

**Exam for Returnee Students  
(High School Applicants)**

**1 Choose the option from A-D that best fits in the blank.**

1. Lucy ( ) her husband to take out the trash, but he forgot.  
A. said                    B. asked                    C. spoke                    D. talked
2. If I were not sick, I ( ) you the sights of Kyoto.  
A. showed                    B. can show                    C. would show D. will show
3. Yuki is late. She ( ) the train!  
A. may have missed B. should have missed                    C. should miss D. may miss
4. ( ) I told you yesterday was a secret between us.  
A. That                    B. Which                    C. Whoever                    D. What
5. I ( ) Tokyo tomorrow.  
A. left                    B. had left                    C. have left                    D. am leaving
6. The number of injured people is getting ( ).  
A. smaller                    B. lower                    C. fewer                    D. decrease
7. A lot of ( ) were enjoying the concert last Saturday.  
A. visitors                    B. audience                    C. guests                    D. customers
8. My notebook has been ( ) since last Friday.  
A. missing                    B. missed                    C. loss                    D. losing
9. No one ( ) for certain how the pyramids in Egypt were built.  
A. known                    B. knowing                    C. know                    D. knows
10. This novel was short ( ) for you to read in a day  
A. enough                    B. too                    C. so                    D. such

**2** Choose the best response to each question or statement.

1. Who left this memo on my desk? A. I'll find it for you.

- B. They have to be finished by tonight.
- C. Ms. Kim did, while you were at lunch.
- D. She has gone out.

2. Excuse me, do you think you could turn the music down a little? A. Sorry, I didn't know anyone was here. B. Turn right, and then left.

- C. I think I left that CD in my car.
- D. Thank you, I will.

3. When will the concert start?

- A. The symphony is nearly an hour long.
- B. There will be some more ways.
- C. It was first performed ten years ago.
- D. As soon as everyone is seated.

4. Weren't you surprised that Mr. Mori missed the meeting?

- A. Very good.
- B. I've never been there.
- C. Yes, I was.
- D. The top prize.

5. Where should I send the revised version of the paper? A. I think my home address would be best. B. He's probably from the United States.

- C. Well, maybe not to everyone.
- D. Yes, the last page has five mistakes.

**3** Read each paragraph and choose the best answer the following choices.

1. Welcome to your library. This talk has become a tradition on our campus to introduce people to the many different libraries on our campus. We hope you will use them every day and take advantage of their many features. Our collection contains almost one million books in open stacks. We also have a graduate library with 350,000 volumes. This is open to graduate students working on approved projects.

Question: What is the main purpose of this talk?

- A. To introduce librarians to each other.
- B. To orient students to the library system.
- C. To find someone to help you study.
- D. To give directions to the graduate library.

2. Manmade pollutants are not the only reason scientists think the earth is warming.

Nature, too, contributes to the breakdown of the ozone layer which protects the earth from the ultraviolet rays of the sun. Gases emitted by farm animals, notably cows, are one factor. Volcanic fumes and ash are another. Fortunately, most volcanic eruptions take place in the oceans or under the glaciers in Antarctica. For the time being however, the Antarctic ice cap itself remains stable.

Question: What is implied about the glaciers of Antarctica?

- A. They are being melted by volcanoes under the glaciers..
- B. Their volume remains unchanged.
- C. They are useful for scientific research
- D. They contribute to global warming

3. I'd like to tell you about an interesting TV program that'll be shown this coming Thursday. The subject of the program is the human brain; how it functions and how it can malfunction. These topics are illustrated with outstanding computer animation that makes the explanations easy to follow. Since we have been studying the nervous system in class, I know you'll find it very helpful.

Question: Why does the writer recommend watching the program?

- A. It is required of all science majors.
- B. It will never be shown again.
- C. It can help viewers improve their memory skills.
- D. It will help with course work.

4. The only defense against a tornado is to know that it is coming. If you think a tornado is coming, you must get into a protected area, such as a basement or a bathroom with no windows. Or you should run outside and lie in a protected low area. If you are in your car, you should know that tornadoes can lift cars and trucks completely off the road. Get out and go to a low area, like a ditch or hole in the ground.

Question: What does the writer suggest as a way to avoid injury during a tornado?

- A. Stay in a car.
- B. Hang onto a pole.
- C. Run outside and lay in a ditch.
- D. Open the windows.

**4** Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Louis Armstrong was one of the greatest jazz trumpet players in the world. He traveled to many countries and helped to make jazz popular everywhere. Louis was born in 1901 in New Orleans. His family was poor, and his father left when Louis was very young. Louis sang on street corners and worked at small jobs to earn money.

