

TEST 1

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.

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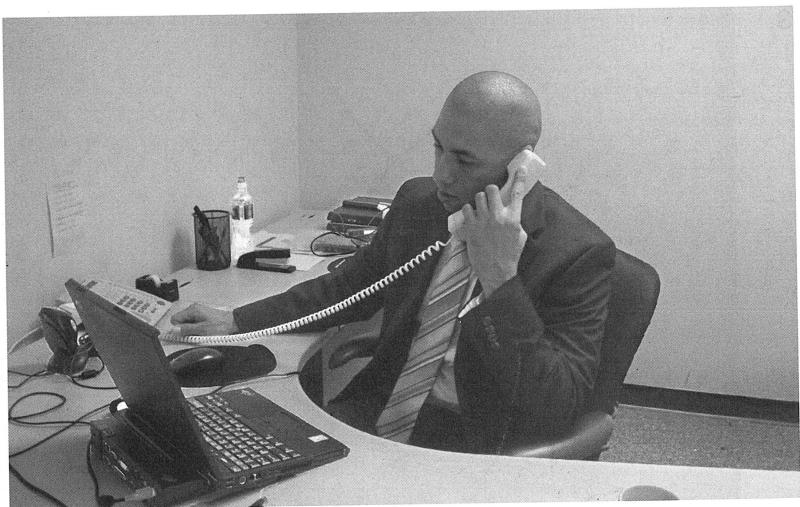
Sample Answer

- (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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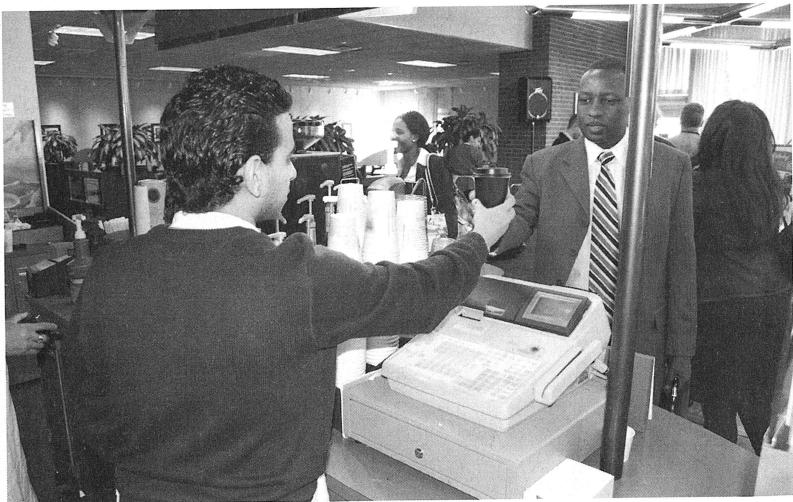
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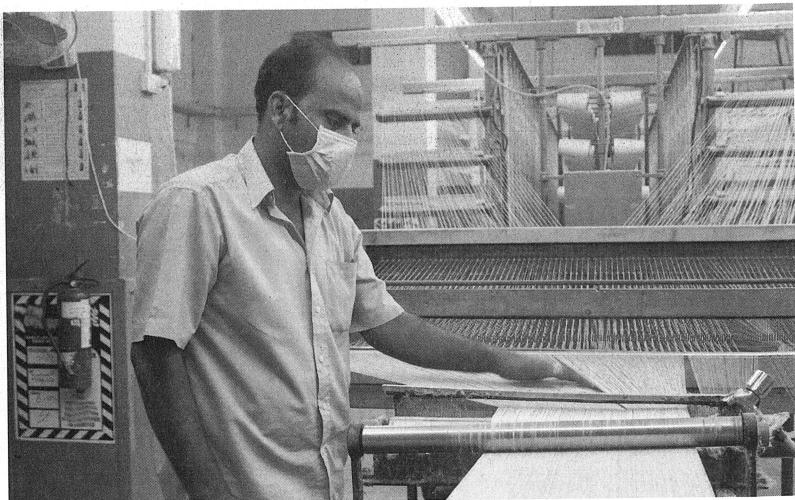
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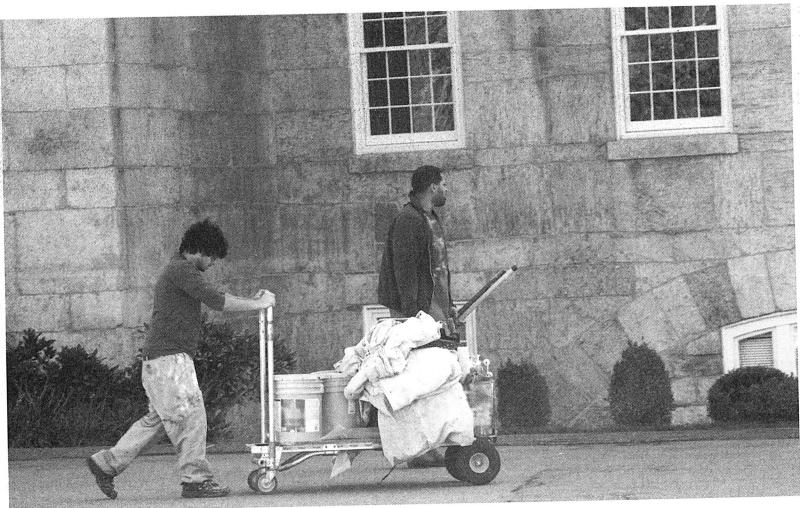
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PART 2

