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# Test of Youth Exchange Scholarship



***Read the directions on the back cover before opening  
the test book.***

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**PART 1 Conversation****Time – approximately 30 minutes (Questions 1-50)**

**Directions: Questions 1 – 30:** Short conversations between two people. After each conversation, you will see a question about the conversation, read the four possible answers and choose the best answer.

Woman: "I like commuting by ride-hailing because local transportation is outdated."

Man: "Ride-hailing service is convenient but local transportation is cheaper."

1. What does the man mean?

- (1) He does not like ride-hailing service.
- (2) He will use the ride-hailing service.
- (3) He opts for affordability
- (4) He thinks convenience is better.

Woman: "The department store is slashing prices for apparel. Should I go and check some?"

Man: "You should pass on it; you already got other things to cover."

2. What will the woman probably do?

- (1) She will pass from the store on her drive to work.
- (2) She will not go to the store.
- (3) She will go to the store later.
- (4) She is at the store now.

Woman: "My marketing plan has failed; I have received very few hits on my social media. I think my boss is about to fire me."

Man: "The human attention span is at an all-time low, I feel you."

3. What does the man mean?

- (1) Only a few care about online advertising.
- (2) He is paying attention to what she is saying.
- (3) He will help with marketing.
- (4) He hates marketing.

Man: "My boss is very pleased with my performance."

Woman: "Perform with uniformity!"

4. What does the woman imply?

- (1) Be Consistent.
- (2) Wear uniform.
- (3) Apply new ideas.
- (4) Work hard.

Man: "We are meeting tomorrow at 5 pm right?"

Woman: "Can I get a raincheck on tomorrow's appointment?"

5. What does the woman mean?

- (1) She is asking for an umbrella.
- (2) She can't make it because of the rain.
- (3) She is asking him to check the weather.
- (4) She is busy.

Woman: "I am being offered 10k per month to live and work in The Bahamas. No degree required."

Man: "Sounds off to me."

6. What does the man mean?

- (1) He agrees with her.
- (2) He is skeptical.
- (3) He is excited.
- (4) He is off to The Bahamas.

Son: "Mom! I have failed my university entrance exam."

Mom: "This is beyond my understanding! You are better than this."

7. What does the mom mean?

- (1) She is encouraging him.
- (2) She will talk to his teachers.
- (3) She is not ready to accept this result.
- (4) She understands him.

Boss: "Think twice before you believe someone because everyone is not your friend here. You never know who might betray you."

8. What does the boss mean?

- (1) Be wary.
- (2) Think a lot.
- (3) Never trust someone.
- (4) Work hard.

Mom: "I heard your dad and his friends are being laid off because the production plant is being moved to another city."

Son: "These are conjectures, everything will be fine."

9. What does the son mean?

- (1) He will take care of the family.
- (2) He agrees with his mom.
- (3) He will go to his dad to talk.
- (4) He does not believe it.

Dad: "Today on your graduation I want to advise you to always have a sense of discernment."

Daughter: "I will make you proud."

10. What does the dad imply?

- (1) He is asking her to be responsible.
- (2) He wants her to work hard.
- (3) He wants her to know what's right and wrong.
- (4) He wants her to be honest.

Woman: "There is enmity among our children."

Man: "Everyone's idea matters. Let them be. That's the best thing we can do."

11. What does the woman mean?

- (1) The ill-feeling among the family.
- (2) The family gets along well.
- (3) The family is not together.
- (4) Children are moving away.

Man: "Nowadays some people are less endearing because of the lack of trust."

Woman: "It takes time to build trust and endearment towards others. "

12. What does the man mean?

- (1) People are not caring.
- (2) People are not affectionate.
- (3) People are not supportive.
- (4) People are not honest.

Jenna to Sam: "Your demeanor is bad. I seriously have doubts about how you were nurtured."

13. What does Jenna mean?

- (1) She thinks his skin is bad.
- (2) She thinks he is unhealthy.
- (3) She thinks he was not raised well.
- (4) She doubts his honesty.

Boss to employees: "I know we are headed in the right direction and impostures will not be tolerated."

14. What does the boss mean?

- (1) No room for fraud individuals.
- (2) Boss is not taking some people on the journey.
- (3) Dangerous people will not be part of success.
- (4) Boss is talking about those who perform low.