Life got even harder for Louis. On New Year's Eve, 1913, he fired a gun into the air. He did it for fun and nobody was hurt, but the police arrested him and put him in a home for problematic children. This event ( 1 ) Louis's life forever. At the home, Louis learned to play the cornet, a musical instrument that is ( 2 ) a trumpet. When he left there 18 months later, he started to play in small jazz bands. Louis was so good that the great cornet player Joe "King" Oliver noticed him. Oliver ( 3 ) Louis lessons and taught him about the music business.

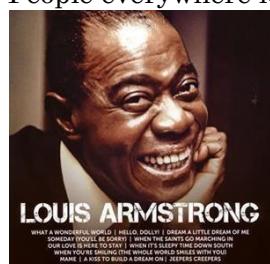
By the age 18, Louis started to play the cornet full time. In 1922, "King" Oliver asked Louis to join him in Chicago. It was a great ( 4 ) for Louis. Soon Louis became more popular than "King" Oliver. For the next few years, Louis worked in Chicago, New Orleans, and New York. He played with the most popular musicians of his time. He also began to play the trumpet.



In 1925, Louis started his own band called the Hot Five. The band was very successful, and Louis became world famous. When he returned to New York in 1929, he was a superstar.

Louis worked very hard in New York. Every evening he was the star in the musical Hot Chocolate. After the show, he went to work at a famous nightclub. Soon he was traveling all around the country. He also played in many Hollywood movies. He often slept too little and ate and drank too much. But he was very strong even when he got older. Louis always knew the importance of good health. He was afraid of germs and always carried the mouthpiece of his trumpet in a clean handkerchief in his pocket.

People everywhere loved Louis. They loved his warm-hearted character and his happy



smile. They also loved his big, wide mouth. People started to call him "satchelmouth" because his mouth was as big as a satchel, or a bag. Then they called him "Satchmo" for short.

Louis also became famous for his rough singing voice. He sang more as he got older, because it got harder for him to play the

trumpet. He also created a new kind of singing called “scat.” In scat, a singer sings nonsense words (“ba doo ba dooo ba”) instead of real words. One story says that Louis ( 5 ) it by mistake. One day he dropped his music while he was recording a song. He started to sing nonsense words, and scat was born.

After a career of more than 50 years, Louis died in New York City in 1971. He made over 2,000 recordings and more than 30 movies. People everywhere cried over his death. In New Orleans, he ( 6 ) a traditional jazz musician's funeral with jazz bands playing and people dancing in the street.

Q1. Choose the word which fits in the blanks from (1) to (6).

- a. changed b. chance c. like d. received e. invented f. gave

**Q2.** Choose the right words to complete the sentences.

(1) Louis was arrested by the police because ...

- a. his family was too poor to live anymore.
  - b. he fired a gun in the air just for fun.
  - c. he stole a cornet in order to play jazz.
  - d. he worked hard without going to school.

(2) Louis always wrapped the mouthpiece of his trumpet in a clean handkerchief. . . .

- a. because "King" Oliver taught him how important it was.
  - b. because he wanted to keep it clean.
  - c. because it was given to him by "King" Oliver and he treasured it.
  - d. because his mouth was so big that he couldn't find a big enough case for it.

- a. they loved his warm-hearted songs and melody.
  - b. they felt it was funny to play the trumpet with happy smile.
  - c. they loved his big mouth and they gave this nickname to him.
  - d. they wanted to make fun of him.

**5** Refer to the following information.

1. What is being advertised?

- A. A course on home improvement
- B. A gardening seminar
- C. A class on crop growing
- A. A flower arrangement workshop

2. What is suggested about Jeb Meston in the advertisement? A.

- He owns a farm in the countryside. B.
- He is a gardening specialist.
- C. He sells many kinds of vegetables.
- D. He teaches professionals.

3. What is NOT mentioned in the advertisement?

- A. A discount rate applies to groups of three or more.
- B. The class is intended for beginners.
- C. Participants will receive handouts during the seminar.
- D. The lesson will last two hours.

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**[6]** Complete the sentences by using the words below.

- (1) [ chair / comfortable / is / on / sit / this / to / . ]
- (2) [ from / graduated / have / he / heard / him / high / I / never / of / school / since / . ]
- (3) [ buses / called / interesting / look / “London Buses” / red / the / ! ]
- (4) [ are / all / locked / make / you / that / the / sure / will / windows / ? ]
- (5) [ abroad / a foreign / best / is / language / learn / live / the / to / to / way / . ]

**[7]** Introduce your favorite place in 40 to 60

