

# Test of Youth Exchange Scholarship



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***Read the directions on the back cover before opening  
the test book.***

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**FOR SUPERVISORS ONLY**

## **PART I LISTENING COMPREHENSION (20 minutes)**

**THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE READ TO THE STUDENTS CLEARLY AND IN NORMAL SPEED. REMEMBER READ ONLY ONCE.**

- 1 “Passengers with connecting flights, please proceed to gate #C4.”
- 2 Would you like to come to my house for dinner on Sunday?
- 3 Why don’t we go to the play rehearsal together this evening?
- 4 You must be very careful since it is wet and slippery.
- 5 I didn't do my homework because I didn't understand it.
- 6 I didn’t want to miss school yesterday especially my favorite class, Drama.
- 7 I'm afraid the meat is spoiled.
- 8 I’m taking you to a special place you’ve never been before. Don’t worry about it, okay. It is my treat.
- 9 Can you do me a favor? Keep an eye on my purse please, I need to go to the toilet.
- 10 There are a lot of people here at the conference and you are not sure whether the seat in front of you is available.
- 11 You overslept. I’ve told you so many times your clock doesn’t work. It is time to get a new one.
- 12 In YES school, only students and teachers are allowed to use the school library.
- 13 Tom is not free to do his homework now. He’ll do it later.
- 14 – 15 My parents have promised to send me to Europe. If I pass the University entrance examination this year. With this kind of motivation, how can I not study hard?
- 16 – 19 Noriko Okada from Japan recently came to South Miami Senior High School. However, school has not been a struggle for her. She is even taking advanced chemistry and continues to maintain straight A’s in all her classes. She has made an impact on the students and their families. On her birthday, several of the students threw her a surprise party, complete with cake, ice cream, balloons and of course, gifts.
- 20 – 24 Hi, my name is Jennifer. I am a college student in Los Angeles. **I’m one-half Korean and one-half Chinese.** My first language was actually Chinese, even though I was born in America. I now know English a lot better and I’m open to learning more languages, probably Japanese and Thai. Please email me if you can to Jennifer@hotmail.com

**PART I****LISTENING COMPREHENSION****Time – approximately 20 minutes**

**Directions** (1 - 24): Please listen carefully to your supervisor; you will hear a short sentence or a paragraph in normal speed of speaking **ONLY ONCE**. Choose the best answer and mark on your answer sheet as rapidly as you can.

1. Where does it take place?
  1. at the airport
  2. at the bus terminal
  3. at the train station
  4. 1 and 3
  
2. What would be your reply?
  1. Yes, it is necessary.
  2. Yes, please.
  3. Yes, I need to.
  4. Yes, I would love to.
  
3. What does the talk imply?
  1. Let's go together.
  2. Let's not go together.
  3. Let's play the rehearsal.
  4. Let's not play the rehearsal.
  
4. What is the main idea?
  1. My feet will be wet because the floor is very wet and slippery.
  2. I must walk with cautiousness.
  3. I cannot step on the floor with bare feet.
  3. I do not have to walk until it drives up.
  
5. What is the main idea?
  1. I didn't finish my homework.
  2. I had too much homework.
  3. I didn't like the homework
  4. I had difficult homework.
  
6. What is the main idea?
  1. I skipped some classes only.
  2. I liked coming to Drama class only.
  3. I was absent yesterday.
  4. I was very busy.
  
7. What does it imply?
  1. The meat smells good.
  2. I have to cut it into pieces.
  3. The meat is not good.
  4. I need to put it in the refrigerator.
  
8. What does it imply?
  1. I'm taking a friend to a place
  2. I have to pay for it.

I've never been before.

