

Reading Section

In the reading section, you will answer 50 questions to demonstrate how well you understand academic and non-academic texts in English. There are three types of tasks.

Type of Task	Description
Complete the Words	Fill in the missing letters in a paragraph.
Read in Daily Life	Answer questions about everyday reading material.
Read an Academic Passage	Answer questions about academic passages.

Module 1

Fill in the missing letters in the paragraph.

(Questions 1-10)

The ozone layer, floating high in our atmosphere, acts like Earth's natural sunscreen. It blocks harm_____ rays from the sun th_____ can da_____ living thi_____ below. With_____ this prote_____ shield, pl_____, animals, and hu_____ would fa_____ serious hea_____ problems. The ozone layer helps keep our planet's temperature stable and supports all life forms. This invisible barrier has protected Earth for millions of years, making our world livable.

Fill in the missing letters in the paragraph.

(Questions 11-20)

Ocean currents are massive movements of seawater that circulate continuously through the world's oceans, driven by wind, temperature differences, and salinity variations. These currents carry warm water from trop_____ zones tow_____ the poles wh_____ bringing co_____ water to the eq_____. This pro_____ helps dist_____ solar energy mo_____ evenly ac_____ the planet and reg_____ temperatures in coastal regions. Consequently, changes in ocean circulation have significant impacts on global climate patterns.

Read an email.

To:	mwilson24@yy-mail.com
From:	support@globalcareerconsult.com
Date:	08/19/2026
Subject:	Reminder: Your Career Consultation Session

Dear Ms. Wilson,

This is a reminder that your online career consultation session is scheduled for August 26th at 2:00 PM (EST). The session will last approximately 45 minutes and will be conducted via our secure video platform.

Please complete the pre-session questionnaire that was sent to you yesterday. If you have not received it or need assistance, please contact us immediately at support@globalcareerconsult.com.

A link to join the session will be sent to you 24 hours before your appointment.

Best regards,

Thomas Chin
Career Consultation Coordinator

Q21 What is the main purpose of the email?

- (A) To schedule a career consultation session
- (B) To provide video platform instructions
- (C) To respond to a questionnaire
- (D) To announce an upcoming appointment

Q22 When will Ms. Wilson receive the session link?

- (A) August 18th
- (B) August 19th
- (C) August 25th
- (D) August 26th

Read a notice.

Campus Bookstore
OLDER EDITION TEXTBOOK SALE

Friday, April 12
10:00 AM-2:00 PM
 Student Center, Room B201

Many university courses do not require the newest textbook editions. In many cases, earlier editions provide the same core content needed for classes.

To support students, the campus bookstore will hold a special sale of older-edition textbooks at significantly reduced prices. Books from a wide range of subjects will be available.

This sale is intended to help students reduce academic expenses. Open to all enrolled students. While supplies last!

Q23 What is suggested about older edition textbooks?

- (A) They are no longer approved for use.
- (B) They lack essential course content.
- (C) They are often sufficient for many classes.
- (D) They are required in advanced courses.

Q24 What can be inferred about the textbooks sold at the event?

- (A) They will be sold at regular prices.
- (B) Items will be sold only until the existing stock is gone.
- (C) Only humanity and literature textbooks will be offered.
- (D) Advance booking is required for everyone.

Read an email.

To:	robertsmith@yy-mail.com
From:	melissa.thompson@regionaleducationfair.org
Date:	01/15/2026
Subject:	Regional University Fair

Dear Mr. Smith,

The Regional University Fair featuring nine universities from our district will be held on Friday, January 30, from noon to 6 PM at the Convention Center on Madison Avenue. All general presentation booths will be open throughout the day. If you wish to attend individual counseling sessions with specific universities, please register online on our website by January 26. Note that each individual session is limited to 20 minutes. Because slots fill quickly, we recommend registering as early as possible. Light refreshments will be provided by the Student Services Association. Please bring your student ID for entry. Some universities may extend their stay for additional consultations if there is sufficient demand.

Regards,

Melissa Thompson

Q25 Why did Ms. Thompson send the email to Mr. Smith?

- (A) To inform him of an upcoming educational event
- (B) To invite him to volunteer at the university fair
- (C) To confirm his registration for counseling sessions
- (D) To request his help with organizing presentations

Q26 What is the maximum length of time allowed for individual consultation?

