

# Objective Placement Test B

## General Directions

This test has three sections: **Language Use**, **Reading**, and **Listening**. There are 60 questions. You have 50 minutes to complete the test.

Section I: Language Use has 40 items. Read each sentence or conversation. Choose the best answer. Fill in the correct letter on your Answer Sheet. You have 20 minutes to complete this section.

Section II: Reading has 10 items. Read each article. Then read each sentence and choose the best answer. Fill in the correct letter on your Answer Sheet. You have 15 minutes to complete this section.

Section III: Listening has 10 items. Before each listening, read each sentence and the choices. Then listen to the conversation. Choose the best answer for each sentence. Fill in the correct letter on your Answer Sheet. You have 15 minutes to complete this section.

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## Answer Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section I: Language Use

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. (a) (b) (c) (d)  | 11. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 21. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 31. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 2. (a) (b) (c) (d)  | 12. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 22. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 32. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 3. (a) (b) (c) (d)  | 13. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 23. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 33. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 4. (a) (b) (c) (d)  | 14. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 24. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 34. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 5. (a) (b) (c) (d)  | 15. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 25. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 35. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 6. (a) (b) (c) (d)  | 16. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 26. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 36. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 7. (a) (b) (c) (d)  | 17. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 27. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 37. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 8. (a) (b) (c) (d)  | 18. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 28. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 38. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 9. (a) (b) (c) (d)  | 19. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 29. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 39. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 10. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 20. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 30. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 40. (a) (b) (c) (d) |

### Section II: Reading

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 41. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 46. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 42. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 47. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 43. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 48. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 44. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 49. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 45. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 50. (a) (b) (c) (d) |

### Section III: Listening

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| 51. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 56. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 52. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 57. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 53. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 58. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 54. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 59. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 55. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 60. (a) (b) (c) (d) |

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_/60

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## Section I: Language Use

Choose the word or words that best complete each sentence.

1. Tom and Mike are brothers. \_\_\_\_ last name is Diaz.
  - a. Their
  - b. They
  - c. There
  - d. They're
  
2. **A:** Where's Lisa from?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_ from Canada.
  - a. She
  - b. Is
  - c. She's
  - d. Her
  
3. \_\_\_\_ no bookcases in the classroom.
  - a. There
  - b. There not
  - c. They are
  - d. There are
  
4. **A:** What's Andrea like?  
**B:** She's \_\_\_\_.
  - a. funny
  - b. here
  - c. ready
  - d. new
  
5. **A:** What time is it now?  
**B:** It's \_\_\_\_.
  - a. at 4:30
  - b. in the afternoon
  - c. a quarter to two
  - d. on Thursday
  
6. The drugstore is across \_\_\_\_ the bank.
  - a. from
  - b. on
  - c. to
  - d. of

7. I like our house. \_\_\_\_ a nice yard.
- It's
  - There are
  - It has
  - We're
8. **A:** \_\_\_\_ your last name?  
**B:** O-L-S-O-N.
- How is
  - What's
  - How do you spell
  - What are
9. I get up early every morning. I \_\_\_\_ sleep late.
- always
  - usually
  - sometimes
  - never
10. **A:** Are you athletic?  
**B:** No, I'm \_\_\_\_ at sports.
- very good
  - good
  - pretty good
  - not good
11. There are some apples, but there aren't \_\_\_\_ bananas.
- some
  - a
  - any
  - a little
12. **A:** Who speaks German?  
**B:** Karl \_\_\_\_.
- does
  - is
  - speaks
  - speak it
13. **A:** \_\_\_\_ you ready to order?  
**B:** Yes. I'd like a milk shake, please.
- Can
  - Do
  - Would
  - Are