Teacher to class: "Nowadays most of the news is made out of conjectures."

15. What does the teacher mean?

- (1) News is made from social media.
- (2) News goes viral.
- (3) It's all about guesswork.
- (4) Many tv channels that report the are from everywhere.

People among each other: "The government is fraudulent, let's vote them out."

16. What are they talking about?

- (1) The government is corrupt.
- (2) The government is incompetent.
- (3) The government is not listening to the people.
- (4) Government is great, let's go out and vote for them.

Ken: "Whenever I think about my past relationships, I still feel nostalgic."

John: "I can understand man, it must have been hard to let go."

17. What does Ken mean?

- (1) He feels sad.
- (2) He misses the person.
- (3) He feels sentimental.
- (4) He feels the flashbacks.

Woman: "I was astonished by the cameo of backstreet boys tonight."

Man: "Yeah me too."

18. What does the woman mean?

- (1) She felt happy.
- (2) She felt super excited.
- (3) She felt it was the best part of tonight.
- (4) She was awed.

Jenny: "I don't know why but nobody talks to me."

Nina: "Being aloof is not helpful."

19. What does Nina mean?

- (1) If you are far no one can reach you.
- (2) It's hard to be seen if you are distant.
- (3) Don't be mean.
- (4) Sit and talk with more people.

John: "I love being famous. It's just an amazing feeling."

Nick: "Fame comes at a price of public scrutiny."

20. What does Nick mean?

- (1) You are the center of everything.
- (2) You have many fans.
- (3) People follow you.
- (4) You are being watched.

Students: "Thank you for watching our presentation, we hope you liked it."

Teacher: "It was not precise. Good Luck in the next round."

21. What does the teacher mean?

- (1) It was vague.
- (2) It was not bad.
- (3) It was very short.
- (4) It was amazing and good luck.

Joe: "It's hard for me to be with new people."

John: "Why is that?"

Joe: "People can be too inquisitive."

22. What does Joe mean?

- (1) People are not nice.
- (2) People talk a lot.
- (3) People ask questions.
- (4) People make me uncomfortable.

Jane: "I feel no remorse for doing a bad job on the project, the management is bad and they deserved it."

Natt: "I feel you."

23. What does Jane mean?

- (1) She does not feel responsible.
- (2) She does not feel guilty.
- (3) She does not care.
- (4) She does not accept that she did not do a good job.

Judge: "Your testimony is obscure."

Jury: "We will make our decision shortly. Everything will be fine."

24. What does the judge mean?

- (1) The statement was helpful.
- (2) The statement was touching.
- (3) The jury understood the statement.
- (4) The statement was unclear.

Lawyer: "My Lord! evidence clearly shows that Mr. John is guilty and my client is not."

Judge: "Justice will be served impartially."

25. What does the judge imply?

- (1) John will get justice.
- (2) The judge believes the lawyer.
- (3) John is not guilty.
- (4) It will be a fair trial.

Teacher to Parents of Jay: "Your son Jay is infamous for a lot of things in the class."

26. What does the teacher mean?

- (1) Everyone knows Jay.
- (2) Jay is famous for good singing.
- (3) Jay is a bad boy.
- (4) Jay is helpful

Jay: "I am going abroad indefinitely."

Jane: "I hope to see you soon."

27. What does Jay mean?

- (1) He is going for traveling.
- (2) He does not know when he will come back.
- (3) He is coming back soon.
- (4) He is going to take Jane with him.

John: "What kind of books do you like?"

Jay: "I like reading the works of esteemed writers such as George Micheal and Jk Rowling."

28. Why does Jay like the writings of the authors he mentioned?

- (1) Because they are famous.
- (2) Because they are greatly admired.
- (3) Because they wrote good books.
- (4) Because he likes fiction.

Man: "The shop at the market is selling brand new laptops at a ridiculously low price."

Woman: "They must be knock-offs."

29. What does the woman mean?

- (1) It's a great deal.
- (2) It must be a great discount.
- (3) It must be a sale.
- (4) They must be fakes.

John: "HP They Computers is headed for a debacle. Sell your stocks now."

Joe: "I initially intended to make a profit, but it is what it is."

30. What does John mean?

- (1) The company will be a wreck.
- (2) The company will be successful.
- (3) This is the time for profit.
- (4) The company is not good to work at.

