

# Language Form and Meaning Section

## Directions

In this section of the test, you will answer 42 questions found in seven different texts. Within each text are boxes that contain four possible ways to complete a sentence. Choose the word or words in each box that correctly complete each sentence. Mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

Here are two sample questions:

1. The idea that rocks last forever and that rocks

(A) still  
(B) very  
(C) quite  
(D) never

change

is not completely true. If you have ever stood next to a rushing river, you

- 2.

(A) saw  
(B) seen  
(C) are seeing  
(D) may have seen

the water hammering away at the rocks.

The correct answer to **Sample 1** is (D), “never.” The correct answer to **Sample 2** is (D), “may have seen.”

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Questions 1-5 refer to the following note.

Lisa:

1. 

(A) So
(B) While
(C) Because
(D) Although

 you were at basketball practice today, your teacher,
2. Mr. Morris, called on the phone to talk with you. He 

(A) take
(B) to take
(C) is taking
(D) was taken

 one of
- his other classes on a field trip to the aquarium this Saturday. A student in that
3. class is sick and 

(A) will be able not
(B) not will be able
(C) be able will not
(D) will not be able

 to go. Mr. Morris wants to know
4. whether you'd like to take 

(A) that student's place
(B) that student's place is
(C) of that student's place
(D) that student's place, which

 on the trip. He

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5. said that he is 

(A) asking
(B) offering
(C) deciding
(D) discussing

 you the chance first because of the great report

you wrote about whales. You'll need to let him know tomorrow.

Love,

Mom.

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Questions 6-9 refer to the following announcement.

6. A man's wristwatch 

(A) finds
(B) finding
(C) has found
(D) was found

 in the lobby of Luigi's Pizza

7. Restaurant on Tuesday, February 16. A restaurant worker 

(A) seemed
(B) intended
(C) discovered
(D) influenced

8. the watch after the restaurant had closed that evening. Anyone 

(A) a guest was
(B) a guest being
(C) he was a guest
(D) who was a guest

at the restaurant that day and is missing a watch should call Luigi's at 555-1953.

9. Callers will be asked 

(A) a detailed description is given
(B) to give a detailed description
(C) giving a detailed description
(D) a detailed description gave

 of the watch.

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Questions 10-13 refer to the following announcement.

10. 

(A) Because a student
(B) Being a student
(C) It was a student
(D) A student

 from Barksdale High School won this year's

regional mathematics competition. Ellen Murphy was among ten finalists in

11. the last round of the competition. The final question was a very 

(A) wide
(B) difficult
(C) physical
(D) powerful

algebra problem. The first student to answer the question correctly was

12. named 

(A) the winner.
(B) is the winner.
(C) being the winner.
(D) will be the winner.

 One student finished the problem

13. 

(A) as fast
(B) fastest
(C) to be fast
(D) faster than

 Ms. Murphy, but his answer was incorrect. Ms. Murphy

solved the problem correctly and took the grand prize.

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Questions 14-17 refer to the following part of a short story.

When Dan knocked on the door of the old gray house, he was a little

14. 

(A) total.
(B) funny.
(C) foreign.
(D) nervous.

 His friends at school had said that the woman who lived in

15. the house was unfriendly, but Dan was sure that

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| (A) finding the cat        |
| (B) the cat he had found   |
| (C) he had found the cat   |
| (D) the cat had been found |

in his yard was hers. He wanted to take it to her.

“Hello,” a woman’s voice responded to his knock. “Who is it?”

16. “Hi. I’m your neighbor from down the street,” Dan said

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| (A) as     |
| (B) that   |
| (C) which  |
| (D) during |

she opened the door a few centimeters. “Is this cat yours?”

“Oh, my goodness,” the woman said with a big smile. She pulled the door

open wide. “Yes, this is Daisy, and I’ve been worried about her! Thank you so

17. much for

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| (A) bring    |
| (B) brings   |
| (C) brought  |
| (D) bringing |

her back!”