14. Bob usually watches TV in the evening, but he \_\_\_\_ cards now.
- is playing
  - play
  - are playing
  - plays
15. Garth Brooks is a great country singer. I like \_\_\_\_ a lot.
- him
  - it
  - that
  - them
16. **A:** How much are these DVDs?  
**B:** They're \_\_\_\_.
- a few
  - here
  - \$19.95
  - cool
17. **A:** \_\_\_\_ your parents working today?  
**B:** Yes. They work every day.
- Is
  - Are
  - Does
  - Do
18. Ann plays tennis. She \_\_\_\_ play golf.
- no
  - not
  - isn't
  - doesn't
19. Jill \_\_\_\_ to wear a uniform at her school.
- hasn't
  - doesn't have
  - haven't
  - don't have
20. Last weekend, I \_\_\_\_ want to stay home, so I went to a movie.
- wasn't
  - don't
  - didn't
  - weren't

21. I think science is \_\_\_\_ than social studies.
- interesting
  - more interesting
  - most interesting
  - the most interesting
22. **A:** Did it rain on your trip?  
**B:** No, but it \_\_\_\_ a little cold.
- is
  - did
  - was
  - were
23. **A:** Whose jacket is that?  
**B:** It's \_\_\_\_.
- Andy's
  - her
  - them
  - Mandy
24. **A:** Look. I see Bob and Betty.  
**B:** There are a lot of people here. \_\_\_\_ are Bob and Betty?
- Which one
  - Which ones
  - What
  - Whose
25. What's \_\_\_\_ city in the world?
- more beautiful
  - the more beautiful
  - most beautiful
  - the most beautiful
26. Last night, \_\_\_\_ on the phone when the lights went out.
- I'm talking
  - I talk
  - I was talking
  - talked
27. \_\_\_\_ any good things for sale at the fair yesterday?
- Did they
  - Were they
  - Was there
  - Were there

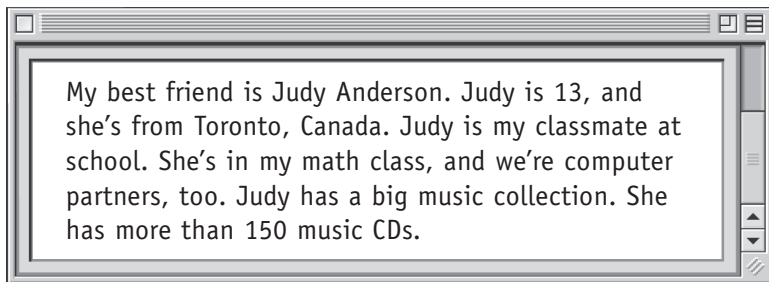
28. You should \_\_\_\_ a good breakfast every day.
- a. eat
  - b. eating
  - c. ate
  - d. to eat
29. Frank isn't a good student. \_\_\_\_ to college.
- a. He'll go
  - b. He'll probably go
  - c. He probably won't go
  - d. He's going to go
30. Let's get together after \_\_\_\_ back from my trip.
- a. I get
  - b. I'm getting
  - c. I'd get
  - d. I got
31. **A:** How long have you lived here?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_ three years.
- a. From
  - b. In
  - c. Since
  - d. For
32. Jules is a famous writer. He \_\_\_\_ already written three novels.
- a. is
  - b. was
  - c. has
  - d. did
33. I know a person \_\_\_\_ worked in a circus.
- a. he
  - b. who
  - c. has
  - d. whose
34. \_\_\_\_ rather be a musician than a doctor.
- a. I'll
  - b. I'd
  - c. I'm
  - d. I've

35. If I \_\_\_\_ live anyplace in the world, I'd live in New York.
- will
  - would
  - can
  - could
36. Jack isn't \_\_\_\_ as his brother.
- friendly
  - as friendly
  - more friendly
  - friendliest
37. Jessica used to collect stamps, but she \_\_\_\_ anymore.
- isn't
  - doesn't
  - wasn't
  - hasn't
38. Martin enjoys \_\_\_\_ basketball.
- play
  - to play
  - playing
  - played
39. What would you do if you \_\_\_\_ \$100?
- find
  - are finding
  - have found
  - found
40. **A:** \_\_\_\_ has rock music been popular?  
**B:** Since the 1970s.
- When
  - How long
  - How often
  - What time