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. Where most likely does the woman work?
(A) At a hotel
(B) At a clothing store
(C) At a bank
(D) At a taxi company
42. What item was misplaced?
(A) A briefcase
(B) A wallet
(C) A shopping bag
(D) A pair of eyeglasses
43. Why is the man in a hurry?
(A) The business is closing soon.
(B) He is leaving for a trip.
(C) He is late for work.
(D) He has to ship a package.
44. Where most likely are the speakers?
(A) At a restaurant
(B) At a university
(C) At a library
(D) At a convention center
45. What does the man say he has done?
(A) Made an appointment
(B) Posted signs
(C) Fixed a window
(D) Arranged some books
46. What will the speakers discuss next?
(A) An author's visit
(B) A contest
(C) A celebration
(D) A special assignment

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- 47.** What are the speakers planning?
- (A) A retirement dinner
(B) A birthday party
(C) A conference
(D) An annual banquet
- 48.** What is the woman concerned about?
- (A) The price of a meal
(B) The size of a seating area
(C) The quality of food
(D) The location of a restaurant
- 49.** What does the woman say about the Japanese restaurant?
- (A) It has recently closed.
(B) It is nearby.
(C) It has good service.
(D) It delivers food.
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- 50.** Why did the woman have trouble finding a parking spot?
- (A) The parking area is under construction.
(B) The business is hosting a festival.
(C) Building inspectors were visiting.
(D) Some buses were blocking her way.
- 51.** What does the man say he has been doing?
- (A) Sharing a ride
(B) Taking a train
(C) Working at home
(D) Arriving early
- 52.** What will the woman probably do next?
- (A) Look at a map
(B) Buy a parking pass
(C) Talk to a coworker
(D) Finish a task
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- 53.** What problem are the speakers discussing?
- (A) Sales have decreased.
(B) A document is incomplete.
(C) Some costs are too high.
(D) A printer is broken.
- 54.** When is the finance meeting scheduled to take place?
- (A) On Monday
(B) On Tuesday
(C) On Thursday
(D) On Friday
- 55.** Why does the man offer to work late?
- (A) He is responsible for an error.
(B) He enjoys working on the project.
(C) There is a shortage of staff.
(D) There is a bonus offered.
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- 56.** Where does the man most likely work?
- (A) At a print shop
(B) At a cosmetics store
(C) At a camera shop
(D) At an art gallery
- 57.** What is the problem?
- (A) A proposal has not been received.
(B) An item is out of stock.
(C) A schedule contains an error.
(D) A picture has to be replaced.
- 58.** What does the man ask the woman to do?
- (A) Explain a new requirement
(B) Send an e-mail
(C) Extend a deadline
(D) Submit a payment
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59. Where are the speakers?
- At a hair salon
 - At a doctor's office
 - At a pharmacy
 - At a university
60. What is the problem?
- The woman is late for a meeting.
 - A calendar has been misplaced.
 - A computer is not working.
 - The woman mixed up her appointment
61. What will the man try to do?
- Make an appointment for next week
 - Provide some paperwork
 - Find an available employee
 - Order some supplies
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62. What does the woman want to do?
- Book a flight
 - Reserve hotel rooms
