

Connectivity Foundations

Test Taking Skills Booster Audio Script

Unit 1. Listening Part A.

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. Hello!

b. Goodbye!

c. Oh no!

d. Ouch!

The correct answer is “b”.

13. a. Terry is a banker.

b. Terry is a pilot.

c. Terry is an architect.

d. Terry is a scientist.

14. a. Alan is an actor.

b. Alan is an electrician.

c. Alan is a gardener.

d. Alan is a nurse.

15. a. Excuse me. Are you the manager?

b. Right over there.

c. Hello, I’m Matt Blake.

d. Excuse me.

16. a. He isn’t a musician.

b. She’s a singer.

c. They’re not musicians.

d. They’re singers.

Unit 1. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How are you?

- a. She's seven.
- b. Fine, thanks.
- c. Good night.

The correct answer is "b".

17. I'm a photographer. And you?

- a. I'm Clara Jones.
- b. You're a scientist.
- c. I'm a writer.

18. Are they students?

- a. Yes, she is.
- b. No, they're not.
- c. No, I'm not.

19. Excuse me. Are you Kyle?

- a. No, he's not.
- b. Where?
- c. Yes, I am.

20. That's Helen. Right over there.

- a. Thank you.
- b. You're welcome.
- c. Excuse me.

21. I'm Sam Kaminski.

- a. K-A-M-I-N-S-K-I
- b. How do you spell that?
- c. Are you Sam?

22. Is Ben an architect?

- a. Yes, they are.
- b. No, he's not. He's an architect.
- c. Yes, he is. What do you do?

Unit 2. Listening Part A.

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. Hello!

b. Goodbye!

c. Oh no!

d. Ouch!

The correct answer is “b”.

13. a. The man is her colleague.

b. The man is her boss.

c. The man is her classmate.

d. The man is her neighbor.

14. a. They're teachers.

b. They're neighbors.

c. They're classmates.

d. They're bosses.

15. a. She's their teacher.

b. He's their teacher.

c. She's their student.

d. They're colleagues.

16. a. Lina, this is Matthew.

b. And what's your email?

c. Goodbye, Mathew.

d. That's Matthew over there.

Unit 2. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How are you?

- a. She's seven.
- b. Fine, thanks.
- c. Good night.

The correct answer is "b".

17. Where are you from?

- a. 14 Islington Avenue.
- b. Canada.
- c. marino@westfield.com

18. What's his occupation?

- a. Yes, he is.
- b. New York City.
- c. He's a teacher.

19. Are you from Chicago?

- a. No, she isn't.
- b. They're from Brazil.
- c. Yes, I am.

20. Nice to meet you!

- a. That's right.
- b. Nice to meet you, too.
- c. You're welcome.

21. What are your names?

- a. I'm Andy, and this is Ken.
- b. Luke Peterson.
- c. Sam and Jack are my friends.

22. Mrs. Thompson, this is Roberto Rossi. He's a colleague from Italy.

- a. Where are you from, Roberto?
- b. Hi, Roberto.
- c. What's your last name, Roberto?

Unit 3. Listening Part A.

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. Hello!

b. Goodbye!

c. Oh no!

d. Ouch!

The correct answer is “b”.

15. a. They're in a bookstore.

b. They're at a newsstand.

c. They're in a bank.

d. They're at a restaurant.

16. a. The school is between the pharmacy and the bookstore.

b. The pharmacy is around the corner.

c. The newsstand is next to the pharmacy.

d. The bookstore is down the street.

17. a. Don't take the bus.

b. I walk.

c. Don't walk.

d. Don't drive.

18. a. Don't walk. Drive.

b. Don't walk. Go by motorcycle.

c. Don't drive. Go by bicycle.

d. Don't drive. Go by moped.

Unit 3. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How are you?

- a. She's seven.
- b. Fine, thanks.
- c. Good night.

The correct answer is "b".

19. Where's the school?

- a. The bank is down the street.
- b. It's around the corner.
- c. It's between the bank and the school.

