

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

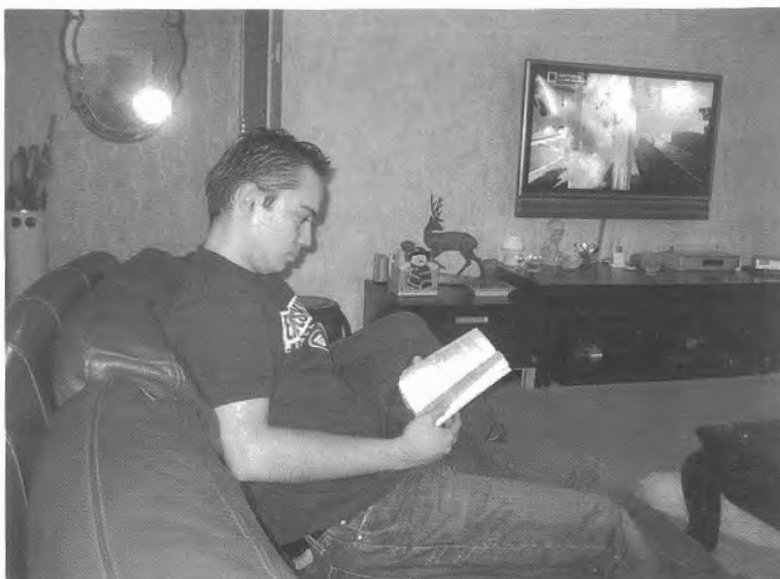


Sample Answer

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

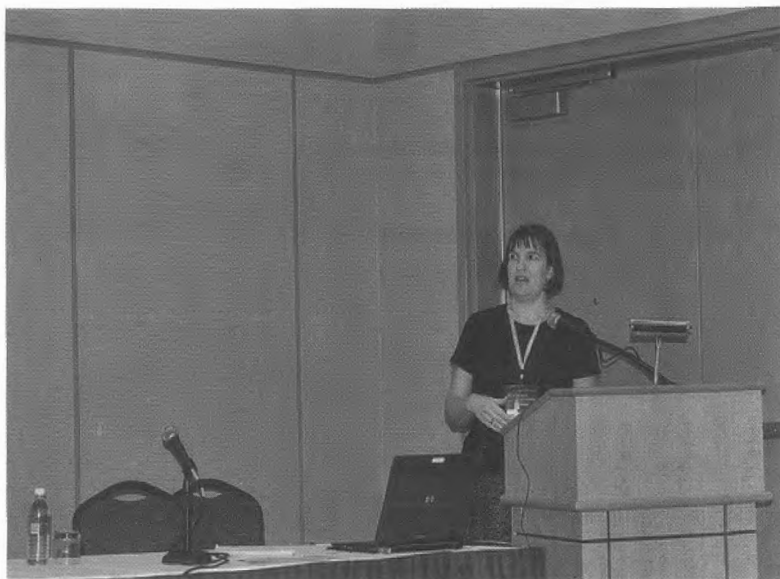
Statement (D), "They are walking side by side." is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (D) and mark it on your answer sheet.

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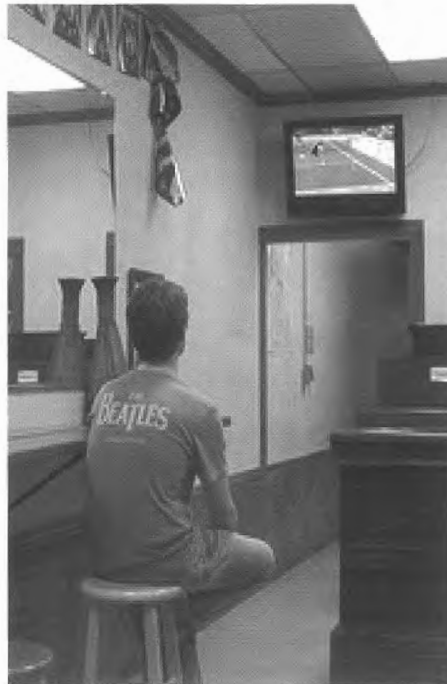


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Part 2

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?

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

Sample Answer

(A) ☒ (C)

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 are the speakers mainly talking about?
(A) A restaurant
(B) A weekend plan
(C) A work schedule
(D) A food contest
42. What is mentioned about "C'est la vie"?
(A) Its service is poor.
(B) It is based in Paris.
(C) It has won an award.
(D) It specializes in wines.
43. What does the man say he will do this week?
(A) Check out the new restaurant
(B) Participate in a cooking contest
(C) Handle the backlog
(D) Try the barbecue brunch
44. What is the problem with the man?
(A) His flight has been canceled.
(B) He just missed an airport limousine bus.
(C) He does not have a ride now.
(D) He is lost at the airport.
45. According to the man, where most likely is John now?
(A) On the road
(B) At the airport
(C) Near Gate 5A
(D) In a taxi
46. Why does the woman most likely suggest the man take a bus?
(A) It's safer.
(B) It's faster.
(C) It's cheaper.
(D) It's more comfortable.