**Directions: Questions 31 – 40:** In this section you will read a conversation. You will need to take some notes to successfully answer all the questions

Teacher to his class:

"We have to stop living the way we have been living for centuries. It's our way of living that has created opportunities and transformed the way of life on this planet but at the same time, it has created an equal number of dangerous problems that threaten the very existence of our beautiful planet. We have taken more from our planet and in return, we have destroyed and are continually going down the path to finally cause the annihilation of our planet. Mother earth has been taken for granted by us the human race. We have dirtied its rivers, depilated the forests, polluted the environment. We have done our best to kick nature out of our surroundings. But nature has braced itself for taking big revenge, and we do witness its rage from time to time but nature is going to bring the real punishment and we won't be able to live on this planet but instead will be burnt by the heatwave. We forgot how little we are in the whole universe and it was a mistake to take nature for granted. It's too late but still, we can take action to prolong our living span on this planet. WE NEED A REBOOT."

31. What will nature do?

- (1) Tit for tat.
- (2) Provide us resources.
- (3) It gives us fresh air.
- (4) None from the options available

32. What has made our planet a wreck?

- (1) Asteroid
- (2) Population growth.
- (3) The human way of life.
- (4) Bad government policy.

33. What are the steps we can take to reduce the damage?

- (1) Change our way of living.
- (2) Not mentioned in the conversation.
- (3) Reduce carbon emission.
- (4) Move to another planet.

34. In the conversation "Taken for granted" means?

- (1) The earth was given to us.
- (2) The earth has given us a lot.
- (3) We have not given anything back to earth.
- (4) To fail to properly appreciate

35. In the conversation braced means?

- (1) About to
- (2) Prepared
- (3) Thinking
- (4) Plans to

36. Do we need a Reboot? What does the teacher mean?

- (1) Need robots to help
- (2) Stopping everything.
- (3) Restart life.
- (4) None of the options available.

37. If we continue to live this way, what will happen to earth?

- (1) Earth will be destroyed.
- (2) We will cause the annihilation of our planet.
- (3) All of the options available.
- (4) The temperature will rise.

38. In the conversation "Human race is at risk of \_\_\_\_\_"?

- (1) being burnt by the sun.
- (2) annihilating the planet.
- (3) harming the environment
- (4) disappearing

39. In the conversation, what are a few of the things done by humans that have caused the damage?

- (1) Cutting the trees
- (2) dirtying the rivers
- (3) Polluting the air
- (4) All of the options available

40. Choose the title for the conversation.

- (1) Human life at risk
- (2) Climate Change.
- (3) Dangerous way of living
- (4) None of the options available

**Directions: Questions 41 – 45:** In this section you will read a conversation. Take some notes to successfully answer all questions.

**John:** "I recently attended a keynote event and was blown away by the new electric truck technology."

**Sam:** "Sounds interesting. So, are you going to get one?"

**John:** "We are invited for the test drive tomorrow; I hope to find out more"

**Jane:** "I think I saw you there but I wasn't completely sure."

**Jason:** "I saw that on their's website and I am going to get one. Jane, can you fetch me from work?"

**Jane:** "No sorry, I have to pick Sam up. And we will go to the test drive event from there."

**Jason:** "Oh her, the workplace is near you. I see."

**John:** "Okay I will see you soon."

41. What does a keynote event mean?

- (1) Show at the showroom
- (2) Product launch and detailed information was given by the speaker
- (3) Meeting for company executives.
- (4) None of the options available.

42. How many women are present in the conversation?

- (1) 1
- (2) 3
- (3) 2
- (4) 4

43. What did Jason ask Jane to do?

- (1) Pick him up.
- (2) Call him.
- (3) Drop him.
- (4) Send him.

44. Where are they all planning to go?

- (1) Keynote event.
- (2) To go for a test run.
- (3) To buy a truck.
- (4) None of the options available.

45. Apart from John, who was at the keynote event?

- (1) Jason.
- (2) John.
- (3) Jane.
- (4) Sam



**Directions: Questions 46 – 50:** In this section you will read a conversation. Take some notes to successfully answer all questions.

