



Listening TEST

In the Listening test, you will be asked to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. The entire Listening test will last approximately 45 minutes. There are four parts, and directions are given for each part. You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in the test book.

Part 1

Directions: For each question in this part, you will hear four statements about a picture in your test book. When you hear the statements, you must select the one statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then find the number of the question on your answer sheet and mark your answer. The statements will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

Example

Sample Answer



(A) (B) (C) (D)

Statement (C), "He is writing in a notebook," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.

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Part 2

Directions: You will hear a question or statement and three responses spoken in English. They will be spoken only one time and will not be printed in your test book. Select the best response to the question or statement and mark the letter (A), (B), or (C) on your answer sheet.

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Sample Answer

You will hear: Where did you buy your tie?

(A) ☐ (B) ☒ (C) ☐

You will also hear: (A) Next time we'll do better.
(B) At the downtown shopping center.
(C) We'll move to a new building soon.

The best response to the question "Where did you buy your tie?" is choice (B), "At the downtown shopping center," so (B) is the correct answer. You should mark answer (B) on your answer sheet.

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Part 3

Directions: You will hear some conversations between two people. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The conversations will be spoken only one time and will not be printed in your test book.

41. When will the speakers meet Pedro?
(A) At 4 o'clock
(B) At 5 o'clock
(C) At 6 o'clock
(D) At 7 o'clock
42. Where will the speakers meet the CEO?
(A) In the conference lobby
(B) In a hotel room
(C) In the hotel restaurant
(D) In the hotel lobby
43. What is the woman planning to do?
(A) Have a cocktail in the lobby
(B) Work on some papers
(C) Meet a colleague
(D) Attend a conference
44. Where is the conference being held?
(A) Chicago
(B) Paris
(C) Zurich
(D) Frankfurt
45. Who must approve Mr. Fernando's participation?
(A) The project coordinator
(B) Mr. Fernando's manager
(C) The conference organizer
(D) The secretary
46. What will the man probably do next?
(A) Deliver information to a manager
(B) Leave for Zurich to attend a meeting
(C) Reserve a flight ticket
(D) Give a speech at a conference

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47. What costs do the receipts cover?

- (A) Shipment costs
- (B) Accounting salaries
- (C) Office furniture
- (D) Travel expenses

48. Who did the woman give the receipts to?

- (A) Ms. Wang
- (B) Ron
- (C) Kelly
- (D) Her manager

49. What is the reason the woman and Kelly will meet?

- (A) To exchange documents
- (B) To attend a seminar
- (C) To go on a business trip
- (D) To catch a train

50. What are the speakers discussing?

- (A) A difference in company policies
- (B) New regulations for mechanics
- (C) A change in an appointment time
- (D) A symposium on Saturday

51. Why was the man unable to fix the car?

- (A) The repair shop is too busy.
- (B) There was a delay in a parts shipment.
- (C) The man had to attend a training program.
- (D) The store is closed until Tuesday.

52. When will the appointment most likely be rescheduled?

- (A) Monday
- (B) Tuesday
- (C) Wednesday
- (D) Thursday

53. When was the original departure time?

- (A) 7:00 A.M.
- (B) 6:30 P.M.
- (C) 7:00 P.M.
- (D) 8:30 P.M.

54. Why was the flight delayed?

- (A) Mechanical problems
- (B) Bad weather
- (C) Airport closure
- (D) Employee strike

55. Where will the speakers most likely meet?

- (A) In the office
- (B) At the airport
- (C) At the reception desk
- (D) In a hotel lobby

56. What are the speakers discussing?

- (A) Communication difficulties with overseas clients
- (B) The number of appointments they have this weekend
- (C) Results from a customer satisfaction survey
- (D) A problem with the ordering system

57. What will the speakers do until the software is repaired?

- (A) Use another software program
- (B) Use another computer system
- (C) Write everything out by hand
- (D) Hire additional staff

58. When most likely will the problem be fixed?

- (A) Today
- (B) Tomorrow
- (C) This weekend
- (D) Next week

59. Where most likely are the speakers?

- (A) At an art gallery
- (B) At a photographer's studio
- (C) At a shopping mall
- (D) At a clothing store

60. What is Klive Anderson's profession?

- (A) Musician
- (B) Photographer
- (C) Artist
- (D) Home Designer

61. What is special about the piece of work the speakers are looking at?

- (A) It's worth over 2 million dollars.
- (B) It was painted with different materials.
- (C) It was made before the 16th century.
- (D) It took twice as long as the artist's other works.

62. Why is the man calling?

- (A) To rent an apartment
- (B) To cancel an appointment
- (C) To make a reservation
- (D) To confirm accommodation

63. What does the man specifically ask for?

- (A) A room with a veranda
- (B) A room in the East Corridor
- (C) A room with an ocean view
- (D) A room with Internet connection

64. What is the issue with the room?

- (A) The telephone is broken.
- (B) There is no way to use the Internet.
- (C) It is booked for the date requested.
- (D) It is not in the East Corridor.

65. What are the speakers talking about?

- (A) A new company employee
- (B) An interior agency
- (C) A company cafeteria
- (D) A new branch office

66. What has the cafeteria changed?

- (A) Manager
- (B) Location
- (C) Staff
- (D) Chairs

67. What did the man say about the cafeteria?

- (A) The menu is too limited.
- (B) The caterer is very experienced.
- (C) The prices are reasonable.
- (D) The service isn't very good.

