



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.

Example

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. What would the woman like?
(A) Some water
(B) Some dessert
(C) Her bill
(D) A glass of wine
42. What does the man offer to do?
(A) To bring her some water
(B) To speak with his manager
(C) To get her bill
(D) To find her waiter
43. How long has the woman been waiting?
(A) For 5 minutes
(B) For 10 minutes
(C) For 15 minutes
(D) For 20 minutes
44. How did the man get to Montreal last year?
(A) By bus
(B) By plane
(C) By car
(D) By train
45. Why does the woman agree to drive to Montreal?
(A) Driving is faster.
(B) It will be less expensive.
(C) She doesn't like to fly.
(D) There aren't any tickets available.
46. What does the man ask of the woman?
(A) To find a hotel
(B) To contact two people
(C) To reserve tickets
(D) To pay for gas

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- 47. What are the speakers talking about?**
(A) Going shopping
(B) Dinner plans
(C) Their friends
(D) A new store
- 48. What does the woman like about the bakery's bread?**
(A) Taste
(B) Freshness
(C) Ingredients
(D) Size
- 49. What will the woman probably do next?**
(A) Order takeout food
(B) Call her boss
(C) Go to the supermarket
(D) Prepare some side dishes
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- 50. What is the woman planning to do?**
(A) Rent an office space
(B) Purchase an office space
(C) Purchase office supplies
(D) Open a real estate account
- 51. What does the woman say about purchasing?**
(A) It will damage her credit rating.
(B) It will cost too much money.
(C) It is not an efficient use of money.
(D) It is a way for her to make money.
- 52. What feature does the woman want the space to have?**
(A) A view of the river
(B) Proximity to the elevators
(C) Less than 800 square feet
(D) Large windows
- 53. What is the man working on?**
(A) The contract with the new partners
(B) The staff directory and phone listing
(C) The business trip expense report
(D) The company's financial data
- 54. Where will the woman be on Wednesday?**
(A) In her office
(B) At home
(C) On a business trip
(D) At an employee orientation
- 55. When will the woman help the man?**
(A) Tuesday
(B) Wednesday
(C) Thursday
(D) Friday
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- 56. Where is this conversation probably taking place?**
(A) In an office
(B) At a doctor's office
(C) In an office supplies store
(D) In a boutique
- 57. How does the man usually get to work?**
(A) By subway
(B) By bus
(C) By car
(D) By train
- 58. When will the meeting probably begin?**
(A) In 5 minutes
(B) In 30 minutes
(C) In a couple of hours
(D) Tomorrow morning

59. What is the man expecting by post?

- (A) An invitation
- (B) Contact information
- (C) Manufacturing costs
- (D) Sales data

60. What would the man like the woman to do?

- (A) Return the document to the São Paulo office
- (B) Change the delivery information
- (C) Contact the Tokyo branch office
- (D) Deliver the Brazilian document to the finance division

61. What is the man scheduled to do later?

- (A) Leave for a business trip
- (B) Organize a business luncheon
- (C) Have a conference call
- (D) Visit production facilities

62. Which department do the speakers probably work in?

- (A) The accounting department
- (B) The technical support team
- (C) The marketing division
- (D) The sales department

63. What does the man say about the marketing department?

- (A) They are on a business trip.
- (B) They have already been to the workshop.
- (C) They are meeting with Mr. Towers.
- (D) They have a project to finish.

64. What will the team do after the workshop?

- (A) Go back to the office
- (B) Meet with the marketing department
- (C) Go out to eat
- (D) Meet with Mr. Towers

65. What is the purpose of the woman's call?

- (A) To offer a discount telephone service
- (B) To try and sell a new product
- (C) To ask about product pricing
- (D) To update the man's contact information

66. What is the difference with BTB?

- (A) Great customer service
- (B) A lower monthly bill
- (C) An upgraded product
- (D) Better quality service

67. What does the man say he will do?

- (A) Look up some more information
- (B) Speak with his secretary
- (C) Think about it a little longer
- (D) Switch providers immediately

68. What is the purpose of this conversation?

- (A) Visiting a branch office
- (B) Developing a business contract
- (C) Taking part in an audition
- (D) Arranging files for an audit

69. Why can't the speakers begin in the morning?

- (A) The woman has too much work to do.
- (B) There isn't a place to meet.
- (C) The man has a prior engagement.
- (D) They are scheduled to attend a meeting.

