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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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QUESTION 1: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/01.mp3>

- a. Three weeks ago.
- b. Since last month.
- c. At about December.

QUESTION 2: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/02.mp3>

- a. Maybe Martha, my teacher's son.
- b. She is Mr. Palmer's nephew.
- c. She is my cousin.

QUESTION 3: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/03.mp3>

- a. English and French are beautiful languages.
- b. Just two, German and Italian.
- c. I was born in London, so I am native in English.

QUESTION 4: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/04.mp3>

- a. I should like investing on a cruise ship.
- b. Don't worry. I never win nothing.
- c. I would buy a new bigger house.

QUESTION 5: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/05.mp3>

- a. Yes, it really cost \$89,000 in 1996.
- b. Yes, it really cost \$890,000 in 1986.
- c. Yes, it really cost \$8,900 in 1886.

QUESTION 6: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/06.mp3>

- a. He asked her if she had gone to the movies.
- b. She didn't like the film she saw last night.
- c. She went to the movies and she liked the film.

QUESTION 7: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/07.mp3>

- a. He went to the movies regularly in the past.
- b. He never went to the movies.
- c. He usually goes to the movies.

QUESTION 8: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/08.mp3>

- a. She heard that Lisa won a car.
- b. He heard that Lisa won some money.
- c. Lisa did not win a car.

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QUESTION 9: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/09.mp3>

- a. He had borrowed a book from her.
- b. She will return the book this afternoon.
- c. She had lent him a book.

QUESTION 10: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/10.mp3>

- a. They are talking about asking for a job.
- b. They are talking about leaving a job.
- c. He thinks she should quit her job.

QUESTION 11: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/11.mp3>

- a. He offered to help her.
- b. Nobody is helping the customer.
- c. Someone is assisting him already.

QUESTION 12: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/12.mp3>

- a. He sounds enthusiastic about the situation.
- b. He complains about the situation.
- c. He expresses gratitude about the situation.

QUESTION 13: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/13.mp3>

- a. The vegetables were undercooked.
- b. The vegetables were overcooked.
- c. The vegetables were uncooked.

QUESTION 14: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/14.mp3>

- a. Paula abandoned her weight loss plan.
- b. Paula continues her diet plan.
- c. Paula goes on trying to lose weight.

QUESTION 15: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/15.mp3>

- a. Sue does not like Ann.
- b. Ann does not like Sue.
- c. Sue and Ann do not like one another.

QUESTION 16: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/16.mp3>

- a. It seems they won't go anywhere.
- b. It seems they will go somewhere.
- c. It is important for them where they go.

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QUESTION 17: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/17.mp3>

- a. Princess Anne left the hospital at 11.15.
- b. Princess Anne only talked to some of the children.
- c. Princess Anne arrived one hour ago.

QUESTION 18: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/18.mp3>

- a. Flight BA 366 is boarding at Gate 25.
- b. BA 362 will land at London Heathrow airport.
- c. BA stands for British Airlines.

QUESTION 19: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/19.mp3>

- a. He will go to the mountains on Saturday.
- b. She will be busy with her parents.
- c. She doesn't feel like going out with him.

QUESTION 20: <http://www.ompersonal.com.ar/omtest/20.mp3>

- a. The new French teacher is an outgoing man.
- b. The new French teacher is not moody.
- c. The new French teacher is a strange woman.

READING COMPREHENSION

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QUESTION 21: Read these instructions for a medication:

FLUTEX. Adults: 2 tablespoonfuls; Children: 2 teaspoonfuls. If relief does not occur consult your physician. Shake well before using.

-- Most probably, Flutex medication is ...

- a. a pill
- b. an injection
- c. a liquid

QUESTION 22: Read this sign:

PASSENGERS MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A TICKET BEFORE TRAVELING

-- What does it mean?

- a. You pay when you get off.
- b. You have to buy a ticket before your ride.
- c. You have to book a seat before traveling.

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QUESTION 23: Read this text from a biography:

English novelist Jane Austen was born in Hampshire, her father being a clergyman, and she lived for most of her life in the area. She had six brothers, and an elder sister, Cassandra, to whom she was very close.

--Cassandra was younger than Jane.

- a. True.
- b. False.
- c. We don't know.

