

## PHRANAKHON RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY

PRE-TEST  
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(Questions 1-15)

**Instructions:** Choose the best answer to complete the following dialogues.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (1.) \_\_\_\_\_?

B: T-O-N-Y.

1.     A. Can I call your name  
       B. Could I have your name, please  
       C. May I have your family name, please  
       ✓ ~~D.~~ How do you spell your first name, please

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (2.) \_\_\_\_\_?

B: I am attending a business meeting.

2.     A. What do I do now  
       B. When is your meeting  
       ✓ ~~C.~~ What is the purpose of your visit  
       D. Do you come here with your friend

A: Hello, is that the Immigration Bureau? I am a student from Cambodia.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3.) \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Yes, how can I help you?

A: I plan to study at a university in Thailand. \_\_\_\_\_ (4.) \_\_\_\_\_?

B: The appropriate visa for studying is "Non-immigrant Visa" category "ED"

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (5.) \_\_\_\_\_?

B: The visa will allow you to stay in Thailand for one year on the condition that you  
notify your address to the Immigration Office every 90 days.

A: Thank you very much for your information.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ (6.) \_\_\_\_\_.

3.
  - A. Can I help you
  - B. What can I do for you
  - ☒ C. I would like to get some information
  - D. I'm looking for someone to check my visa
  
4.
  - A. What is the visa used for
  - B. What is the passport that I can apply for
  - C. Can I use the "non-ED" visa for studying
  - ☒ D. What is the appropriate visa I should apply for
  
5.
  - A. How I can notify my visa
  - B. What kind of visa should I apply for a 1 year stay
  - C. Can you allow me to stay in Thailand for one year
  - ☒ D. How long can I stay in Thailand with this type of visa
  
6.
  - A. This is my duty
  - ☒ B. You're welcome
  - C. You're very kindness
  - D. Welcome to Thailand

A: Could I have a look at your passport, please?

B: Here you are.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (7.) \_\_\_\_\_ do you intend to stay in Thailand?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ (8.) \_\_\_\_\_. I have a flight to Malaysia in 5 hours.

7. A. When

☒ B. How long

C. How many

D. What time

8. A. I'm not sure

☒ B. I'm in transit

C. How can I stay in Thailand

D. I don't want to live in Thailand

A: What are you going to do here in Thailand?

B: I am here for a holiday.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (9.) \_\_\_\_\_?

B: I have a reservation at the Marriot Hotel.

A: Thank you. \_\_\_\_\_ (10.) \_\_\_\_\_.

9. A. Where can I contact you

B. Where do you want to go

☒ C. Where are you going to stay

D. Do you like to stay at the hotel

10. A. You're welcome

B. Have a good flight

☒ C. Have a good time in Thailand

D. You can stay longer as you can

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (11.) \_\_\_\_\_. Please go to the desk over there and get a stamp. There will be a fine to pay.

B: I am sorry \_\_\_\_\_ (12.) \_\_\_\_\_. I have been ill.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (13.) \_\_\_\_\_?

B: I'm not sure.

A: Please go to the desk over there. Show them all the relevant documentation. You should have reported to the Immigration Department before your departure date.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ (14.) \_\_\_\_\_?

A: It is 20,000 baht, sir.

B: What! And if I don't have that?

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (15.) \_\_\_\_\_, sir. Everything will be explained at the desk over there.

B: OK. But this is really not fair.

11.    A. Where can I pay the fee  
       B. How long do you stay here  
       C. You would like to stay longer  
       ☒ D. You have overstayed your visa
12.    A. I can't understand  
       ☒ B. I didn't realize that  
       C. What does this mean  
       D. I stay with my family
13.    A. Do you take any medicines  
       B. Do you know which hospital to go to  
       C. Do you want me to go to the hospital  
       ☒ D. Do you have any medical documentation
14.    A. Where can I pay the fine  
       ☒ B. What is the maximum fine  
       C. How much money do you have  
       D. How many banknotes do you have
15.    A. You may be allowed  
       B. You may be executed  
       ☒ C. You may be prosecuted  
       D. You may be overstayed

## PART II: Grammar

(Questions 16-30)

Instruction: Choose the best answer.

16. A: Good morning. My name's Sam Brown.

I \_\_\_\_\_ with Pol. Lt. Col. Sumatee Kaokham at 10.00.