- (A) 20 minutes
- (B) 40 minutes
- (C) 1 hour
- (D) 2 hours

Q27 What is suggested about the time after 6:00 PM on January 30?

- (A) It is the deadline for scheduling individual consultations.
- (B) The first day of the university information session ends.
- (C) Participants will receive their admission results from the university.
- (D) Participants may still be able to receive support.

Read an email.

To:	k.nakamura@westbecorp.com
From:	t.james@westbecorp.com
Date:	03/23/2026
Subject:	Kickoff Meeting for New Initiative

Dear Ms. Nakamura,

Our company will be launching a new initiative aimed at improving cross-departmental collaboration. To begin this process, we have scheduled a kickoff meeting for those in leading positions for Wednesday, April 17, starting at 10:00 AM in the main conference room on the third floor. Your participation will be necessary, as we will be setting initial goals, assigning roles, and gathering input from department leaders. Please review the document attached to this email before the meeting and note any questions or ideas you would like to raise. In order to keep things running smoothly, kindly send any data you want to share by April 12. We recommend keeping your schedule flexible in the afternoons and evenings of April 15 and 16 in case preparations are needed before the official meeting. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Best regards,

James Taylor
Strategy Department

Q28 Why did Mr. James Taylor send the email to Ms. Nakamura?

- (A) To ask her to secure enough time for a meeting
- (B) To ask if she was able to attend a conference
- (C) To notify her about a schedule change
- (D) To review the agenda used for a meeting

Q29 What is indicated about the meeting scheduled on Wednesday?

- (A) A preparatory discussion will be held on this day.
- (B) Many people from outside the company will be invited.
- (C) There is a possibility that the date will be changed to the 12th.
- (D) Key parts of the project will be decided.

Q30 Who most likely is Ms. Nakamura?

- (A) A customer of Westbe
- (B) The CEO of Westbe
- (C) A department manager at Westbe
- (D) A business partner of Westbe

Vegetables as Energy Sources

Humans are not able to obtain much energy from many types of vegetables due to the structure of plant cells. These cells have thick walls made of cellulose, a form of carbohydrate. However, humans cannot digest cellulose because our bodies do not produce the necessary enzymes to break it down. This is different from animals such as cows and other herbivores, which possess specialized stomachs and bacteria that allow them to digest cellulose efficiently.

The human digestive system functions best with a balanced diet that includes both plant- and animal-based foods. When we eat vegetables, most of the cellulose passes through the digestive tract without being broken down. As a result, vegetables are generally low in calories. While they do provide essential nutrients such as vitamins, they do not provide a large amount of energy. Still, the fiber from vegetables plays an important role in supporting healthy digestion.

Not all vegetables are calorie-free. Some plant-based foods do provide energy. Items such as rice, bread, potatoes, and fruits contain starches and sugars that are easy for the human body to digest. Nuts and seeds also provide energy because they are rich in fats. This is a stark contrast to leafy vegetables like lettuce and spinach, which supply very little energy. Cooking vegetables can be helpful, as the heat breaks down some of the cell walls, making them easy to chew and break down into smaller pieces. However, humans still cannot break down cellulose because we do not have the right enzymes or bacteria.

Q31 The word “possess” in the passage is closest in meaning to

- (A) develop
- (B) own
- (C) remove
- (D) pose

Q32 What do cows have that humans do not have?

- (A) Special bacteria for digesting cellulose
- (B) Unique bacteria that are not included in vegetables
- (C) The ability to fight against harmful bacteria
- (D) Enzymes that break down bacteria

Q33 Why does the passage mention vitamins?

- (A) To prove that vitamins are more valuable than energy
- (B) To insist that vegetables have no nutritional value
- (C) To show that vegetables have value beyond just calories
- (D) To claim that vitamins are converted into energy

Q34 What is the relationship between paragraphs 2 and 3?

- (A) Paragraph 3 presents some exceptions to the information stated in paragraph 2.
- (B) Paragraph 3 repeats what was explained in paragraph 2.
- (C) Paragraph 3 provides scientific evidence for the claims stated in paragraph 2.
- (D) Paragraph 3 introduces a new question that is not discussed in paragraph 2.

