

Learning to budget

7. What is his problem?
 - a. She hasn't bought his gift yet.
 - b. He makes less than he spends.
 - c. She's too persuasive.

Eating out

8. Who owns the restaurant?
 - a. someone who enjoys singing
 - b. an Italian chef
 - c. an opera singer

Part 2: Longer Conversations

In this section you will hear a few longer conversations. After each conversation you will read between 3 and 5 questions. Listen to each conversation and answer the questions that appear in your test booklet.

At a comic book exhibition

9. Rosemarie is surprised because _____.
 - a. there are so many people at the exhibition.
 - b. there are so many adults at the exhibition.
 - c. there are so many comics around.
10. It seems that Jeff is _____.
 - a. friends with her brother.
 - b. a Superman buff.
 - c. the archetype of the superhero.
11. Why will they visit her mother?
 - a. to dig up old memories
 - b. to meet her brother
 - c. to see what comics are there
12. What does he say about old comics?
 - a. People keep them stashed away.
 - b. Some may be of great value.
 - c. She has a good collection of them.
13. Which of the following best describes Rosemarie's attitude?
 - a. She likes Jeff's plan.
 - b. She doesn't think her brother will agree.
 - c. She's not all that interested.

A conversation between two friends

14. Why is the woman moving?
 - a. To get away from heavy winter weather.
 - b. A great career opportunity has come up.
 - c. She's getting married.
15. What does Susan want?
 - a. to move east.
 - b. to go out for a drink.
 - c. to ask the woman to be the maid of honor.

70. Air pollution is _____ problem than water pollution is.
 a. not less
 b. not a less
 c. no less a
 d. no a less
71. Mary had to lean _____ the counter to open the window.
 a. above
 b. over
 c. after
 d. around
72. This newspaper has more _____ than that newspaper.
 a. popularity
 b. popular
 c. popularization
 d. popularly
73. Thank goodness _____ hurt in the train accident.
 a. didn't more people get
 b. didn't get more people
 c. more didn't get people
 d. more people didn't get
74. I'd like _____ this with you before the meeting.
 a. to discuss about
 b. discussing about
 c. the discussing of
 d. to discuss
75. "The President says the company is making more cars this year than last year."
 "_____ attribute the increase in productivity?"
 a. Does he
 b. What to
 c. To what does he
 d. What does he
76. I wish I had a car _____ give you a ride.
 a. that I can
 b. that I could
 c. so that I can
 d. so that I could
77. The conclusion _____ in that article states that this medicine is effective.
 a. is present
 b. presented
 c. is presented
 d. presenting
78. Only if it rains, _____.
 a. the match will cancel
 b. the match will be cancelled
 c. will the match cancel
 d. will the match be cancelled
79. _____ people were expected at the meeting.
 a. All that
 b. More than
 c. Many more
 d. Much more
80. That office building _____ a large reception area.
 a. had lack
 b. lacked
 c. was lack of
 d. lacked in



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 SECTION.
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Health Care

At a friend's house, you see the article in a local newspaper. It catches your attention so you read it. After reading it, answer the questions that follow.

1 Physicians command more respect and admiration than people in practically
2 any other profession, and, as is so often the case, high income accompanies high
3 prestige. There is, nonetheless, a growing discontent with their performance. Many
4 patients now see themselves as “health care consumers”, and complaints that
5 physicians are more concerned about their income than about their patients are
6 becoming increasingly common. As medical technology has grown more complex
7 and the health care system more bureaucratic, the doctor – patient relationship has
8 often been depersonalized. The old general practitioner who was a family adviser and
9 friend has been replaced by an army of **narrow** specialists. As late as 1931, general
10 practitioners outnumbered specialists by five to one. Today that ratio is reversed: only
11 about one in every nine American physicians practices general medicine §1.

12 Over the last two decades, high salaries led physicians from all over the world
13 to migrate to the United States, and domestic medical schools increased their
14 enrollments. As a result, the number of physicians in the United States grew more
15 than three times faster than the overall population. In theory, competition among
16 physicians ought to drive the practice of medical services down. However, physicians
17 appear to behave more like monopolistic corporations – raising their fees so they can
18 maintain or enhance their current income while treating fewer patients §2.

19 Whether or not we have too many physicians, it is clear that the ones we do
20 have are poorly distributed. For one thing, there is a shortage of general practitioners,
21 internists and pediatricians. Currently, there is only about one pediatrician for every
22 1350 children in the United States. To make matters worse, there has been a
23 significant decline in the number of medical school graduates going into internal
24 medicine in recent years, and fewer than 40 percent of the internists surveyed by the
25 American College of Physicians said they would pursue the same career again. Part of
26 the problem is that internists make less money than most other medical specialists. In
27 1990, the average general practitioner had an income of about \$103,000 compared
28 with \$236,000 for surgeons. Another difficulty is the growing demand that internists
29 and general practitioners be the “gatekeepers” of the health care system. Many cost-
30 conscious insurance companies are now providing financial **incentives** for these
31 primary-care providers to hold down the services they give to patients and are
32 requiring them to decide if patients should be allowed to see a specialist. Many of
33 these physicians feel that these restraints compromise their ability to care for their
34 parents §3.

35 While there is a shortage of primary-care physicians, there are too many
36 doctors in the prestigious and highly paid specialties such as surgery. Moreover, the
37 surplus of surgeons has encouraged many unnecessary and potentially dangerous
38 operations. §4.

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100. At which point in the passage would the following sentence best fit? “This means less work for some or more money.”
- §1
 - §2
 - §3
 - §4
101. What does the passage claim about surgeons?
- They may perform unnecessary operations.
 - They make more than they deserve.
 - More are needed in rural areas.
 - Insurance companies restrain them.
102. According to the passage which doctors make the most money?
- general practitioners
 - pediatricians
 - internists
 - surgeons
103. What is the meaning of the word **incentives** in line 32?
- inducements
 - deductions
 - declarations
 - gains
104. What is true about the present doctor-patient relationship?
- It has become bureaucratic.
 - The doctor is now a family adviser.
 - It has vanished.
 - It is based on friendship.
105. What according to the passage prevents doctors from properly caring for their patients?
- They have no financial incentives.
 - increased medical school enrollments
 - the large number of patients they have
 - Insurance companies want doctors to limit their services to their patients.
106. Who are the “**primary-care**” doctors?
- the specialists
 - the surgeons
 - the general practitioners
 - the internists
107. What does having money guarantee someone?
- respect
 - admiration
 - prestige
 - high performance
108. Which word is the closest in meaning to the word **narrow** in line 9?
- limited
 - thin
 - abundant
 - restricting
109. What is a major problem the US medical profession is facing?
- an influx of foreign doctors
 - too many general practitioners
 - fewer people want to become doctors
 - a poor distribution of doctors

TEST 3**Description**

- What is the best book you ever read? Why?
- What is your least favorite food?
- Who is your favorite singer?

Narration

A story related to:

- a time your parents wouldn't agree to something you really wanted
- the worst day of your life
- some kind of award or prize or contest you won

Supported Opinion

- What do you think you'll be doing 10 years from now?
- What do you think makes a good friend?
- What is it that drives people to want to be famous?