B: Yes, Mr. Brown. Please follow me.

A. is appointing

B. am appointing

C. has an appointment

☒ D. have an appointment

17. A: Do you work here, Susan?

B: No, I work \_\_\_\_\_ Nikon Company. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ A. for / a receptionist

B. for / a reception

C. at / receptionists

D. at / a reception

18. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ me your name, please?

B: OK. My name is Bastiaan Ragas. I come from the Netherlands.

A. What / give

B. Where / give

C. Have / give

☒ D. Could / give

19. A: May I ask \_\_\_\_\_, Ms. Baxter?

B: Yes, I am 30 years old.

☒ A. how old you are

B. how old are you

C. how old were you

☒ D. how old you were

20. A: So, you \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany?

B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ in Hamburg.

☒ A. were born / was born

B. were born / were born

C. was born / was born

D. was born / were born

21. A: How will I \_\_\_\_\_ him?  
B: He is thin with brown hair and black eyes.

☒ A. recognize  
B. recognized  
C. recognizes  
D. recognizing

22. A: What's the purpose of your \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Just for traveling.

☒ A. visit  
B. visits  
C. visiting  
D. visitation

23. A: Is Jane thin or heavily \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: No, she is so thin!

☒ A. built  
B. build  
C. builds  
D. building

24. A: What colour is Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ complexion?  
B: Her complexion is \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ A. skin / rather gray  
B. skin / very weak  
C. skinny / rather gray  
D. skinny / very weak

25. A: Where are you going to stay in Bangkok?  
B: I have a \_\_\_\_\_ at the Dusit Thani Hotel.

A. reserve  
B. reserves  
C. reserved  
☒ D. reservation

26. You can \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ area.
- A. smoke / smokes
  - ☒ B. smoke / smoking
  - C. smoking / smoke
  - D. smoking / smokes
27. Please \_\_\_\_\_ at the Royal Thai Embassy or Thai Consulate-General when you intend to submit your application.
- ☒ A. enquire
  - B. enquires
  - C. enquired
  - D. enquiring
28. Foreigners entering Thailand are not permitted to work regardless of their type of visa, \_\_\_\_\_ they are granted a work permit.
- ☒ A. unless
  - B. because
  - C. even
  - D. though
29. The appropriate visa \_\_\_\_\_ is "Non-immigrant Visa" category "ED".
- A. studies
  - B. studying
  - C. for study
  - ☒ D. for studying
30. A: I don't understand. What do you mean?  
B: Your passport is forged. You will be \_\_\_\_\_ as per regulations.
- A. investigate
  - B. investigates
  - ☒ C. investigated
  - D. investigating

PART III: Reading

Passage 1: (Questions 31-35)

Instructions: Read the passage and choose the best answer.

General Information about Thai Visas

A foreign citizen who wishes to enter the Kingdom of Thailand needs to “*obtain*” a visa from a Royal Embassy or a Royal Thai Consulate-General. However, nationals of certain countries do not require a visa if they meet visa “*exemption*” requirements.

“*Foreigners*” who enter Thailand for tourism purposes will be allowed to stay in the Kingdom for a period of not exceeding 30 days. Also, countries which hold “*bilateral agreements*” with Thailand will be exempted from the visa requirements.

31. Which of the following words has an opposite meaning for the word “obtain”?
- A. incur
  - B. hold
  - ☒ C. lose
  - D. accomplish
32. The word “exemption” means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. accountability
  - B. assumption
  - C. property
  - ☒ D. privilege
33. Which of these words is NOT true for the word “foreigner”?
- A. Outlander
  - ☒ B. Old hack
  - C. Expatriate
  - ☒ D. Displaced Person
34. Which is TRUE about the article?
- A. All foreigners are allowed to enter Thailand without a visa.
  - B. A foreigner needs to accomplish a visa regardless of his nationality.
  - ☒ C. Foreigners can get a tourist visa for a period of more or less 30 days.
  - D. Foreigners are exempted for visa if they are regular tourists of the country.



35. "Bilateral Agreement" is a formal agreement of two countries to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. specify how many times migration takes place to other territories.
  - B. exchange ideas and knowledge for their respective leaders regarding migration.
  - ☒ C. ensure that migration takes place in accordance with agreed principles and procedures.
  - D. assure that their products and people will stay inside the country without a need for importation.

