

TEST 5

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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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 do the speakers probably work?
- (A) In a post office
(B) In a school
(C) In a department store
(D) In an office
42. How does the man probably feel about the woman's news?
- (A) Excited
(B) Happy
(C) Angry
(D) Surprised
43. Why does the woman plan to change her job?
- (A) She wants to teach younger children.
(B) Her contract is almost finished.
(C) She wants to live in a different city.
(D) Her friend told her about a sales position.
44. Where does the man probably work?
- (A) In a post office
(B) In a restaurant
(C) In a hotel
(D) In a school
45. What does the caller do?
- (A) Ask to speak to someone
(B) Leave a message
(C) Request a telephone number
(D) Make a reservation
46. What is the problem?
- (A) Susan Lam is not in her room.
(B) The office is closed.
(C) The caller gave the wrong name.
(D) The man has lost his list.

47. What type of business does the man have?
- (A) Automobile sales
(B) Driveway construction
(C) Garbage removal
(D) Delivery service
48. What does the man tell the woman to do?
- (A) Park her car on the street
(B) Drive to another location
(C) Call another company
(D) Obtain a permit for the work
49. When did the woman expect the work to be started?
- (A) Tomorrow
(B) Later this week
(C) Next week
(D) Next month
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50. What are the speakers mainly discussing?
- (A) Plans to attend a conference
(B) A visit to their families
(C) The cost of hotel rooms
(D) Reservations for a vacation
51. What does the woman suggest the man do?
- (A) Make his reservations soon
(B) Cancel his flight
(C) Call another hotel
(D) Attend a different conference
52. Where will the man probably stay?
- (A) Near the library
(B) With a relative
(C) At the conference center
(D) At a friend's apartment
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53. What are the speakers discussing?
- (A) The arrival of some guests
(B) The delivery of some food
(C) The location of a party
(D) The cost of a meal
54. What will the man do on Tuesday morning?
- (A) Attend a party
(B) Meet with clients
(C) Place an order
(D) Pick up a friend
55. What does the woman offer to do for the man?
- (A) Give him a discount
(B) Introduce him to a customer
(C) Take him to a restaurant
(D) Deliver an order to his office
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56. What are the speakers discussing?
- (A) Attendance at a conference
(B) Arrangements for a visit
(C) A tour of Manchester
(D) Plans for a company party
57. What does the man ask Carol to do?
- (A) Contact the Manchester office
(B) Read some information
(C) Reserve a meeting room
(D) Talk to a group of employees
58. What does Carol offer to do?
- (A) Make travel arrangements
(B) Meet with some visitors
(C) Order food for a meeting
(D) Remind employees of a policy
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59. What happened to the man?
- (A) His flight was delayed.
(B) He forgot his plane ticket.
(C) He boarded the wrong airplane.
(D) His luggage was lost.
60. What did the airline do?
- (A) Conduct a survey
(B) Cancel the man's flight
(C) Pay for the man's luggage
(D) Replace the plane's pilot
61. What did one passenger complain to the airline about?
- (A) The bad quality of the meal service
(B) An overbooked flight
(C) Poor scheduling of pilots
(D) Faulty baggage handling
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62. What does the woman say about the volleyball team?
- (A) It participates in professional tournaments.
(B) It has a championship game on Saturday.
(C) It will play its first game this weekend.
(D) It is a relaxed and noncompetitive team.
63. Why does the man not want to play?
- (A) He has an injury.
(B) He is busy on Saturday.
(C) He does not think he is a good player.
(D) He does not enjoy playing volleyball.
64. What does the man decide to do?
- (A) Get into better shape
(B) Participate in the game
(C) Play a different sport
(D) Go and watch the woman play
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65. What is the purpose of the woman's call?
- (A) She wants to upgrade her heating system.
(B) She wants to find out a price.
(C) She wants to sell a product.
(D) She wants to have a filter repaired.
66. What will be different for the next 90 days?
- (A) The cost of repair jobs
(B) The cost of some filters
(C) The time required for repairs
(D) The time required for delivering parts
67. What does the man say he will do?
- (A) Provide an estimate of cost
(B) Read some information about filters
(C) Have another worker help the woman
(D) Speak with the maintenance staff
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68. What are the speakers doing?
- (A) Revising a report
(B) Discussing an advertisement
(C) Reviewing writing samples
(D) Writing a news article
69. What problem does the woman mention?
- (A) A lack of clerical support
(B) The need for better reporting
(C) Fewer customers
(D) Poor coverage of business news
70. How does the man feel?
- (A) Nervous
(B) Bored
(C) Hopeful
(D) Pessimistic
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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 is the main purpose of the talk?