47. What was the man planning to do today?
(A) Have lunch at a park
(B) Go shopping
(C) Go to a new restaurant
(D) Read a newspaper

48. What did the man see in the *Chicago Daily*?
(A) A survey result
(B) A weather report
(C) A critic's opinion
(D) A restaurant advertisement

49. What will the woman probably do next?
(A) Check the newspaper article
(B) Switch clothes
(C) Buy a comfortable outfit
(D) Contact the restaurant

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50. What product are the speakers mainly talking about?
(A) A music device
(B) A mobile phone
(C) A portable TV
(D) A laptop computer

51. What is a negative response to the new model?
(A) It comes in just two colors.
(B) It is too heavy to carry.
(C) It costs too much.
(D) It fails to adapt to new technology.

52. What does the man suggest?
(A) Having a meeting with the president
(B) Having a discussion with another team
(C) Conducting the survey again
(D) Delaying the release of the new version

53. Why does Rachel say she might be late?
(A) She has to interview a candidate.
(B) She is going to apply for a secretary job.
(C) She has a number of things to prepare for her presentation.
(D) She should analyze a new ad campaign beforehand.

54. What time will the meeting begin?
(A) 12 p.m.
(B) 1 p.m.
(C) 2 p.m.
(D) 3 p.m.

55. What is Rachel not certain about?
(A) When the new ad campaign will be launched
(B) What time the staff meeting will begin
(C) Whether she can find a qualified secretary
(D) What some managers will talk about

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56. What are the speakers mainly talking about?
(A) The quality of HD televisions
(B) The price of air conditioners
(C) The new products developed by their competitors
(D) Last month's sales

57. Why might the president get disappointed?
(A) He can't make it to the meeting with clients.
(B) The price of air conditioners is too high.
(C) The sales turned out to be not as high as he anticipated.
(D) His secretary can't arrange a meeting with other executives.

58. What does the man suggest?
(A) Having a meeting
(B) Starting TV commercials
(C) Calling the chief executive officer
(D) Reviewing the report together

59. What will take place in the afternoon?
 (A) The meeting will start.
 (B) The copier on the second floor will be inspected.
 (C) The woman will go to the photocopy shop.
 (D) The man will visit the post office.
60. When will the copier on the second floor probably become available?
 (A) In 10 minutes
 (B) In 20 minutes
 (C) In 30 minutes
 (D) In 60 minutes
61. How much will the man most likely pay for a copy?
 (A) 5 cents
 (B) 10 cents
 (C) 1 dollar
 (D) 5 dollars
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62. What is the purpose of the man's call?
 (A) To give an extra discount
 (B) To return faulty laptops
 (C) To ask for repairs
 (D) To place an order
63. Why does the man not get a discount?
 (A) Because his order doesn't meet the requirement.
 (B) Because the sale ended yesterday.
 (C) Because he is not a regular customer.
 (D) Because he selected a non-sale item.
64. What does the woman say she will do tomorrow?
 (A) Make an exception for him
 (B) Consult with a company executive
 (C) Go on a business trip
 (D) Come back to her office
65. Why does the man have to leave early today?
 (A) He should attend the meeting with the marketing team.
 (B) He should see a dentist.
 (C) He should finish designing the catalogue at home.
 (D) He should meet the supervisor before the meeting starts.
66. Who most likely is the man?
 (A) A doctor
 (B) A salesman
 (C) A designer
 (D) A pharmacist
67. Why will the speakers meet at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow?
 (A) To go over proposals
 (B) To prepare for the presentation
 (C) To submit the cover letter
 (D) To pick up a new catalogue
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68. What is the conversation about?
 (A) A building plan
 (B) A advertising project
 (C) A new heating system
 (D) A regular inspection
69. Why are the speakers concerned?
 (A) Because the maintenance staff went on strike.
 (B) Because the building was damaged by the thunderstorm.
 (C) Because the cooling system is out of order.
 (D) Because the project might not be completed as planned.
70. How will the man address the problem?
 (A) By getting employees to work overtime
 (B) By replacing the building materials
 (C) By talking with the president
 (D) By simplifying the construction procedures