**Passage 2: (Questions 36-42)**

Instructions: Read the passage and choose the best answer.

**Immigration Detainee**

Immigration detention is the policy of holding individuals suspected of visa violations, illegal entry or "*unauthorized*" arrival, and those subject to "*deportation*" and removal in detention until a decision is made by immigration authorities to grant a visa and release them into the community, or to "*repatriate*" them to their country of departure. On the other hand, a practice of "*compulsory*" detention or imprisonment of people seeking "*political asylum*" or those who are considered to be illegal immigrants will undergo mandatory detention.

36. The word "unauthorized" means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. legal
  - B. official
  - ☒ C. contraband
  - D. constitutional
37. Which word has a different meaning with the word "deportation"?
- A. Exile
  - ☒ B. Approval
  - C. Relegation
  - D. Displacement
38. The word "repatriate" means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. to restore ones citizenship
  - B. to refresh country's allegiance
  - ☒ C. to return to the country of origin
  - D. to repay all the fees for punishment
39. Which word means "compulsory"?
- A. Free
  - B. Optional
  - ☒ C. Imperative
  - D. Voluntary

40. Political Asylum means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the detention of a person who made criminal acts in a foreign country
  - B. the repatriation of all foreigners who made illegal acts in a foreign land
  - C. the protection of a person who is persecuted in his own country for his political opinions
  - D. the restoration of a person's political ideas presented to another country to lengthen his visa
41. Which statement is TRUE about immigration detention?
- A. Holding an individual passport at the immigration section due to inappropriate visa.
  - B. Holding individuals due to certain disease or sickness diagnosed upon his arrival.
  - C. Holding individuals due to suspicious and unauthorized arrival or departure.
  - D. Holding individuals due to large amount of liquor on his baggage.
42. Which statement is TRUE about "mandatory detention"?
- A. It is a force detention for immigrants with incomplete requirements for visa.
  - B. It is a force detention for people seeking refuge from their country of origin.
  - C. It is a force detention for foreigners who committed unnecessary behavior inside the airport.
  - D. It is a force detention for natives who want to travel abroad with no necessary documents or visa.

**Passage 3: (Questions 43-45)**

**Instructions:** Read the passage and choose the best answer.

Sarah McGregor is an English teacher for primary students in Bangkok. She is an Australian "*national*" and currently holds Non-Immigrant visa. Because of heavy workloads and school activities, Sarah failed to have her 90-day-report at the Immigration Office for three days and so she has to pay a fine of 2000 baht.

43. The word "national" from the article means \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ ~~A.~~ public
  - B. domestic
  - C. countrywide
  - D. native
44. Which is NOT true about Sarah McGregor?
- A. She is too busy to comply with school job standards.
  - ✓ ~~B.~~ She intends to renew her Non-Immigrant visa to stay on her job.
  - C. She failed to notify the immigration office about her stay in the country.
  - D. She paid 2000 baht as a punishment for failing to report at the immigration.

45. Which statement is TRUE about the article?

- A. Every foreign worker needs to accomplish their respective work first before complying with immigration requirements.
- B. Every foreign worker is entitled to work under a specified visa provided by their company.
- ☒ C. All foreign workers need to visit immigration office every third month to notify the consulate about their existence in the country.
- D. All foreign workers need to visit immigration office every third month before their visa expires and apply for its extension.

**Passage 4: (Questions 46-60)**

Instructions: Read the passage and choose the best answer.

In an effort to conserve fuel, reduce traffic congestion and encourage greater use of public transportation, police in Bangkok City are enforcing new driving restrictions through the use of specially marked license plates. These restrictions apply to all vehicular traffic within a two-mile radius of the city center and are effective Monday through Friday.

Vehicles with an "A" license plate are considered essential to city services and may travel and park freely in the city center. Police, fire and emergency vehicles are examples of vehicles that would be issued an "A" license plate. Public transportation vehicles such as buses and taxis will be issued a "K" license plate, and they too may travel freely through the city center, though they may not park anywhere within the city center.

Delivery vehicles will be issued a "B" license plate, which allows them access to the city center for loading and unloading between 8 and 10 am and 4 to 6 pm only. There is no restriction on deliveries over the weekend. Shop and business owners within the city center will be issued a "Q" license plate, which allows them access to their place of business; however, parking within the city center must be off-street.

