Test of Written Receptive Knowledge of the New General Service List
Level 1

1 charge: They are the charges.
   a. important things to think about
   b. prices for a service
   c. good things
   d. reasons

2 case: This is a good case.
   a. place to study
   b. way something works
   c. example of something
   d. plan for the future

3 different: They are different.
   a. easy to see
   b. large
   c. not easy
   d. not the same

4 room: Where is the room?
   a. thing we read
   b. thing to drive
   c. place to buy things
   d. space in a building

5 lead: I will lead you.
   a. take you to a place
   b. meet you
   c. let you
   d. give something to you

6 policy: That is a good policy.
   a. kind of school
   b. story
   c. place to visit
   d. way to act

7 rise: They will rise next week.
   a. become higher
   b. change
   c. become better
   d. finish

8 sure: I am sure.
   a. young
   b. early
   c. certain
   d. new

9 health: Health is important.
   a. learning in a school or college
   b. having no problems with your body
   c. learning by doing something a lot
   d. helping from other people

10 expect: I expected this.
   a. thought this would happen
   b. said this idea
   c. put this into something
   d. took this to a place

11 include: We are including it.
   a. paying
   b. changing
   c. adding
   d. reading

12 building: Where is the building?
   a. group of people working together
   b. road
   c. middle part
   d. place to live or work

13 true: that is true.
   a. correct
   b. different
   c. interesting
   d. natural

14 teacher: They are teachers.
   a. people with children
   b. workers in schools
   c. leaders in a company
   d. young people

15 well: You did that well.
   a. fast
   b. in a good way
   c. by yourself
   d. often

16 return: Please return it.
   a. talk about it
   b. sell it
   c. show it
   d. take it back

17 result: We had the same results.
   a. questions
   b. thoughts
   c. rules for doing something
   d. things that happened at the end

18 among: He was among them.
   a. after
   b. behind
   c. together with
   d. not far from

19 consider: She considered it.
   a. could not find
   b. needed
   c. thought about
   d. said

20 approach: We like your approach.
   a. way of doing something
   b. part of a book
   c. house and land
   d. facts and information
Level 2

21 observe: We observed the people.
   a. visited
   b. talked with
   c. painted
   d. watched

22 variety: I like the variety here.
   a. good points
   b. things which people buy and sell
   c. different types of things
   d. ways people think

23 fly: We will fly there.
   a. go for a short time
   b. take a test
   c. find something
   d. travel in the air

24 significant: This is significant.
   a. important
   b. basic
   c. not common
   d. natural

25 track: Where is the track?
   a. place to race
   b. starting place
   c. fast car
   d. person with power to decide

26 instance: This, for instance, was a good idea.
   a. working together
   b. a short time
   c. health
   d. example

27 solution: This is one solution.
   a. answer to a problem
   b. idea to think about
   c. plan for spending money
   d. part of a bigger thing

28 clean: It was clean.
   a. not safe
   b. not dirty
   c. very good
   d. very small

29 pressure: Put pressure on this.
   a. water
   b. force
   c. a cold thing
   d. a cover

30 cross: Please make a cross.
   a. shape like an X
   b. kind of food
   c. rule
   d. group of words

31 benefit: These are the benefits.
   a. costs
   b. problems
   c. examples
   d. good results

32 straight: I went straight home.
   a. beyond the
   b. directly
   c. around the
   d. easily

33 despite: Despite the beginning, the speech was good.
   a. in addition to
   b. because of
   c. according to
   d. even with

34 bank: I like this bank.
   a. time in history
   b. group of workers in a place
   c. place to keep money
   d. part of something

35 examine: She wants to examine this.
   a. finish
   b. explain the meaning of
   c. look at with care
   d. go to

36 mix: We mixed them.
   a. showed
   b. found their answer
   c. put them all together
   d. caused trouble for them

37 generation: They are the next generation.
   a. questions to answer
   b. plans for the future
   c. age group
   d. workers

38 debate: We had a debate.
   a. test
   b. person who we wanted to be the leader
   c. bad result
   d. serious talk with two or more opinions

39 deep: It is deep.
   a. very simple
   b. hard to carry
   c. liked by many people
   d. a long way from top to bottom

40 financial: The problem was financial.
   a. related to money
   b. related to school
   c. different for each person
   d. happening now
41 ice: Look at the ice.
   a. small house
   b. very cold thing
   c. part of a car
   d. plant

42 hall: This is an interesting hall.
   a. large building
   b. kind of animal
   c. sound
   d. answer

43 extra: These are extra.
   a. used in a hospital
   b. more than enough
   c. needed
   d. easy to see

44 mechanism: This mechanism works well.
   a. group of people
   b. part of a door
   c. planned way of doing something
   d. person who helps the leader

45 mail: Do we have any mail?
   a. place to live
   b. money
   c. letters from people
   d. clothes for cold weather

46 decrease: Next year, it will decrease.
   a. come together
   b. become smaller
   c. move very fast
   d. move to many different places

47 extent: She did not know the extent of it.
   a. time
   b. color
   c. amount
   d. cause

48 progress: Their progress was good.
   a. way of thinking about something
   b. start
   c. movement toward a better position
   d. result

49 guarantee: I guarantee this.
   a. promise
   b. guess
   c. need
   d. have

50 double: It will become double.
   a. two times as much
   b. very small
   c. worse
   d. something which happens every day

51 factory: This is a new factory.
   a. place where things are made
   b. kind of product
   c. group of things
   d. rule

52 label: Please look at the label.
   a. paper with information
   b. large book
   c. change to the rules
   d. picture of a person