20. Can I walk to the bank?

- a. Sure. It's down the street.
- b. Thanks!
- c. Yes. Take a taxi.

21. How do you go to work?

- a. Drive.
- b. Take a bus.
- c. I walk.

22. What about you?

- a. The bookstore?
- b. Me?
- c. And you?

23. How do you go to school?

- a. Bicycle.
- b. Don't walk.
- c. By bus.

24. Don't walk. Take a taxi.

- a. You're welcome.
- b. OK. Thanks.
- c. Excuse me.

Unit 4. Listening Part A.

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. Hello!

b. Goodbye!

c. Oh no!

d. Ouch!

The correct answer is “b”.

13. a. They have two sisters.
b. They have four sons.
c. They have four daughters.
d. They have four parents.
14. a. My sister and her husband are tall.
b. My sister and her husband are short.
c. My sister is short and her husband is tall.
d. My sister is tall and her husband is short.
15. a. That's my grandmother on the left, me, and my mother.
b. That's my sister on the left, me, and my mother.
c. That's my daughter on the left, me, and my grandmother.
d. That's my granddaughter on the left, me, and my mother.
16. a. He's a tall engineer.
b. She's a short teacher.
c. She's an old student.
d. He's a young banker.

Unit 4. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How are you?

- a. She's seven.
- b. Fine, thanks.
- c. Good night.

The correct answer is "b".

17. Who are they?

- a. That's my wife.
- b. They're my sisters.
- c. They're pretty.

18. I have two brothers and two sisters.

- a. Really?
- b. And your sisters?
- c. How old is your brother?

19. How old is your son?

- a. 12 and 14.
- b. 17.
- c. I'm 28.

20. Tell me about your grandmother.

- a. Well, she's 18!
- b. She has 12 grandchildren.
- c. He's so tall.

21. Who's he?

- a. That's my husband.
- b. Those are my brothers.
- c. My grandfather is short!

22. How old are your parents?

- a. They're not very tall.
- b. 74 and 77.
- c. And your parents?

Unit 5. Listening Part A.

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. Hello!

b. Goodbye!

c. Oh no!

d. Ouch!

The correct answer is “b”.

14. a. It's a quarter after ten.

b. It's ten-ten.

c. It's ten to ten.

d. It's ten to two.

15. a. He's on time.

b. He's early.

c. He's late.

d. He's not late.

16. a. My birthday is on Thursday.

b. My birthday is in December.

c. My birthday isn't on the 20th.

d. My birthday is on the 20th.

17. a. The event is on Friday.

b. The event is on the 12th.

c. The event is in November.

d. The event isn't in December.

Unit 5. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How are you?

- a. She's seven.
- b. Fine, thanks.
- c. Good night.

The correct answer is "b".

18. Uh, oh. Am I on time?

- a. No, you're not.
- b. Yes, at ten.
- c. Nine-twenty

19. Is it five to ten?

- a. Yes, it is.
- b. What time is it?
- c. Yes, they are.

20. What time is the concert?

- a. It's on Saturday.
- b. It's at eight.
- c. It's eight-thirty now.

21. What day is the game?

- a. The weekend.
- b. Thursday.
- c. Ten a.m.

22. When's the meeting.

- a. What time is it?
- b. At ten.
- c. We're on time.

23. When's your birthday?

- a. At nine.
- b. At noon.
- c. On the 11th.

Unit 6. Listening Part A.

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. Hello!

b. Goodbye!

c. Oh no!

d. Ouch!

The correct answer is “b”.

13. a. She has a nice dress.

b. She has a sweater and scarf.

c. She has black shoes.

d. She has a new suit.

14. a. Wow. Those sweaters are expensive.

b. Wow. That sweater is expensive.

c. Wow. This sweater is expensive.

d. Wow. These sweaters are expensive.

15. a. He doesn't have a tie.

b. He has a shirt and tie.

c. He doesn't have a suit.

d. He has a sweater.

16. a. Those shoes are too loose.

b. Those are very old shoes.

c. Those shoes are tight.

d. Those shoes are expensive.