**Ted Talk:**

We are exploiting technology way too much. Now data companies know more about you than your friends and family. Data companies need to be held accountable for breaching our privacy. We are being watched at all times. Some whistleblowers have claimed that our mobile phones are continually tracking our voice and location and sending it to somewhere only God knows. This is an outrageous theft. Regulators need to stop this from happening. What's sadder is, we willingly sign up to hundreds of websites and apps on our phones and we unknowingly allow them to rob our life from us. The data revolution has crossed its limit and it is time to take our life back.

46. Who can hold tech giants accountable?

- (1) Not mentioned in the conversation.
- (2) People.
- (3) Lawmakers.
- (4) None of the options available.

47. Who is a whistleblower?

- (1) A Thief
- (2) A person who exposes
- (3) Traffic police
- (4) Manager at the company

48. How do tech companies get all the information from us?

- (1) They steal.
- (2) They have good technology.
- (3) Us signing up gives them access.
- (4) They pay us for information

49. After the arrival of the data revolution, our lives are \_\_\_\_\_?

- (1) It is not of our own.
- (2) Convenient.
- (3) Busy.
- (4) Safe

50. Breaching means \_\_\_\_\_?

- (1) Respecting.
- (2) Invading.
- (3) Stealing
- (4) Taking away



## PART II Structure & Written Expression

Time – approximately 30 minutes (Questions 51-100)

**Directions:** Questions 51 – 76 are incomplete sentences. Below each sentence, you will see four choices indicated (1), (2), (3), and (4). Please select one choice that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, please find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the answer you have chosen.

51. I have \_\_\_\_\_ out of my way to support you. But you have always disappointed me.
- (1) gone (2) help  
(3) given (4) Provide
52. You are \_\_\_\_\_ if you think my silence is my weakness.
- (1) lying (2) mistaken  
(3) right (4) dreaming
53. In all \_\_\_\_\_ to John, he was the one who got you this job and you should thank him.
- (1) praise (2) thankful  
(3) fairness (4) the time
54. You have completely \_\_\_\_\_ him out of the planning of this project.
- (1) asked (2) depended  
(3) encouraged (4) left
55. The President took a \_\_\_\_\_ at the city's Mayor in his speech to express his resentment.
- (1) moment (2) mention  
(3) dig (4) toast
56. Due to your \_\_\_\_\_ the thief made it into the complex.
- (1) laziness (2) negligence  
(3) incompetence (4) bad duty
57. Do your due \_\_\_\_\_ before quitting this job.
- (1) work (2) research  
(3) diligence (4) responsibilities
58. You can keep on talking about negative things, why are you so \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) bad (2) boring  
(3) pessimistic  
(4) None of the options available
59. The teacher's lecture was very \_\_\_\_\_ I could not completely understand.
- (1) vague (2) long  
(3) tiring (4) bad
60. Do not act \_\_\_\_\_, it's because of your actions we are facing the backlash.
- (1) numb (2) shy  
(3) strong (4) indifferent
61. I \_\_\_\_\_ have never selected John for this position if I \_\_\_\_\_ known of his past.
- (1) could, have (2) would, had  
(3) should, had (4) mustn't, has
62. \_\_\_\_\_ of appreciating what I did for you, you are taking me for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) You, free (2) As well, being there  
(3) Instead, granted (4) First, traveling
63. \_\_\_\_\_self needs to know what is appropriate and what is not.
- (1) One (2) Him  
(3) Your (4) Them
64. I am an \_\_\_\_\_ and hopeful that our company's condition will improve.
- (1) hopeful (2) hardworking man  
(3) fighter (4) idealist
65. In \_\_\_\_\_ if we review the performance of our previous ten years, we will find so many mistakes.
- (1) retrospect (2) review  
(3) research (4) honesty
66. Speaker at the conference \_\_\_\_\_ the US – IRAN conflict coherently.
- (1) spoken (2) articulated  
(3) talked (4) present

67. Initially, I was \_\_\_\_\_ to subscribe to this insurance plan but the broker was very \_\_\_\_\_ so I bought it.

- (1) scared, kind
- (2) furious, sorry
- (3) hesitant, persuasive
- (4) not interested, cunning

68. The funding from the investor is \_\_\_\_\_ for this project and without it, we cannot start.

- (1) inevitable
- (2) sufficient
- (3) problem
- (4) crucial

69. Last night our server crashed but don't worry, all the files are being \_\_\_\_\_ from the backup.

- (1) retrieved
- (2) deleted
- (3) removed
- (4) save

70. After the tsunami of 2005, \_\_\_\_\_ governments of Asia placed sensors in the sea.

- (1) quickly
- (2) subsequently
- (3) seriously
- (4) None of the option available

