

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

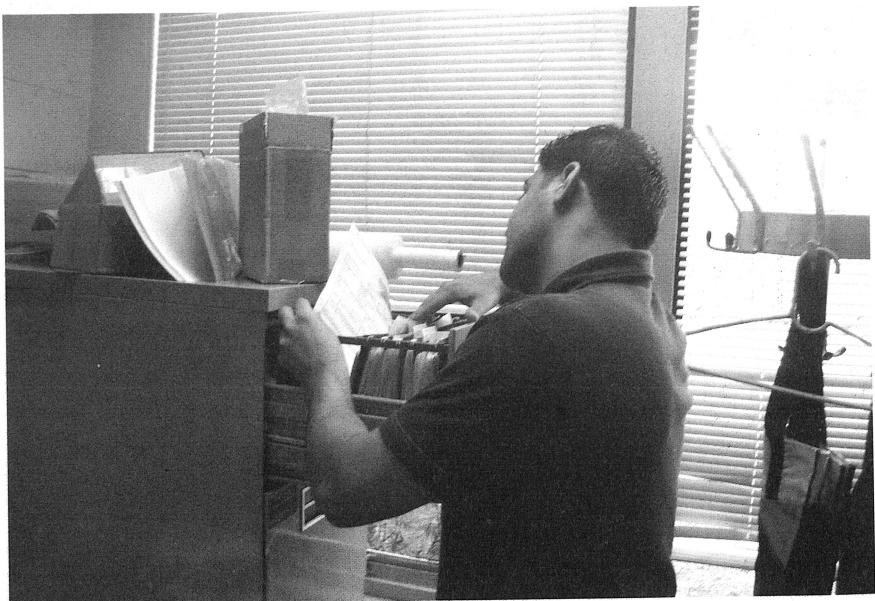
Sample Answer

- (A) (B) ● (D)

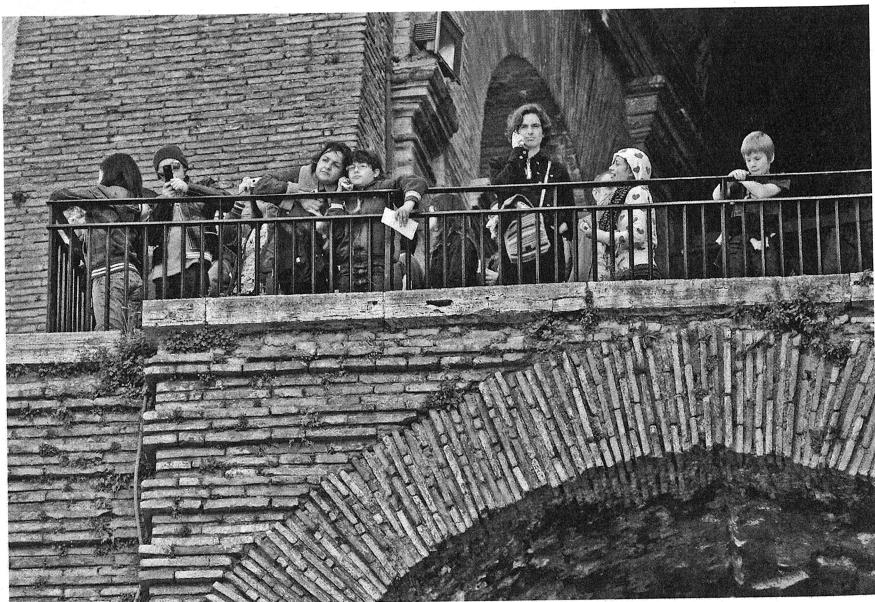


Statement (C), "They're standing near the table," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.