68. What did Mr. Thompson do this morning?

- (A) He received a letter.
- (B) He changed a meeting time.
- (C) He hosted a conference call.
- (D) He submitted a proposal.

69. When does the man want to meet with Mr. Thompson?

- (A) On Thursday morning
- (B) On Thursday afternoon
- (C) On Friday morning
- (D) On Friday afternoon

70. How will the woman contact the man?

- (A) By express mail
- (B) By phone
- (C) By fax
- (D) By e-mail

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Part 4

Directions: You will hear some short talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each short talk. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The talks will be spoken only one time and will not be printed in your test book.

71. When is the office open late?

- (A) Mondays
- (B) Tuesdays
- (C) Wednesdays
- (D) Thursdays

72. How can students request transcripts?

- (A) In person
- (B) By e-mail
- (C) By phone
- (D) By fax

73. What were students previously allowed?

- (A) Access to more scholarships
- (B) Contact with registrar counselors
- (C) To request services over the phone
- (D) To obtain information by e-mail

74. What is the purpose of this talk?

- (A) To welcome a new employee
- (B) To announce a bank merger
- (C) To introduce a new advertising campaign
- (D) To talk about the company budget

75. Where is Ms. Sinclair going to work from now on?

- (A) Schtick Advertising
- (B) First National Bank
- (C) Pearson Consulting
- (D) Office Supply Center

76. How many years was Ms. Sinclair employed by First National Bank?

- (A) Two
- (B) Three
- (C) Four
- (D) Five

- 77. What is the purpose of this message?**
(A) To let employees know of a computer system change
(B) To ask employees for assistance in fundraising activities
(C) To provide contact information in case of emergency
(D) To announce openings for computer technicians
- 78. What are the employees asked to do following the installation?**
(A) Attend computer training seminars
(B) Restart their computers
(C) Come to the technical services office
(D) Make copies of important documents
- 79. What should employees do if they have questions?**
(A) Contact their supervisor
(B) Read the employee handbook
(C) Leave a voice mail message
(D) Call the technical services division
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- 80. Who is this advertisement directed towards?**
(A) Retired business people
(B) A small business owner
(C) Wealthy investors
(D) Bankers
- 81. What is being advertised?**
(A) A bank loan
(B) A job opening
(C) An entrepreneur
(D) A business book
- 82. What happens if someone registers before next Thursday?**
(A) Free items will be given.
(B) A private consultant will be provided.
(C) An account balance will not be necessary.
(D) The loan rate will be reduced.
- 83. When is this show being broadcast?**
(A) On Tuesday
(B) On Wednesday
(C) On Thursday
(D) On Friday
- 84. What sort of music does Mr. Jones play?**
(A) Classical
(B) Rock 'n' roll
(C) Hip-hop
(D) Country
- 85. What is stated about Mr. Jones' new album?**
(A) It is expected to sell a few copies.
(B) It has been nominated for an award.
(C) It is expected to be popular.
(D) It might sell well in England.
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- 86. Where is the head office located?**
(A) Paris
(B) Toronto
(C) Stockholm
(D) San Francisco
- 87. What is the aim of the meeting?**
(A) To address the problem of distribution channels
(B) To discuss how to hire new international employees
(C) To determine where to build the new factory
(D) To investigate the cause of last year's improved sales
- 88. What are the listeners asked to do?**
(A) Meet with fellow employees
(B) Talk about new production methods
(C) Provide some suggestions
(D) Discuss joining the branches

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- 89. What is the Portrait Gallery often called?**
(A) The Red Room
(B) The Gift Shop
(C) The Dining Hall
(D) The Royal Family
- 90. What happened to the dining hall?**
(A) It was sold to a local investor.
(B) It was redecorated in a modern style.
(C) It was demolished by residents.
(D) It was damaged in a fire.
- 91. What will the tour include?**
(A) Lunch served in the dining hall
(B) A speech by a member of the royal family
(C) Free time at the gift shop
(D) A photograph with a famous person
- 92. What department does Ms. Kush work for?**
(A) Human Resources
(B) Accounting
(C) Information Technology
(D) The Call Center
- 93. What is the purpose of the message?**
(A) To report a meeting schedule change
(B) To ask about shipping processes
(C) To inform an employee of overspent funds
(D) To request an employee's account numbers
- 94. What does Mr. Henderson have to do?**
(A) Explain why he should be promoted
(B) Explain how the money was stolen
(C) Explain why excessive spending occurred
(D) Explain why the company should sponsor his trip
- 95. Why have plans been changed?**
(A) The show has been cancelled.
(B) There are not enough people attending.
(C) The restaurant changed the reservation time.
(D) The company has an emergency.
- 96. What will the group do after dinner?**
(A) Return home
(B) Go to the theatre
(C) Have some drinks
(D) Go back to the office
- 97. When will the group arrive at the theatre?**
(A) At 6:30 p.m.
(B) At 8:00 p.m.
(C) At 9:00 p.m.
(D) At 9:30 p.m.
- 98. About how many unwanted computers are disposed of each year?**
(A) 5 million
(B) 6 million
(C) 10 million
(D) 15 million
- 99. Who will collect the computers?**
(A) Computer manufacturers
(B) A non-profit organization
(C) Internet service providers
(D) A government division
- 100. What is done with the collected computers?**
(A) They will be sent to landfill sites.
(B) They will be given to local educational institutions.
(C) They will be used in research.
(D) They are distributed in underdeveloped countries.

This is the end of the Listening test.