

TEST 9

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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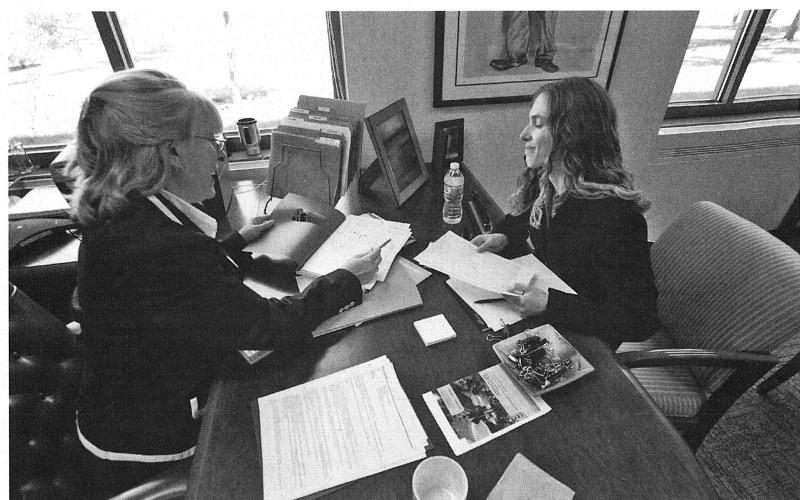
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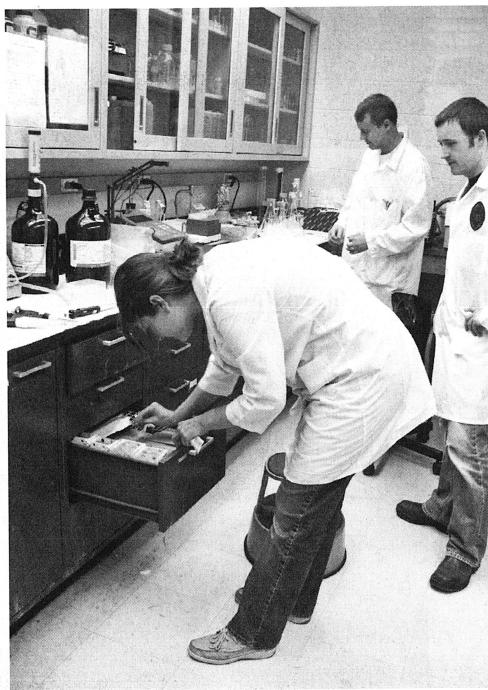
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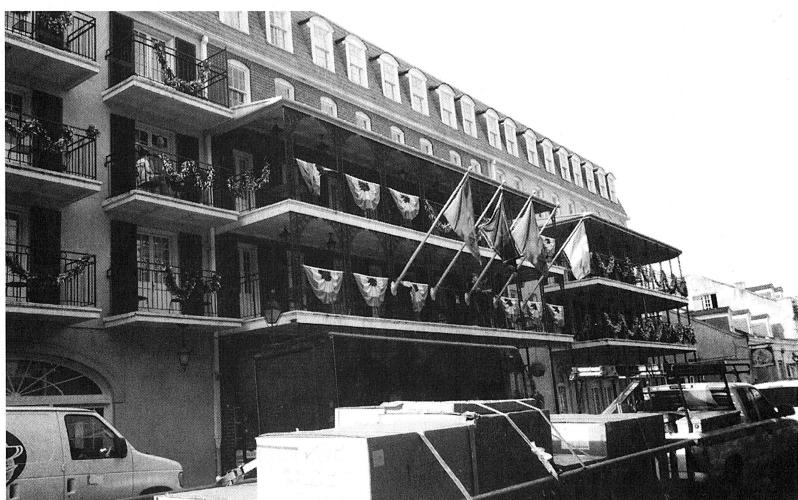
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PART 2

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. Why is the woman calling?
(A) To ask about a delivery
(B) To reschedule a meeting
(C) To inquire about transportation
(D) To request a hotel recommendation
42. Why does the woman apologize?
(A) She was late for a seminar.
(B) She misread a schedule.
(C) She went to the wrong location.
(D) She misplaced a file.
43. What does the man remind the woman to do?
(A) Bring some identification
(B) Park her car in front of the building
(C) Sign her name on a guest list
(D) Arrive a few minutes early
44. Where most likely do the speakers work?
(A) In a movie theater
(B) In a musical instruments shop
(C) In an electronics store
(D) In a concert hall
45. What problem are the speakers discussing?
(A) A shipment has not arrived.
(B) Some prices have gone up.
(C) A performance is sold out.
(D) Some equipment is not working properly.
46. What will the woman give each customer?
(A) A free CD
(B) An event calendar
(C) A refund
(D) An autographed poster