## Section II: Reading

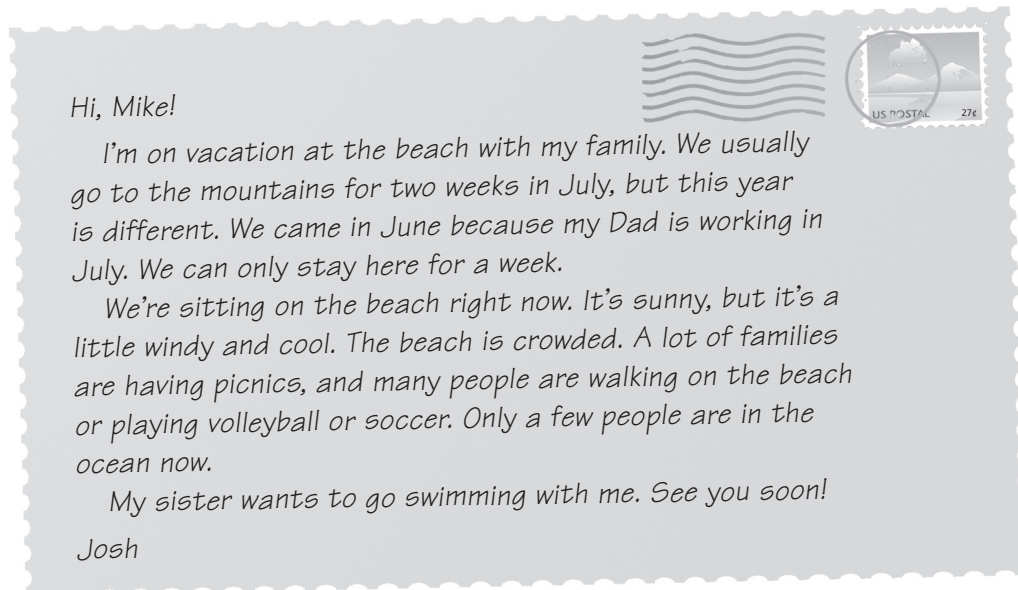
Read. Then choose the word or words that best complete each sentence.

*Reading 1: Jenny's best friend*



41. Judy isn't \_\_\_\_.
- a. 13
  - b. American
  - c. in Jenny's class
  - d. a collector

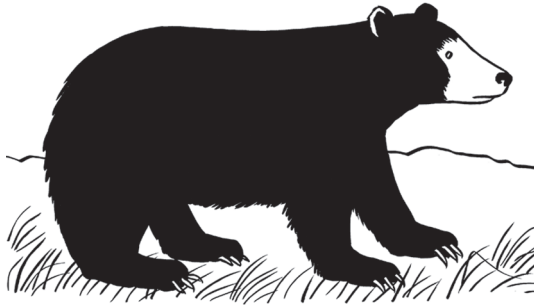
*Reading 2: Josh's postcard to a friend*



42. This year, Josh isn't taking a vacation \_\_\_\_.
- a. with his family
  - b. at the beach
  - c. in July
  - d. for a week
43. Not many people are \_\_\_\_ in the ocean now.
- a. swimming
  - b. walking
  - c. eating lunch
  - d. playing sports

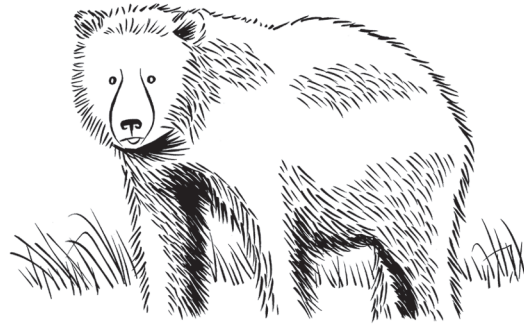
Reading 3: Black bears and grizzly bears

## Black Bears



**B**lack bears are the most common type of North American bear. They live in many different parts of North America – from Canada to Florida (in the southeastern United States). Black bears are smaller than grizzly bears, and they eat more plants and grass than grizzlies. Only about a quarter of a black bear's diet is meat. Not all black bears are black – many black bears are brown.