53 breath: My breath was fast.
   a. air going into the body
   b. body movement
   c. timing
   d. understanding

54 variable: Those are two variables.
   a. things that can change
   b. purposes
   c. things that a person owns
   d. ways of doing something

55 global: This is a global problem.
   a. small
   b. serious
   c. world
   d. local

56 hide: It was hidden.
   a. in good condition
   b. difficult to find
   c. changing
   d. very detailed

57 comfortable: Are you comfortable?
   a. feeling good
   b. wanting to try
   c. able to do something well
   d. surprised

58 quote: Can I quote you?
   a. repeat words from
   b. say a bad thing about
   c. go together with
   d. give advice to

59 sheet: I need a new sheet.
   a. thing to read
   b. place to live
   c. piece of paper
   d. drink

60 confirm: They confirmed it.
   a. questioned it
   b. said that it was true
   c. asked for it
   d. tried it
61 **thick**: It is very thick.
   a. dry
   b. important
   c. beautiful
   d. wide

62 **ordinary**: He is ordinary.
   a. strong
   b. short
   c. not friendly
   d. not special

63 **steal**: It has been stolen.
   a. put together
   b. taken
   c. followed
   d. changed to something different

64 **uniform**: He has his uniform.
   a. clothes for everyone in a company to wear
   b. suggestion for a business plan
   c. thing that makes you less successful
   d. reason to do something

65 **bone**: It is a bone.
   a. kind of sound
   b. small machine
   c. hard part of the body
   d. large and beautiful house

66 **occupy**: This place is occupied.
   a. left empty
   b. not liked
   c. on a list
   d. used by someone

67 **impose**: They imposed their ideas.
   a. kept
   b. wrote
   c. spoke about
   d. forced

68 **disappear**: She has disappeared.
   a. finished her work
   b. changed her job
   c. done something very well
   d. become impossible to see

69 **curve**: This is a curve.
   a. higher place
   b. place for animals
   c. rounded line
   d. small river

70 **owe**: I owe a lot.
   a. have
   b. save
   c. need to pay
   d. work

71 **justify**: We cannot justify this.
   a. hit this hard
   b. follow this
   c. exchange this for something else
   d. show that this is right

72 **sink**: We started to sink.
   a. go down in water
   b. talk in a quiet voice
   c. try to agree
   d. have a party

73 **freeze**: It was frozen.
   a. full of colors
   b. very cold
   c. secret
   d. strange

74 **currency**: What is the currency there?
   a. time
   b. situation
   c. money
   d. problem

75 **sad**: That is sad.
   a. strong
   b. not warm
   c. quiet
   d. not happy

76 **formula**: This is a formula.
   a. place to wait for a train
   b. place to make things
   c. part of a country
   d. rule or way to do something

77 **slide**: It started to slide.
   a. break
   b. move
   c. make power
   d. become bigger

78 **tension**: I don’t like the tension here.
   a. difficult relationships
   b. quality of the air, land, and water
   c. information about things for sale
   d. cost of things

79 **shadow**: I can see the shadow.
   a. dark shape
   b. difference
   c. space
   d. starting place

80 **cooperate**: Cooperation is a good thing.
   a. working together
   b. help for poor people
   c. talking with people
   d. thinking about people
**Level 5**

81 **smooth**: It was smooth.
   a. far away
   b. very bad
   c. most powerful
   d. flat and even

82 **joy**: I had a lot of joy.
   a. happy feelings
   b. feelings of not knowing something
   c. information about something
   d. changes

83 **motivation**: Motivation is important.
   a. wanting to do something
   b. freedom to decide
   c. ability to work well
   d. health

84 **journal**: It is a journal.
   a. drink for sick people
   b. decision
   c. small book on a particular subject
   d. new thing that someone found

85 **confusion**: We had some confusion.
   a. poor understanding
   b. heavy things to carry
   c. things we wanted
   d. conversation

86 **coin**: That is my coin.
   a. thing to cook food in
   b. money
   c. tool for cutting
   d. thing to sit on

87 **gradually**: I did it gradually.
   a. at the end
   b. with no difficulty
   c. in small steps
   d. many times

88 **castle**: It is a castle.
   a. thing to shoot
   b. place to see art
   c. large strong building
   d. big group of people

89 **bias**: This is biased.
   a. changing
   b. not powerful
   c. honest
   d. not fair

90 **summary**: This is a good summary.
   a. start to something new
   b. reason for not doing something
   c. amount of time between two things
   d. short statement of the main ideas

91 **diversity**: We like the diversity there.
   a. holidays
   b. mix of different things
   c. connection between things
   d. way of life

92 **edit**: It wasn't edited very well.
   a. corrected
   b. discussed
   c. planned
   d. understood

93 **comprehensive**: It was very comprehensive.
   a. complete
   b. surprising
   c. much liked
   d. short in time

94 **excess**: There was excess food.
   a. well liked
   b. unusual
   c. healthy
   d. more than enough

95 **throat**: Is your throat okay?
   a. thing to sit on
   b. thing to wear
   c. part of the body
   d. kind of food

96 **profession**: This is my profession.
   a. type of writing
   b. thing to wear
   c. type of work
   d. decision

97 **moderate**: The size is moderate.
   a. not big or small
   b. very big
   c. very small
   d. not okay

98 **format**: This is the format.
   a. group of people working together
   b. thing to study
   c. problem or argument
   d. plan or arrangement

99 **accurate**: Is this accurate?
   a. working exactly
   b. expensive
   c. difficult to use
   d. easy to see

100 **compound**: They are compounds.
    a. spirits with no bodies
    b. ideas to help answer a question
    c. sets of beliefs
    d. things with two or more parts