QUESTION 24: Read this text from an article:

In order to enjoy fine wine, one should drink it slowly, a little at a time.

-- What does DRINK IT mean in the sentence above?

- a. sip it
- b. stir it
- c. spill it

QUESTION 25: Read this comment:

Some people treat you so badly and think that's as long as they give you a few dollars.

-- What is his job?

- a. Flight Attendant
- b. Police Officer
- c. Waiter

QUESTION 26: Read this sign:

WARNING: DIGITAL SECURITY CAMERAS IN USE AROUND THIS BUILDING.

-- What does it mean?

- a. This area is guarded by cameras.
- b. You can buy a digital camera here.
- c. Cameras cannot be used in this area.

QUESTION 27: Read this text from an article:

The cost of living in the United States has risen at a rate of 10 percent per year during the last ten-year period.

-- What does TEN-YEAR PERIOD mean in the sentence above?

- a. quarter
- b. decade
- c. century

QUESTION 28: Read this text from an article:

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Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone National Park, United States, erupts almost every hour, rising to a height of 125 to 170 feet and expelling thousands of gallons during each eruption.

- Old Faithful geyser erupts...
- a. every 60 minutes
 - b. every 125 minutes
 - c. every 170 minutes

QUESTION 29: Read this text from an article:

A vacant apartment in New York City is very difficult to find.

- What does VACANT mean in the sentence above?
- a. good
 - b. large
 - c. empty

QUESTION 30: Read this text from an article:

Reality TV is a genre of TV programming which presents dramatic or humorous situations with ordinary people rather than professional actors. The explosion of popularity dates from around 2000 and covers a wide range of formats.

- Reality television...
- a. has been popular since well before 2000
 - b. has only been popular since 2000
 - c. has been popular since approximately 2000

QUESTION 31: Read this advertisement:

AMERICAN ENGLISH PHONETICS COURSE IN NEW YORK CITY. Fall. 5 hours. A course designed for international students. Professor Michael June. Prerequisite: First Certificate or equivalent.

- This course will probably be offered from...
- a. January to April
 - b. May to August
 - c. September to December

QUESTION 32: Read this sign:

VISAS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED TO HOLDERS OF RETURN AIR TICKETS.

- What does it mean?
- a. Get a visa before your flight.
 - b. Book a return flight before you ask for a visa.
 - c. Apply for a visa before you book your return flight.

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QUESTION 33: Read this text from a biography:

In the United States the Beatlemania exploded with The Beatles on The Ed Sullivan Show in 1964. The band became a worldwide phenomenon with adulation and denunciations by artists such as Frank Sinatra.

-- Frank Sinatra didn't like The Beatles too much.

- a. True
- b. False
- c. We don't know

QUESTION 34: Read this sign:

THE MANAGEMENT DOES NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPERTY LEFT IN OUR CRUISE SHIP.

-- What does it mean?

- a. You cannot bring your luggage onboard the cruise.
- b. You should give your things to the cruise manager.
- c. You must look after your things yourself onboard.

QUESTION 35: Read this comment:

The first and last five minutes are the most stressful and that goes for the members of the public as well.

-- What is his job?

- a. Pilot
- b. Sports Player
- c. Musician

QUESTION 36: Read this text from a novel:

Our friends invited us to a casual party. When they opened the door to let us in, a black cat ran in quickly ahead of me. I am really fond of cats, so I encouraged the cat to come closer.

-- What does FOND OF mean?

- a. I don't like cats
- b. I like cats
- c. I am allergic to cats

QUESTION 37: Read this text from an article:

If they were produced in some other way, forests could be preserved by the Canadian government. Today environmentalists suggested an alternative way to produce paper.

-- Who is suggesting that pulp and paper could be produced without cutting down trees?

- a. The logging industry.
- b. The government.
- c. The environmental lobby.

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QUESTION 38: Read this text from an article:

Primary education in the United States is compulsory.

-- What does COMPULSORY mean in the sentence above?

- a. of the highest quality
- b. required by rule
- c. free of charge

QUESTION 39: Read this text from an article:

Philately or Stamp collecting has been an increasingly popular hobby from as early as 1854.

-- In 1854, stamp collecting was...

- a. just beginning to become popular.
- b. more popular than it is today.
- c. as popular as it is today.