71. You have \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the deadline, therefore you are laid off.

- (1) success
- (2) miss
- (3) failed
- (4) forget

72. All 10 members of the security council have \_\_\_\_\_ voted for the resolution.

- (1) passionately
- (2) been
- (3) secretly
- (4) unanimously

73. You have been \_\_\_\_\_ to testify in front of the court. And you cannot refuse this time.

- (1) invited
- (2) summoned
- (3) ask
- (4) sent

74. Don't engage in \_\_\_\_\_ trade activities. You may get into trouble.

- (1) business
- (2) foreign
- (3) illicit
- (4) expensive

75. Prime Minister's popularity is \_\_\_\_\_ in the polls, which is a very good thing for him.

- (1) leading
- (2) decreasing
- (3) shattering
- (4) Surging

76. I need an in-depth report on our company so do a \_\_\_\_\_ research.

- (1) better
- (2) genius
- (3) thorough
- (4) quick

**Question 77 - 82 :** Read through the text and answer the questions.

(77.) \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets are causing severe (78.) \_\_\_\_\_ to the public property. Law (79.) \_\_\_\_\_ authorities are putting (80.) \_\_\_\_\_ to stop the (81.) \_\_\_\_\_. (82.) \_\_\_\_\_ in the city is also causing traffic jam.

- 77. (1) Problem
- (2) Person
- (3) Riots
- (4) Police

- 78. (1) issues
- (2) damage
- (3) injuries
- (4) Accidents

- 79. (1) person
- (2) agent
- (3) enforcement
- (4) abiding

- 80. (1) barriers
- (2) guns
- (3) people
- (4) wall

- 81. (1) cars
- (2) damage
- (3) problems
- (4) demonstrators

- 82. (1) smog
- (2) rain
- (3) unrest
- (4) People

**Questions 83 - 89:** Read through the text and answer the questions.

(83.) Rise above your \_\_\_\_\_ and accept the facts. You have to be (84.) \_\_\_\_\_ about things, you should not be (85.) \_\_\_\_\_. Lower your (86.) \_\_\_\_\_ and learn to let go. The World (87.) \_\_\_\_\_ you nothing, you have to love yourself. (88.) \_\_\_\_\_ of waiting for someone to come and make you feel (89.) \_\_\_\_\_ again, stand up for yourself.

- 83. (1) standards
- (2) feelings
- (3) respect
- (4) Sky

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| 84. (1) true<br>(3) logical   | (2) strong<br>(4) nice        | 87. (1) give<br>(3) have     | (2) owes<br>(4) Provide |
| 85. (1) emotional<br>(3) sad  | (2) liar<br>(4) angry         | 88. (1) Tired<br>(3) Instead | (2) Sick<br>(4) Get rid |
| 86. (1) feelings<br>(3) price | (2) pride<br>(4) expectations | 89. (1) whole<br>(3) best    | (2) better<br>(4) Love  |

**Questions 90 - 100:** Each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

90. We are heeding towards a rainy season and everyone must be prepared to evacuate.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
91. Due to your strong support since the beginning, the enmity between us is growing stronger than ever before.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
92. We have evaluated your performance and have reached a conclusion of demoting you, thanks to your abilities.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
93. You have been absolutely coherent throughout the trial and we really don't trust you. Hoping for a just result.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
94. Don't estimate the power of law because the law is powerful and everyone is equal in the law's eye.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
95. Our company's smart shareholders did not see it coming, that is why they were very well prepared.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
96. I am astonished at our loss; we can have easily defeated the opponents by huge margins.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
97. As long as I am the president of this company no illicit activity will be tolerated under my clock.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
98. The sudden rainfall were potent in today's match which caused the match to be abandoned.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
99. Do whatsoever and put the results on my table by the end of the night and it's a order.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)
100. I am seriously considering to die my hair, during this fall break.  
(1) (2) (3) (4)

### PART III Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension

Time – approximately 30 minutes (Questions 101-150)

In questions 101-130 each sentence has an underlined word or phrase. 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.

101. SpaceX, the rocket company was at the brink of disaster, but they were finally able to secure the much-needed funding from the US GOVERNMENT.