Unit 6. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How are you?

- a. She's seven.
- b. Fine, thanks.
- c. Good night.

The correct answer is "b".

17. I really like those shoes.

- a. Really?
- b. Yes.
- c. You're welcome.

18. Do you have this shirt in extra large?

- a. That's too bad.
- b. Yes, we do.
- c. Let's keep looking.

19. What do you think of this skirt.

- a. It's a little short.
- b. It's red.
- c. It's a sweater.

20. Which pants do you want?

- a. Pink and white.
- b. The black ones.
- c. The blue one.

21. I think it's nice. What about you?

- a. They're too tight.
- b. It's not too bad.
- c. It's a medium.

22. I need these pants in small.

- a. We don't have that size.
- b. Yes, we do.
- c. We have the shirt in brown.

23. Do you like my skirt?
 a. Actually, no, I don't.
 b. They're not too bad.
 c. I'm sorry.
24. I like that tie!
 a. No, thank you.
 b. Yes.
 c. Thank you.

Unit 7. Listening Part A.

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. Hello!
 b. Goodbye!
 c. Oh no!
 d. Ouch!

The correct answer is "b".

16. a. Marta usually cleans the house.
 b. Marta never does the laundry.
 c. Marta usually does the laundry.
 d. Marta always takes out the garbage.
17. a. He goes to bed late.
 b. He gets up at 6:00.
 c. He never gets up early.
 d. He gets up at 7:00.
18. a. I have English class every Tuesday.
 b. I have English class twice a week.
 c. I have English class three times a month.
 d. I have English class every day.
19. a. Jody exercises in the evening.
 b. Jody visits friends on the weekend.
 c. Jody goes dancing on Saturdays.
 d. Jody goes shopping in the evening.

Unit 7. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How are you?

- a. She's seven.
- b. Fine, thanks.
- c. Good night.

The correct answer is "b".

20. How often do you do the laundry?

- a. On the weekend.
- b. Once a week.
- c. In the evening.

21. Do you exercise?

- a. Actually, I go to the movies.
- b. What time?
- c. Maybe once or twice a month.

22. I usually take a nap in the evening.

- a. Really?
- b. I'm a morning person.
- c. Do you shave?

23. What do you do first in the morning?

- a. Go to bed.
- b. Eat breakfast.
- c. Make dinner.

24. When do you watch TV?

- a. At school.
- b. In the morning.
- c. With my friends

25. Who takes out the garbage?

- a. Twice a week.
- b. Friday.
- c. My son.

26. What is your typical day like?
- a. I like my day.
 - b. I go to school and I study.
 - c. I never take a nap.
27. What do they do in their free time?
- a. They play soccer.
 - b. They go to work.
 - c. They take out the garbage.

Unit 8. Listening Part A.

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. Hello!
 b. Goodbye!
 c. Oh no!
 d. Ouch!

The correct answer is “b”.

14. a. The clothing store is on the second floor.
 b. The clothing store is on the first floor.
 c. There is an elevator to the second floor.
 d. There is a newsstand on the first floor.
15. a. The people are in a house.
 b. The people are at the bus station.
 c. The people are next to an elevator.
 d. The people are in an elevator.
16. a. There's one small window and a sofa in the living room.
 b. There's a table and a lamp in the living room.
 c. There's a big window and a small table in the dining room.
 d. There are no chairs in the dining room.
17. a. Their house has a garage and a small garden.
 b. Their house has a big garden and no garage.
 c. Their house has a large garden and a small garage.
 d. Their house has two garages and a garden.

Unit 8. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How are you?

- a. She's seven.
- b. Fine, thanks.
- c. Good night.

The correct answer is "b".

18. Where's Classroom 6B?

- a. On the balcony.
- b. On the second floor.
- c. In the elevator.

19. Where does your brother live?

- a. On Mountain View Street
- b. In First National Bank
- c. At a school in the neighborhood

20. My apartment is near the train station.

- a. Well, it's a big house.
- b. Where do you live?
- c. Really?

