

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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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. Where most likely does the woman work?
(A) In a post office
(B) In a mail room
(C) At a headquarters
(D) In the sales division
42. What is the man waiting for?
(A) A phone call
(B) A letter
(C) A fax
(D) A package
43. What will the man probably do next?
(A) Stop by the post office
(B) Telephone the head office
(C) Come downstairs
(D) Pick up the parcel
44. What will take place next week?
(A) The press conference will be held.
(B) International airfare will be reduced.
(C) Susan will make an airline reservation.
(D) Airfare will be paid by the company.
45. What is the woman supposed to do in Rome?
(A) Make a presentation
(B) Lead a forum
(C) Apply for a travel agency
(D) Enjoy major attractions
46. Who most likely is the woman?
(A) A travel agent
(B) A flight attendant
(C) A reporter
(D) An accountant

47. Why does the man like the rental office?
(A) It overlooks the river.
(B) It is within walking distance to his residence.
(C) The rent is so low.
(D) The top floor has just been renovated.
48. What has recently happened to the building?
(A) The garage was improved.
(B) The lobby got renovated.
(C) The rent was decreased.
(D) Internet cables were installed.
49. What does the man say he will do now?
(A) He will sign the contract.
(B) He will walk out of the building.
(C) He will contact his boss.
(D) He will pay the rent.

50. Where most likely is Mr. Thomson now?
(A) At the parking lot
(B) At the airport
(C) At the office
(D) At the cafeteria

51. When will the speakers meet next?
(A) This morning
(B) This afternoon
(C) This evening
(D) Tomorrow morning

52. What is the woman asked to do after lunch?
(A) Pick up the Japanese clients
(B) Meet with Sam
(C) Rearrange the meeting
(D) Change the flight

53. Why does Linda want to see Mr. Brown?
(A) To get his signature
(B) To deliver the package
(C) To get a job
(D) To sell a computer

54. Who is the man?
(A) An interviewer
(B) An assistant
(C) A security officer
(D) An applicant

55. What is the woman asked to do?
(A) Have an ID badge on
(B) Wait in the mail room
(C) Check her e-mail
(D) Turn right at the intersection

56. What problem does the man mention?
(A) His subscription expired.
(B) The delivery was delayed.
(C) The item was damaged.
(D) He hasn't received a newspaper yet.

57. What does the man want?
(A) To extend his subscription to take advantage of the old rates
(B) To terminate his contract which is still to run another year
(C) To get the newspaper delivered to the designated place
(D) To change the newspaper delivery route

58. What will the woman do next?
(A) Visit Bruce's place
(B) Call a delivery person
(C) Fire the deliverer
(D) Send an apology letter

59. Why does the woman want to exchange the item?
 (A) It's old-fashioned.
 (B) It's too expensive.
 (C) It's rather small.
 (D) It is defective.
60. What made the man decline the woman's request?
 (A) She received the item as a gift.
 (B) She failed to show him proof of purchase.
 (C) She bought the outfit more than 2 weeks ago.
 (D) She damaged the clothing on purpose.
61. What does the man recommend the woman do?
 (A) Come back later
 (B) Get the receipt from a friend
 (C) Read the store policy thoroughly
 (D) Buy another T-shirt
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62. What are the speakers mainly discussing?
 (A) A meeting with clients
 (B) A new release
 (C) A newly renovated theater
 (D) A well-known critic
63. How will they probably get to the theater tonight?
 (A) By car
 (B) By subway
 (C) By bus
 (D) On foot
64. What time will they probably meet later?
 (A) At 5 p.m.
 (B) At 6 p.m.
 (C) At 7 p.m.
 (D) At 8 p.m.
65. Where most likely are the speakers?
 (A) In a medical center
 (B) In an office
 (C) In a hotel
 (D) In a cafe
66. What does the woman suggest the man do?
 (A) Get a pension plan
 (B) Wait for his turn
 (C) Submit his resume
 (D) Meet with other candidates
67. What does the man ask the woman about?
 (A) Paid leaves
 (B) Working hours
 (C) Average wage
 (D) Employee benefits
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68. Where do the speakers work?
 (A) In China
 (B) In Tokyo
 (C) In Hong Kong
 (D) In Toronto
69. What is the man worried about?
 (A) The future of China
 (B) Shortage of staff
 (C) International sales
 (D) The budget for the Tokyo branch
70. What does the man say about his company?
 (A) It is struggling in Asia.
 (B) Its Chinese branch has recently opened.
 (C) Its Tokyo branch has made a success in sales.
 (D) The Asian market has its highest priority.