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Questions 18-25 refer to the following notice.

18. 

(A) Begins
(B) Beginning
(C) Is beginning
(D) To have begun

 next Tuesday, the science building will be under

19. construction. Workers will 

(A) making
(B) be made
(C) be making
(D) been making

 repairs to the outside

of the building for approximately four weeks. While this work is

20. being 

(A) done,
(B) made,
(C) taken,
(D) entered,

 most classes will continue as usual inside the

21. building. However, if any classes need to be moved 

(A) greatly
(B) temporarily
(C) successfully
(D) thoughtfully

22. to other rooms, teachers will inform their students. 

(A) At
(B) On
(C) Over
(D) During

 the

construction, the front entrance to the science building will be closed.



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23. 

(A) As a result,
(B) Even though,
(C) All of a sudden,
(D) On the other hand,

 all students will have to use the doors on the

24. north side to enter the building. Also, please remember 

(A) keeping out
(B) to keep out
(C) keeps out
(D) kept out

25. of the way of all construction equipment. Anyone 

(A) is having a question
(B) they have questions
(C) there is a question
(D) who has questions

about the upcoming construction work should contact the school's main office.

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Questions 26-33 refer to the following magazine article.

26. Unlike some other sharks, the basking shark is

- (A) no threat to
- (B) no threatening
- (C) not to threaten
- (D) a threat is not to

27. humans. Growing to a size

- (A) as large
- (B) is larger
- (C) many large
- (D) much larger

than that of the average human,

this giant fish simply ignores divers who swim up to it. The diet of a basking

28. shark

- (A) resists
- (B) insists
- (C) consists
- (D) persists

of fish and small animals such as squid, shrimp,

29. and crabs. When it is hungry, it looks for places

- (A) what
- (B) where
- (C) which
- (D) whose

great numbers

30. of these small animals can be found. Once it locates an area

- (A) a crowd
- (B) crowded
- (C) has crowded
- (D) it is crowded

with fish, a basking shark simply opens its huge mouth and slowly swims

31. through it. 

(A) Water flows
(B) Flowing water
(C) To flow water
(D) Water flowing

 into its mouth and continues out through a

special filter structure that traps the small fish and other creatures. Although

32. this method 

(A) does require not of eating
(B) does not require of eating
(C) of eating does not require
(D) not of eating does require

 the shark to move quickly,

33. it still requires a lot of effort. 

(A) Enough food is obtained,
(B) To obtain enough food,
(C) Enough food obtaining,
(D) It obtains enough food,

 a basking

shark will filter up to two thousand tons of water per hour.

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Questions 34-42 refer to the following essay.

34. People's behavior during public events has changed

- (A) by
- (B) for
- (C) after
- (D) over

the years,

35. perhaps because views on

- (A) considering what
- (B) they considered it
- (C) what is considered
- (D) that it is considered

appropriate have changed.

36. During a classical music concert, for example,

- (A) no people to clap
- (B) people do not clap
- (C) clapping people do not
- (D) people are not clapping

37. until the musicians finish playing the composition. It would be hard

- (A) imagines
- (B) imagined
- (C) to imagine
- (D) imagination

the audience clapping in the middle of a performance. It may come as a surprise

38. to many, however, that long ago, this is exactly

- (A) what people did.
- (B) that people do it.
- (C) people had done it.
- (D) what did people do.

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39. The audience laughed loudly, clapped, and (A) cheerful  
(B) cheered  
(C) cheering  
(D) has cheered great moments.

40. That was (A) why  
(B) how  
(C) what  
(D) which people showed their regard for a performer's skills. One

41. reason that people's behavior was so (A) differs  
(B) differed  
(C) to differ  
(D) different may be that in the past,

classical music concerts were more like today's pop music shows. Long ago,

42. classical music was not thought to be (A) more serious since  
(B) so serious than  
(C) as serious so  
(D) as serious as it is now.