Privately owned vehicles with an "X" license plate may be driven and parked within the city center on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday only. Vehicles issued a "Z" license plate may be driven and parked within the city center on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday only.

Bangkok City police are authorized to ticket and arrange for the immediate towing of vehicles violating these new license ordinances. The objective of these changes is to make the city center less congested and more pedestrian-friendly.

46. To "conserve fuel" could also mean \_\_\_\_\_

- A. to drive one's car only when needed
- ☒ B. to carefully plan your car's itinerary
- C. All of the above
- D. None of the above

47. All four choices are synonymous with the word "restriction" except:
- A. prohibition
  - B. limitation
  - C. constraint
  - ☒ D. provision
48. What type of license plate that allows a vehicle to travel and park freely in the city center?
- ☒ A. "A" License Plate
  - B. "K" License Plate
  - C. "X" License Plate
  - D. "Z" License Plate
49. Public transportation vehicles such as buses and taxis will be issued a "K" license plate, and they too may travel freely through the city center, and can park anywhere within the city center.
- ☒ A. True
  - B. False
50. All four choices have the same meaning with the word "essential" except
- A. necessary
  - B. vital
  - ☒ C. irrelevant
  - D. important
51. According to the passage, a package delivery service may deliver boxes of medications to a pharmacy in the city center \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. at any time of day
  - B. on weekends only
  - ☒ C. between 8 am and 10 am
  - D. between 8 am and 6 pm only
52. According to the passage, what type of license plate will be assigned to Lucy, who owns a clothing store in the city center?
- ☒ A. Q license plate
  - B. X license plate
  - C. B license plate
  - D. Z license plate
53. Privately owned vehicles with an "X" license plate may be driven and parked within the city center only on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and in some special cases Friday as well.
- A. True
  - ☒ B. False

54. According to the passage, Mrs. Jackson drives a Volvo with a Z license plate and may drive and park within the city center \_\_\_\_\_.
- ~~A. on any Monday~~
  - ~~B. on any Friday~~
  - C. before 9am or after 7pm on any day
  - D. for loading and unloading purposes only
55. According to the passage, drivers with an X or Z license plate may drive and park in the city center on any Wednesday.
- ~~A. True~~
  - B. False
56. Bangkok City police are authorized to ticket and tow the vehicles violating these new license ordinances.
- ~~A. True~~
  - B. False
57. The following words have the same meaning with the word "congested" except \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. crowded
  - B. jammed
  - C. obstructed
  - ~~D. open~~
58. According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A. Vehicles with an A license plate may travel freely but may not park freely in the city center.
  - B. The purpose of these new plates is to reduce traffic volume in Bangkok during the holidays.
  - ~~C. City police may choose to either ticket or tow vehicles violating these new license ordinances.~~
  - D. The new driving restrictions apply to all vehicles driving within the boundaries of the city center.
59. The word "authorize" also means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. prohibit
  - ~~B. allow~~
  - C. restrict
  - D. reject
60. The article above is all about \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. transporting goods
  - ~~B. conserving fuel~~
  - C. city police
  - D. emergency vehicles

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PART 3



**Directions:** You will hear some conversations between two people. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The conversations will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

41. What is the man doing?  
 (A) Mailing a letter.  
 ✓(B) Replying to e-mail.  
 (C) Answering the phone.  
 (D) Repairing the computer. *repa*
42. What does the woman want to do?  
 ✓(A) Have lunch. *repa*  
 (B) Drink coffee.  
 (C) Go to bed.  
 (D) Take a seat.
43. When will the man meet the woman?  
 (A) At noon.  
 (B) In ten minutes.  
 ✓(C) At 5:00.  
 ✓(D) In fifteen minutes.
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44. Where does this conversation take place?  
 (A) In an apartment.  
 (B) In an office.  
 ✓(C) On a plane.  
 (D) At a hotel.
45. What will the woman do?  
 ✓(A) Sleep.  
 (B) Work.  
 (C) Cook.  
 (D) Read.
46. How does the man feel?  
 (A) Bored.  
 (B) Tired.  
 (C) Angry.  
 ✓(D) Hungry.
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47. What is the man's job? *repa*  
 (A) Clock repair person. *repa*  
 ✓(B) Receptionist.  
 (C) Telemarketer.  
 (D) Usher.
48. What time is the woman's appointment?  
 ✓(A) 1:00. *repa*  
 (B) 4:00.  
 (C) 8:00.  
 (D) 9:00.
49. What will the woman do?  
 (A) Make a call.  
 ✓(B) Sit down.  
 (C) Play ball.  
 (D) Make a new appointment. *repa*
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50. When does the woman plan to invite people for dinner?  
 (A) Tuesday.  
 ✓(B) Thursday. *repa*  
 (C) Friday.  
 (D) Saturday.
51. Who will she invite?  
 (A) Business associates.  
 (B) School friends.  
 ✓(C) Neighbors. *repa*  
 (D) Her sisters. *(IV)*
52. How many guests does she plan to have?  
 (A) Two.  
 (B) Four.  
 ✓(C) Six.  
 (D) Ten.
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53. When will they go to the presentation?