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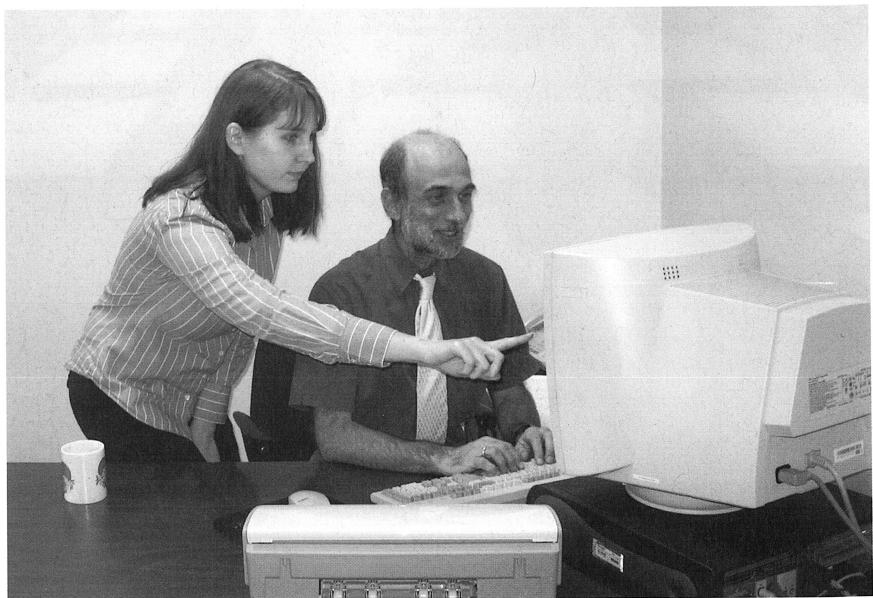
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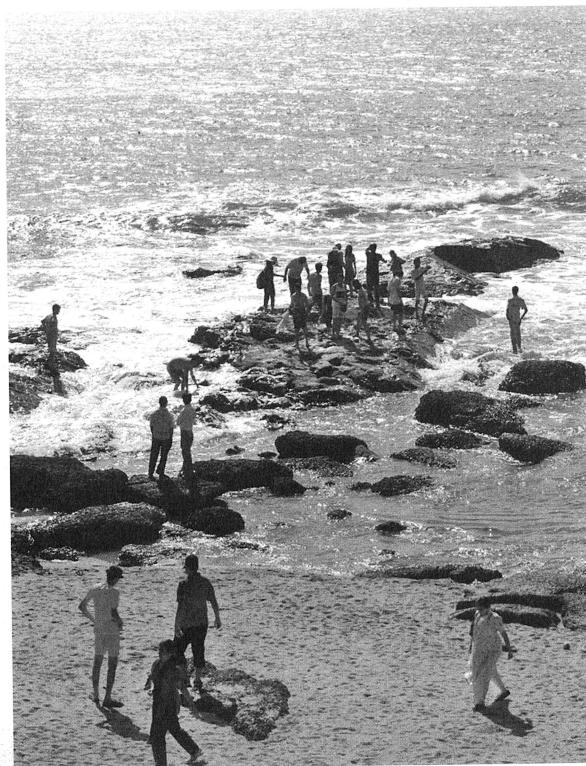
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PART 2

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.

Sample Answer

(A) ● (C)

Example

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. Where most likely does the conversation take place?
- (A) In a store
(B) In a restaurant
(C) In a hotel
(D) In a doctor's office
42. What is scheduled to happen tomorrow morning?
- (A) Supplies will be ordered.
(B) Carpeting will be installed.
(C) Windows will be repaired.
(D) A desk will be delivered.
43. Why is the man concerned?
- (A) The work might bother guests.
(B) The kitchen will temporarily close.
(C) A delivery will be arriving late.
(D) A schedule was changed.
44. What are the speakers discussing?
- (A) A television program
(B) An office relocation
(C) A work deadline
(D) A colleague's transfer
45. What does the woman plan to do?
- (A) Contact a coworker
(B) Look for a new job
(C) Move to another city
(D) Join a fitness center
46. What has Mike promised to do?
- (A) Assist with a move
(B) Repair some equipment
(C) Help with a project
(D) Meet with a client

