

TEST 2

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 your 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) ● (D)



Statement (C), "They're standing near the table," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.

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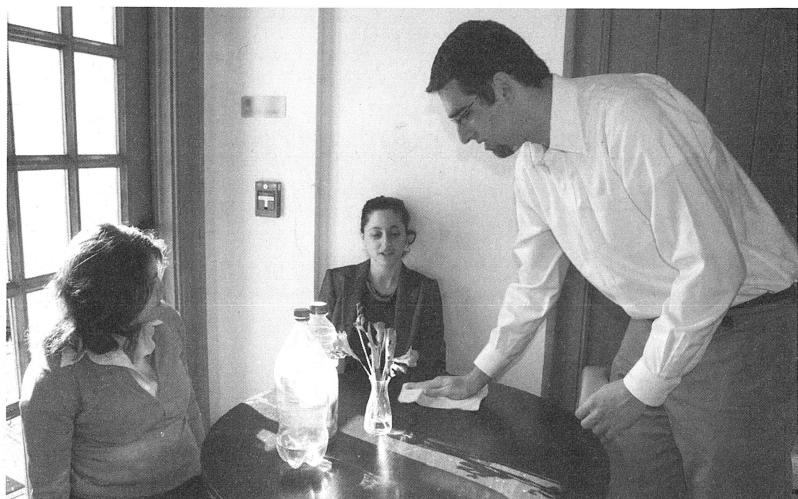


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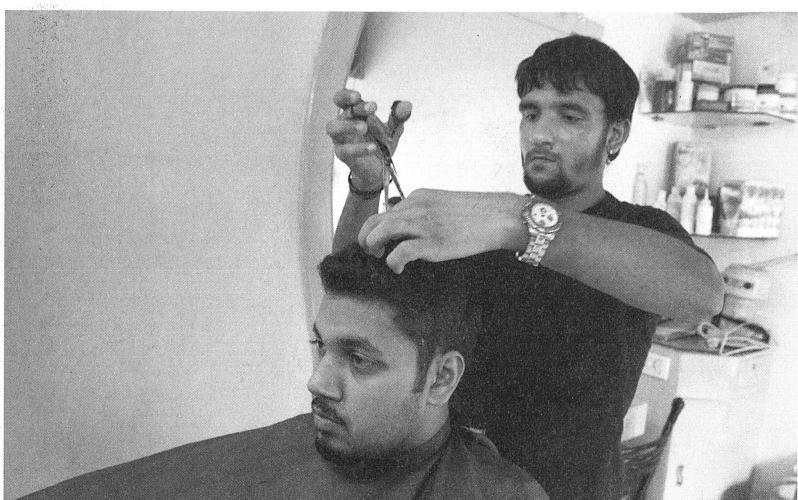