- (A) 9:00.
- ☒ (B) 11:00.
- (C) 1:00.
- ☒ (D) 2:00.

54. What is the presentation about?

- ☒ (A) Cooking.
- (B) Books.
- (C) Trains.
- (D) Games.

55. What does the man want to do after the presentation?

- (A) Go home.
- ☒ (B) Have lunch.
- (C) Buy a watch.
- (D) Look around.

56. When is the report due?

- (A) Monday.
- (B) Tuesday.
- ☒ (C) Wednesday.
- (D) Thursday.

57. What kind of report is it?

- (A) A news report.
- (B) A management report.
- ☒ (C) An expense report.
- ☒ (D) A meeting report.

58. How does the man feel about the situation?

- (A) Sad.
- (B) Frightened.
- (C) Ill.
- ☒ (D) Mad. - 1556

59. Where does this conversation take place?

- (A) In a hotel.
- (B) At a restaurant.
- ☒ (C) At the beach.
- (D) In an apartment building.

60. What is the woman's favorite thing about the place?

- (A) The restaurants.
- (B) The pool. - 15020000
- ☒ (C) The beds. - 15020000
- (D) The fitness room.

61. What will the man do all day?

- (A) Sleep.
- (B) Eat.
- (C) Swim.
- ☒ (D) Exercise.

62. Where does the conversation take place?

- (A) In a waiting room.
- ☒ (B) In a store.
- (C) In a post office.
- (D) In a library. - 15020000

63. What does the woman want?

- (A) A book.
- (B) Adhesive tape.
- ☒ (C) Envelopes. - 15020000
- (D) Letter paper.

64. What does the man suggest doing?

- ☒ (A) Placing an order.
- (B) Using the smaller size.
- ☒ (C) Looking somewhere else.
- (D) Getting a bigger box.



65. How many phone calls did they answer?

- (A) Two.
- (B) Four.
- (C) Nine.
- ☒ (D) Ten.

66. What is the woman waiting for?

- (A) An e-mail message.
- (B) A phone call.
- ☒ (C) A package.
- (D) A letter.

67. What does the man want help with?

- ☒ (A) Writing a report.
- (B) Sending mail.
- (C) Cleaning his office.
- (D) Fixing his computer.

68. How will the woman pay?

- (A) By check.
- (B) With a credit card.
- ☒ (C) In cash.
- (D) With a money order.

69. What is the woman buying?

- (A) Cards.
- ☒ (B) Shoes.
- (C) A book.
- (D) A purse. — *ANSWER 2*

70. How much does her purchase cost?

- (A) \$17.50.
- (B) \$25.
- (C) \$75.
- ☒ (D) \$100.

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PART 4



Directions: You will hear some talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each talk. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The talks will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