3. I'm taking a friend to a place she's never been before. 4. 2 and 3
9. Which is closet in meaning?  
1. You keep the purse. 2. You take the purse to the toilet  
3. You watch the purse closely. 4. You throw the purse in the toilet.
10. What should you say?  
1. Excuse me, is this seat empty? 2. Excuse me, is this seat taken?  
3. Excuse me, I need to sit here. 4. Excuse me, please remove the chair.
11. What is the main idea?  
1. The clock is old. 2. The clock doesn't have an alarm.  
3. The cock needs to be repaired. 4. The clock breaks down.
12. Who cannot use the YES school library?  
1. Students' parents 2. Teachers  
3. Students 4. all of the above
13. When Tom will do his homework?  
1. When he's not busy. 2. He'll do it some time.  
3. When he gets something done 4. none of the above

**Directions (14 - 15): Choose the best answer.**

14. Why do you have to study hard?  
1. To take entrance examination 2. To go to Europe  
3. To pass entrance examination 4. none of the above
15. What is your motivation?  
1. a reward 2. an entrance examination  
3. a promise 4. none of the above

**Directions (16 - 19): Choose the best answer.**

16. What should be the title?  
1. Star of the school 2. A Great Japanese Student  
3. Student of the year 4. 2 and 3
17. From the reading, which character trait does not display Noriko?  
1. flexible 2. patient

3. sociable

4. intelligence

18 What class is she taking?

1. fundamental chemistry

2. intermediate chemistry

3. advanced chemistry

4. none of the above

19 How does Noriko do in school?

1. She's getting all A's in her classes except chemistry.

2. She's getting an A in only chemistry class.

3. She's struggling and falling behind in classes.

4. She has good grades in all of her classes.

**Directions (20 - 24): Choose the best answer.**

20. Where do you think you find this message?

1. in Magazine

2. in Newspaper

3. in Textbook

4. in Web board

21. Where does Jennifer live?

1. in Korea

2. in China

3. in the U.S.

4. none of the above

22. What was Jennifer's first language?

1. Japanese

2. Korean

3. English

4. Chinese

23 What nationality is Jennifer?

1. American

2. Chinese

3. Korean

4. Japanese

24. Why does Jennifer give her email address?

1. She's a language lovers

2. She seeks someone to learn and exchange foreign languages.

3. She wants to share cultural experience

4. none of the above



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**PART II**

**Time – approximately 50 minutes**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

**Directions (25 – 37):** Choose the answer that best completes the statement or answer the questions.

25. Which is not true about YES?
1. The first YES youth was Miss Shonnee.
  2. The 2005/2006 full scholarships are available for 3 countries only.
  3. There are three categories of scholarship.
  4. YES has been providing scholarship for more than 19 years.
26. The YES objectives are all of the following except;
1. To create a chance for the youths to promote Thai culture and language.
  2. To promote peace and friendship among youths and their host families.
  3. To help develop qualified students with ability of spoken foreign language.
  4. To support low-income students and give them a chance to study abroad.
27. Who founded YES organization in Thailand?
1. Mr.Arkorn Rimthong
  2. Mrs.Bunjong Rimthong
  3. Mr.Chitchai Punsan
  4. Ms.Atchara Rakkhun
28. If you have questions and need to talk to YES Volunteers, where can you find them?
1. in the YES office
  2. anywhere in Thailand
  3. in the YES Coordinating centre
  4. all of the above
29. Which is not an appropriate character of an exchange student?
1. flexible
  2. extrovert
  3. introvert
  4. responsible
30. What is the meaning of Krung-Thep (Bangkok)?
1. city of angels
  2. land of free
  3. city of smiles
  4. land of smiles
31. All are neighboring countries except;
1. Burma
  2. Cambodia

3. Vietnam

4. Malaysia

32. Which one is not true about Thailand?

1. The only Southeast Asian country never to have been colonized by a European power.
2. Thai kingdom was established in the mid-14th century.
3. Thailand is currently facing armed violence in its three southernmost provinces.
4. The red, blue, and white stripes symbolize the nation, religion, and the monarchy, respectively.

33. \_\_\_\_\_ is the holiest of all the auspicious Buddhist events.