47. What are the speakers scheduled to do on Friday?

- (A) Hold a conference call
- (B) Visit a client
- (C) Give a presentation
- (D) Interview a prospective employee

48. What has the woman approved?

- (A) A budget
- (B) A printing order
- (C) A meeting agenda
- (D) A project extension

49. Why does the man want to use the black folders?

- (A) They are inexpensive.
- (B) They look professional.
- (C) They are in stock.
- (D) They come in various sizes.

50. Where are the speakers?

- (A) At a doctor's office
- (B) At a construction site
- (C) In a clothing store
- (D) In a laboratory

51. What does the man say he did before he arrived?

- (A) Toured a facility
- (B) Filled out some documents
- (C) Called human resources
- (D) Reviewed a work schedule

52. What will the speakers do next?

- (A) Get some protective gear
 - (B) Conduct an experiment
 - (C) Pack up some supplies
 - (D) Watch a training video
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53. What is the woman arranging?

- (A) A corporate breakfast
- (B) A retirement luncheon
- (C) A birthday celebration
- (D) A family reunion

54. What information does the man request?

- (A) The date of an event
- (B) The woman's budget
- (C) Seating preferences
- (D) The number of guests

55. Why does the man suggest using the Web site?

- (A) To read customer reviews
 - (B) To find alternate locations
 - (C) To make a reservation
 - (D) To see menu options
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56. What is the man planning to do?

- (A) Move an office
- (B) Renovate a space
- (C) Put in a garden
- (D) Purchase some property

57. Why will the man have to fill out some paperwork?

- (A) To apply for a loan
- (B) To obtain a permit
- (C) To renew a license
- (D) To get an estimate

58. According to the woman, how long does it take to process the paperwork?

- (A) One day
 - (B) Two days
 - (C) One week
 - (D) Two weeks
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59. Why is the woman calling?

- (A) To confirm that a price is correct
- (B) To request a store catalog
- (C) To find out if an item is on display
- (D) To check the status of an order

60. What does the man say about the Putnam model?

- (A) It requires assembly.
- (B) It has been discontinued.
- (C) It has to be shipped from the warehouse.
- (D) It is durable.

61. What does the woman say she will do?

- (A) Compare prices
- (B) Cancel an order
- (C) Check with another supplier
- (D) Visit a store

62. Why is the woman going to Vancouver?

- (A) For a family vacation
- (B) For a professional conference
- (C) For a job interview
- (D) For a sporting event

63. Why does the woman ask for an earlier date?

- (A) She is concerned about the weather.
- (B) She is starting a new job.
- (C) Train fares will be lower.
- (D) More hotel rooms will be available.

64. What will the man send the woman?

- (A) A uniform
 - (B) An employment contract
 - (C) A company newsletter
 - (D) A travel itinerary
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65. Who most likely are the speakers?

- (A) Advertising executives
- (B) Apparel salespeople
- (C) Fashion designers
- (D) Magazine editors

66. What aspect of the clothing does the woman want to highlight?

- (A) The characteristics of the material
- (B) The innovative designs
- (C) The affordable prices
- (D) The range of colors

67. What is scheduled for the end of the month?

- (A) A fashion show
- (B) A photo shoot
- (C) A store opening
- (D) A product launch

68. Why does the woman want to cancel her membership?

- (A) She will be away for an extended period.
- (B) Membership fees are going to be raised.
- (C) Her fitness instructor is leaving.
- (D) Her company has changed its hours of operation.

69. What does the man suggest?

- (A) Joining a different fitness center
- (B) Taking an evening class
- (C) Speaking to a manager
- (D) Suspending an account

