ENGLISH

LANGUAGE

PROFICIENCY TEST

FOR

ASIA PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL

SEMINARY

TEST 1-4
In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand conversations and talks in English. There are three parts to this section. Answer all the questions on the basis of what is stated or implied by the speakers you hear. Do not take notes or write in your test book at any time. Do not turn the pages until you are told to do so.

**Part A**

**Directions:** In Part A you will hear short conversations between two people. After each conversation, you will hear a question about the conversation. The conversations and questions will not be repeated. After you hear a question, read the four possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

Listen to an example.

On the recording, you hear:

(man) That exam was just awful.
(woman) Oh, it could have been worse.
(narrator) What does the woman mean?

In your test book, you read:

(A) The exam was really awful.
(B) It was the worst exam she had ever seen.
(C) It couldn’t have been more difficult.
(D) It wasn’t that hard.

You learn from the conversation that the man thought the exam was very difficult and that the woman disagreed with the man. The best answer to the question, “What does the woman mean?” is (D), “It wasn’t that hard.” Therefore, the correct choice is (D).
1. (A) In a bus terminal.  
(B) In a tourist agency.  
(C) **At an airport ticket** counter.  
(D) At a train station.

2. (A) If the car ran out of gas.  
(B) If the car will start.  
(C) Where the gas station is.  
(D) If she should send a check to the service station.

3. (A) The woman should leave in the morning.  
(B) The woman should finish the problems before midnight.  
(C) The woman should work from midnight to morning.  
(D) The woman shouldn’t try to finish everything tonight.

4. (A) The traffic is unusually light.  
(B) She shares the man’s opinion.  
(C) The cars should stay on the road.  
(D) According to the clock, traffic is getting heavier.

5. (A) The plants need more water today.  
(B) The plants don’t need to be watered.  
(C) Yesterday’s watering was insufficient.  
(D) He thinks he should water the plants.

6. (A) **It is unfortunate that the competition** did not take place.  
(B) He hasn’t seen the competition results.  
(C) Luckily, he did better than the woman did.  
(D) They both performed poorly.

7. (A) She doesn’t know what time it is.  
(B) She thinks it’s late.  
(C) **She believes they** can still go.  
(D) She believes the market will be closed.

8. (A) She fears that someone took her wallet.  
(B) She can’t find what she needs in her wallet.  
(C) She is relieved that her wallet was not stolen.  
(D) All the worry has taken its toll.

9. (A) Someone talked out loud.  
(B) No one was allowed to talk.  
(C) The meeting seemed long to everyone.  
(D) A lot of people participated.

10. (A) The book should be returned to the library within a week.  
(B) The man isn’t able to do his work in this book.  
(C) The man is due for a raise this week.  
(D) The book was due last week.

11. (A) She spent a lot of time finding the bracelet.  
(B) It wasn’t a difficult project.  
(C) The bracelet was hard to make.  
(D) It wasn’t worth the time it took.

12. (A) She believes the cost was reasonable.  
(B) The cost was unbelievably low.  
(C) She believes she’ll stay overnight.  
(D) The cost was rather high.

13. (A) Perhaps the woman left the checks in her suitcase.  
(B) He doesn’t know why the woman is looking in her suitcase.  
(C) The woman should check her purse again.  
(D) The woman could’ve left her purse in the suitcase.

14. (A) Mr. Milton pointed to the dean of the college.  
(B) The dean of the college pointed out Mr. Milton.  
(C) Mr. Milton’s appointment was deemed unnecessary.  
(D) Mr. Milton received a new position a month ago.

15. (A) His intuition was not very good.  
(B) He was scared that he hadn’t studied enough.  
(C) He couldn’t pay tuition because money was scarce.  
(D) He had just enough to pay his school fees.
16. (A) If Eric wants to play basketball.
(B) If Eric's walking to the basketball game.
(C) If Eric's still hurt.
(D) If Eric's uncle's playing basketball.

17. (A) He thinks the housing deadline hasn't passed.
(B) He's accepting the housing that's been offered.
(C) He doesn't have a place to stay.
(D) He supposes that his application's been accepted.

18. (A) She thinks the homework's easy.
(B) She doesn't know about the homework assignment.
(C) She's worked hard on her biology homework.
(D) The homework was due yesterday.

19. (A) He didn't read Stan's article.
(B) He read the article when it appeared in the paper.
(C) He helped Stan with the article.
(D) Stan read the article in the school paper.

20. (A) The woman should not have given him the gift.
(B) It was a problem to pick those things up.
(C) The woman should be more realistic about the situation.
(D) The woman should keep trying.

21. (A) Ten dollars was too much to pay for the perfume.
(B) It was unfortunate that she didn't like the perfume.
(C) Fortunately, she got the perfume for ten dollars.
(D) She didn't have enough money to buy the perfume.

22. (A) Only Eric can play the piano so well.
(B) Eric can't play the piano very well.
(C) Eric's the only one who plays the piano.
(D) Others play the piano better than Eric.

23. (A) He never likes to play tennis.
(B) He's unable to play tennis with them.
(C) He isn't a very good tennis player.
(D) He is in town for a game of tennis.

24. (A) She could not believe how hard it snowed.
(B) The surprise trip really pleased her.
(C) She was unable to go because of the snow.
(D) She expected more snow.

25. (A) He's disappointed about the promotion.
(B) He made some extra motions.
(C) He's heard a lot of static.
(D) He's very pleased.

26. (A) Both shirts are made exactly the same.
(B) It doesn't matter to her which shirt the man gets.
(C) The man shouldn't get either one.
(D) She doesn't like either shirt.

27. (A) He got the job he wanted.
(B) He doesn't want a part-time job.
(C) He's no longer looking for a job.
(D) He did not get a position.

28. (A) The dean will listen to the circumstances of the complaint.
(B) The dean never complains about the circumstances.
(C) The dean never hears any complaints.
(D) The dean always listens to any complaints.

29. (A) She did not know how to cook.
(B) She would never invite people to her house.
(C) She was busy doing something else that evening.
(D) She was a really good cook.

30. (A) He has put off going to Texas.
(B) He completed them long ago.
(C) He put the money for his taxes away in the bank.
(D) His taxes are not done.