

TEST 8

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)

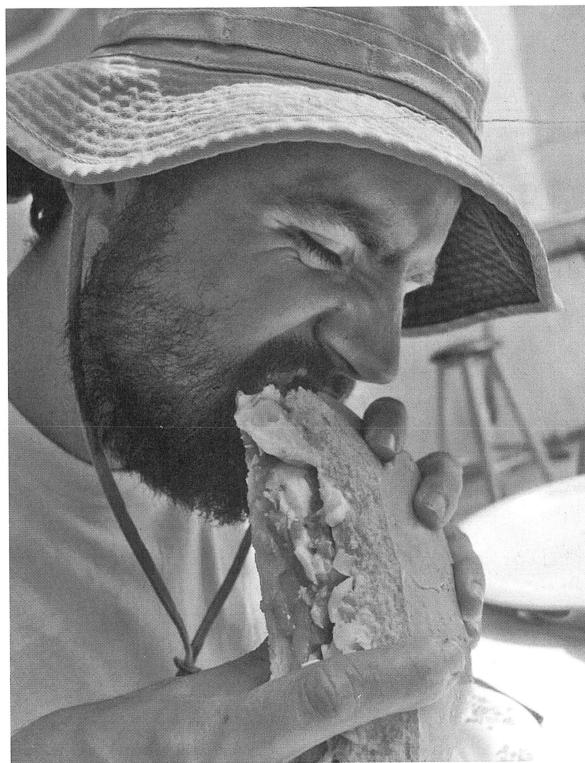


Statement (C), "They're standing near the table," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.

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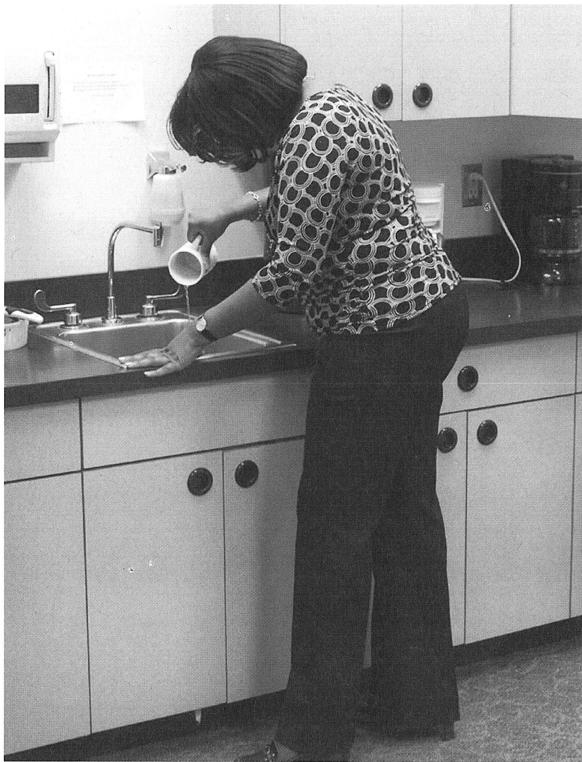
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PART 2

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 does the conversation most likely take place?
- (A) In a car repair shop
(B) At a train station
(C) In a classroom
(D) At a box office
42. What does the woman say she has done?
- (A) Checked a schedule
(B) Prepared a presentation
(C) Ordered some parts
(D) Reserved some tickets
43. Why is the man pleased?
- (A) A friend has offered to help him.
(B) The cost was reasonable.
(C) Tickets are still available.
(D) He expects to arrive on time.
44. Who most likely is the woman?
- (A) A receptionist
(B) A writer
(C) A travel agent
(D) A doctor
45. What is the man planning to do in the afternoon?
- (A) Attend a show
(B) See some patients
(C) Meet a client
(D) Shop for books
46. What does the man request?
- (A) An updated bill
(B) A new appointment time
(C) A second opinion
(D) A ride to work