1. Asanha Bucha Day
2. Coronation Day
3. Visakha Bucha Day
4. Khao Phansa Day

34. Which action is considered normal in foreign countries but very rude in Thailand?

1. Wearing topless and shorts
2. Touching people on the head
3. Pointing your feet at an object
4. Entering a home with shoes

35. \_\_\_\_\_ is a cultural activity, which can be easily shared, introduced and very fun.

1. Cooking Thai food
2. Dancing "Ram-Wong" Style
3. Singing traditional Thai songs
3. Carving Thai fruits

36. What does the Gross Domestic Product measure?

1. inflation
2. national income
3. unemployment
4. economy

37. \_\_\_\_\_ is Miss Universe 2005 from Canada, promised to help promote Thailand to the world.

1. Natalie Glebova
2. Chelsea Cooley
3. Shelly Hennig
4. Chananporn Rosjan

**STRUCTURE**

**Directions** (38 – 56) : Choose the best answer and darken the corresponding space on the answer sheet

38. \_\_\_\_\_ parking permitted here?  
1. Will  
2. Does  
3. Has  
4. Is
39. Sonia plays basketball well. \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara.  
1. So do  
2. So does  
3. So are  
4. So is
40. What caused the accident \_\_\_\_\_?  
1. happening  
2. in happening  
3. to happen  
4. to happened
41. She couldn't forgive her for \_\_\_\_\_ that stupid comment.  
1. to make  
2. have made  
3. making  
4. have making
42. Mother could not persuade me that giving is as much a joy as \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. to receive  
2. receiving  
3. receives  
4. to receiving
43. I can drop you \_\_\_\_\_ at the school on my way to work.  
1. out  
2. off  
3. down  
4. in
44. I'm depending \_\_\_\_\_ you to look after these cats.  
1. over  
2. to  
3. on  
4. with
45. Protesters are demanding \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital stay open.  
1. which  
2. when  
3. where  
4. that
46. Bill was so exhausted that he \_\_\_\_\_ down for a nap.  
1. lie  
2. lain  
3. laid  
4. lay



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47. Jennifer's natural ability and her desire to help others \_\_\_\_\_ led to a career in the ministry.
1. is
  2. has
  3. have
  4. had
48. Audrie has not \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese since she was a child.
1. speak
  2. speaking
  3. spoke
  4. spoken
49. We didn't know how to \_\_\_\_\_ the computer.
1. demolish
  2. plug out
  3. hook up
  4. begin
50. Tim was \_\_\_\_\_ than John.
1. annoying
  2. more annoyed
  3. very annoyed
  4. most annoyed
51. Which is the \_\_\_\_\_ film you have ever seen?
1. worst
  2. bad
  3. worse
  4. badness
52. You can stay here \_\_\_\_\_ you like.
1. how long
  2. so long
  3. as long
  4. as long as
53. Most dieters are not \_\_\_\_\_ enough to make a permanent change in their eating habits.
1. persist
  2. persisting
  3. persistent
  4. persistence
54. Her brothers are good at school work, whereas she's the \_\_\_\_\_.
1. highly practical
  2. more practical
  3. very practical
  4. most practical
55. Kit spends a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ practicing his English.
1. times
  2. time
  3. timing
  4. a time

56. Do you want any \_\_\_\_\_ with your cereal?
1. sugar
  2. some sugars
  3. sugars
  4. sugaring

**Directions** (57 – 66): Choose the best answer that completes the short dialogues below.

57. Are my friends and I early?
1. Yes, we are.
  2. Yes, you are.
  3. Yes, she is.
  4. Yes, they are.
58. It would be a good idea to wait to go out until the rain stops.
1. I suppose so.
  2. I want to.
  2. Yes, it does.
  4. I don't really understand.
59. She's such a sweet girl.
1. She has got a sweet tooth.
  2. I'll like her too.
  3. She eats a lot of candy.
  4. Yes, she's very kind.
60. Would you mind changing seats with me?
1. No, I'm not.
  2. No, I don't mind at all.
  3. Yes, sure.
  4. Yes, thank you.
61. May I come in?
1. Yes, of course.
  2. Yes, thank you.
  3. Very well, thank you.
  4. Please do.
62. What a nice day!
1. Yes, it will be.
  2. I don't think so
  3. It's Monday.
  4. It sure is!
63. He didn't study last night.
1. She didn't also.
  2. She did either.
  3. She didn't either.
  4. She did, too.
64. You're supposed to sign this form.
1. I were?
  2. I am?
  3. I was?
  4. I did?

