# **Section Three**



Questions: 25

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Standardized Test Of English Proficiency (STEP)

## Instructions

Read the following passages, and then choose the best answer to each of the questions that follow and mark it on your answer sheet.

### Passage 1

- 1. Helicopters are very different from airplanes. They can do three things that airplanes cannot do. First, when airplanes move upward, they must also move forward, but helicopters can move straight up without moving ahead. Second, helicopters can fly backward, which airplanes cannot do. Third, helicopters can use their rotors to hover in the air (stay in one place) which is impossible for planes.
- 2. Because helicopters can perform actions that airplanes cannot, they are used for different tasks. Since helicopters can take off without moving forward, they do not need a runway for takeoff. They are used in congested areas where there is no room for airplanes or in isolated areas which do not have airports. Because they can hover, they are used on firefighting missions to drop water on fires. They are used in logging operations to lift trees out of forests. Helicopters are used as air ambulances to airlift patients out of situations which are difficult to reach by conventional ambulances. The police use helicopters to follow suspects on the ground or to search for cars on the ground. Of course, helicopters have military uses because of their design and capabilities.

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#### Questions

#### 51. Helicopters are able to ...

- a. Fly backward.
- b. Move straight up.
- c. Hover.
- d. All of the above

#### 52. When airplanes move upward ...

- a. They must move sideways.
- b. They must move forward.
- c. They must move backwards.
- d. Both a and b are correct.



## 53. Helicopters are used in firefighting because...

- a. They can hover above fire.
- b. Their rotors can put out the fire.
- c. They can reach difficult spots.
- d. Both a and c are correct.

## 54. How are helicopters used as ambulances?

- a. They lift trees out of forests.
- b. They chase suspects on the ground.
- c. They can drop water on fires.
- d. They airlift people out of accidents.

#### 55. Why don't helicopters need runways?

- a. They are small.
- b. They can fly backward.
- c. They can hover in the air.
- d. They can take off without moving forward.

#### 56. Conventional means ...

- a. For a large group of people.
- b. For emergency use.
- c. Regular.
- d. Created for the first time.

## 57. The best synonym for perform is ...

- a. Fly.
- b. Lift.
- c. Do.
- d. Can.

58. Hover means ...

- a. Move straight up in the air.
- b. Fly sideways.
- c. Go backwards in the air.
- d. Stay in one place in the air.

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## Passage2

- 1. Tennis is a sport played between two players (singles) or between two teams of two players (doubles). Each player uses a tennis racket to strike a hollow rubber ball covered with felt. To win, you must hit the ball into the opponent's court without the opponent being able to hit the ball back.
- 2. Tennis originated in the United Kingdom in the late 19th century. At first, people played tennis on courts made of grass! These were called "lawn courts". Now, tennis is played by millions of people all over the world. The rules of tennis have changed very little since it was created in the 1890s.
- 3. Most tennis players play tennis because it is fun. It also is a good way to get exercise. While playing tennis, you do a lot of running. You move your arms and legs in many ways that they do not normally move.

#### Questions

#### 59. What do you use to hit a tennis ball?

- a. A bat
- b. A sticker
- c. A racket
- d. None of the above

60. ..... people can play tennis at once.

- a. One
- b. Two
- c. Four
- d. Both b and c

#### 61. Where did tennis originate?

- a. Australia.
- b. Asia.
- c. The United States.
- d. The United Kingdom.

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#### 62. When did people start playing tennis?

- a. The late 18th century.
- b. The late 19th century.
- c. The late 1800s.
- d. Both a and b.

#### 63. Why do most people play tennis?

- a. Because it is fun.
- b. Because they want to win.
- c. Because they don't have a basketball.
- d. Both a and b.

## Instructions

Identify the incorrect underlined word or words and mark your response on your answer sheet.

- 64. If Ahmad <u>studies</u> very well, he <u>would pass</u> the final exam without <u>difficulties</u>.
  - a. studies
  - b. would
  - c. pass
  - d. difficulties

## Instructions

Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences and mark it on your answer sheet.

# 65. When I got back last night I felt sick, ..... I couldn't sleep well.

- a. and
- b. after
- c. since
- d. because

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#### 66. Rashid: Where is your wife from?

Salem: ..... from Jeddah.

- a. She is
- b. She was
- c. It was
- d. It is

# 67. It took Salma a long time to finish her ...... . She had a lot of ...... to be done.

- a. homeworks / assignments
- b. homeworks / assignment
- c. homework / assignment
- d. homework / assignments

# 68. Which of the following sentences has the correct word order?

- a. I do always exercises in the morning.
- b. I always do exercises in the morning.
- c. I do exercises always in the morning.
- d. I in the morning always do exercises.

#### 69. Which of the following sentences is correctly capitalized?

- a. Salem travelled last Monday to Jeddah from Dammam.
- b. Salem travelled last monday to Jeddah from Dammam.
- c. Salem travelled last Monday to jeddah from dammam.
- d. Salem travelled last monday to jeddah from dammam.

#### 70. Which of the following is correctly punctuated?

- a. Nader, who graduated from Harvard, has started an online business.
- b. Nader, who graduated from Harvard has started an online business.
- c. Nader who graduated from Harvard has started an online business.
- d. Nader who graduated from Harvard, has started an online business.

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## 71. Which of the following is correctly punctuated?

- a. My father who is a dentist is retiring this year.
- b. My father, who is a dentist is retiring this year.
- c. My father, who is a dentist, is retiring this year.
- d. My father. who is a dentist is retiring this year.

## 72. If I was late 5 minutes more, I ..... find a place to sit.

- a. wouldn't
- b. will not
- c. shouldn't
- d. mustn't

# 73. Rivers contain ..... fresh water which has less quantity of salt than ..... sea water has.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. no article

# 74. Everyone ..... a lot of benefits which can be used in good ways.

- a. has
- b. have
- c. had had
- d. have been

# 75. Every two weeks, we ..... our grandmother and grandfather at their home.

- a. visited
- b. visits
- c. visit
- d. have visited

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Key

Question	Answer
51	b
52	b
53	d
54	d
55	d
56	С
57	С
58	d
59	С
60	d
61	d
62	b
63	а
64	а
65	а
66	а
67	d
68	b
69	а
70	а
71	С
72	а
73	С
74	а
75	С

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