

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 (D), "They are walking side by side." is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (D) 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.

Example

You will hear: When did the shipment arrive?

Sample Answer

(A) ☒ (C)

You will also hear:
(A) Yes, It's still alive.
(B) This morning.
(C) By ship.

The best response to the question "When did the shipment arrive?" is choice (B), "This morning." 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. What does the man want to do?
(A) Plan a summer vacation
(B) Buy a new home appliance
(C) Renovate his living room
(D) Go to the movies
42. What is the woman doing?
(A) Showing items to a customer
(B) Shopping for a new TV
(C) Trying to catch up on her favorite sports
(D) Finding more affordable models
43. What does the man say about the HD-300X model?
(A) It has a flat screen.
(B) It has super stereo speakers.
(C) It is too expensive.
(D) It is quite large.
44. What did the man want to do?
(A) Complete the report
(B) Wish the woman the best of luck
(C) Reserve a hotel room
(D) Visit his parents in New York
45. Why does the man say he was busy last week?
(A) He was finding a conference venue.
(B) He was looking for a solid travel agency.
(C) He was reserving a room online.
(D) He was working on a financial report.
46. What does the woman offer to do?
(A) Share information
(B) Complete the budget report
(C) Give him directions to the convention center
(D) Fly to New York with him

47. Who is the woman probably talking to?

- (A) A buyer
- (B) A computer technician
- (C) A sales clerk
- (D) A customer service person

48. What is the main purpose of the woman's call?

- (A) The car does not start up.
- (B) The hard disk drive is missing.
- (C) The computer store shut down lately.
- (D) The computer does not work properly.

49. What will the woman do next?

- (A) Go to the customer service desk to see Jerry
- (B) Find information online
- (C) Purchase a new laptop computer
- (D) Call the service center

53. Where do the speakers probably work?

- (A) At a travel agency
- (B) At an airline
- (C) At the post office
- (D) At an internet shopping mall

54. What does the man say his boss will do?

- (A) He will go overseas for a holiday.
- (B) He will start to sell products on the internet.
- (C) He will cut down the price of some packages.
- (D) He will work overtime today.

55. What will the woman probably do next?

- (A) Meet with clients
- (B) Make a speech in a staff meeting
- (C) Visit the Web site
- (D) Talk with her boss

50. When is the party?

- (A) On Monday
- (B) On Wednesday
- (C) On Thursday
- (D) On Friday

51. What made the man hesitate to attend the upcoming event?

- (A) He is busy with his work.
- (B) He is scheduled to make a presentation tomorrow.
- (C) He has to meet a client.
- (D) He attended it last year.

52. What will the woman do?

- (A) Talk about her past experience
- (B) Prepare an opening speech for the banquet
- (C) Give the man a ride to the party
- (D) Help the man put together the presentation

56. What was the main topic of the convention?

- (A) How to apply for a large company
- (B) How to make a small business prosper
- (C) How to teach a class in college
- (D) How to manage time

57. What does the woman say about Mr. Baker?

- (A) He has been a professor.
- (B) He used to run a large company.
- (C) He was born in London.
- (D) He has worked with Dave for 20 years.

58. How does the man describe the convention?

- (A) It was boring.
- (B) It was helpful.
- (C) It was fun.
- (D) It was not well organized.

59. What is the woman doing?
(A) Answering questions
(B) Organizing a sporting event
(C) Preparing for the Olympic games
(D) Interviewing someone
60. What is the man's current occupation?
(A) An athlete
(B) A reporter
(C) An umpire
(D) A trainer
61. What did the man do last year?
(A) He applied for the *Seattle Daily*.
(B) He won a gold medal in the Olympic games.
(C) He stopped working as an athlete.
(D) He retired from the national team.
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62. What are the speakers talking about?
(A) The quality of instruments
(B) The location of the seats
(C) The preparation for a performance
(D) The traffic status
63. Why does the man think Mr. Dale is late?
(A) He is looking for his mobile phone.
(B) He is busy setting up the stage.
(C) He is stuck in traffic.
(D) He needs to stop by an instrument store on the way.
64. What does the man give the woman?
(A) A digital camera
(B) A cell phone
(C) A business card
(D) A temporary pass
65. Where is the conversation most likely taking place?
(A) On the road
(B) At the construction site
(C) In a clinic
(D) In a corridor
66. What most likely is the man?
(A) An architect
(B) A designer
(C) A client
(D) A personnel manager
67. Why does the man want to see Ms. Roberts?
(A) To talk about the contract
(B) To hire him
(C) To renovate his house
(D) To take over her position
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68. What does Mr. Tomlin need?
(A) Building permits
(B) The blueprints
(C) The budget report
(D) A deadline extension
69. Who is Jack?
(A) A mayor
(B) An accountant
(C) A building designer
(D) A governor
70. What does Mr. Vince say?
(A) The blueprints should be revised as soon as possible.
(B) Financial issues should be considered very carefully.
(C) The senior architect should have been replaced.
(D) A new warehouse should be completed next month.