65. The receipt for your T-Shirt is in the bag.
1. It's alright.
  2. You're welcome.
  3. Thank you.
  4. Of course.
66. Would you like some more tea?
1. No, some more.
  2. Yes, I want some.
  3. No, I want some more.
  4. Yes, please.

**Directions** (67 – 71): Read the conversation and choose the correct answer from the choices given.

- A. What are you going to do tonight?  
B. 67 . I really want to see a good movie. I haven't seen a good one in a long time.
- A. What movie are you going to see?  
B. 68 . Have you seen any good movies recently?  
A. Yes, I have. 69 .  
B. 70 ? What movie did you see?  
A. I saw Matrix: Reloaded.  
B. And you liked it?  
A. I loved it! 71 .

67.
  1. I'm not sure.
  2. Nothing.
  3. I don't have any.
  4. I'll tell you later
68.
  1. I think so.
  2. I don't know.
  3. Yes, I do.
  4. I can't guess.
69.
  1. I watched alone.
  2. I'll see it tonight.
  3. I saw a very good movie just last week.
  4. Try to check the movie guide.
70.
  1. Where?
  2. How much?
  3. Enjoy!
  4. Really?
71.
  1. I think it's one of the best movies I've ever seen.
  2. I felt so bored.
  3. I think it's not worth it.
  4. You should not watch it.

**ERROR IDENTIFICATION**

**Directions** (72 – 81) : Choose the underlined word(s) that is(are) wrongly used in the following sentences.

72. More than half of the words in English language derives from Latin and Greek.  
1. 2. 3. 4.
73. There was only an apple and three pears in the refrigerator when we  
1. 2.  
came home after a weekend in the country.  
3. 4.
74. She wore a dress to the party that were far more attractive than the other girls.  
1. 2. 3. 4.
75. If the water level had raised any higher, the dam would probably have broken.  
1. 2. 3. 4.
76. The price of coffee is low last month, but everyone knows that it is going to go  
1. 2. 3. 4.  
up this month.
77. Although she seems to be very mature, Ann is much younger as the other girls  
1. 2. 3. 4.  
in her class.
78. He can't hardly remember the accident because he was only a four-year-old  
1. 2. 3. 4.  
boy when it occurred.
79. The length of this interview vary from a few minutes and can last up to an hour.  
1. 2. 3. 4.
80. This article is interesting, informative, and it is easily to read.  
1. 2. 3. 4.
81. This textbook must be very old, for its cover is torn bad.  
1. 2. 3. 4.

**VOCABULARY**

**Directions** (82 – 91): Determine which one of these words is unrelated to others.

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| 82. | 1. Big<br>3. Spacious                          | 2. Wide<br>4. Tiny                                   |
| 83. | 1. Lychee<br>3. Lime                           | 2. Watermelon<br>4. Apple                            |
| 84. | 1. Jungles and forests<br>3. Canals and rivers | 2. Gardener and giraffes<br>4. Mountains and valleys |
| 85. | 1. Flies<br>3. Ant                             | 2. Spider<br>4. Snake                                |
| 86. | 1. Lion<br>3. Horse                            | 2. Carnivore<br>4. Meat eater                        |
| 87. | 1. Chemistry<br>3. Botany                      | 2. Biology<br>4. Zoology                             |
| 88. | 1. Optic<br>3. Optometrist                     | 2. Optimist<br>4. Microscope                         |
| 89. | 1. Love<br>3. Fondness                         | 2. Affection<br>4. Violence                          |
| 90. | 1. Inhalation<br>3. Respiration                | 2. Expiration<br>4. Perspiration                     |
| 91. | 1. Pediatrician<br>3. Podiatrist               | 2. Psychiatrist<br>4. Pedal                          |

