

TEST 4

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)

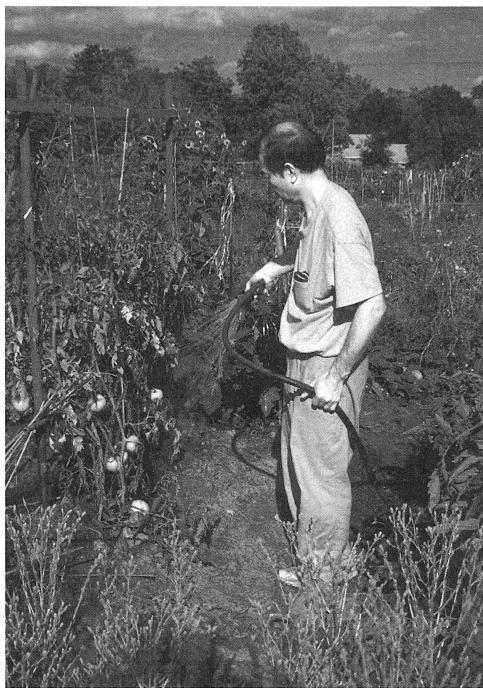


Statement (C), "They're standing near the table," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.

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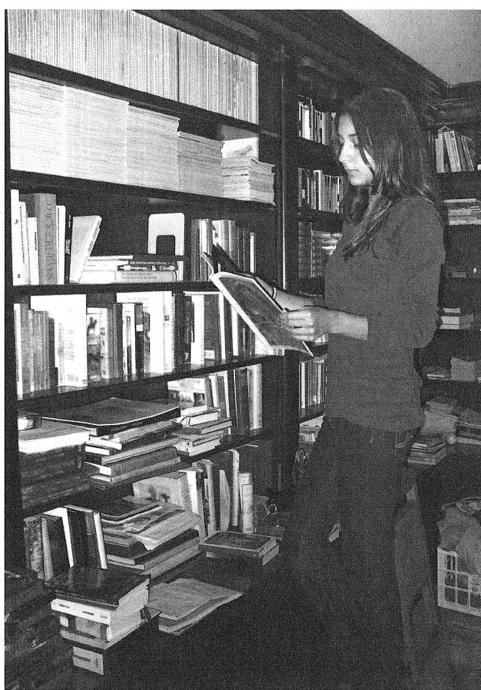


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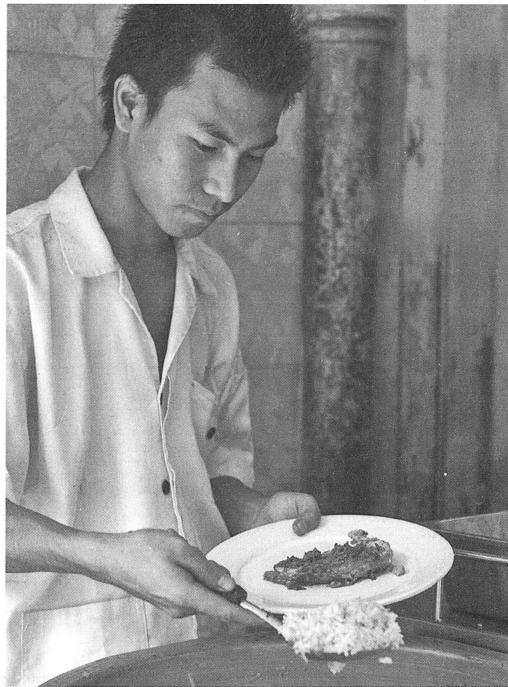


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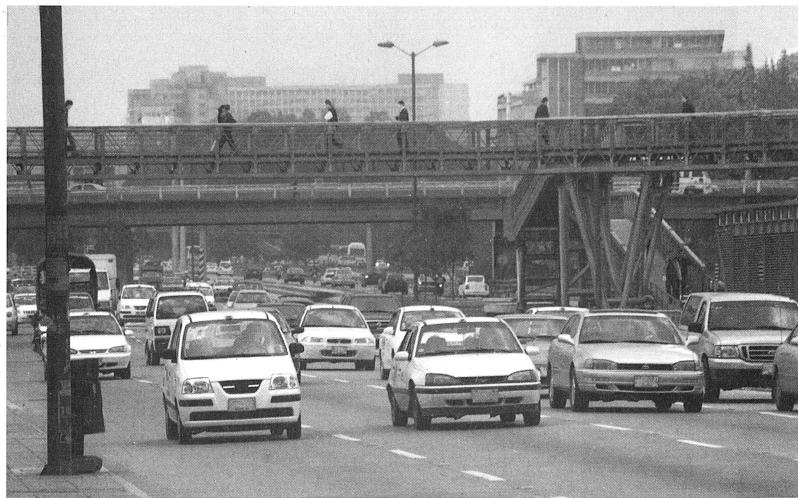