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| (1) best    | (2) crucial |
| (3) helpful | (4) loan    |

102. If you are applying for the citizenship of a new country, most countries will ask you to relinquish your previous citizenship.

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| (1) get rid of | (2) present  |
| (3) request    | (4) renounce |

103. The building's dark silhouette is spreading to many avenues, which makes me think that it must be the tallest building of the neighborhood.

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| (1) shadow | (2) structure  |
| (3) color  | (4) reflection |

104. The members of the school board have condemned the shootings with one accord.

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| (1) unanimously    | (2) together |
| (3) with one voice | (4) sadness  |

105. This is a classified assignment and we have no room for treachery. Because if that happens, the assignment will fail.

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| (1) laziness | (2) bad faith |
| (3) weakness | (4) mistakes  |

106. The politics of nowadays is not about inclusion anymore.

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| (1) beneficial for everyone       |
| (2) helping the poor              |
| (3) bringing everyone together    |
| (4) none of the options available |

107. Department of weather, considered the early warnings to be negligible.

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| (1) not worthy of attention |
| (2) not threatening         |
| (3) huge enough             |
| (4) minor                   |

108. We need people with intelligence and toughness to work in our security department.

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| (1) smartness | (2) smugness  |
| (3) wit       | (4) knowledge |

109. The trade union demands are absurd; therefore, we cannot entertain their demands.

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| (1) rational     | (2) ludicrous |
| (3) not worth it | (4) huge      |

110. I am most cynical about the words of our political elite and the things they promise.

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| (1) doubtful  | (2) scared  |
| (3) impressed | (4) hurtful |

111. The euphoria of success can be a motivating factor in the team's intense training.

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| (1) fear   | (2) excitement |
| (3) desire | (4) goal       |

112. Our family had its struggles but now all of us share a cordial relationship.

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| (1) peaceful | (2) strong |
| (3) warm     | (4) loving |

113. I am not inquisitive about other life; I like to give others space.

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| (1) caring  | (2) thoughtful |
| (3) talking | (4) curious    |

114. The conversation between the company's CEO seemed disingenuous, I am not sure we should proceed further.

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| (1) filled with anger | (2) deceitful |
| (3) dodgy             | (4) disputed  |

115. After many years of men landing on the moon, there are still people who are trying to refute the claims of men landing on the moon.

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| (1) discredit | (2) refuse |
| (3) prove     | (4) study  |

116. A discussion conducted with civility can give everyone a chance to articulate their ideas clearly.

- (1) discourse                      (2) presentation
- (3) conference                  (4) speech

117. Should we worry about the petty risks of the spread of the dengue virus?

- (1) serious                      (2) minor
- (3) dangerous                  (4) harmful

118. I have already been to the BTS concert last month, nevertheless, I am a big fan so I don't mind attending their concert again this month.

- (1) but                              (2) surely
- (3) however                      (4) since

119. Bad foreign policies have aggravated the conflicts further between North Korea and the United States.

- (1) added                        (2) grown
- (3) provoked                   (4) restarted

120. Thailand is home to many ancient temples that are still unimpaired.

- (1) intact                        (2) holy
- (3) present                      (4) standing tall

121. Peaceful protest is the best way to express our resentment.

- (1) anger
- (2) remorse
- (3) support
- (4) dissatisfaction

122. Tech companies are now required to explicitly state their terms and conditions, make sure you read them before you sign up.

- (1) submit
- (2) precisely
- (3) publish
- (4) suggestively

123. Through dialogue and goodwill, we can solve our problems in an amicable manner.

- (1) loving
- (2) supportive
- (3) courteous
- (4) none of the options available

124. Do not deport immigrants from your country because it can cause an infuriating backlash.

- (1) soaring                      (2) maddening
- (3) growing                      (4) powerful

125. Our team was weak in comparison to the opponents but our resilience took us to the finish line.

- (1) will                            (2) desire
- (3) dream                        (4) toughness

126. I am baffled by the claims of the authorities because what they are saying is very different in comparison to the evidence.