**SYNONYMS**

**Directions** (92 – 100) : Select the answer that best matches the underlined word(s).

- |     |                                      |                       |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 92. | He <u>got off</u> the bus at school. |                       |
|     | 1. waited for                        | 2. disembarked        |
|     | 3. left                              | 4. held               |
| 93. | <u>I am frightened of dogs.</u>      |                       |
|     | 1. I like dogs.                      | 2. I don't like dogs. |

3. I am not afraid of dogs.                      4. I am afraid of dogs.
94. They live on a private road.  
1. personal    2. public  
3. large    4. small
95. When Geena blushes, she  
1. screams    2. signs  
3. yawns    4. turns red
96. When you take medicine exactly as it is prescribed, you take it  
1. preferably    2. gratefully  
3. precisely    4. continuously
97. A definite period of time means:  
1. an initial    2. a fixed  
3. a lengthy    4. an appropriate
98. When carbon is added to iron in the proper proportions, the result is steel.  
1. container    2. sequence  
3. laboratories    4. amounts
99. The little cute girl always likes to play with the pebble.  
1. bubble    2. stone  
3. sand    4. dirt
100. South Thailand's mineral resources are abundant, but not all of them can be lucratively mined.  
1. profitably    2. safely  
3. easily    4. extensively



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**PART III**  
**READING COMPREHENSION**  
**Time – approximately 20 minutes**

**Directions** (101 – 105) : Fill in the blanks with the word that best completes the sentences in the paragraph given below.

Mother whales have been known to show 101. their newborn babies to humans in boats. They even 102. their babies close enough 103. the people to reach out and 104. them. This is the kind of trust which can only be found 105. the animal world.

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| 101. | 1. of     | 2. by        |
|      | 3. on     | 4. off       |
| 102. | 1. bring  | 2. persuade  |
|      | 3. handle | 4. smother   |
| 103. | 1. from   | 2. towards   |
|      | 3. for    | 4. forwards  |
| 104. | 1. prey   | 2. pat       |
|      | 3. pet    | 4. patronize |
| 105. | 1. with   | 2. under     |
|      | 3. in     | 4. through   |

**Directions** (106 – 107) : Answer the question for the previous paragraph.

106. What is the title that best explains the main idea?
1. The Mother Whales and their Babies
  2. The Delivery of Newborn Babies of Mother Whales
  3. The Reaction of Mother Whales to Human Beings
  4. The Popularity of the Mother Whales
107. Which one of the following is true?
1. No animals trust in people.
  2. All animals trust in people.
  3. Only whales trust in people.
  4. None of the above

**Directions** (108 – 110): Fill in the blanks and answer the question.

Michele and her son were accused of avoiding up to two million dollars in corporate income taxes. Michele admitted that they mailed 108. tax returns and transported waste materials, 109. to the Associated Press Reporters.

108. 1. formal  
      2. fraudulent  
      3. flaw  
      4. forfeit
109. 1. according  
      2. in regards  
      3. in relation  
      4. None of the above
110. What should be the title for this passage?  
      1. Tax cheating  
      2. Corporate income taxes  
      3. Tax forfeiting  
      4. None of the above

**Directions** (111 – 113): Read the story and fill in the blanks with the word or words which complete the sentence(s).

John stays at home every evening 111. Thursday. On Thursday evening he goes to the cinema. He would like to go to the cinema more often, but he says he 112. it.

111. 1. by  
      2. except  
      3. for  
      4. saving
112. 1. doesn't want  
      2. has to do  
      3. cannot afford  
      4. always pays
113. What should be the title for this story?  
      1. John's hobby  
      2. John's favorite day  
      3. John's free time  
      4. John's Thursday evening



**Directions (114):** Read and answer the question.

PayTaxBack.com has been recognized as the leader in international tax refunds since 1998. Each year we help thousands of visa holders receive the maximum possible federal and state refund.