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47. Where does the conversation most likely take place?
- (A) In a bookstore
(B) In a copy shop
(C) In a factory
(D) In a classroom
48. What is the problem?
- (A) A price has increased.
(B) A product is not available.
(C) An item has been misplaced.
(D) A machine is out of order.
49. What does the woman offer to do?
- (A) Discount a purchase
(B) Call another location
(C) Lend the man her textbook
(D) Notify the man when an item arrives
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50. Where does the man probably work?
- (A) At a newspaper office
(B) At a post office
(C) At a moving company
(D) At a flower shop
51. What information does the man request?
- (A) An address
(B) A price list
(C) An order number
(D) A date
52. Why will there be an extra fee?
- (A) Express service is requested.
(B) A payment was late.
(C) A location is outside the delivery area.
(D) Some items were gift wrapped.
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53. Where most likely does the man work?
- (A) At a music store
(B) At a theater
(C) At a sports center
(D) At a travel agency
54. Why is the man calling?
- (A) To congratulate a contest winner
(B) To announce a special sale
(C) To report an additional show time
(D) To discuss a travel schedule
55. What does the man tell the woman to do?
- (A) Use a credit card for a purchase
(B) Get information on a Web site
(C) Bring photo identification
(D) Pick up tickets at an office
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56. What are the speakers mainly discussing?
- (A) Advertising strategies
(B) Hiring policies
(C) Performance evaluations
(D) Travel plans
57. What is the man unable to find?
- (A) A vacation brochure
(B) A company handbook
(C) A résumé
(D) An e-mail
58. What does the woman offer to do?
- (A) Write some instructions
(B) Send some information
(C) Extend a deadline
(D) Change some appointments
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59. What are the speakers planning to do?
- (A) Meet with some clients
(B) Visit a school
(C) Study a new culture
(D) Attend a conference
60. Who is Judy Smith?
- (A) An education expert
(B) A medical specialist
(C) A tour guide
(D) An office manager
61. What will the man do in the spring?
- (A) Lead a workshop
(B) Work at a school
(C) Travel overseas
(D) Write a research paper
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62. Who most likely is the man?
- (A) A politician
(B) A designer
(C) A journalist
(D) An artist
63. What does the man plan to do this afternoon?
- (A) Conduct an interview
(B) Attend a community meeting
(C) Rehearse a performance
(D) Visit an art studio
64. What is the woman's concern?
- (A) She could have the wrong date.
(B) She might not be able to find a location.
(C) She might have to replace a news story.
(D) She may have to rearrange some travel plans.
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65. What are the speakers discussing?
- (A) Completing a report
(B) Recognizing an employee
(C) Reviewing job applications
(D) Planning an event
66. What should the woman do this week?
- (A) Make a dinner reservation
(B) Change a project due date
(C) Submit a form
(D) Schedule a meeting
67. What does the woman say about Ayesha Patel?
- (A) She discovered an accounting error.
(B) She published an article.
(C) She received a promotion.
(D) She organized an award ceremony.
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68. Why is the woman calling?
- (A) To place an order
(B) To request technical assistance
(C) To inquire about shipping rates
(D) To discuss sales results
69. What information does the man request?
- (A) Sales figures
(B) Model numbers
(C) A store address
(D) Product names
70. What does the man like about the new computer system?
- (A) It can be updated easily.
(B) It has a large storage capacity.
(C) It does not take long to install.
(D) It processes orders quickly.
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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 type of business is DJT?
- (A) An office-cleaning service
(B) An electronics manufacturer
(C) A telephone-answering service
(D) A shipping and mailing company
72. Why would a caller hear the message?
- (A) The company is currently closed.
(B) The business has moved to a new location.
(C) The telephone number has changed.
(D) All employees are currently busy.
73. What are callers with problems asked to do?
- (A) Leave their telephone number
(B) Provide an identification number
(C) Go to a store for help
(D) Call a different extension
74. Where does the caller probably work?
- (A) At a travel agency
(B) At an airport
(C) At a doctor's office
(D) At a hotel
75. What is the cause of the problem?
- (A) A tour was canceled.
(B) A room is not available.
(C) A conference date has changed.
(D) A flight was delayed.
76. What is Ms. Farino asked to do?
- (A) Make a new appointment
(B) Confirm a conference schedule
(C) Provide contact information
(D) Use a different method of transportation