47. Where most likely are the speakers?
- (A) In an appliance store
(B) In a paint store
(C) In a clothing store
(D) In a shoe store
48. What is wrong with the man's purchase?
- (A) The size
(B) The color
(C) The style
(D) The quality
49. What does the woman offer to do?
- (A) Speak to her manager
(B) Contact another store
(C) Show the man another item
(D) Make a delivery
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50. What does the man want to do?
- (A) Finish a report
(B) Meet with a client
(C) Place an order
(D) Make some photocopies
51. What is the problem?
- (A) A meeting has been canceled.
(B) Some equipment is broken.
(C) A copier is out of paper.
(D) A manager is not available.
52. What will the man probably do next?
- (A) Pack some boxes
(B) Get in touch with a coworker
(C) Reschedule a presentation
(D) Call a repair person
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53. What type of business is the woman calling?
- (A) A bookstore
(B) A newspaper
(C) A repair shop
(D) A furniture factory
54. Who is the woman?
- (A) A business owner
(B) A newspaper reporter
(C) A receptionist
(D) A history teacher
55. What problem does the woman mention?
- (A) An item was not delivered.
(B) A product is no longer available.
(C) Some streets were closed.
(D) Some information was incorrect.
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56. What is the man preparing?
- (A) A sales plan
(B) A research proposal
(C) A client invoice
(D) A financial summary
57. What does the woman say she will do?
- (A) Confirm an appointment
(B) Prepare a presentation
(C) Deliver a document
(D) Speak with the president
58. What does the man plan to do tomorrow?
- (A) Attend a meeting
(B) Telephone a colleague
(C) Send a package
(D) Request some information
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59. What does the man ask about?
- (A) Renting a facility
(B) Finding an address
(C) Ordering food
(D) Choosing certificates
60. Where will the event take place?
- (A) In an art museum
(B) In a grocery store
(C) In a restaurant
(D) In an office lobby
61. What will the woman send the man?
- (A) A price list
(B) A delivery schedule
(C) Driving directions
(D) Product samples
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62. What is the woman asking about?
- (A) A real estate listing
(B) A day trip
(C) A concert schedule
(D) A building location
63. Why is the woman in Rome?
- (A) To attend a conference
(B) To purchase some property
(C) To write music reviews
(D) To open a business
64. What does the woman say she will do this afternoon?
- (A) Check into a hotel
(B) Pay for an item by cash
(C) Take a taxi to the office
(D) Confirm some plans
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65. Why is the woman asking for assistance?
- (A) She cannot locate an office.
(B) She did not bring her passport.
(C) She cannot open a door.
(D) She was not given an address.
66. What did Wendrell & Associates send the woman?
- (A) A security pass
(B) A customer survey
(C) A meeting agenda
(D) A floor plan
67. What will happen at 7:00 P.M.?
- (A) A repair person will arrive.
(B) A security alarm will be activated.
(C) A meeting will begin.
(D) An entrance will be closed.
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68. What is suggested about the new floor tiles?
- (A) Their price is reasonable.
(B) Their design is attractive.
(C) They are very durable.
(D) They are lightweight.
69. What does the man say about the past few months?
- (A) He has coordinated a project.
(B) He has made plans to move.
(C) He has had many deadlines.
(D) He has conducted several interviews.
70. What area does the man work in?
- (A) Product development
(B) Accounting
(C) Human resources
(D) Public relations
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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 being advertised?
- (A) A movie theater
(B) A fitness center
(C) An electronics store
(D) A photography studio
72. What will happen on Friday?
- (A) A special offer will end.
(B) A product will be introduced.
(C) A program will change.
(D) A demonstration will be held.
73. What are available free of charge?
- (A) Refreshments
(B) Digital prints
(C) Camera bags
(D) Program guides
74. What type of class is the woman interested in?
- (A) Studio art
(B) Interior design
(C) Public speaking
(D) Computer programming
75. How did the woman hear about the class?
- (A) It was recommended by a coworker.
(B) It was featured in a newspaper article.
(C) She saw an advertisement at work.
(D) She has taken the course before.
76. What information does the woman request?
- (A) The date the class will start
(B) The name of the instructor
(C) The cost of each session
(D) The location of the school