71. Where would this announcement be heard?  
 (A) On a train.  
 (B) At an airport.  
 ✓(C) In an airplane.  
 (D) On a bus.
72. Who is speaking?  
 ✓(A) A pilot. - *นักบิน*  
 (B) A tour guide. - *มัคคุเทศก์*  
 (C) A weather forecaster. - *พยากรณ์อากาศ*  
 (D) A passenger. - *ผู้โดยสาร*
73. What can be seen from the window?  
 (A) A cemetery. - *สุสาน*  
 (B) Radar screens. - *จอเรดาร์*  
 (C) Some woods. - *ป่า*  
 ✓(D) A mountain. - *ภูเขา*
74. Where is the tour?  
 ✓(A) In a garden. -  
 (B) In a forest.  
 (C) In a museum. - *พิพิธภัณฑสถาน*  
 (D) In a flower shop.
75. What does the tour guide ask the participants to do?  
 (A) Pick some flowers.  
 (B) Wear warm clothes.  
 ✓(C) Stay in their seats.  
 (D) Clean the windows.
76. Where is the first stop?  
 ✓(A) Under the trees. -  
 (B) On the left.  
 (C) By a river branch.  
 (D) To the rear.
77. Who is the message intended for?  
 (A) City garbage collectors.  
 ✓(B) Community bus drivers.  
 (C) Kids with school on Saturdays.  
 (D) Members of the community.
78. What was the clean-up drive like last year?  
 (A) There were free refreshments.  
 (B) Fifty people showed up.  
 ✓(C) It wasn't successful.  
 (D) There were no participants.
79. What time will the clean-up drive begin?  
 (A) ✓ 10:00 A.M.  
 (B) 1:00 P.M.  
 (C) 3:00 P.M.  
 (D) 3:15 P.M.
80. What is Dr. Quimby Jones's profession?  
 (A) Radio show host.  
 (B) ✓ Medical doctor.  
 (C) ✓ Professor. - *ศาสตราจารย์*  
 (D) Farmer.
81. What is the last item on the radio program?  
 (A) A talk about economics.  
 (B) ✓ Reading letters and e-mails from listeners.  
 (C) A discussion about agriculture.  
 (D) Answering telephone calls.
82. How long does the entire radio show last?  
 (A) ✓ Ten minutes.  
 (B) Thirty minutes.  
 (C) One hour.

# VERB TENSE

Look for time expressions in the sentence to help you decide on the verb tense: *every day, last week, tomorrow*, etc. Another clue is to look at the tense of other verbs in the sentence. Remember that some verbs can only be used in certain tenses.

## STRATEGIES FOR VERB TENSE ITEMS

### ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

- Is there a time expression in the sentence? If so, does the verb tense agree with the meaning of the time expression?

INCORRECT [I work in this department since 1994.]

CORRECT I ve worked in this department since 1994.

- Does the sentence have two clauses (an independent clause and a dependent clause)? If so, is the tense of the verb in the dependent clause correct?

INCORRECT [Ms. Martin tested the copying machine before she buys it.]

CORRECT Ms. Martin tested the copying machine before she bought it.

- Is the verb being used as a *stative* verb? That is, does it describe a *state* rather than an action? If so, check to make sure the verb is not a progressive form (*-ing*). Note: *Seem, know*, and other verbs are always stative. *Become, be*, and other verbs can describe a state or an action.

INCORRECT [I am understanding what he's saying.]

CORRECT I understand what he's saying.

## Practice

Mark the choice that best completes the sentence.

1. When the messenger <sup>on his way</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, will you please give him this package?

(A) will arrive (C) arriving

✓(B) arrives (D) would arrive

(A) (B) ✓ (C) (D)

2. The assistant to Ms. Brigham \_\_\_\_\_ more responsible in the last year.

(A) is becoming ✓(C) has become

(B) has been becoming (D) becomes

(A) (B) (C) ✓ (D)

3. The Paris branch of our bank \_\_\_\_\_ five years ago today.

(A) opens (C) opened

✓(B) has opened (D) was opening

(A) (B) ✓ (C) (D)

4. The consultant \_\_\_\_\_ the results of his recommendations by the end of the month. (A) knows (C) has known (B) does know (D) will know
5. My supervisor promises that I \_\_\_\_\_ a raise next year. (A) would get (C) will get (B) should get (D) get
6. After you \_\_\_\_\_ enough practice, it will be easy for you to do. (A) have had (C) had (B) will have (D) are having
7. The boss \_\_\_\_\_ for those reports all morning. (A) is waiting (C) has been waiting (B) waits (D) will waiting
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ something very strange, like burning wires. (A) am smelling (C) smelling (B) smell (D) had smelled
9. You can take those files to the records room unless Kim \_\_\_\_\_ it first. (A) does (C) is doing (B) will do (D) had done
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ at that restaurant in a few months. (A) don't eat (C) haven't eaten (B) won't eat (D) didn't eat

## TWO-WORD VERBS

Two-word verbs such as *look at*, *get by*, *take in* are usually common verbs (*look*, *get*, *take*, etc.) combined with other words that are often prepositions (*at*, *by*, *in*, *from*, *out*, etc.).