77. What change does the speaker mention?
- (A) The luggage compartment has been enlarged.
(B) A dining car has been added.
(C) Passengers should sit only in assigned seats.
(D) A usual stop will be bypassed.
78. What is the next stop the train will make?
- (A) Weston Airport
(B) Springfield
(C) Willow Junction
(D) Riverside
79. What does the speaker say about tickets?
- (A) They should be available for inspection.
(B) They have gone up in price.
(C) They cannot be purchased on board.
(D) They cannot be used for one-way trips.
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80. What is the main purpose of the talk?
- (A) To discuss a new travel policy
(B) To welcome a company executive
(C) To describe a new work schedule
(D) To plan a retirement party
81. What will Ms. Lee do after the meeting?
- (A) Contact a designer
(B) Make a reservation
(C) Review job descriptions
(D) Talk to employees
82. What will listeners hear about next?
- (A) International job opportunities
(B) Automobile sales
(C) A research budget
(D) New product designs
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83. What type of business is this advertisement for?
- (A) A newspaper office
(B) A radio station
(C) A sports arena
(D) An employment agency
84. What is being advertised?
- (A) A training program
(B) Job openings
(C) Weekend sports events
(D) A professional conference
85. How are listeners asked to respond?
- (A) By fax
(B) By phone
(C) Online
(D) In person
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86. What feature of the printer is described?
- (A) It staples reports automatically.
(B) It makes charts larger.
(C) It uses four colors of ink.
(D) It prints on both sides of a page.
87. What is a disadvantage of the feature?
- (A) It takes training to use.
(B) It takes more time to complete a job.
(C) It requires special paper.
(D) It cannot be used for large jobs.
88. What can Patrick help employees to do?
- (A) Fix a copy machine
(B) Purchase software
(C) Connect pieces of equipment
(D) Order paper
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89. What is the report about?
- (A) A public health campaign
(B) A cost reduction plan
(C) A business merger
(D) A new line of food products
90. Who is Sandra Latham?
- (A) A news reporter
(B) A corporate executive
(C) A chef
(D) A banker
91. What is scheduled to take place next week?
- (A) A press conference
(B) A sales presentation
(C) A restaurant opening
(D) A business meeting
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92. What type of business is being advertised?
- (A) An arts and crafts store
(B) A photography studio
(C) An office-supply shop
(D) A kitchenware store
93. What is promoted in the advertisement?
- (A) A repair service
(B) The convenient locations
(C) In-store instruction
(D) Gifts for all occasions
94. What do all participants receive?
- (A) An extended warranty
(B) Free gift wrapping
(C) Monthly e-mail announcements
(D) Necessary supplies
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95. What is the purpose of the telephone message?
- (A) To announce a meeting cancellation
(B) To discuss a missing form
(C) To apologize for a late delivery
(D) To schedule a job interview
96. What is Mr. O'Hara asked to do?
- (A) Stop by an office
(B) Train new employees
(C) Send some forms
(D) Return a phone call
97. Why is the caller concerned?
- (A) The company may have the wrong address.
(B) An order has not been delivered.
(C) A paycheck may be delayed.
(D) An identification card is missing.
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98. Who does the speaker congratulate?
- (A) A planning committee
(B) A group of accountants
(C) A construction crew
(D) The facilities department
99. What is the talk mainly about?
- (A) The extension of a research project
(B) The schedule for a construction project
(C) Revisions to a budget
(D) The expansion of a building
100. Who does the speaker introduce?
- (A) A city official
(B) A librarian
(C) An architect
(D) A researcher
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