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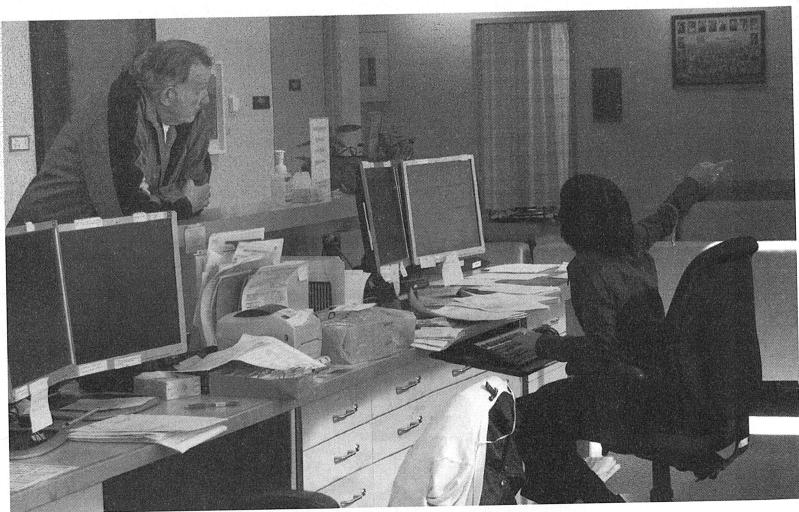
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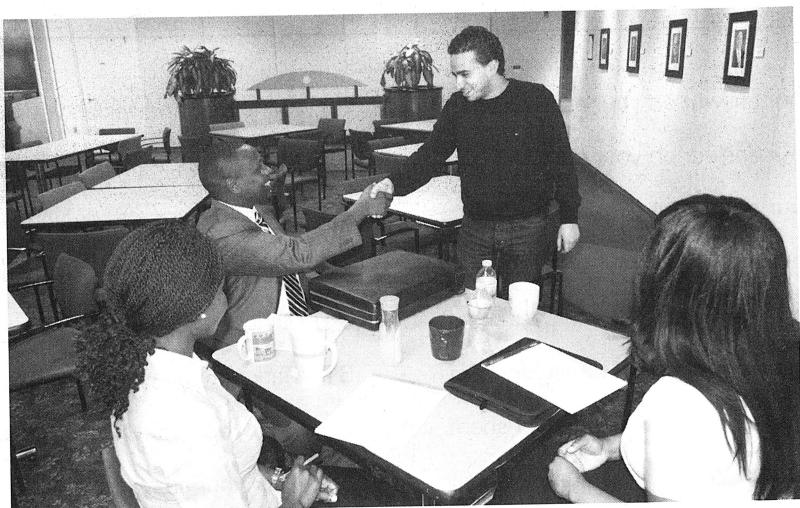
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PART 2

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

Example

Sample Answer

(A) ● (C)

You will hear: Where is the meeting room?

You will also hear: (A) To meet the new director.

(B) It's the first room on the right.

(C) Yes, at two o'clock.

The best response to the question “Where is the meeting room?” is choice (B), “It’s the first room on the right,” 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 not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

41. Where does the man want to go?
(A) To a stadium
(B) To a hotel
(C) To a restaurant
(D) To an office building
42. What information does the woman ask for?
(A) The man's location
(B) The man's phone number
(C) The man's first and last name
(D) The man's credit card information
43. What additional request does the man make?
(A) Help lifting heavy packages
(B) Arrangements for a return trip
(C) Two copies of a receipt
(D) A taxi that can fit five people
44. What did the woman recently do?
(A) Enroll in a class
(B) Start work at a hospital
(C) Graduate from university
(D) Send a package
45. Why is the woman concerned?
(A) She is relocating.
(B) She starts training soon.
(C) She has to take final exams.
(D) She might need a certificate.
46. What does the man suggest the woman do?
(A) Send a written request
(B) Talk to a manager
(C) Pick up a document
(D) Update a résumé

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47. Where does the woman most likely work?

- (A) At a charitable organization
- (B) At a sports club
- (C) At an electronics manufacturer
- (D) At a television station

48. What does the man suggest?

- (A) Talking to his assistant
- (B) Consulting a Web site
- (C) Testing a product
- (D) Conducting some research

49. What does the woman say participants should be comfortable doing?

- (A) Using a foreign language
- (B) Speaking in front of a camera
- (C) Traveling a long distance
- (D) Meeting new people

50. What problem does the man mention?

- (A) Orders are arriving late.
- (B) Employees need more training.
- (C) A factory needs new machinery.
- (D) Production costs are rising.

51. What does the man suggest the company do?

- (A) Rent a new building
- (B) Hire a financial consultant
- (C) Find an alternative supplier
- (D) Renew a production contract

52. What does the woman say she will do?

- (A) Write a report
 - (B) Send out a memo
 - (C) Talk to a supervisor
 - (D) Photocopy an article
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53. What are the speakers discussing?

- (A) Schedule changes
- (B) New policies for cashiers
- (C) Reactions to a training session
- (D) Careers in retail

54. What does the man say about the store's cash registers?

- (A) They are complicated.
- (B) They are outdated.
- (C) They are inaccurate.
- (D) They are expensive.