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 announcement?
(A) To notify shoppers of special deals
(B) To announce the findings of the recent study
(C) To remind shoppers of the grand opening
(D) To ask people to check out items before the store closes
72. Where most likely is the announcement made?
(A) At a laboratory
(B) At a community center
(C) At a grocery store
(D) At a college
73. What is available in aisle 7?
(A) Pineapples
(B) Mangos
(C) Organic fruits
(D) Fertilizer
74. According to the speaker, why was the meeting delayed?
(A) Because the sales manager arrived at the meeting an hour later than scheduled.
(B) Because the safety exercise was administered in the morning.
(C) Because the sales figures were incomplete.
(D) Because the venue was changed.
75. Where does the company currently advertise?
(A) In popular magazines
(B) On the internet
(C) In the local newspaper
(D) On broadcast television
76. What will Mike do next?
(A) Talk about the new plan
(B) Pass out handouts
(C) Describe the new product
(D) Introduce a guest speaker

77. Why is the woman making a call?
 (A) To acknowledge the letter
 (B) To ask a document
 (C) To accept a job offer
 (D) To arrange an interview
78. Who is Ms. Tang?
 (A) A current employee
 (B) An applicant
 (C) A personnel manager
 (D) A marketing director
79. What does Karen say about the hiring process?
 (A) It needs at least 3 letters of reference.
 (B) The hiring committee consists of 3 directors.
 (C) The human resources manager position will be filled.
 (D) Helen Kim will conduct an in-depth interview.
80. Who is the speaker speaking to?
 (A) New employees
 (B) Technicians
 (C) Orientation leaders
 (D) Managers
81. What is the speaker describing?
 (A) How to clean the photocopier
 (B) How to set up new software
 (C) How to set up a bank account
 (D) How to use a copying machine
82. What are people encouraged to do?
 (A) Keep the original document clean
 (B) Press the password twice whenever using the copier
 (C) Push the reset button after using the machine
 (D) Change the password on a regular basis
83. Where does Jason probably work?
 (A) At a parking lot
 (B) At a garage
 (C) At a rental car agency
 (D) At a car dealer shop
84. What is the purpose of the message?
 (A) To suggest additional repairs
 (B) To ask Ms. Baker to pay for the repairs
 (C) To let a customer know the car is ready to be picked up
 (D) To prompt Ms. Baker to buy a new jeep
85. What does the caller probably want Ms. Baker to do when she calls back?
 (A) Make an estimate for car repairs
 (B) Sell the air filter by phone
 (C) Authorize them to make repairs
 (D) Recommend a new vacuum cleaner
86. Where does the talk most probably take place?
 (A) Inside a gallery
 (B) In front of the art center
 (C) In the food court
 (D) In a photo studio
87. What does the speaker ask the listeners not to do?
 (A) Ask a question
 (B) Chat in a gallery
 (C) Drink water in the exhibit area
 (D) Eat in the food court
88. When will the listeners have lunch?
 (A) In 10 minutes
 (B) In 20 minutes
 (C) In 30 minutes
 (D) In 60 minutes

89. Who would be most interested in the advertisement?
(A) Prospective instructors
(B) International students
(C) Language learners
(D) University faculty members
90. What happened to Super Learning Institute in 1995?
(A) It opened its second branch in Sydney.
(B) It began its business.
(C) It started to issue formal certificates.
(D) It made a joint program with a foreign university.
91. How can listeners get more information about the program?
(A) By using the internet
(B) By visiting the Sydney office
(C) By calling the headmaster
(D) By talking to a representative on the phone

92. Why is the man calling?
(A) To make a reservation
(B) To promote a special offer
(C) To buy new season tickets
(D) To schedule an interview
93. Who most likely is Mr. Carter?
(A) A baseball player
(B) A sales person
(C) A ticket agent
(D) A sports fan
94. What does the speaker suggest the man do?
(A) Buy tickets today
(B) Visit the ticket office by the end of this week
(C) Watch the playoffs game on TV
(D) Sign up for the Web site newsletter

95. Who is the audience for the talk?
(A) Restaurant employees
(B) Customers
(C) Office workers
(D) Supervisors
96. What does the speaker say about HK cooperation?
(A) They are well-known for their excellent service in town.
(B) They have recently hired more than 100 employees.
(C) They will be closed for the rest of the day.
(D) They have held an event at Fresh Ocean Seafood before.
97. What are the listeners asked to do next?
(A) Consult with HK corporation
(B) Check their duties
(C) Come up with a new menu item for the banquet
(D) Start preparing a special luncheon for themselves

98. What took place this morning?
(A) A special celebration was held.
(B) A financial report was finished.
(C) A new video game was launched.
(D) An invitation was mailed.
99. For whom is this talk intended?
(A) Sales representatives
(B) Executives
(C) Game designers
(D) Financial experts
100. What advantage will the audience receive next month?
(A) More paid vacations
(B) A special bonus
(C) A higher salary
(D) A free trip