



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 (C), "He is writing in a notebook," 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 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: Where did you buy your tie?

- You will also hear:
- (A) Next time we'll do better.
 - (B) At the downtown shopping center.
 - (C) We'll move to a new building soon.

Sample Answer

(A) ☒ (C)

The best response to the question "Where did you buy your tie?" is choice (B), "At the downtown shopping center," 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 is the conversation probably taking place?
(A) Flower shop
(B) Cooking school
(C) Grocery store
(D) Cafe
- 42.** What does the woman ask the man?
(A) Location of a product
(B) The price of flowers
(C) Ingredients of a product
(D) The man's position
- 43.** What most likely will the man do now?
(A) Call for assistance
(B) Help the woman to locate the item
(C) Give the woman a map of the store
(D) Create a bouquet for the woman
- 44.** Where do the speakers most likely work?
(A) At a rugby stadium
(B) At a newspaper company
(C) For a sports team
(D) At a bookstore
- 45.** What would the man like to do?
(A) Feature rugby
(B) Cover golf
(C) Write a new article
(D) Watch a football game
- 46.** What does the woman say about rugby?
(A) Josh is a big fan of the sport.
(B) It is growing in popularity.
(C) It is difficult to play.
(D) Not many people like it.

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- 47. Where would the woman like to work?**
(A) Restaurant
(B) Office
(C) HR department
(D) Hotel
- 48. What kind of employment experience has the woman had?**
(A) Housekeeping
(B) Waitress
(C) Chef
(D) Flight attendant
- 49. What will the woman bring to the interview?**
(A) Identification
(B) An application form
(C) A résumé
(D) References
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- 50. When will Sue begin her trip?**
(A) Monday
(B) Tuesday
(C) Wednesday
(D) Thursday
- 51. What is Sue looking forward to doing?**
(A) Meeting clients in New York
(B) Sightseeing in Manhattan
(C) Hiking in Central Park
(D) Transferring to the Manhattan branch
- 52. How does the man describe Central Park?**
(A) It is quite small.
(B) The scenery is beautiful.
(C) It is very crowded.
(D) There are a lot of things to do.
- 53. What project is the man working on?**
(A) Renting equipment
(B) Hosting dinner parties
(C) Installing carpeting
(D) Renovating a basement
- 54. Why does the woman want to use the room on Thursday?**
(A) She is away for the rest of the week.
(B) She decided to use hardwood instead.
(C) She and her husband are home on Thursday.
(D) She is having guests over that night.
- 55. What will the woman do for the man?**
(A) Wait until next month to finish
(B) Help remove the equipment
(C) Install a new sink
(D) Take the man to the party
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- 56. What will the man try to do on Monday?**
(A) Contact the accounting department
(B) Order a new copier
(C) Launch a new campaign
(D) Meet with the director
- 57. Why is the man unable to use a copier?**
(A) The office supplies store was closed.
(B) The accounting department has a new budget.
(C) The order of a new copier is cancelled.
(D) The department supervisor is on leave.
- 58. What are the speakers going to do?**
(A) Go and complain
(B) Work overtime
(C) Purchase a new copier
(D) Leave work early

59. Why is the man calling?
(A) To cancel his appointment
(B) To advertise full-time employment
(C) To request an interview
(D) To inquire about a job application
60. When are they scheduled to meet?
(A) On Monday
(B) On Tuesday
(C) On Wednesday
(D) On Thursday
61. Where is Mr. Jenkins asked to go for the interview?
(A) To the information desk
(B) To the lobby
(C) To the conference room
(D) To the sixth floor
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62. What would the woman like to do?
(A) See a movie
(B) Read an article
(C) Talk to the man's sister
(D) Make copies of a proposal
63. What does the man say about the movie?
(A) He's already seen it.
(B) He doesn't think it's very good.
(C) It's showing at a local theater.
(D) It is very controversial.
64. What does the woman offer the man?
(A) To lend him a copy of the movie
(B) To give him a copy of some reviews
(C) To give him her sister's e-mail
(D) To discuss the movie with him
65. What most likely is the man's profession?
(A) An accountant
(B) An office supplies manufacturer
(C) A delivery truck driver
(D) A shop salesperson
66. When will the man most likely arrive at the office?
(A) In 30 minutes
(B) This afternoon
(C) Tomorrow morning
(D) Tomorrow afternoon
67. Why is the woman worried?
(A) She can't copy some files.
(B) She has lost an important file.
(C) She missed a meeting this morning.
(D) She has broken the company's vending machine.
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68. Where most likely is this conversation?
(A) At a clothing store
(B) At a bookstore
(C) At a café
(D) At a newsstand
69. How would the woman like to take her purchase?
(A) Gift-wrapped
(B) As it is
(C) In a shopping bag
(D) Covered in newspaper
70. Why is the woman unable to pay by credit card?
(A) She lost her credit card yesterday.
(B) The credit card was unauthorized.
(C) The business does not accept checks.
(D) The cost of the purchase is not enough.

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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. Who most likely is the speaker?