- (A) To announce a merger
- (B) To publicize a new product
- (C) To thank staff
- (D) To introduce new sales representatives

72. How has the service that the company provides changed?

- (A) It is faster.
- (B) It is less expensive.
- (C) It will be offered to fewer people.
- (D) It covers a larger area.

73. What will happen on Saturday?

- (A) There will be a picnic.
- (B) A new network will be installed.
- (C) There will be a staff meeting.
- (D) A new company president will be named.

74. What is Ms. Parsons's current position?

- (A) Company president
- (B) Consultant
- (C) News announcer
- (D) Employment counselor

75. When will Ms. Parsons leave her current job?

- (A) Today
- (B) Tomorrow
- (C) Next Tuesday
- (D) Next year

76. What activity has already started?

- (A) The search for experienced consultants
- (B) The merging of two companies
- (C) The search for a new company head
- (D) The remodeling of the Star Company building

77. Who is the intended audience for this talk?
- (A) Athletes
(B) Film stars
(C) Journalists
(D) Politicians
78. What are the audience members asked to do?
- (A) Speak quietly in the interview area
(B) Dress nicely for interviews
(C) Use microphones when asking questions
(D) Leave telephones outside the media center
79. What will happen next?
- (A) The audience will watch a film clip.
(B) A tennis player will answer questions.
(C) The audience will leave the meeting.
(D) A player will sign autographs.
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80. Who is the intended audience for this announcement?
- (A) Supermarket customers
(B) Office employees
(C) International tourists
(D) University students
81. When will the change take place?
- (A) Today
(B) Next week
(C) Next month
(D) Next year
82. Where will information be posted?
- (A) On the company Web site
(B) Next to the vending machines
(C) On the front door of the building
(D) Near the entrance to the cafeteria
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83. What is the main topic of the talk?
- (A) Driving in heavy traffic
(B) Purchasing a car
(C) Driving safety
(D) Traffic conditions
84. What does the speaker suggest that drivers do?
- (A) Take frequent breaks
(B) Avoid drinks with caffeine
(C) Open a window
(D) Change cars
85. What will tomorrow's talk be about?
- (A) Saving money
(B) Reducing stress
(C) Getting a good night's sleep
(D) Family vacations
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86. What is the purpose of the announcement?
- (A) To notify customers of a store closing
(B) To inform staff of a merger with another company
(C) To announce pay increases for employees
(D) To announce a new location for a store
87. What will happen at the end of the year?
- (A) The bookstore's lease will expire.
(B) The shopping center will be demolished.
(C) A new university will be opened.
(D) The rent on downtown stores will increase.
88. Where is Barker's Books currently located?
- (A) In the new shopping center
(B) Near the university
(C) Next to the shoe store
(D) Near the train station
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89. Who is the speaker probably addressing?
- (A) A group of technical trainers
(B) A group of new employees
(C) Guests at a special dinner
(D) Historians at a convention
90. What will Karen Maitland do?
- (A) Answer questions about policies
(B) Talk about company products
(C) Lead a tour of the company
(D) Meet with the trainers
91. When will a video be shown?
- (A) This morning
(B) This afternoon
(C) Tomorrow morning
(D) Tomorrow afternoon
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92. Who is the speaker?
- (A) An architect
(B) The museum president
(C) A construction worker
(D) A tour guide
93. Why have Brown and Sons been contacted?
- (A) To organize the museum's collections
(B) To teach an art history class
(C) To check the condition of the building
(D) To help find a new museum president
94. What will the speaker do next?
- (A) Describe the landscaping around the museum
(B) Lead a tour of the museum's collections
(C) Show photographs of historic buildings
(D) Explain how the museum can be restored
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95. What is the talk mainly about?
- (A) The population of Canada
(B) The design of the city of Toronto
(C) The size of the shopping centers
(D) The province of Ontario
96. What does the speaker say about the weather in Toronto?
- (A) It is milder than in the rest of Ontario.
(B) It attracts many visitors.
(C) Its temperatures vary greatly.
(D) It is difficult to forecast accurately.
97. How is Toronto different from other cities?
- (A) Construction costs are lower in the city center area.
(B) More tourists have come to visit recently.
(C) Businesses have remained in the city center.
(D) More people live within the city limits than in the suburbs.
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98. What example of multitasking does the speaker give?
- (A) Eating breakfast while driving to work
(B) Commuting while getting exercise
(C) Thinking while cycling
(D) Drinking coffee while working
99. What is the purpose of the event that the speaker announces?
- (A) To encourage employees to cycle to work
(B) To teach employees time-management techniques
(C) To help employees cope with stress
(D) To invite employees to join an aerobics class
100. Which employees will get a free breakfast on July 16?
- (A) Those who get to work before 8:00 A.M.
(B) Those who have paid for parking
(C) Those who work in the Collins Building
(D) Those who ride a bicycle to work
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