



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

You will hear: Where did you buy your tie?

- 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.

Sample Answer

(A) ● (C)

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. How often do the buses run?
(A) Every few minutes
(B) Every 10 minutes
(C) Every 15 minutes
(D) Every 20 minutes
42. Why was the man concerned?
(A) He doesn't like the weather.
(B) He was late to meet the woman.
(C) He might miss the bus.
(D) He had never taken the bus.
43. Why are the buses slower right now?
(A) The drivers are on strike.
(B) It's raining.
(C) It's rush hour.
(D) The road is under construction.
44. Where was the original location of the report?
(A) The conference room
(B) Susan's office
(C) The meeting room
(D) In the file cabinet
45. What position does Susan hold?
(A) Manager
(B) Director
(C) Receptionist
(D) Mailroom clerk
46. Where does the man expect to see Susan?
(A) In the employee lounge
(B) At a meeting
(C) At her client's office
(D) In her office

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- 47. Why is Ms. Wilson calling Mr. Jones?**
(A) To request payment for installation
(B) To offer a cable TV package
(C) To remind him of an appointment
(D) To see if he is satisfied with his service
- 48. What does Kendra ask Mr. Jones to do?**
(A) Allow someone from her company in the house
(B) Cancel his appointment
(C) Install the service himself
(D) Contact another provider
- 49. What time will the speakers most likely meet?**
(A) This afternoon at 2 p.m.
(B) Friday at 10 a.m.
(C) Friday at 2 p.m.
(D) Sometime next week
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- 50. Why will the man be late for the conference?**
(A) The train will be delayed.
(B) He lost the directions to the building.
(C) His car is being repaired.
(D) He has an important meeting.
- 51. How will the woman get to the lecture?**
(A) By train
(B) By car
(C) On foot
(D) By bus
- 52. What does the man suggest they do?**
(A) Attend another conference
(B) Send another employee as a replacement
(C) Contact the guest speaker
(D) Have lunch together
- 53. What is the woman doing?**
(A) Registering for an employee orientation
(B) Introducing a guest speaker to the audience
(C) Taking a conference call
(D) Buying a ticket for a speech
- 54. Where is the Saturday talk located?**
(A) In the conference room
(B) In the auditorium
(C) In the main lobby
(D) In the boardroom
- 55. What talk does the woman want to attend?**
(A) Company regulations
(B) Finance management
(C) International business
(D) Time management
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- 56. Why is the woman going to New York?**
(A) To visit a friend
(B) To have a job interview
(C) To go on vacation
(D) To attend a meeting
- 57. What city does one of the flights have a stopover in?**
(A) New York
(B) Los Angeles
(C) Chicago
(D) New Orleans
- 58. What does the man offer to do?**
(A) Look for another flight for the woman
(B) Give the woman a discount
(C) Reserve a conference room
(D) Attend a business meeting instead

59. Who is Mr. Marshall speaking with?
(A) A colleague
(B) A relative
(C) His secretary
(D) A travel agent
60. Why is the woman calling Mr. Marshall?
(A) To remind him of a special offer
(B) To schedule a meeting with him
(C) To confirm his itinerary
(D) To request a company file
61. What time does Mr. Marshall say he will return her call?
(A) At 1 o'clock
(B) At 3 o'clock
(C) At 5 o'clock
(D) At 6 o'clock
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62. What is the problem with the order?
(A) A new assembly line
(B) A defective product
(C) A shipping delay
(D) A new ordering system
63. What will the woman probably do next?
(A) Deliver the shipment
(B) Make a telephone call
(C) Assemble the parts
(D) Visit the other plant
64. What does the man suggest could happen if the problem isn't fixed?
(A) The whole system could be slowed down.
(B) The company might lose the contract.
(C) They will receive a large number of orders.
(D) A shipment will be delivered to the warehouse.
65. Why doesn't the woman have a ticket?
(A) She left it at home.
(B) She gave it to a friend.
(C) She reserved it over the phone.
(D) She lost it at the office.
66. What floor is the box office located on?
(A) One
(B) Two
(C) Three
(D) Four
67. What will the woman most likely do next?
(A) Reserve a ticket online
(B) Visit one of the ticket booths
(C) Call her friend
(D) Wait for the man's help
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68. Why is June Smith unable to help the speakers?
(A) She has been promoted.
(B) She is on sick leave.
(C) She recently had a baby.
(D) She is away on a business trip.
69. When will June Smith return?
(A) Next week
(B) Next month
(C) Next year
(D) At the end of the year
70. Who will most likely help the speakers?
(A) Kate
(B) June
(C) Jordan
(D) Wanda

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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 will the staff be trained to do?