55. Why does the man inquire about the manual?

- (A) He wants to show it to a colleague.
 - (B) He is looking for ways to reduce costs.
 - (C) He wants to order more copies.
 - (D) He recently updated the content.
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56. What does the woman ask for help with?

- (A) Registering for a seminar
- (B) Updating some business cards
- (C) Announcing an employee's promotion
- (D) Organizing a car pool

57. What does the man ask the woman to send him?

- (A) A list of employees
- (B) A budget proposal
- (C) A contact number
- (D) A conference schedule

58. According to the woman, what will take place in April?

- (A) A job fair
 - (B) A training workshop
 - (C) A company banquet
 - (D) A trade show
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59. Why is the man calling?
- (A) To cancel a work order
 - (B) To revise a monthly calendar
 - (C) To set up a computer account
 - (D) To request some time off
60. According to the woman, why is there a delay?
- (A) A delivery has not been made.
 - (B) An Internet connection has been lost.
 - (C) A computer program is being installed.
 - (D) An error was made in a computer database.
61. When will the problem be fixed?
- (A) This morning
 - (B) This afternoon
 - (C) Tomorrow morning
 - (D) Tomorrow afternoon
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62. What does the man want to do?
- (A) Sign up for a race
 - (B) Get a parking pass
 - (C) Reserve a hotel room
 - (D) Join a fitness center
63. What does the woman say about discounts?
- (A) They are offered in the wintertime.
 - (B) They will soon be discontinued.
 - (C) They must be used within thirty days.
 - (D) They are not available at all locations.
64. According to the woman, what is a benefit of the automated system?
- (A) It is very reliable.
 - (B) It is inexpensive to use.
 - (C) Records are easy to find.
 - (D) Applications are processed quickly.
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65. Where does the woman most likely work?
- (A) At a department store
 - (B) At a bus station
 - (C) At an advertising firm
 - (D) At a warehouse
66. Why does the man offer to help the woman?
- (A) He owes her a favor.
 - (B) His assistant is on vacation.
 - (C) He is new to the company.
 - (D) He is in charge of ordering equipment.
67. According to the woman, what is a requirement of the job?
- (A) Communicating with clients
 - (B) Operating some machinery
 - (C) Designing Web sites
 - (D) Completing inventory forms
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68. What is the problem?
- (A) An appliance is broken.
 - (B) A colleague is retiring.
 - (C) A product is selling out quickly.
 - (D) A customer has made a complaint.
69. What does the woman suggest?
- (A) Buying an oven
 - (B) Working additional hours
 - (C) Opening a second location
 - (D) Hanging up a sign
70. What does the man say he will do?
- (A) Research some prices
 - (B) Order equipment online
 - (C) Organize an event
 - (D) Talk to an accountant
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PART 4

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

71. Where does the speaker work?

- (A) At an accounting firm
- (B) At a dentist's office
- (C) At a department store
- (D) At a pharmacy

72. When does the business close?

- (A) At five o'clock
- (B) At six o'clock
- (C) At seven o'clock
- (D) At eight o'clock

73. What is the listener asked to bring?

- (A) A receipt
- (B) A doctor's note
- (C) A change-of-address form
- (D) Photo identification

74. Why will Main Street be closed tomorrow?

- (A) Some roadwork will begin.
- (B) A festival will take place.
- (C) A movie will be filmed.
- (D) A building will be torn down.