21. Does Matt live in a house or an apartment?

- a. Yes, he does.
- b. Near the park.
- c. An apartment.

22. Is the neighborhood nice?

- a. No, it's beautiful.
- b. Yes, there's a big park near our house.
- c. Yes, there's an elevator on the second floor.

23. What's your apartment like?

- a. Well, it's about 10 minutes by bus.
- b. Well, it has three bedrooms and two bathrooms.
- c. Well, there are two computers and a printer.

24. What do you think?
 a. I'm not sure.
 b. What's it like?
 c. No, I don't.
25. That's an ugly office building.
 a. Actually, I think it's nice.
 b. Actually, I think it's ugly.
 c. What about you?

Unit 9. Listening Part A.

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. Hello!
 b. Goodbye!
 c. Oh no!
 d. Ouch!

The correct answer is "b".

15. a. She's talking on the phone.
 b. She's at a meeting.
 c. She's working at home.
 d. She's checking her email.
16. a. It's warm.
 b. It's raining.
 c. It's snowing.
 d. It's sunny.
17. a. They're eating lunch.
 b. They're going on a picnic.
 c. They're studying.
 d. They're going to work late.
18. a. She's talking and reading.
 b. She's making lunch right now.
 c. She's calling from her kitchen.
 d. She's talking and writing.

Unit 9. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How are you?

- a. She's seven.
- b. Fine, thanks.
- c. Good night.

The correct answer is "b".

19. What awful weather!

- a. I'm sorry!
- b. Sure!
- c. I know! It's so cold.

20. Is it cold there?

- a. Really nice.
- b. Yes. I'm wearing a warm jacket.
- c. Not today, tomorrow.

21. Are you doing anything special tonight?

- a. No kidding.
- b. I'm going out.
- c. What are you doing tonight?

22. Long time no see!

- a. Good to see you!
- b. Well, got to run.
- c. That's great!

23. I'm driving right now. Can I call you back?

- a. This is Jen.
- b. I'm sorry!
- c. Yes, thanks!

24. Where is he going?

- a. In school.
- b. At home.
- c. To work.

25. Hello?
- a. Nice to meet you.
 - b. Bye!
 - c. Hi, this is Maria.
26. Are they working in the office today?
- a. Yes, it is.
 - b. Yes, they are.
 - c. Yes, we're coming.

Unit 10. Listening Part A.

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example: a. Hello!
b. Goodbye!
c. Oh no!
d. Ouch!

The correct answer is "b".

14. a. Please pass the butter.
b. Here you go.
c. Nice to see you!
d. Is there any butter in the fridge?
15. a. She's cooking soup.
b. She's washing the dishes.
c. She's making a salad.
d. She's eating the soup.
16. a. There's some fruit.
b. There are a lot of vegetables.
c. There's some milk.
d. There's a loaf of bread.
17. a. She likes salad.
b. She doesn't like meat and cheese.
c. She doesn't like rice.
d. She likes coffee.

Unit 10. Listening Part B.**SECTION 4: Listening Part B**

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How are you?

- a. She's seven.
- b. Fine, thanks.
- c. Good night.

The correct answer is "b".

18. How about some pasta?

- a. Where?
- b. Yes, there is.
- c. That sounds delicious.

19. What do you usually order?

- a. You get two for the price of one.
- b. Sometimes the salad is too salty.
- c. We like the pasta special.

20. What about lunch on Wednesday?

- a. It's my specialty.
- b. No worries.
- c. I'd love to.

21. Would you like coffee?

- a. Yes, please.
- b. Enjoy.
- c. I'm thirsty.

22. Please pass the juice.

- a. No, thanks.
- b. Thank you.
- c. Here you go.

23. Is there any sugar?

- a. Yes, there is.
- b. No, there aren't.
- c. I'd like coffee, please.

24. Do we have any bananas?
- a. I'll check.
 - b. No, thanks.
 - c. Sounds good.
25. This omelet is too spicy.
- a. Do you want some more?
 - b. That's great.
 - c. Sorry. It has a lot of red peppers.