114. What is the title that best explains the main idea?
1. World Leader in International Tax Refunds
  2. International Tax Refunds
  3. Visa Holders
  4. Federal and State Refund

**Directions (115 – 119):** Read the text and answer the question.

My cousin Bianca is a motor mechanic. She works in a busy garage in the middle of the town, about five minutes' walk from home. She likes everything about the job, except for the fact that she can never seem to get completely clean at the end of the day. All the other mechanics, except for the supervisor, are men. She gets along with everyone very well, although she occasionally has trouble with customers. Some customers think that, being a woman, she cannot be a good mechanic. As it happens, she is considered by most of her coworkers to be the best mechanic in the garage. Her husband Gianni is the accountant and works at the Company's main office which is just outside town.

115. What does Bianca dislike about working in the garage?
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. She doesn't get along with the supervisor. | 2. All the other mechanics are men.    |
| 3. The work is dirty.                         | 4. The garage is a long way from home. |
116. Which of these statements about Bianca is true?
- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. She lives close to home.          | 2. She doesn't like being a mechanic.    |
| 3. She and Gianni have the same job. | 4. Her husband works in the same garage. |
117. Most of her coworkers think that Bianca \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. isn't as good as they are | 2. is very popular         |
| 3. shouldn't be a mechanic   | 4. is a very good mechanic |
118. Which of these statements about Gianni is true?
- |                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. He works in the bowling alley. | 2. He lives close to his work.       |
| 3. He doesn't work in the garage. | 4. He is popular with the customers. |

119. Who thinks that Bianca cannot be a good mechanic?
1. Some of her male colleagues.
  2. Her supervisor.
  3. Most of her workmates.
  4. A few customers.

**Directions (120):** Read the passage and answer the question.

Fascism was the economic system used in Germany during Hitler's and Italy during Mussolini's time. The fascist system is one of the capitalist economic systems, which involves strict government supervision of the country's economy. Under fascism, all industries are monopolized. Only a few non-competing industries exist in each of the following fields; machinery, food, goods, clothing. Despite private control, the government makes all the economic decisions.

120. According to the short passage, which one of the followings is true?
1. The fascist system favors private ownership rather than government control of production.
  2. The fascist system favors government control of production rather than private ownership.
  - 3.. The fascist system favors both private ownership and total government direction of production.
  4. None of the above



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# TEST OF YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP (TYES)

## Directions for taking the TYES:

This test is to evaluate how well you understand the English language.

1. DO NOT open the test until you are told to do so by a supervisor.
2. You will have approximately 90 minutes to complete the test. Some questions are harder than others. Manage your time wisely and try to answer every question the best you can before moving to the next question.
3. This test consists of three parts as below, each with their own time limit.  
**Part I** - Listening Comprehension (20 minutes)  
**Part II** (50 minutes)
  - General Knowledge
  - Structure & Written Expression
  - Vocabulary & Idioms**Part III** - Reading Comprehension (20 minutes)
4. You must work only on the current section. DO NOT go back to previous parts to check your answers.
5. Make sure that you understand clearly the directions for each part before you start to answer the questions.
6. For each question there are four possible answers; 1), 2), 3) and 4). Darken the appropriate number on your answer sheet that corresponds to the question you are working on.

Example:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ would you like your coffee made?
- 1) When
  - 2) How
  - 3) What
  - 4) Where

The correct answer is 2). You then darken your answer as below example;



7. Make sure you are answering the correct question with your 2B pencil. If you wish to change your answer, make sure that you erase completely before making your new answer.
8. If you do not follow directions and rules given, YES has the sole right not to grade that answer sheet.
9. If there is a mistake in the exam in any questions, you will automatically get a free point for that question. There is no need to ask the supervisor.
10. Any decision regarding the test results rests within the sole discretion of the YES committee.