Q35 What can be inferred about lettuce that is heated?

- (A) It can become an energy source for humans.
- (B) All the nutrients in it are lost.
- (C) Its cellulose content increases.
- (D) It still does not serve as an energy source for humans.

Module 2

Fill in the missing letters in the paragraph.

(Questions 1-10)

During the Renaissance, art became more than just a form of beauty and turned into a powerful economic force. Artists were of ___ supported ___ merchants and rul___. The grow___ demand for a___ led to the form___ of workplaces th___ attracted work___ with a var___ of ski___. As a result, cities like Venice and Florence thrived not only culturally but also financially. The art world became closely tied to trade, politics, and the rise of urban economies.

Read a text-message chain.

Team Leader Jessica (9:20 AM)

Hi, Noah. The training room we booked for Friday's workshop is being painted. Facilities offered Conference Room B or we could do it virtually.

Noah Davies (9:25 AM)

Conference Room B works. Better for hands-on exercises anyway. I'll email the team about the location change.

Q11 What problem occurred with the original plan?

- (A) The workshop was canceled.
- (B) The trainer is busy.
- (C) Too many people registered.
- (D) The room is unavailable due to maintenance.

Q12 What can be concluded about Noah's view of the alternative?

- (A) He thinks it's suitable for activities.
- (B) He prefers virtual meetings.
- (C) He wants to postpone the workshop.
- (D) He dislikes Conference Room B.

Read an email.

Date:	03/23/2026
Subject:	Summer Camp Registration Issues

Dear Parents,

I am writing regarding your child's registration for our Adventure Summer Camp program. While processing applications, we discovered that your submitted form is missing the required medical clearance documentation. State regulations mandate that all participants provide current health records before attending any overnight camp activities.

The camp begins on June 20th, and we must receive all paperwork by June 10th to process it in time. You can submit the medical forms either by emailing our office or dropping them off in person during business hours. If your family physician needs our specific health form, it is available for download on our website under the registration section.

If we do not receive the documentation by the deadline, we will need to offer the space to someone on our waiting list. Please contact us if you have any questions about the requirements.

Warm regards,

Jennifer Parks
PW Joyful Camping

Q13 What is the main purpose of the email?

- (A) To announce changes to the camp schedule
- (B) To request required documents from a participant
- (C) To introduce new camp activities
- (D) To provide information about state regulations

Q14 What can be inferred about the staff of PW Joyful Camping?

- (A) They are not strict about regulations.
- (B) They work with specific physicians only.
- (C) They maintain strict compliance with regulations.
- (D) They will make exceptions for returning campers.

Q15 What will happen if the medical record is not submitted by June 10th?

- (A) The camp will be canceled.
- (B) Another candidate will be selected.
- (C) Parks will contact the parents.
- (D) The medical record will become invalid.

Listening Section

In the listening section, you will answer 47 questions to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. There are three types of tasks.

Type of Task	Description
Listen and Choose a Response	Select the best response to the question or statement.
Conversations	Answer questions about short conversations.
Announcements and Academic Talks	Answer questions about announcements and academic talks.

You WILL NOT be able to return to previous questions.

Module 1

Choose the best response. 🎧 19-28



- Q1** (A) It's open until 8 PM.
(B) I have to return books.
(C) It's next to the student center.
(D) I prefer the science library.



- Q2** (A) It was not my box.
 (B) I don't remember seeing it.
 (C) Wasn't the box yours?
 (D) Let's check the size.



- Q3** (A) You don't need help, right?
 (B) It's raining now.
 (C) I can help you anytime.
 (D) How can I reach you?



- Q4** (A) It's not available yet.
 (B) Did you attend the meeting?
 (C) No, I didn't see him today.
 (D) You can check in now.



- Q5** (A) Yes, but it was a bit expensive.
 (B) Yes, the hotel is closed until next month.
 (C) Yes, it's your turn.
 (D) Yes, I am trying to reserve a deluxe room.



- Q6** (A) I need it for my passport application.
 (B) Actually, I've already logged in.
 (C) Yes, you sent me some pictures.
 (D) If necessary, I can send it to you again.