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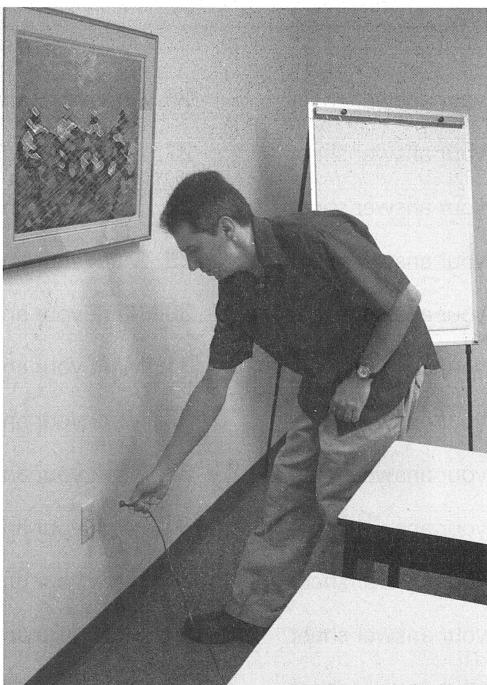
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PART 2

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.

Example

Sample Answer

(A) ● (C)

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. Why does the woman want to see Mr. Miller?
(A) To show him a contract
(B) To arrange a training session
(C) To discuss plans for a new building
(D) To give him a sample
42. Why is Mr. Miller late?
(A) He was delayed in traffic.
(B) He is inspecting some machines.
(C) He is visiting a supplier.
(D) He is at a doctor's office.
43. What does the man say he will do?
(A) File a document
(B) Hire an assistant
(C) Make a telephone call
(D) Sign a form
44. What is the woman calling about?
(A) A sales promotion
(B) An appointment
(C) A donation
(D) A rental agreement
45. What does the man say his organization is unable to do?
(A) Pick up some mattresses
(B) Recommend a contractor
(C) Change a shipment date
(D) Exchange a product
46. What does the man suggest the woman do?
(A) Consult an online catalog
(B) Open an account
(C) Visit the office
(D) Call a different agency

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47. What is the topic of the conversation?

- (A) A journal article
- (B) A job opening
- (C) A television broadcast
- (D) A medical convention

48. What did the hospital director discuss?

- (A) Nurse training programs
- (B) An application process
- (C) Hospital safety measures
- (D) A new health care facility

49. What does the woman suggest?

- (A) Touring a building
 - (B) Watching a television program
 - (C) Examining a proposal
 - (D) Providing feedback
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50. What is the man having trouble doing?

- (A) Reserving a meeting room
- (B) Printing a document
- (C) Locating a schedule
- (D) Changing a password

51. When will the man's meeting take place?

- (A) At 1:00 P.M.
- (B) At 1:30 P.M.
- (C) At 2:00 P.M.
- (D) At 2:30 P.M.

52. What does the man ask the woman to do?

- (A) Install a software program
 - (B) Review some instructions
 - (C) Make copies of an agenda
 - (D) Contact technical support
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53. What is the woman looking for?

- (A) A laptop
- (B) A microphone
- (C) A photocopier
- (D) A power cord

54. Why is the equipment unavailable?

- (A) It has not been delivered yet.
- (B) It is locked in a storage closet.
- (C) It is missing.
- (D) It needs to be repaired.

55. What does the woman suggest doing?

- (A) Printing some materials
 - (B) Talking to her supervisor
 - (C) Meeting in a different location
 - (D) Obtaining an office key
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56. What did the man do last week?

- (A) He received a promotion.
- (B) He used public transportation.
- (C) He began carpooling.
- (D) He moved to another home.

57. What does the man say about his commute?

- (A) It does not take much time.
- (B) It is relaxing.
- (C) It is along a scenic route.
- (D) There is a lot of traffic.

58. What does the woman offer to do?

- (A) Provide a colleague with information
 - (B) Write an advertisement
 - (C) Look for a phone number
 - (D) Read a résumé
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59. What are the speakers mainly discussing?
- (A) An accounting error
(B) Increased company profits
(C) Budget regulations
(D) A product launch
60. What explanation does Mr. Bennett provide?
- (A) An advertising firm was hired.
(B) Competition has increased.
(C) The company has expanded.
(D) Some employees were promoted.
61. What does John suggest?
- (A) Providing better employee training
(B) Extending a deadline
(C) Assigning more work to a company
(D) Improving customer service
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62. What position is the woman interviewing for?
- (A) Travel agent
(B) Fashion designer
(C) Clothing buyer
(D) Store manager
63. What type of experience does the woman mention?
- (A) Contract negotiations
(B) Retail sales
(C) Team leadership
(D) Web site design
64. Why is the woman changing jobs?
- (A) She would like to work for a smaller company.
(B) She is hoping for more opportunities to travel.
(C) She is interested in working in a different field.
(D) She would like to move to a new location.
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65. Where do the speakers most likely work?
- (A) At a furniture store
(B) At a public relations agency
(C) At an architectural firm
(D) At a construction company
66. Why does the man apologize?
- (A) He did not complete a project.
(B) He chose expensive parts.
(C) He took the wrong measurements.
(D) He forgot to call a client.
67. What does the man say he will do?
- (A) Telephone a client
(B) Give a presentation
(C) Order some building supplies
(D) Mail some floor plans
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68. How did the man say he learned about the hotel?
- (A) One of his friends works there.
(B) Some colleagues suggested it.
(C) He read a positive review on the Internet.
(D) He saw it during a previous visit to San Antonio.
69. What is the man's concern about the room?
- (A) It may be noisy.
(B) It may not be ready on time.
(C) He may not have enough space.
(D) His company may not pay for it.
70. What does the woman offer to do?
- (A) Hold a reservation
(B) Include complimentary meal passes
(C) Arrange transportation
(D) Send an e-mail confirmation
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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. Where is the speaker?