70. What does the woman suggest the man do?

- (A) Begin the review of operations
- (B) Finish his meeting earlier
- (C) Stay late to complete the reports
- (D) Make an arrangement with his clients

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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. What is the purpose of the announcement?**
(A) To report a schedule change
(B) To announce a new performance date
(C) To promote a new dancer
(D) To talk about seating arrangements
- 72. Where most likely is the announcement being made?**
(A) At a museum
(B) At an advertising firm
(C) At a dance school
(D) At a theater
- 73. What time will the performance begin?**
(A) 6:30 p.m.
(A) 7:00 p.m.
(C) 7:30 p.m.
(D) 8:00 p.m.
- 74. Why was the price of the ticket discounted?**
(A) The arrangements were made in advance.
(B) Mr. Parnell has some air miles.
(C) May has a partnership with the airline.
(D) Mr. Parnell booked a hotel as well.
- 75. What will the travelers receive upon arrival in Barcelona?**
(A) A complimentary lunch
(B) Taxi service
(C) A city tour
(D) A spa package
- 76. What restriction applies to the travel package?**
(A) The package is non-refundable.
(B) The discount applies only to Mr. Parnell.
(C) There is an additional charge for a taxi service.
(D) The amount of baggage is limited.

- 77. Why should people share the workbooks?**
 (A) To help each other learn
 (B) To complete the assignments quicker
 (C) There aren't enough copies for everyone.
 (D) Not enough people have attended.

- 78. What is the lecture about?**
 (A) How to conduct an instructional workshop
 (B) How to use a new type of software
 (C) How to sell computer software
 (D) How to download software from the Internet

- 79. What will everyone do after they finish reading page 54?**
 (A) Discuss the problem with their partner
 (B) Practice a common computer situation
 (C) Close their books
 (D) Raise some questions

- 80. Who is Richard Stokes?**
 (A) A guitarist
 (B) A festival planner
 (C) A radio show host
 (D) A poet

- 81. Why is Myra Jones returning to New York?**
 (A) To play at a rock festival
 (B) To visit the radio station
 (C) To record a new album
 (D) To meet some guests

- 82. How can the listeners ask questions?**
 (A) Call the studio
 (B) Attend the New York Rock Festival
 (C) Buy Myra's new album
 (D) Send the station an e-mail

- 83. What most likely is Bill Buchanan's profession?**
 (A) Construction manager
 (B) City inspector
 (C) Designer
 (D) Office receptionist

- 84. Where will the two men meet?**
 (A) At Miller's office
 (B) At the Kent Street site
 (C) At the inspector's office
 (D) At Buchanan's office

- 85. What is the reason for the message?**
 (A) To make a change in the cost of materials
 (B) To discuss the construction plan
 (C) To alter the number of workers needed
 (D) To discuss a problem with the building's structure

- 86. What is the reason for this talk?**
 (A) To thank people for an award
 (B) To introduce a new franchise
 (C) To promote a new project
 (D) To celebrate a promotion

- 87. Who is the speaker?**
 (A) A motivational speaker
 (B) A franchise developer
 (C) A sales associate
 (D) The owner of the company

- 88. How many stores does Klein Grocers have?**
 (A) One
 (B) Forty
 (C) Seventy-five
 (D) Two hundred

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- 89.** What should employees do when they first arrive for their shift?
- (A) Answer the phone
 - (B) Go to their work station
 - (C) Speak to their trainer
 - (D) Sign in with their employee ID
- 90.** How long will the employees be trained?
- (A) A week
 - (B) Three weeks
 - (C) A month
 - (D) Two months
- 91.** What is in the training manual?
- (A) Answers to common questions
 - (B) Rules and regulations
 - (C) Employee ID numbers
 - (D) Client contact numbers
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- 92.** Who most likely is the speaker?
- (A) A museum tour guide
 - (B) A university student
 - (C) An art collector
 - (D) An antiques dealer
- 93.** Who does the museum benefit?
- (A) The art gallery owners
 - (B) The gift shop
 - (C) The community
 - (D) The tour guides
- 94.** Where will the visitors go after the tour?
- (A) To see the artwork
 - (B) To the gift shop
 - (C) To the museum restaurant
 - (D) To the research center
- 95.** What is the main subject of this report?
- (A) Constructing a new city park
 - (B) Building a production facility
 - (C) Requesting local government support
 - (D) Hiring a new chairman for Appleton
- 96.** According to the report, what is important about Houston?
- (A) It is located close to the border.
 - (B) It has favorable weather conditions.
 - (C) It has a large population.
 - (D) It has favorable tax laws.
- 97.** What did Mr. Becket announce?
- (A) He wants to stay in Houston for ten years.
 - (B) He thinks that the local government has been helpful.
 - (C) He doesn't want to leave New York.
 - (D) He will hire many local residents.
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- 98.** Who is this advertisement most likely for?
- (A) Exercise trainers
 - (B) Telephone operators
 - (C) Busy exercisers
 - (D) Gym owners
- 99.** What do the DVDs do?
- (A) Make a workout more effective
 - (B) Reduce work-related stress
 - (C) Reduce costs
 - (D) Make exercising boring
- 100.** What should the listeners do to receive a greater discount?
- (A) Ask one of the instructors
 - (B) Refer a friend to the company
 - (C) Order two copies of the program
 - (D) Call within half an hour

This is the end of the Listening test.