- Q7** (A) I want to send two packages.
 (B) I came here by airplane.
 (C) The shipping fee can be found online.
 (D) Use this tracking number.



- Q8** (A) It's up to you.
 (B) I feel really good.
 (C) Oh, that was not a problem.
 (D) Who made this?



- Q9** (A) It was closed from 9:00 PM to 8:00 AM.
 (B) It's really hard to enter this building.
 (C) Did you hear that strange sound?
 (D) I see some light on the second floor.



- Q10** (A) Honestly, I don't know.
(B) Can you make it simpler?
(C) Mike is from North Carolina.
(D) I'm supposed to come back next week.

Listen to a conversation.  **29**



Q11 Why hadn't the woman booked the hotel yet?

- (A) She was unsure about the destination.
(B) She couldn't find a hotel with a kitchen.
(C) She forgot they were planning a trip.
(D) She was waiting to confirm the travel dates.

Q12 What does the man say about his brother?

- (A) He wants to travel with them.
(B) He's staying at their place next weekend.
(C) He changed his plans.
(D) He already booked a hotel for them.

Listen to a conversation.  30**Q13 Why did the man contact the support team?**

- (A) He could not buy a ticket.
- (B) His laptop did not turn on.
- (C) Office equipment was not working.
- (D) He had to go to the other floor.

Q14 What does the woman suggest the man do?

- (A) Use another printer
- (B) Postpone the meeting
- (C) Restart his laptop
- (D) Wait until the support team arrives

Listen to a conversation.  31**Q15 Why does the woman suggest leaving earlier than usual?**

- (A) Because the game is starting earlier than expected
- (B) Because the location has changed to a field farther away
- (C) Because the coach requested all players arrive early
- (D) Because their son needs extra practice time

Q16 What can be implied about the man?

- (A) He will help prepare supplies for their son.
- (B) He is responsible for organizing the team's practice.
- (C) He doubts that there will be traffic and parking problems.
- (D) He is worried that his son may forget his uniform.

Listen to a conversation.  32



Q17 What difficulties is she having when she takes practice tests?

- (A) She finds the learning materials confusing.
- (B) She struggles to find time to take practice tests.
- (C) She always runs out of time on practice tests.
- (D) She has not reviewed past exams.

Q18 What does the man recommend the woman do first?

- (A) Memorize answers from past exams
- (B) Review previous exams to find common trends
- (C) Study all textbook examples in detail
- (D) Focus on improving her strongest sections

Listen to an announcement in a classroom.  33



Q19 What is the announcement mainly about?

- (A) A renowned history professor
- (B) A seminar on historical research
- (C) A new assignment deadline
- (D) A lecture about modern technology

Q20 Why does the speaker suggest arriving early?

- (A) The seminar may start earlier than scheduled.
- (B) Professor Patel may change the lecture room.
- (C) Space in the room is limited.
- (D) There is a short Q&A session before the talk.

Listen to an announcement on the campus radio station.  34



Q21 What is the main reason for the computer lab closure?

- (A) Repair work
- (B) A one-day workshop
- (C) Staff training
- (D) Equipment installation

Q22 What is suggested about this school?

- (A) Equipment inspections are conducted monthly.
- (B) Bringing personal computers is prohibited.
- (C) There are multiple computer labs.
- (D) A major technical problem recently occurred.

Listen to an announcement at a university event.  35



Q23 What can be inferred about the organizers' decision?

- (A) It was made earlier than expected.
- (B) It was influenced by multiple risk factors.
- (C) It was required by university regulations.
- (D) It was based mainly on low attendance.

Q24 What does the announcement suggest may happen in the future?

- (A) The symposium will be permanently discontinued.
- (B) Transportation services will resume later tonight.
- (C) All participants will automatically receive refunds.
- (D) The event may be held online instead.

Listen to a talk on a podcast about negotiation.  36



Q25 What is the topic of the talk?

- (A) The history of negotiation techniques
- (B) Demerits of competition and collaboration
- (C) The benefits of avoiding negotiation
- (D) Two different types of negotiation

Q26 What is one characteristic of competitive negotiation?

- (A) It requires open sharing of goals.
- (B) It aims to maintain long-term trust.
- (C) It avoids making strong demands.
- (D) It focuses on maximizing one's own benefit.