### STRATEGIES FOR TWO-WORD VERB ITEMS

#### ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

- Are you unsure about the meaning? If so, check your dictionary. There are no rules about two-word verbs that will help you predict their meaning.

## Practice

Mark the choice that best completes the sentence.

1. The new lawyer has gone to \_\_\_\_\_ the file.  
 (A) look away (C) look into - มองเข้าไป / ตรวจสอบ  
 (B) look for - มองหา (D) look out - มองออก / ระวัง
2. Who will \_\_\_\_\_ the advertising manager's projects while she is on vacation?  
 (A) take away (C) take over - รับผิดชอบ / ควบคุม  
 (B) take up - คว้า (D) take off - ถอด / บิน
3. The personnel officer believes that we can \_\_\_\_\_ with our present staff.  
 (A) get off (C) get up  
 (B) get by - ประทัง (D) get on
4. The chairwoman decided to \_\_\_\_\_ sending the letter until Monday.  
 (A) take on - รับผิดชอบ (C) put off - เลื่อน  
 (B) keep up (D) pick up
5. Could you show me how to \_\_\_\_\_ the copy machine?  
 (A) take hold (C) find out - หาข้อมูล / ค้นหา  
 (B) turn on (D) leave off - ปล่อย
6. Please \_\_\_\_\_ this article for any typos or other errors.  
 (A) check into (C) look over - ตรวจสอบ  
 (B) look for (D) check up
7. Did I tell you? I \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Flynn at the conference.  
 (A) ran over (C) found out  
 (B) ran into (D) brought up
8. I can't find the Simpson will anywhere. I \_\_\_\_\_!  
 (A) give up - หมดหวัง (C) give over - ยอม  
 (B) give out (D) give back - คืน
9. You don't need to give me your decision right now. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Check it over. (C) Think it over. - คิดให้ถี่ถ้วน  
 (B) Look it over. (D) Turn it over. - หมั่น / พลิก
10. When you get to Hong Kong, are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Cao?  
 (A) call on - ไปหา / เยี่ยม  
 (C) call off - เรียก / ไล่  
 (B) look through - มองผ่าน (D) pick off - ไล่ยิง

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## STRATEGY REVIEW

Review these strategies for Part 5 of the new TOEIC test.

- For word family items, ask yourself:
  - Do you need a noun, adjective, adverb, or verb?
- For similar word items, ask yourself:
  - Do answer options contain similar letters or spellings?
  - Do options refer to the same topic, but with different meanings?
- For preposition items, ask yourself:
  - Do you need to refer to a specific time, day, date, or city?
  - Are the preposition choices logical?
- For conjunction items, ask yourself:
  - What do you need to join and what conjunction is needed?
  - Are the conjunction choices logical?
- For adverb of frequency items, ask yourself:
  - Is the position of the adverb correct?
  - Are the adverb choices logical?
- For causative verb items, ask yourself:
  - What is the form of the verb in the noun clause?
  - Who performs the action?
- For conditional sentence items, ask yourself:
  - Is the condition real or unreal?
  - Is the condition in the present, past, or future?
- For verb tense items, ask yourself:
  - What time expressions are in the sentence?
  - If there are two clauses in the sentence, are the verb tenses appropriate?
  - Is there a stative verb?
- For two-word verb items, ask yourself:
  - Is the meaning of the two-word verb logical?

# STRATEGY PRACTICE

DIRECTIONS: Read the following statements and choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Use the strategies you have learned.

1. The office manager prefers her coffee with cream \_\_\_\_\_ sugar. (A) but (B) nor (C) and (D) plus *plus = 2*
2. Office hours will be from 8:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00. (A) at (B) to (C) by (D) toward
3. If the secretary \_\_\_\_\_ where the missing files are, we can stop looking for them. (A) knew (B) would know (C) had known (D) knows
4. The cashier has to turn the key \_\_\_\_\_ to open the safe. (A) clocked (B) clock (C) clockwise (D) clocking
5. The chairman of the board is not \_\_\_\_\_; he has been married for two years. (A) singular (B) single (C) only (D) sole
6. When the president arrived, everyone \_\_\_\_\_. (A) has left already (B) had already left (C) already left (D) left already
7. Mr. Hao was able to get the envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ before the mail carrier arrived. (A) addressed (B) were addressed *from* (C) were addressing (D) being addressed
8. Since many of our clients insist on French food, we \_\_\_\_\_ make reservations for lunch at the restaurant Lion d'Or. (A) often have (B) have to often (C) have often to (D) often have to
9. \_\_\_\_\_ you finish typing that report, make five copies of it and give it to all of the officers. (A) While (B) When (C) But (D) Although
10. Let's have this letter \_\_\_\_\_ by express mail. (A) sends (B) send (C) sent (D) being sent

