

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

Study: Lack of Education May Shorten Life Span
Recent research from the University of Colorado, New York University and the University of North Carolina found a link between risk of death and low education levels. Those with higher education, which means a high school diploma or college degree, have lower mortality rates thanks to associated factors, such as higher income, social status and healthier behavior. "In public health policy, we often focus on changing health behaviors such as diet, smoking, and drinking. Education, which is a more fundamental, upstream driver of health behaviors and disparities, should also be a key element of U.S. health policy," explains researcher Virginia Chang.

Source: <http://www.shortnews.com/start.cfm?id=100823>

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 provided.

Preparation: none

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

Your younger brother is doing an essay on friendship. Help him write his essay by answering his questions.

Question 4: Where do people usually meet new friends?

Question 5: Why do people need friends? Explain.

Question 6: Is it better to have a lot of acquaintances or just a few close friends? Explain.

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

Laws of Leadership Conference 1PM-2PM

September 15

Room 1, Sycamore Hall, 23 Hill
Street

San Francisco, California

Law of Solid Ground and Law of
Respect by Anne Lee (Financial
Consultant and Entrepreneur)

9AM-10AM

Registration and Breakfast

2PM-3PM

Law of Victory by Prof. Lee
Harris (Professor of Business at
Stanford University and Life
Coach)

10AM-11AM

The Law of Influence and Law of
the Lid by Jossey Bass
(Entrepreneur and Author)

3PM-4PM

Question and Answer

11AM-12PM

The Law of Process and Law of
Navigation by Shin Sy (Business
Consultant)

4PM-5PM

Meet and Greet with Speakers

12PM-1PM

Lunch

Registration:

\$150

Registration Fee Inclusions:

Lecture Module

Lunch

Snacks

Certificate of Attendance

Question 7: How much is the registration for the conference and what does the cost include?

Question 8: I'm planning to attend the morning sessions only. What topics shall be covered?

Question 9: What are the qualifications of the speakers in the afternoon? What topics will they be discussing?

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 time allowed.

Preparation: 15 seconds

Response duration: 60 seconds

Some people believe that the media, such as the press, TV, and the internet should be more strictly controlled. Others feel that control should be loosened to give people more access to information. What do you think about this issue?

Discuss.