77. What does Fiesta Railways plan to do in March?
- (A) Add more frequent service
(B) Provide more comfortable seating
(C) Offer weekend discounts
(D) Update a Web site
78. What is mentioned about the cost of traveling with Fiesta Railways?
- (A) It has recently been reduced.
(B) It is cheaper than air travel.
(C) It is discounted for large groups.
(D) It varies by seating choice.
79. Why are listeners directed to the company Web site?
- (A) To buy tickets
(B) To view revised schedules
(C) To see a map of routes
(D) To register for travel advisories
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80. Where most likely does the speaker work?
- (A) At a marketing firm
(B) At a store
(C) At a university
(D) At a library
81. Why is the speaker calling?
- (A) To schedule a guest speaker
(B) To announce a colleague's arrival
(C) To check on an employment application
(D) To request help with a hiring process
82. What has already been prepared?
- (A) A list of questions
(B) A meeting room
(C) A book shipment
(D) An assignment schedule
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83. Who most likely are the listeners?
- (A) Journalists
(B) Athletes
(C) Factory workers
(D) Security officers
84. How long will the project last?
- (A) For one week
(B) For two weeks
(C) For one month
(D) For two months
85. What are listeners asked to do?
- (A) Park their cars in a different area
(B) Discuss changes with the director
(C) E-mail their questions to an official
(D) Use an alternate type of transportation
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86. What does the speaker say about the park?
- (A) It is very large.
(B) It is being landscaped.
(C) It is next to a supermarket.
(D) It is within walking distance.
87. According to the speaker, what feature is Mr. Hopkins looking for?
- (A) A large kitchen
(B) An updated security system
(C) A separate dining room
(D) A parking garage
88. Why does the speaker suggest acting quickly?
- (A) Renovations are almost complete.
(B) The property may not remain available.
(C) A price increase is expected.
(D) Some furniture is being moved.

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89. What area of business does the speaker work in?
- (A) Travel
(B) Advertising
(C) Construction
(D) Financial services
90. What is the speaker announcing?
- (A) The appointment of a new president
(B) The addition of a new branch office
(C) A change to a meeting agenda
(D) The launch of a new product line
91. According to the speaker, why should employees speak to their managers?
- (A) To discuss travel procedures
(B) To receive project updates
(C) To sign up for a tour
(D) To get information about a job
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92. Who is the speaker?
- (A) A chef
(B) A contest judge
(C) A reporter
(D) A historian
93. According to the speaker, what makes this event special for Jay Okada?
- (A) It is his first international competition.
(B) It is being catered by his company.
(C) He will introduce a new line of cooking equipment.
(D) He will present one of the awards.
94. What will listeners hear next?
- (A) A broadcast of an awards ceremony
(B) Contest rules and regulations
(C) Details about this year's participants
(D) The historical background of an event
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95. What is the main purpose of the talk?
- (A) To explain conference details
(B) To promote a recent book
(C) To announce a schedule change
(D) To introduce an award winner
96. What is the topic of the event?
- (A) Procedures for hospital workers
(B) Modern publishing techniques
(C) Methods for growing plants
(D) Food preparation processes
97. What does the speaker say will happen at lunchtime?
- (A) Meal tickets will be accepted.
(B) The cafeteria will stay open longer.
(C) An author will be signing books.
(D) A demonstration will take place.
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98. What is the news broadcast about?
- (A) An upcoming concert
(B) Plans for a movie project
(C) The opening of a theater
(D) A music school for children
99. Who is Ryan Davison?
- (A) A business executive
(B) An actor
(C) A school principal
(D) A banker
100. What has Mindy Marva agreed to do?
- (A) Be a consultant on a movie
(B) Provide financing for a project
(C) Hold a press conference
(D) Teach school classes
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