75. Why should drivers look for signs?

- (A) To get to a radio station
- (B) To find a place to park
- (C) To follow alternate routes
- (D) To visit historic sites

76. What do listeners have a chance to win?

- (A) Gift cards
- (B) Concert tickets
- (C) A music CD
- (D) A new car

77. What does Monterrey's sell?
- (A) Bicycles
 - (B) Running shoes
 - (C) Camping equipment
 - (D) Boating gear
78. How can customers receive a discount?
- (A) By signing up for a membership
 - (B) By purchasing more than one item
 - (C) By bringing in a coupon
 - (D) By buying an item in the next seven days
79. What is included with purchases for children?
- (A) A T-shirt
 - (B) A map
 - (C) A helmet
 - (D) A video
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80. What kind of business does the speaker work for?
- (A) A graphic design agency
 - (B) An architectural firm
 - (C) An art gallery
 - (D) An interior decorating company
81. Why is the business currently closed?
- (A) It is undergoing renovations.
 - (B) It is observing a national holiday.
 - (C) It is hosting a private event.
 - (D) It is changing ownership.
82. According to the speaker, why should listeners visit the Web site?
- (A) To view the company's hours
 - (B) To make purchases
 - (C) To sign up for a newsletter
 - (D) To arrange for a tour
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83. What is special about the containers?
- (A) They are collapsible.
 - (B) They are handmade.
 - (C) They are lightweight.
 - (D) They are easy to see through.
84. What does the speaker say about purchasing the containers?
- (A) They will be on sale next month.
 - (B) They can be bought individually or in sets.
 - (C) They are only available online.
 - (D) They come with a limited warranty.
85. What is available with the purchase of large orders?
- (A) An extended payment plan
 - (B) Professional installation
 - (C) Free shipping and handling
 - (D) A special gift
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86. According to the speaker, what have company employees complained about?
- (A) They frequently lose Internet connections.
 - (B) They are required to change passwords too often.
 - (C) They are asked to work long hours.
 - (D) They have to wait too long for assistance.
87. How does the speaker plan to address the problem?
- (A) By purchasing more computers
 - (B) By changing a work schedule
 - (C) By upgrading old software
 - (D) By hiring more employees
88. What does the speaker ask interested listeners to do?
- (A) Fill out a form
 - (B) Submit a résumé
 - (C) Meet with a supervisor
 - (D) Send an e-mail
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89. Who most likely is the speaker?

- (A) A factory representative
- (B) A store clerk
- (C) An auto mechanic
- (D) A landscape designer

90. What recent achievement does the speaker mention?

- (A) Renovating several parks in the area
- (B) Acquiring a new factory
- (C) Receiving an award
- (D) Operating for over ten years

91. Why will questions be answered in the distribution center?

- (A) It is close to the lobby.
 - (B) It is quiet there.
 - (C) It is air-conditioned.
 - (D) It has a place for people to sit down.
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92. Where does the speaker most likely work?

- (A) At a bookstore
- (B) At a photography studio
- (C) At an advertising firm
- (D) At a publishing company

93. What will the speaker send in an e-mail?

- (A) An interview schedule
- (B) Titles of books
- (C) A work sample
- (D) Contact information

94. According to the speaker, what will happen on November first?

- (A) A catalog will be printed.
 - (B) A final project will be due.
 - (C) A new product will be launched.
 - (D) A job opening will be advertised.
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95. What did Zycos recently do?

- (A) Negotiate a merger with another company
- (B) Choose a new company president
- (C) Relocate its corporate offices
- (D) Offer a scholarship

96. Why are residents praising Zycos?

- (A) For protecting the environment
- (B) For creating jobs
- (C) For producing affordable products
- (D) For sponsoring community events

97. Who will the speaker talk with next?

- (A) A local politician
 - (B) A business owner
 - (C) A famous musician
 - (D) An environmental scientist
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98. Why were e-mails sent to customers?

- (A) To thank them for their support
- (B) To confirm their online purchases
- (C) To provide them with product information
- (D) To inform them of a refund policy

99. What was the problem with some of the e-mails?

- (A) They were incorrectly addressed.
- (B) They were e-mailed on the wrong date.
- (C) They were sent multiple times.
- (D) They were missing information.

100. What does the speaker ask listeners to do by the end of the day?

- (A) Make a phone call to a distributor
 - (B) Set up a meeting with trainees
 - (C) Download some software from a Web site
 - (D) Review a list of affected customers
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This is the end of the Listening test. Turn to Part 5 in your test book.