## Grizzly Bears



**G**rizzly bears live in high mountain areas of Canada, Alaska, and the northwestern United States. The largest number (more than 31,000) live in Alaska. Grizzly bears have brown fur and can be very big – a standing grizzly can be eight feet tall! Grizzlies eat many kinds of foods, like dead animals, fish, and grass. Grizzlies can be very dangerous – more dangerous than black bears. Both kinds of bears try to stay away from people, though.

44. Black bears don't \_\_\_\_.
- a. like people
  - b. eat meat
  - c. live in Canada
  - d. have brown fur
45. Grizzly bears are \_\_\_\_ than black bears.
- a. smaller
  - b. darker
  - c. more common
  - d. more dangerous
46. Both grizzly bears and black bears \_\_\_\_.
- a. live in Florida
  - b. have black fur
  - c. eat plants and meat
  - d. are eight feet tall

## Reading 4: Anzhela and Diana Knyazeva

### Anzhela and Diana Knyazeva

People who have met Anzhela and Diana Knyazeva think they're amazing. The Russian sisters are still young, but they're very smart and have accomplished a lot. Their mother, Yulia Knyazeva, helped them a lot. They graduated from high school when they were 10 and 11, and they finished college in Russia a few years later. They have learned English, French, German, and Spanish, and they're learning to speak Italian.



The next year they took advanced courses and completed master's degrees in international policy studies at Stanford University in California. Their parents came to live with them at Stanford because they thought their daughters were too young to live by themselves.

The sisters enjoyed their studies at Stanford a lot. The other students were older, but they were from many different countries and cultures, and the sisters liked that. After graduating, they enrolled in the doctoral program at New York University's Stern School of Business in 2002. They graduated in 2007. They are now teaching finance at the University of Rochester in New York state.

What are their future plans? Well, they're going to continue teaching at the university. Most important is that they both hope to stay close to their family.

47. Anzhela and Diana Knyazeva are different because they've \_\_\_\_.
- become Americans
  - never gone to school
  - studied languages
  - learned a lot of things
48. These days, Anzhela and Diana aren't \_\_\_\_.
- living in Russia
  - teaching at a university
  - living in New York state
  - learning new languages
49. The sisters liked Stanford because the other students were \_\_\_\_.
- older
  - smarter
  - interesting
  - helpful
50. \_\_\_\_ is important to the sisters.
- Visiting their friends
  - Staying close to their family
  - Living in Italy or Spain
  - Becoming successful in business

## Section III: Listening

**Before each listening, read each sentence and the choices. Then listen. Choose the word or words that best complete each sentence.**

*Listening 1:* Don and Carol talk about Carol's e-pals.

51. Alberto is \_\_\_\_.
- a. from Canada
  - b. 13
  - c. funny
  - d. friendly

*Listening 2:* Sally and her mom talk about food for dinner.

52. Right now, they're \_\_\_\_.
- a. making a shopping list
  - b. shopping for food
  - c. making a salad
  - d. eating dinner
53. They don't have any \_\_\_\_.
- a. hamburgers
  - b. juice
  - c. soda
  - d. fruit

*Listening 3:* Gary tells Mrs. Gates about his trip to Los Angeles.

54. Gary's parents liked the \_\_\_\_ at Disneyland.
- a. stores
  - b. rides
  - c. meals
  - d. prices
55. Gary and his family didn't \_\_\_\_.
- a. stay for a week
  - b. go to the beach
  - c. visit an art museum
  - d. see Hollywood
56. Gary didn't take any pictures because he \_\_\_\_ his camera.
- a. lost
  - b. didn't take
  - c. hates
  - d. can't use

*Listening 4:* Chad and Diane talk about their summer plans.

57. Chad is going to \_\_\_\_ this summer.
- a. work
  - b. travel
  - c. visit friends
  - d. take classes
58. At Camp Pine Tree, the counselors don't have to \_\_\_\_.
- a. like kids very much
  - b. give swimming lessons
  - c. teach team sports
  - d. go hiking
59. Diane doesn't enjoy \_\_\_\_.
- a. traveling
  - b. swimming
  - c. hiking
  - d. cooking
60. The counselors get \_\_\_\_ off each month.
- a. no time
  - b. one day
  - c. two days
  - d. two weeks