

Questions 1&2 (Read the text aloud)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text below.

Preparation: 45 seconds

Response duration: 45 seconds

Reddit moves to revamp site in effort to deal with offensive posts

After years of controversy over the vulgar and hate-filled posts that populate Reddit, the online message board now may split the baby. In an attempt to appease the offended and the offenders, the San Francisco company has proposed striking a delicate balance: prioritizing the site's constructive content, banning some topics, and cordoning off many problematic posts to their own, hard-to-access area. Whether such a strategy would placate both sides or alienate everyone is the big unknown. Reddit has yet to make any concrete changes and ask users to weigh in.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-reddit-content-policy-20150718-story.html>

Question 3 (Describe the picture)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will describe the picture below in as much detail as you can.

Preparation: 30 seconds

Response duration: 45 seconds



Questions 4-6 (Respond to questions)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear the question. No preparation time is given.

Preparation: none

Response duration: Questions 4 and 5, 15 seconds each; Question 6, 30 seconds

A friend of yours will have a job interview at a local car company for a car salesman position. Help your friend practice for his job interview by answering the following questions.

Question 4: Why do you want to be a car salesman?

Question 5: What challenges does a car salesman face?

Question 6: Do you think it's easy to sell cars in your country? Why or why not?

Questions 7-9 (Respond to questions using the provided information)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions based on the provided information. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear the question. No additional preparation time is given.

Preparation: 30 seconds to read the information before the questions begin

Response duration: Questions 7 and 8, 15 seconds each; Question 9, 30 seconds

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Invitations

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Accessories

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Question 7: When will the promo at Margie's Online Store start and for how long?

Question 8: Are mobile phone cases on sale, too?

Question 9: Is the delivery free?

Question 10 (Propose a solution)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will be presented with a problem and asked to propose a solution.

Preparation: 30 seconds

Response duration: 60 seconds

Important: In your response, be sure to:

- show that you recognize the problem, and
- propose a way of dealing with the problem

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Question 11 (Express an opinion)

Instructions: In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the allowed time.

Preparation: 15 seconds

Response duration: 60 seconds

Do you agree that if you don't build your dream, someone else will hire you to help them build theirs? Explain your answer.