not quite as much, should be vegetables and fruits. Therefore, you can feel free to go ahead and eat lots of fruit and vegetables every day. Servings of meat, fish, eggs, and dairy foods, which include milk and cheese, should be much smaller. Sugars should be the smallest portion of all. Of course, your daily nutritional needs will vary according to your activity level and life style. You do not have to follow the Food Pyramid, but it is a good way to be sure you will get the healthiest benefits from your daily food. If you keep a copy of the pyramid stuck to the door of your refrigerator, it will remind you to plan your daily meals wisely every time you go into the kitchen.

42. What is the main purpose of the Food Pyramid?
- (A) To sell food
 - (B) To help make healthy food choices
 - (C) To show which foods are bad for you
 - (D) To help remember the names of foods
43. What affects your daily food needs?
- (A) Your likes and dislikes
 - (B) The Food Pyramid
 - (C) Your lifestyle and activity
 - (D) Small portions
44. What does “it” (underlined in the passage) refer to?
- (A) Refrigerator
 - (B) The food
 - (C) Food pyramid
 - (D) The door
45. What food is recommended to eat the least?
- (A) Milk
 - (B) Sugar
 - (C) Cheese
 - (D) Meat

Passage 2

How often do you use a vending machine? If you are like most people, you probably use one every day. They can be found all over the world. In America, these machines make billions of dollars every year.

Vending machines sell almost every kind of product that you can think of. Some of them sell drinks, while others sell candy and snacks. For workers who don't have any time for lunch, many businesses and public buildings provide vending machines that also sell soups, salads, sandwiches, fruits, and desserts. Vending machines may also offer products such as stamps, train and bus tickets, newspapers, and other kinds of merchandise. There are even some vending machines that sell flowers.

Vending machines have been a great success since they were first introduced to the marketplace. What are some of the reasons for this success? First, they save time. You may not have time to go to the store during your break to buy a soda, but you can go to the vending machine in the corridor. Secondly, they are open 24 hours a day. You can buy something even when all the local stores are closed. Another reason is that customers usually don't need to wait in line. At the store there may be many people in front of you and you have to wait for the cashier to serve you, but at the vending machine your transaction is all finished in moments. Lastly, the machines save companies money because there is no need for salesclerks and cashiers. The machine will do all the work and it doesn't need to be paid a salary or wages.

46. What is the most appropriate title for the passage?
- (A) Vending machines for sale
 - (B) Machines that can save your money
 - (C) Machines for more convenient lives
 - (D) Machines you should have at home
47. What is the main idea of the passage?
- (A) They are used only in businesses.
 - (B) Vending machines are very successful.
 - (C) People can use them any time.
 - (D) The machines can save time for the cashiers.
48. What does "they" in the second column refer to?
- (A) Customers
 - (B) Products
 - (C) Vending machines
 - (D) Stores
49. How do these machines save companies money?
- (A) They are found in business buildings.
 - (B) There is no need for cashiers.
 - (C) They don't make any money.
 - (D) Workers don't have time to eat.
50. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as something you can buy from a vending machine?
- (A) Flowers
 - (B) Tickets
 - (C) Eggs
 - (D) Candy

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