- (A) A salesman
- (B) A wedding planner
- (C) A photographer
- (D) An art gallery owner

72. What does the speaker say about good equipment?

- (A) It is difficult to find.
- (B) It is necessary to create good work.
- (C) It is very expensive.
- (D) It is irrelevant to the work.

73. What will happen at the end of the demonstration?

- (A) James will go shopping.
- (B) A book will be distributed.
- (C) The listeners will take pictures.
- (D) The speaker will surf the Internet.

74. Who is Penelope Andreas?

- (A) An editor
- (B) A musical actor
- (C) A tourist
- (D) A poet

75. Where is the interview taking place?

- (A) In Buenos Aires
- (B) In London
- (C) In Montreal
- (D) In Toronto

76. What does the speaker suggest about Ms. Andreas?

- (A) Her talents are not well known.
- (B) She will answer questions.
- (C) Her appearance will be brief.
- (D) She will be leaving for Buenos Aires.

77. Who is the advertisement for?

- (A) Store managers
- (B) Fitness instructors
- (C) Healthcare providers
- (D) Overweight people

78. What is being advertised?

- (A) The Olympic Games
- (B) A new manual for dieters
- (C) A discount on fitness memberships
- (D) Registration for an employee training program

79. How can a listener get more information?

- (A) By calling Hard Line Fitness
- (B) By faxing Hard Line Fitness
- (C) By visiting the website
- (D) By visiting an office

80. Who most likely are the audience members?

- (A) Flight attendants
- (B) Researchers
- (C) Reporters
- (D) Tour operators

81. How long has the speaker been working in the field?

- (A) For 10 years
- (B) For 20 years
- (C) For 25 years
- (D) For 40 years

82. What does the speaker suggest before working abroad?

- (A) Learn the language
- (B) Talk to local people
- (C) Watch local television
- (D) Attend many business meetings

83. What is the purpose of this message?

- (A) To suggest a location for the corporate seminar
- (B) To inform an employee of a schedule change
- (C) To inquire about a staff member's plans on Friday
- (D) To remind an employee about a lunch meeting

84. Who should be contacted if an employee is unable to attend?

- (A) Lynn
- (B) Katherine
- (C) Lily
- (D) Frederik Dyson

85. What time have the seminars been in the past?

- (A) At 10:30
- (B) At 11:30
- (C) At 1:30
- (D) At 2:30

86. What is the purpose of the talk?

- (A) To welcome new patients to the nursing home
- (B) To ask volunteers about their community knowledge
- (C) To interview new patients for the home
- (D) To recruit new nursing home volunteers

87. Who will be able to work with the patients the most?

- (A) New volunteers
- (B) Returning volunteers
- (C) Medical students
- (D) Nurses assistants

88. What will probably happen now?

- (A) Participants will sign up for positions.
- (B) Participants will hand in their résumés.
- (C) Participants will visit the patients.
- (D) Participants will meet the other staff.

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- 89. What is the main topic of this report?**
(A) A new version of software
(B) An advertising campaign
(C) A company chairman
(D) A recruitment strategy
- 90. What kind of work does the company do?**
(A) Stock trading
(B) Real estate
(C) Software development
(D) Computer manufacturing
- 91. What will the company do next?**
(A) Move to Wall Street
(B) Market the software in Europe
(C) Hire a new chairman
(D) Begin advertising the software
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- 92. What is the subject of the report?**
(A) A company has gone bankrupt.
(B) A company is moving its production facilities.
(C) A new product is being introduced.
(D) A product has been taken off the market.
- 93. What does the report say about Rex Industrial Supplies?**
(A) Rex Supplies is the biggest supplier in the American southeast.
(B) Rex Supplies products will no longer be available in Fresno.
(C) Rex Supplies will be increasing its full-time positions.
(D) Rex Supplies will now have ten factory locations.
- 94. What will probably happen?**
(A) The company will hire some American employees.
(B) Mexicans will not like Rex Supplies products.
(C) The company stock price will increase.
(D) Rex Supplies stock price will not change.
- 95. What was the purpose of this meeting?**
(A) To address the issue of vacation time
(B) To plan for an upcoming conference
(C) To inform employees of a new system
(D) To arrange transportation to the manufacturing plant
- 96. Why do they need a new parking system?**
(A) There are not enough reserved parking spaces.
(B) There is too much pollution in the city.
(C) Not enough people are bringing cars to work.
(D) The office wants to make more money.
- 97. What are employees told to do?**
(A) Park in the lower parking blocks
(B) Review an e-mail
(C) Park their cars at home
(D) Send out an e-mail
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- 98. What kind of tour is it?**
(A) A marina tour
(B) A bicycle tour
(C) A walking tour
(D) A bus tour
- 99. At which place will they listen to a guest speaker?**
(A) The Kline Street Café
(B) Burnaby Castle
(C) Juniper Bridge
(D) Macintosh Botanical Gardens
- 100. What is free for visitors taking the tour?**
(A) Coffee
(B) Lunch
(C) A map
(D) A souvenir

This is the end of the Listening test.