QUESTION 40: Read this text from an article:

In New York City people are surrounded by so many sounds that attract the most attention. People there seldom turn to look when a fire engine, a police car or an ambulance comes screaming along the street.

-- People in New York ...

- a. don't care about emergencies.
- b. are used to sirens.
- c. are attracted by sounds.

GRAMMAR STRUCTURES

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QUESTION 41:

Lucy: What's her new job?

Paul: She's ____.

- a. an actress.
- b. a actress.
- c. actress.

QUESTION 42:

Mark: ____ book is this?

Lisa: Oh, it's my brother's.

- a. Which
- b. Who's
- c. Whose

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QUESTION 43: Is there any food left?

- a. Yes, there is any.
- b. No, there aren't.
- c. No, there isn't.

QUESTION 44: There aren't ____ people downtown today.

- a. much
- b. a lot
- c. many

QUESTION 45: We got married five years ago, but we don't have ____.

- a. many children
- b. any children
- c. some children

QUESTION 46:

Mark: What does Victor do?

Bill: ____.

- a. He's teaching.
- b. He's a teacher.
- c. He's teacher.

QUESTION 47: She never works ____ Saturdays.

- a. at
- b. in
- c. on

QUESTION 48:

Diana: How do you get at work?

Betty: ____.

- a. By car.
- b. On car.
- c. By the car.

QUESTION 49: The United States are ____ than Canada.

- a. more small
- b. smaller
- c. smallest

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QUESTION 50: Mark smokes more than twelve cigarettes ____.

- a. by day
- b. a day
- c. everyday

QUESTION 51: Let's go somewhere else. There's ____ noise in this room.

- a. too much
- b. too
- c. too many

QUESTION 52: Teenagers today like wearing casual clothes, so leather shoes aren't ____ sneakers.

- a. as fashionable than
- b. as fashionable as
- c. more fashionable as

QUESTION 53: A friend of ____ phoned this morning but ____ didn't leave a message.

- a. you / her
- b. you / she
- c. yours / she

QUESTION 54: ____ Martha likes coffee very much, she prefers tea today.

- a. Although
- b. However
- c. When

QUESTION 55: Rio de Janeiro is usually nice in September, ____ it rains.

- a. but
- b. unless
- c. so

QUESTION 56: They went to Mexico ____ a month ____ the summer. And they really loved it!

- a. for / during
- b. during / on
- c. for / last

QUESTION 57: We ____ go out to a restaurant during the week because we usually get home ____ late.

- a. hardly never / so
- b. hardly ever / very
- c. nearly never / too

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QUESTION 58: ___ Mary was an hour late, she didn't ___.

- a. Even though / apologize
- b. However / regret
- c. In spite of / excuse

QUESTION 59: They don't like Mr Muller ____. He treats them ___ they were kids.

- a. a lot / like
- b. actually / although
- c. at all / as if

QUESTION 60: Mary's house is ___ the hair salon. Do you think you can find it?

- a. near to
- b. next to
- c. close

VOCABULARY USAGE

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QUESTION 61:

Lisa: Where can I buy a magazine?

Mark: At the ___.

- a. library
- b. grocery store
- c. newsstand

QUESTION 62: She was ___ those expensive sunglasses she bought in Italy.

- a. carrying
- b. wearing
- c. supporting

QUESTION 63: Take your umbrella. It's raining ___.

- a. heavily
- b. much
- c. hardly

QUESTION 64: He has started a new job. It is more interesting and he ___ more money.

- a. earns
- b. wins
- c. spends

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QUESTION 65: I need to look up some words. Can I ___ your dictionary, please?

- a. give
- b. borrow
- c. lend

QUESTION 66: I'm ___ living at home, but my girlfriend and I will ___ move into an apartment.

- a. already / always
- b. yet / still
- c. still / soon

QUESTION 67: I'm really ___ the party. All my friends will be there.

- a. waiting
- b. enjoying
- c. looking forward to

QUESTION 68: This new car is too expensive for us. We can't possibly ___ it.

- a. assume
- b. afford
- c. cope

QUESTION 69: She ___ the baby carefully out of the perambulator.

- a. lifted
- b. carried
- c. pulled

QUESTION 70: The word for the land along the edge of a lake or sea is ___.