A.M. = Ante meridiem - before noon

P.M. = Post meridiem - after noon

11. Since we need to know who belongs to this organization, could you have the computer do a printout of the entire \_\_\_\_\_?  
 (A) membership (C) members  
 (B) remembrances (D) memories
12. Ms. Parker was very \_\_\_\_\_ with the answers the job applicant gave during the interview.  
 (A) impress (C) impression  
 (B) impressionable (D) impressed
13. I'll stay late tonight if we \_\_\_\_\_ by 5:00.  
 (A) did not finish (C) had not finished  
 (B) do not finish (D) will not finish
14. The final draft will be completed \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday.  
 (A) to (C) on  
 (B) at (D) from
15. The benefits program \_\_\_\_\_ in the next few months.  
 (A) had changed (C) changed  
 (B) were changed (D) will be changed
16. Mr. Honda is a terrific worker. He \_\_\_\_\_ two promotions this year.  
 (A) has been giving\* (C) was given  
 (B) gave (D) giving
17. If we keep \_\_\_\_\_ like this, we should be done before the deadline.  
 (A) working (C) to work  
 (B) worked (D) work
18. I don't need those statistics right now, but please have them ready \_\_\_\_\_ five o'clock.  
 (A) on (C) in  
 (B) by (D) since
19. I'll be home for dinner unless the boss \_\_\_\_\_ me to work overtime.  
 (A) will ask (C) asks  
 (B) is asking (D) asked
20. Make sure you get these contracts \_\_\_\_\_ before you meet with the lawyer.  
 (A) signed (C) signing  
 (B) to sign (D) sign

(A) (B) (C) (D)

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**DIRECTIONS:** Read the following passages and choose the word or phrase that best completes the blanks. Use the strategies you have learned.

Questions 1-4 refer to the following letter.

624 South Wells Street  
Reno, Nevada 89400

Mr. Norm Thompson  
97 Vine Circle  
Reno, Nevada 89400

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I want to rent an apartment. My friend says that you are a good \_\_\_\_\_  
1. ☒ (A) landlord  
(B) occupant  
(C) tenant  
(D) painter

and that you own apartments in different parts of the city. Can I rent an apartment from you?

My family needs a new place to live. We love our \_\_\_\_\_. It's quiet, and  
2. (A) neighbor  
(B) neighborly  
(C) neighboring  
☒ (D) neighborhood

it's close to my job. However, our apartment is \_\_\_\_\_ small for us. There  
3. ☒ (A) too  
(B) a lot  
(C) some  
(D) enough

are four of us: my wife, our two children, and me. We need a larger apartment. We are looking for one with three bedrooms and a large kitchen.

We live near Plumas Pass, and we would like to stay in this area. If you have an apartment in Plumas Pass that is \_\_\_\_\_ now, please let me know. Thank you for your help.

4. (A) distant  
(B) occupied  
☒ (C) available  
(D) expensive

Sincerely,

*Fabian Ricardo*

Fabian Ricardo

Questions 5-8 refer to the following article.

Montalvo Industries announced Friday that it take on 100 new \_\_\_\_\_ over the next 6 months.

5. ☒ (A) employees  
(B) merchants  
(C) customers  
(D) products

"Our market is expanding," said company CEO Shirley Henrico, "so we need to \_\_\_\_\_ our production. That's why we need to hire more workers." The

6. (A) grow  
(B) more  
(C) bigger  
☒ (D) increase

company plans \_\_\_\_\_ a new, larger factory on the outskirts of the city,

7. (A) build  
(B) builds  
☒ (C) to build  
(D) building

which will be equipped with all the latest technology. "We are building a very modern factory," said Ms. Henrico. "We are very proud of \_\_\_\_\_."

8. (A) us  
☒ (B) it  
(C) me  
(D) him