70. What does the man ask the woman to do?

- (A) Turn in her membership card
 - (B) Fill out a customer satisfaction form
 - (C) Submit a document from her employer
 - (D) Make a payment in advance
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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. What does the speaker say about Dr. Lopez?
- (A) She has changed her office hours.
 - (B) She is away on vacation.
 - (C) She is not accepting new patients.
 - (D) She is working at a different location.
72. What should callers do to make an appointment?
- (A) Hold for an operator
 - (B) Leave a message
 - (C) Dial an extension
 - (D) Call back later in the day
73. What will happen on Monday?
- (A) Patient calls will be returned.
 - (B) A medical conference will take place.
 - (C) A new phone system will be installed.
 - (D) The office will be closed.
74. What is being advertised?
- (A) A cleaning company
 - (B) A computer store
 - (C) An Internet provider
 - (D) An accounting firm
75. What does the speaker emphasize about the service?
- (A) Its reliability
 - (B) Its low prices
 - (C) Its speed
 - (D) Its ease of use
76. According to the speaker, what is available on the Web site?
- (A) Promotional codes
 - (B) Instructional videos
 - (C) Software applications
 - (D) Customer reviews

77. Where does the speaker work?

- (A) At a dry cleaners
- (B) At a bank
- (C) At a hotel
- (D) At a clothing shop

78. What was found?

- (A) A set of keys
- (B) A digital camera
- (C) A mobile phone
- (D) A credit card

79. What will the listener have to show to pick up the item?

- (A) A hotel receipt
- (B) A claim check
- (C) A business card
- (D) A passport

80. What is causing the delay?

- (A) The crew is stuck in traffic.
- (B) The plane has not arrived.
- (C) Weather conditions are poor.
- (D) A gate is not available.

81. According to the speaker, when will the flight depart?

- (A) In 30 minutes
- (B) In one hour
- (C) In two hours
- (D) In three hours

82. What is offered to the passengers?

- (A) Free headphones
 - (B) A travel guide
 - (C) A meal voucher
 - (D) A discount on future travel
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83. Who most likely is the speaker?

- (A) A musician
- (B) A museum guide
- (C) A radio host
- (D) A film producer

84. According to the speaker, what will happen this summer?

- (A) An award will be presented.
- (B) A performer will go on tour.
- (C) An album will be recorded.
- (D) A cultural center will open.

85. What will the speaker do next?

- (A) Play some music
 - (B) Announce an event schedule
 - (C) Thank some sponsors
 - (D) Give a lecture
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86. What does Ludlow Enterprises produce?

- (A) Television shows
- (B) An electronics magazine
- (C) Sports gear
- (D) Video games

87. What are listeners invited to do?

- (A) Nominate candidates
- (B) Submit ideas
- (C) Test products
- (D) Write reviews

88. According to the speaker, what prize will be awarded?

- (A) A free trip to a trade show
 - (B) Dinner with a celebrity
 - (C) Electronic equipment
 - (D) An appearance on television
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89. What will take place this weekend?

- (A) A holiday parade
- (B) An automobile show
- (C) A sporting event
- (D) An arts festival

90. What are drivers asked to do?

- (A) Observe speed restrictions
- (B) Use alternate routes
- (C) Avoid parking on streets
- (D) Allow extra travel time

91. What will be available for free?

- (A) City maps
 - (B) Event tickets
 - (C) Bus service
 - (D) Neighborhood tours
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92. What is Aviva Rozen's position?

- (A) Software executive
- (B) Financial advisor
- (C) Marketing director
- (D) Chief scientist

93. According to the speaker, what did Ms. Rozen accomplish?

- (A) She negotiated a complicated merger.
- (B) She implemented a global sales strategy.
- (C) She developed the company's training plan.
- (D) She started a successful division.

94. What will Ms. Rozen do after she retires?

- (A) Volunteer at a museum
 - (B) Start a new business
 - (C) Pursue a hobby
 - (D) Consult for the company
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95. Why did people gather at the Keller Center this morning?

- (A) To visit a plant exhibit
- (B) To attend an outdoor concert
- (C) To take a gardening class
- (D) To listen to an art lecture

96. What is said about the new building?

- (A) It is surrounded by water.
- (B) It uses solar energy.
- (C) It has a rooftop café.
- (D) It has a sculpture garden.

97. Why was Sean Briggs chosen?

- (A) He submitted the lowest bid.
 - (B) He presented the best designs.
 - (C) He can start immediately.
 - (D) He is a local resident.
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98. Who most likely are the listeners?

- (A) Fundraising professionals
- (B) Library directors
- (C) History professors
- (D) Student volunteers

99. What will listeners be doing?

- (A) Contacting library patrons
- (B) Conducting research
- (C) Organizing a collection
- (D) Coordinating an annual event

100. What will be the subject of Dr. Kim's talk?

- (A) How to engage an audience
 - (B) How to recruit experienced personnel
 - (C) How to protect documents from damage
 - (D) How to communicate with donors
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