- (1) mad                            (2) puzzled
- (3) surprised                   (4) disappointed

127. Persistence in the face of adversity should be the motto on which we should base our lives.

- (1) Fighting                      (2) Endurance
- (3) Moving on                   (4) Praying

128. The instructor was aghast as to why the whole class failed to qualify for the university.

- (1) angry                        (2) sad
- (3) petrified                    (4) disappointed

129. People in World War II went through excruciating punishments.

- (1) agonizing                    (2) scary
- (3) capital                       (4) hostile

130. The company was successful in convincing the workers about delaying the pay raise for another six months.

- (1) supporting                   (2) telling
- (3) including                    (4) inducing

**Directions (131 – 140):** Read through the given passages and answer the questions.

**Passage 1 Question 131 - 140 (Winston Churchill)**

Winston Churchill, in full, Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, (born November 30, 1874, Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire, England—died January 24, 1965, London), British statesman, orator, and author who as prime minister (1940–45, 1951–55) rallied the British people during World War II and led his country from the brink of defeat to victory. After a sensational rise to prominence in national politics before World War I, Churchill acquired a reputation for erratic judgment in the war itself and in the decade that followed. Politically suspect in consequence, he was a lonely figure until his response to Adolf Hitler's challenge brought him to leadership of a national coalition in 1940. With Franklin D. Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin, he then shaped Allied strategy in World War II, and after the breakdown of the alliance he alerted the West to the expansionist threat of the Soviet Union. He led the Conservative Party back to office in 1951 and remained prime minister until 1955, when ill health forced his resignation. The young Churchill passed an unhappy and sadly neglected childhood, redeemed only by the affection of Mrs. Everest, his devoted nurse. At Harrow his conspicuously poor academic record seemingly justified his father's decision to enter him into an army career. It was only at the third attempt that he managed to pass the entrance examination to the Royal Military College, now Academy, Sandhurst, but, once there, he applied himself seriously and passed out (graduated) 20th in a class of 130. In 1895, the year of his father's tragic death, he entered the 4th Hussars.

[[<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Winston-Churchill>]]

131. When did the demise of Sir Winston Churchill's father take place?

- (1) 1897
- (2) 1898
- (3) 1895
- (4) 1874

132. Who was the caregiver of Sir Winston Churchill?

- (1) Lord Kitchener
- (2) Mrs. Everest.
- (3) Mrs. Churchill
- (4) Not mentioned in the passage

133. Winston Churchill was a British statesman, orator, and author. What does Orator mean?

- (1) Politician
- (2) Prime minister
- (3) Leader
- (4) Eloquent speaker

134. Which writer's viewpoint would you agree had the most evidence in support?

- (1) The writer is impressed with Churchill
- (2) The writer is critical of Churchill
- (3) The writer likes Churchill
- (4) The writer is indifferent to Churchill

135. The word, "prominence" in the paragraph means:

- (1) Importance
- (2) Ahead
- (3) Leader
- (4) Infamous

136. The phrase "sensational rise" in paragraph means:

- (1) fast rise
- (2) famous rise
- (3) difficult rise
- (4) dramatic rise

137. When the writer says, "Politically suspect in consequence" he means:

- (1) Churchill was not trusted
- (2) Churchill was dangerous
- (3) Churchill was not liked
- (4) Churchill was suspected of a crime

138. The word "Erratic" is closest in meaning to:

- (1) Up and down
- (2) Insane
- (3) Unpredictable
- (4) Lucky

139. With whom did Sir Winston Churchill make an alliance?

- (1) Adolf Hitler
- (2) French King
- (3) Joseph Stalin
- (4) None of the options available

140. What is the purpose of the paragraph?

- (1) To inform
- (2) To persuade the reader
- (3) To entertain the reader
- (4) To prove a point

Passage 2 Question 141 - 150 (TIME MAGAZINE)

TIME MAGAZINE: PERSON OF THE YEAR, GRETA THUNBERG.