Q27 In which of the following situations would collaborative negotiation be most appropriate?

- (A) When trying to buy a new car
- (B) When discussing terms for a business transaction
- (C) When trying to sell a house
- (D) When making an expensive purchase while traveling

Q28 What does the speaker imply about skilled negotiators?

- (A) They only use one method consistently.
- (B) They avoid negotiation when possible.
- (C) They know when to use each negotiation style.
- (D) They always aim to win.

Listen to a talk in a nutrition science class.  37



Q29 What is the main topic of the talk?

- (A) Benefits of ultra-processed foods in modern diets
- (B) Foods that have been extensively modified
- (C) Traditional cooking methods used in food preservation
- (D) Natural ingredients commonly found in home kitchens

Q30 According to the professor, what is a key characteristic of ultra-processed foods?

- (A) They are mainly processed to reduce calorie intake.
- (B) They are rich in beneficial chemicals.
- (C) They contain few nutrients that the body does not need.
- (D) They contain substances not typically found in nature.

Q31 What health risks associated with ultra-processed foods does the professor mention?

- (A) Increased likelihood of developing various diseases
- (B) Reduced absorption of protein in the digestive system
- (C) Higher risk of food allergies in children
- (D) Decreased energy levels throughout the day

Q32 What is the professor's attitude toward ultra-processed foods?

- (A) Optimistic about their potential health benefits
- (B) Neutral, presenting both advantages and disadvantages
- (C) Critical of their impact on health
- (D) Uncertain about current research findings

Module 2

Choose the best response. 🔊 38-44



- Q1** (A) It's Madison Park.
 (B) The line is really long.
 (C) Up to 20 people.
 (D) At least two hours.



- Q2** (A) She's at the front desk.
 (B) I prefer the window seat.
 (C) You can't use the Internet.
 (D) It's on the fifth floor.



- Q3** (A) I'll meet you at the airport.
 (B) It took me 20 hours.
 (C) Have you been to any foreign countries?
 (D) Yes, I booked my ticket yesterday.



- Q4** (A) Give me five minutes.
 (B) Go ahead and do it.
 (C) The air conditioner is broken.
 (D) That's the wrong password.



- Q5** (A) He is a comedian.
 (B) Let's go watch it together.
 (C) Maybe until next Thursday.
 (D) That's not yours.



- Q6** (A) Yes, we had a quick meeting last week.
 (B) She belongs to the Sales Department.
 (C) Could you give me directions?
 (D) No, I haven't eaten lunch.



- Q7** (A) I started working here five years ago.
 (B) I prefer the previous version.
 (C) I don't have that information.
 (D) Please enter your password.

Listen to a conversation.  45



Q8 What is the woman thinking about doing?

- (A) Providing a group lesson
- (B) Joining a gym
- (C) Moving closer to the office
- (D) Taking online classes

Q9 What advice does the man give the woman?

- (A) To buy a machine
- (B) To try exercising alone first
- (C) To become a member
- (D) To exercise at home

Listen to a conversation.  46



Q10 What is the man's problem?

- (A) The book has not been published.
- (B) All copies are checked out.
- (C) The deadline for the assignment has passed.
- (D) The library is about to close.

Q11 What does the woman offer to do?

- (A) Make the online version available
- (B) Extend the deadline
- (C) Buy some more books
- (D) Contact a different library

Listen to an announcement in a classroom.  47



Q12 Who is this announcement for?

- (A) All students on campus
- (B) School faculty and staff
- (C) Dr. McManus
- (D) Students taking the speaker's class

Q13 What can be inferred about the speaker and the guest speaker?

- (A) They have known each other for a long time.
- (B) The speaker was once the guest speaker's student.
- (C) They are collaborating on a presentation.
- (D) The guest speaker is older.

Listen to an announcement on the campus radio station.  48



Q14 What kind of works will be exhibited at this event?

- (A) Masterpieces by past artists
- (B) Works by new artists
- (C) Digital works using the latest technology
- (D) Works by art major students

Q15 What can be inferred about this art event?

- (A) Some non-student visitors can participate for free.
- (B) Admission may be limited to one entry per person.
- (C) Admission requires a student ID.
- (D) It will be held for over six months.