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. What time most likely is the announcement being made?
(A) 1:30 p.m.
(B) 3 p.m.
(C) 8:30 p.m.
(D) 9 p.m.
72. What can shoppers do at Counter number 1?
(A) Pick up membership applications
(B) Get an extra discount
(C) Take advantage of faster service
(D) Take a free coupon
73. What will take place next Monday?
(A) A special offer will be provided.
(B) The grocery store will be closed for maintenance.
(C) Express delivery service will be available.
(D) A new membership card will be introduced.
74. Where does this talk probably happen?
(A) At a job interview
(B) At an award banquet
(C) At a sales meeting
(D) At a language course
75. How long has the speaker worked at Nestle group?
(A) One year
(B) Five years
(C) Ten years
(D) Twelve years
76. Which qualification is mentioned by the speaker?
(A) He worked in London for 10 years.
(B) He earned a master's degree from New York State University.
(C) He is good at several foreign languages.
(D) He served as a personnel manager in Detroit.

77. What is being advertised?
 (A) A restaurant
 (B) A travel agency
 (C) A hotel
 (D) A car rental agency
78. What is said about the business?
 (A) It has been in business for more than 40 years.
 (B) It opens 7 days a week.
 (C) It is certified by the government.
 (D) It is owned by the Ministry of Tourism.
79. What time does the business open on Saturdays?
 (A) At 7 a.m.
 (B) At 8 a.m.
 (C) At 9 a.m.
 (D) At 1 p.m.
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80. How was the weather yesterday?
 (A) Sunny
 (B) Warm
 (C) Rainy
 (D) Stormy
81. What does the announcer recommend listeners do?
 (A) Make an outing
 (B) Stay indoors with family
 (C) Bring an umbrella
 (D) Use public transportation
82. What will listeners hear next?
 (A) Weekly weather report
 (B) Message from the mayor
 (C) Traffic report
 (D) Advertisement
83. What is the purpose of the talk?
 (A) To introduce a new search engine
 (B) To welcome a new vice-president
 (C) To talk about final candidates
 (D) To explain interview procedures
84. What does the speaker say about Mr. Simmons?
 (A) He is a financial expert.
 (B) He has won an award.
 (C) He is vice-president of Bigbell Telecom.
 (D) He has been in business for more than 30 years.
85. When will the final selection be made?
 (A) Tomorrow
 (B) Next week
 (C) In two weeks
 (D) In 10 days
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86. What does Richard want to do?
 (A) Book a computer room
 (B) Purchase a projector
 (C) Make copies of handouts
 (D) Use a wireless microphone
87. What does Bill need?
 (A) An instruction manual
 (B) Presentation equipment
 (C) An internet connection
 (D) A language course
88. What does Mr. Hudson ask Gloria to do?
 (A) To return his call
 (B) To arrange a laptop computer
 (C) To restore internet access
 (D) To call Bill right now

89. Where is the talk most likely being made?
 (A) In a castle
 (B) On a bus
 (C) At a government building
 (D) In a museum
90. What is stated about "Emerald Castle"?
 (A) It was built in 1998.
 (B) It is closed to the public.
 (C) It was restored by the local government.
 (D) It is popular with travelers.
91. What are listeners asked to do?
 (A) Return to the bus on time
 (B) Stop by the gift shop at the end of the tour
 (C) Take a guided tour in the park
 (D) Support local businesses and charities
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92. What is the main purpose of the talk?
 (A) To announce the opening of a new museum
 (B) To promote a new painting album
 (C) To announce the speaker's early retirement
 (D) To introduce a famous artist
93. What does the speaker say about Mr. Miller?
 (A) His paintings will be displayed in the Bath Museum.
 (B) He will retire at the end of the year.
 (C) He currently lives in New York.
 (D) He has published a number of books.
94. Where was Mr. Miller born?
 (A) In Paris
 (B) In Bath
 (C) In Hong Kong
 (D) In New York
95. What is the report mainly about?
 (A) A medical facility
 (B) Computer specialists
 (C) Patients with heart disease
 (D) A traffic accident
96. According to Samuel Terry, why was the expansion plan made?
 (A) The cardiovascular center is very old.
 (B) The hospital will be relocated to the countryside.
 (C) The current facility is small.
 (D) He hired too many specialists this year.
97. What is a benefit of the project?
 (A) Traffic jam will be reduced.
 (B) Better service will be provided.
 (C) Treatments will be less expensive.
 (D) The center will be easily accessible from downtown.
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98. What does the speaker say about this year's sales?
 (A) The domestic sales decreased due to high production costs.
 (B) The international sales increased thanks to the president's outstanding leadership.
 (C) The national sales rose because of everyone's effort.
 (D) The new Web site was designed by Mr. Yamamoto.
99. What is said about Mark Crown?
 (A) He is a well-known cook.
 (B) He is responsible for organizing the party.
 (C) He worked on the company Web site.
 (D) He is working in the sales department.
100. What will take place next?
 (A) Mr. Yamamoto will make a short speech.
 (B) Everyone will have a meal.
 (C) The audience will applaud.
 (D) A web designer will be introduced.