- (A) At an awards ceremony
- (B) At a sports competition
- (C) At an anniversary celebration
- (D) At a store opening

72. Who is Linda McKenna?

- (A) An athlete
- (B) A radio announcer
- (C) A doctor
- (D) A writer

73. What will happen in July?

- (A) A coach will retire.
- (B) A book will become available.
- (C) A contest will be held.
- (D) A stadium will be built.

74. What is the speaker about to do?

- (A) Introduce a guest
- (B) Teach a class
- (C) Show a film
- (D) Lead a tour

75. What will the speaker distribute?

- (A) Maps
- (B) Headsets
- (C) Brochures
- (D) Surveys

76. What will happen in November?

- (A) A new exhibit will open.
- (B) A gift shop will be built.
- (C) A play will be performed.
- (D) An artist will give a talk.

77. Who most likely are the listeners?
- (A) Appliance salespeople
(B) Restaurant employees
(C) Repair technicians
(D) Factory workers
78. Why is a change being made?
- (A) To save money
(B) To meet safety requirements
(C) To attract customers
(D) To find qualified staff
79. What will the speaker do next?
- (A) Revise guidelines
(B) Take inventory
(C) Demonstrate equipment
(D) Describe job openings
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80. What is the purpose of the message?
- (A) To request payment
(B) To advertise a service
(C) To confirm an appointment
(D) To correct an error
81. Why does the speaker tell the listener to allow extra time?
- (A) To fill out paperwork
(B) To choose photographs
(C) To avoid traffic
(D) To set up cameras
82. When does the speaker say the order will be ready?
- (A) On Thursday
(B) On Friday
(C) On Saturday
(D) On Sunday
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83. Who is the message intended for?
- (A) A hotel clerk
(B) A conference organizer
(C) A rental car agent
(D) A guest speaker
84. What does the caller want to do?
- (A) Present a paper
(B) Rent some equipment
(C) Take a tour
(D) Extend her stay
85. What does the caller request?
- (A) A travel subsidy
(B) Driving directions
(C) A special rate
(D) A larger room
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86. What position is being advertised?
- (A) Marketing executive
(B) Office assistant
(C) Radio reporter
(D) Computer programmer
87. What is mentioned as a requirement for the job?
- (A) Word-processing skills
(B) A university degree
(C) Previous sales experience
(D) Local residence
88. According to the advertisement, how can listeners apply for the job?
- (A) By calling the station
(B) By applying in person
(C) By e-mailing a résumé
(D) By visiting a Web site
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89. What is the message mainly about?

- (A) A store event
- (B) A delayed order
- (C) A contest
- (D) A recalled item

90. What can the listener receive?

- (A) A refund
- (B) A coupon book
- (C) A manual
- (D) A replacement part

91. Why would the listener remain on the line?

- (A) To hear store hours
 - (B) To speak to a representative
 - (C) To leave contact information
 - (D) To listen to the message again
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92. Who most likely are the listeners?

- (A) Investors
- (B) Technicians
- (C) Accountants
- (D) Teachers

93. What will take place over the weekend?

- (A) Software will be installed.
- (B) Business hours will be extended.
- (C) The company will move to a new location.
- (D) A training session will be held.

94. What benefit does the speaker mention?

- (A) The department will have more clients.
 - (B) Reports will be generated faster.
 - (C) Training will take less time.
 - (D) Data entry will be more accurate.
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95. Who is the speaker?

- (A) A real estate agent
- (B) A building owner
- (C) A maintenance worker
- (D) A city official

96. Why is the speaker calling?

- (A) To negotiate an agreement
- (B) To complain about noise
- (C) To give notice about a repair
- (D) To check if a payment has been made

97. What does the speaker recommend that the listener do on May 12?

- (A) Leave her apartment
 - (B) Call a government office
 - (C) Attend a meeting
 - (D) Sign some paperwork
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98. What is causing traffic delays?

- (A) A broken vehicle
- (B) Poor weather conditions
- (C) A holiday parade
- (D) Road construction

99. What does the speaker recommend that drivers do?

- (A) Reduce their speed
- (B) Take Jasper Street
- (C) Avoid the city center
- (D) Check for updates

100. What will listeners probably hear next?

- (A) A commercial
 - (B) A song
 - (C) A weather report
 - (D) An interview
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This is the end of the Listening test. Turn to Part 5 in your test book.