- (A) Use search software
- (B) Increase their sales performance
- (C) Manage their time
- (D) Create a software program

72. What have employees been given?

- (A) A new e-mail account
- (B) A new set of business cards
- (C) A course manual
- (D) A new data

73. What does the speaker request?

- (A) A personal trainer
- (B) A research course manual
- (C) A budget plan
- (D) A record of training hours

74. Who most likely is the speaker?

- (A) A doctor
- (B) A dietitian
- (C) A salesperson
- (D) A chef

75. How is this program different?

- (A) It provides a weight gain guarantee.
- (B) It is specifically designed for each consumer.
- (C) It is less expensive than its competitors.
- (D) It was designed by health practitioners.

76. What does the program guarantee?

- (A) Lower price
- (B) A membership card
- (C) Transportation
- (D) Short-time period

77. What is the purpose of this talk?
(A) To inform employees of a new system
(B) To gain information about e-mail use
(C) To urge employees to use less paper
(D) To insist that employees check their e-mail
78. What are employees told to do?
(A) Speak to their colleagues
(B) Change their password
(C) Inform their clients about the change
(D) Set up a meeting with their managers
79. When will the change be completed?
(A) Tuesday
(B) Wednesday
(C) Thursday
(D) Friday
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80. Why does Peter apologize to Bill?
(A) For interrupting a meeting
(B) For contacting him at home
(C) For asking him to return to the plant
(D) For requesting additional employees
81. What does Peter ask Bill to do?
(A) Examine the main assembly line
(B) Install the conveyer system
(C) Contact the maintenance manager
(D) Bring a new assembly kit to the plant
82. What is the reason for the urgency?
(A) The company is trying to complete its orders.
(B) A plant tour will be given on the weekend.
(C) The maintenance crew is only available today.
(D) An inspection team will arrive on Friday.
83. How much did the new conservation area cost?
(A) \$3 million
(B) \$5 million
(C) \$7 million
(D) \$10 million
84. What took place at the opening celebration?
(A) A party
(B) A speech
(C) A dinner
(D) A meeting
85. What happened after walking the trails?
(A) A music performance
(B) An awards ceremony
(C) An inaugural speech
(D) A group barbecue
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86. What is Dr. Duncan's current job?
(A) Radio show host
(B) Cancer researcher
(C) Export company owner
(D) Hospital director
87. Where is Dr. Duncan speaking?
(A) In a hospital boardroom
(B) On a radio program
(C) In a business meeting
(D) At a pharmaceutical conference
88. How can listeners ask questions?
(A) By calling the station
(B) By visiting the station
(C) By e-mailing the station
(D) By mailing the station

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- 89. What are the listeners doing?**
(A) Visiting a tourist information center
(B) Attending a history class
(C) Taking a guided tour
(D) Listening to a political speech
- 90. What does the speaker say about dinner?**
(A) It will be served at Centennial Tower.
(B) It will consist of soup and salad.
(C) It will be catered by the finest chef in the city.
(D) It will start at 4 o'clock.
- 91. Where will the group meet after they finish shopping?**
(A) In the Centennial Tower's restaurant
(B) In front of the Robertson Palmer Convention Center
(C) At Guadalupe Castle
(D) In the fashion quarter
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- 92. When are employees supposed to pick up the packages by?**
(A) Tuesday
(B) Wednesday
(C) Thursday
(D) Friday
- 93. What are the appreciation packages for?**
(A) Welcoming new board members
(B) Fulfilling the company's sales targets this year
(C) Celebrating the company's anniversary
(D) Signing a big contract with an overseas company
- 94. What should the employees do if they are unable to pick up the package?**
(A) Leave a message
(B) Send an e-mail
(C) Call a colleague
(D) Visit the office later
- 95. What is Creekside Cellars?**
(A) A shopping center
(B) A municipal government office
(C) A winemaking centre
(D) A gift shop
- 96. What did the mayor do at Creekside?**
(A) He made wine.
(B) He gave a motivational speech.
(C) He presented an award.
(D) He conducted a test.
- 97. Where did the mayor visit when he left the building?**
(A) A banquet room
(B) A dining area
(C) A souvenir shop
(D) A wine cellar
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- 98. What is the purpose of the talk?**
(A) To announce the beginning of a sale
(B) To introduce a new product
(C) To launch a new website
(D) To celebrate the company's sales record
- 99. What will happen in November?**
(A) The company will expand into overseas markets.
(B) The company will hire full-time technical support.
(C) The company website will become fully operational.
(D) The company manager will be replaced.
- 100. What is Joanne Malcolm's job?**
(A) Technical support
(B) Accountant
(C) Web designer
(D) Project manager

This is the end of the Listening test.