- [1] Greta Thunberg began a global movement by skipping school: starting in August 2018, she spent her days camped out in front of the Swedish Parliament, holding a sign painted in black letters on a white background that read 'Skolstrejk för klimatet': "School Strike for Climate." In the 16 months since, she has addressed heads of state at the U.N., met with the Pope, sparred with the President of the United States and inspired 4 million people to join the global climate strike on September 20, 2019, in what was the largest climate demonstration in human history.
- [2] Her image has been celebrated in murals and Halloween costumes, and her name has been attached to everything from bike shares to beetles. Margaret Atwood compared her to Joan of Arc. After noticing a hundredfold increase in its usage, lexicographers at Collins Dictionary named Thunberg's pioneering idea, climate strike, the word of the year.
- [3] The politics of climate action are as entrenched and complex as the phenomenon itself, and Thunberg has no magic solution. But she has succeeded in creating a global attitudinal shift, transforming millions of vague, middle-of-the-night anxieties into a worldwide movement calling for urgent change. She has offered a moral clarion call to those who are willing to act and hurled shame on those who are not. She has persuaded leaders, from mayors to Presidents, to make commitments where they had previously fumbled.
- [4] After she spoke to Parliament and demonstrated with the British environmental group Extinction Rebellion, the U.K. passed a law requiring that the country eliminate its carbon footprint. She has focused the world's attention on environmental injustices that young indigenous activists have been protesting for years. Because of her, hundreds of thousands of teenage "Gretas," from Lebanon to Liberia, have skipped school to lead their peers in climate strikes around the world.

<https://time.com/person-of-the-year-2019-greta-thunberg/>

141. The phrase 'camped out' indicates that Greta Thunberg:
- (1) Was living in a tent.
  - (2) Was protesting in front of the Swedish Parliament.
  - (3) Was protesting about the Swedish Government.
  - (4) Was invited by the Swedish Government.
142. 'The largest climate demonstration in human history': is opinion or a fact?
- (1) Is a fact.
  - (2) Is an overstatement.
  - (3) Is an opinion.
  - (4) Is an understatement.
143. 'lexicographers named Thunberg's pioneering idea, climate strike, the word of the year' illustrates:
- (1) Support for her protest.
  - (2) Her work had become well known.
  - (3) Collins Dictionary wanted to add the phrase 'Climate.
  - (4) She had not been listed in any dictionary before.
144. In paragraph three the word, 'entrenched' is closest in meaning to:
- (1) Became deep-rooted
  - (2) In a trench-like hole
  - (3) Became fixed like concrete
  - (4) Became stubborn
145. In paragraph three the word, 'attitudinal' shift is closely related to another word:
- (1) Attitude
  - (2) Platitude
  - (3) Directional
  - (4) Cardinal
146. In paragraph three the writer uses the phrase 'middle-of-the-night anxieties' to refer to:
- (1) Dreams
  - (2) Nightmares
  - (3) Worries
  - (4) Sweating
147. At the end of paragraph three the word, 'fumbled' is closest in meaning in context to:
- (1) Dropped
  - (2) Blunder
  - (3) Mess
  - (4) Blooper
148. What is meant by 'indigenous activists' in paragraph four?
- (1) Local protesters
  - (2) Native protesters
  - (3) Ingenious protesters
  - (4) Home-grown protesters
149. 'from Lebanon to Liberia'. What effect does the writer want this to have on the reader?
- (1) The distance the protest has traveled.
  - (2) Rhetorical effect that adds a rhythm to the writing.
  - (3) Protest was more popular in Arabic and African countries.
  - (4) Effect that makes writing poetic.
150. What is mostly the purpose of the whole article?
- (1) Explain
  - (2) Persuade
  - (3) Entertain
  - (4) Inform



## TEST OF YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP (TYES 2020)

### **Directions for taking the TYES 2020:**

This test is to evaluate how well you understand the English language.

1. DO NOT open the test until you are told to do so by a supervisor.
2. You will have approximately 90 minutes to complete the test. Some questions are harder than others. Manage your time wisely and try to answer every question the best you can before moving to the next question.
3. This test consists of three parts as below, each with their own time limit.  
Part I - Conversation (30 minutes)  
Part II - Structure & Written Expression (30 minutes)  
Part III - Reading Comprehension (30 minutes)
4. You must work only on the current section. DO NOT go back to previous parts to check your answers.
5. Make sure that you understand clearly the directions for each part before you start to answer the questions.
6. For each question there are four possible answers; 1), 2), 3) and 4). Darken the appropriate number on your answer sheet that corresponds to the question you are working on.

Example:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ would you like your coffee made?

- (1) When
- (2) How
- (3) What
- (4) Where

The correct answer is (2) You then darken your answer as below example;



7. Make sure you are answering the correct question with your 2B pencil. If you wish to change your answer, make sure that you erase completely before making your new answer.
8. If you do not follow directions and rules given, YES has the sole right not to grade that answer sheet.
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