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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 talk?
(A) To introduce west coast dishes
(B) To welcome a new employee
(C) To greet chef trainees
(D) To start a cooking seminar
72. What did Mr. Jordan agree to do?
(A) Educate cook trainees
(B) Hire new employees
(C) Supervise restaurant servers
(D) Award cooking prizes
73. What did Mr. Jordan do in Sacramento?
(A) He made a debut.
(B) He received an award.
(C) He ran his own business.
(D) He taught at a college.
74. Who most likely is the speaker?
(A) A reporter
(B) A city official
(C) A commuter
(D) A mayor
75. What does the speaker ask the listeners to do?
(A) Listen to a city official
(B) Attend a ground breaking ceremony
(C) Use another road
(D) Stay tuned to the weather forecast
76. What will be aired next?
(A) Business news
(B) A local traffic report
(C) A weather forecast
(D) An advertisement

77. Who is the message probably for?
(A) Customers
(B) Travel agents
(C) Telephone operators
(D) Construction workers
78. Why is the office currently closed?
(A) The main lobby is being renovated.
(B) Today is a national holiday.
(C) The new operating system is being installed.
(D) Most travel agents are away on business.
79. What should be done in order to talk to an operator?
(A) Leave a message
(B) Press a specific extension number
(C) Remain on the line
(D) Press 3
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80. Who is this announcement intended for?
(A) College students
(B) Lecturers
(C) Pressmen
(D) Publishers
81. What does the speaker say about Dr. Jones?
(A) He missed the last convention.
(B) He will be late for the conference.
(C) He used to be a journalist.
(D) He was born in Dallas.
82. What will be given to those who registered for the lecture?
(A) A full refund
(B) Dinner
(C) A round trip-ticket
(D) A scholarship
83. When was the first event most likely held?
(A) 5 years ago
(B) 10 years ago
(C) 15 years ago
(D) 20 years ago
84. Who most likely is Daniel Simpson?
(A) A poet
(B) A playwright
(C) A founder of the event
(D) A show host
85. What will Mr. Simpson probably do?
(A) He will receive an award.
(B) He will give an award.
(C) He will give a talk.
(D) He will play music.
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86. Who is speaking?
(A) A flight attendant
(B) A captain
(C) A guide
(D) A passenger
87. Why are listeners encouraged to drink enough water?
(A) To avoid becoming dehydrated
(B) To recover from jet lag
(C) To prevent the feeling of stiffness
(D) To relieve the pressure in their ears
88. What will listeners do next?
(A) Go to a duty-free shop
(B) Pick up the boarding passes
(C) Have their tickets ready
(D) Check in their luggage

89. Where most likely is this talk given?

- (A) In a restaurant
- (B) In a bookstore
- (C) Near the main entrance
- (D) In the break room

90. Who is the intended audience of this talk?

- (A) Chinese cooks
- (B) Book salesmen
- (C) Newspaper reporters
- (D) Customers

91. What is the advantage of buying Mr. Chan's book?

- (A) The author will sign his book.
- (B) A 20% discount will be applied.
- (C) Mr. Chan will share his new dessert receipt with a buyer.
- (D) The chance to win a free camera will be given.

92. What is the main topic of the talk?

- (A) The new council member
- (B) The renovation project
- (C) The construction of walking paths
- (D) The outdoor event

93. Why are citizens most likely dissatisfied?

- (A) Because the municipal facility needs to be upgraded.
- (B) Because the city spends too much money on welfare.
- (C) Because the city council approved the plan to demolish the old community center.
- (D) Because the city places a greater burden on the poor.

94. What is said about the existing community center?

- (A) It is equipped with an escalator.
- (B) It is 30 years old.
- (C) It was designed by Jim Douglas.
- (D) It has a sports facility.

95. What is the purpose of the announcement?

- (A) To introduce a veteran musical producer
- (B) To review the traditional Japanese musical
- (C) To give information on the upcoming performance
- (D) To encourage people to buy tickets online

96. For how long will additional shows be performed in October?

- (A) Five days
- (B) A week
- (C) Two weeks
- (D) One month

97. What does the speaker suggest?

- (A) Use the internet to get more information about the show
- (B) Watch shows in October to enjoy extra savings
- (C) Reserve a seat online
- (D) Visit a ticket office

98. What is the speaker advertising?

- (A) A restaurant
- (B) A casino
- (C) A hotel
- (D) Public transportation

99. What is mentioned about the business?

- (A) It is situated in the airport.
- (B) It provides entertainment around the clock.
- (C) It features a fitness center.
- (D) It has a convention center.

100. How can guests confirm their reservation?

- (A) By sending an e-mail
- (B) By making a call
- (C) By using the Internet
- (D) By mailing a letter