- a. bank
- b. shore
- c. coast

QUESTION 71: The best word to describe what you see from a car or train when traveling through the countryside is ___.

- a. view
- b. panorama
- c. scenery

QUESTION 72: Which of these pieces of paper confirms that you have paid for something?

- a. receipt
- b. recipe
- c. certificate

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QUESTION 73: Our students usually feel it is a great ___ to be registered at OM Personal English.

- a. respect
- b. trust
- c. honor

QUESTION 74: There is no ___ to the art gallery after 5.30 pm.

- a. entrance
- b. admission
- c. entry

QUESTION 75: His father has made another ___ to see the school rugby coach.

- a. appointment
- b. arrangement
- c. agreement

QUESTION 76: The association of psychologists is ___ holding its annual meeting in Montevideo, Uruguay.

- a. presently
- b. actually
- c. currently

QUESTION 77: Please come to my office at ten o'clock ___, will you?

- a. exact
- b. sharp
- c. accurate

QUESTION 78: This trip will give you the ___ to take some interesting photographs.

- a. opportunity
- b. chance
- c. fortune

QUESTION 79: Can you be ___ with what you have, or do you always want more?

- a. bored
- b. patient
- c. content

QUESTION 80: People who are excessively ___ are quick to take offense.

- a. sensational
- b. sensitive
- c. sensible

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VERBAL STRUCTURES

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QUESTION 81: ___ over 700,000 people studying English at OM Personal English.

- a. They are
- b. There are
- c. There is

QUESTION 82: My kid has never ___ DisneyWorld in Florida.

- a. gone at
- b. was to
- c. been to

QUESTION 83: I can't stand ___ in this freezing cold weather.

- a. walking
- b. to walk
- c. to walking

QUESTION 84: They usually ___ at home, but today they ___ lunch in a restaurant.

- a. are eating / have
- b. eat / have
- c. eat / are having

QUESTION 85: My wife and I ___ breakfast when the phone ___.

- a. had / rang
- b. were having / was ringing
- c. were having / rang

QUESTION 86: If you don't want to burn yourself, you ___ lie in the sun all day.

- a. shouldn't
- b. won't
- c. couldn't

QUESTION 87: ___ for the bus, a man with a gun ran out of the bank across from us.

- a. When we waited
- b. As soon as we waited
- c. As we were waiting

QUESTION 88: I haven't heard from Mr Reynolds for ages, I wonder ___.

- a. how is he
- b. what is he like
- c. how he is

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QUESTION 89: I ___ be late for work this morning. I've got a lot to do before midday.

- a. couldn't
- b. don't
- c. mustn't

QUESTION 90: A lot ___ to the house before we can move in.

- a. needs to be done
- b. needs doing
- c. needs to do

QUESTION 91: You ___ show your passport at the border if you want to get across.

- a. are supposed to
- b. are enabled to
- c. are allowed to

QUESTION 92: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.

The gun EXPLODED in his hands when he was cleaning it.

- a. went off
- b. went up
- c. went out

QUESTION 93: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the words in capitals.

My husband MET Alice QUITE BY CHANCE as he was leaving the office.

- a. ran after
- b. ran over
- c. ran into

QUESTION 94: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.

When the fire was EXTINGUISHED, we saw that the house had been seriously damaged.

- a. put down
- b. put out
- c. put in

QUESTION 95: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.

Far too many beautiful buildings in Latin America have been DEMOLISHED.

- a. pulled on
- b. pulled in
- c. pulled down

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QUESTION 96: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
Unless the weather improves, we shall have to **POSTPONE** our trip.

- a. put up
- b. put away
- c. put off

QUESTION 97: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
He will have to **REDUCE** expenses or he will get into serious trouble.

- a. cut off
- b. cut down
- c. cut out

QUESTION 98: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
Peter was supposed to come at six, but he never **APPEARED**.

- a. turned in
- b. turned on
- c. turned up

QUESTION 99: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
Unless we go away for a week I won't be able to **STAND** so much work.

- a. put out
- b. put up with
- c. put with

QUESTION 100: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
Leaving so early **PROVED** to be a waste of time because our flight had been cancelled.

- a. turned out
- b. turned in
- c. turned off