 - Order a catered meal
 - Learn about tourist attractions
63. What is the problem?
- A staff member is busy.
 - An event has been canceled.
 - Some dates have not been decided.
 - A discount is unavailable.
64. What does the man recommend the woman do?
- Arrive early to an event
 - Call back later
 - Ask for a free upgrade
 - Purchase a refundable ticket
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65. Why does the man want to set up a meeting?
- To go over a construction project
 - To review a contract
 - To plan a presentation
 - To discuss a policy change
66. What does the woman request?
- To change the time
 - To hold a videoconference
 - To bring her colleague
 - To record the conversation
67. Why does the man suggest meeting in his office?
- He is expecting a phone call.
 - There are no meeting rooms available.
 - The office is conveniently located.
 - It will be easy to access some files.
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68. What are the speakers mainly discussing?
- Their gardens
 - Their health
 - Cooking tips
 - Exercise programs
69. What does the man say he has done?
- Talked to a neighbor
 - Listened to a radio interview
 - Watched a television show
 - Read a magazine article
70. What does the woman offer to do?
- Give directions to a shopping center
 - List ingredients in a recipe
 - Find out the name of a product
 - Provide a referral

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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. According to the speaker, why are delays expected?

- (A) Some roads are being repaired.
- (B) A tree is blocking part of a road.
- (C) Many people are going to the same event.
- (D) The weather is bad.

72. What does the speaker say about Highway 165?

- (A) Trucks are not allowed on it.
- (B) It is currently closed.
- (C) It has a new tollbooth.
- (D) Traffic is moving well.

73. What are listeners reminded to do?

- (A) Drive carefully in the evenings
- (B) Listen to updates on the radio
- (C) Follow detour signs
- (D) Check the tires on their cars

74. Where most likely does the man work?

- (A) At an apartment complex
- (B) At an appliance store
- (C) At an auto repair shop
- (D) At an electric company

75. Why does the speaker ask the listener to return the phone call?

- (A) To talk about payment options
- (B) To explain a problem in more detail
- (C) To schedule an installation
- (D) To apply for a refund

76. Why does the speaker think the listener will be pleased?

- (A) Her contract will be extended.
- (B) She will receive a one-year warranty.
- (C) The repair will be completed today.
- (D) She will save money on her electric bill.

77. Who is Edgar Rollins?

- (A) An actor
- (B) A journalist
- (C) A director
- (D) A photographer

78. Why is Edgar Rollins' new project receiving a lot of attention?

- (A) It is based on events from his life.
- (B) It is different from his other work.
- (C) It is the winner of many awards.
- (D) It is difficult to understand.

79. What will listeners be able to do after the interview?

- (A) Ask questions
- (B) Take photographs
- (C) Attend a film screening
- (D) Get an autograph

80. What is the purpose of the message?

- (A) To offer a position
- (B) To request a recommendation
- (C) To arrange an interview
- (D) To discuss an orientation

81. What should the listener do?

- (A) Bring a résumé
- (B) Review a schedule
- (C) Visit an art gallery
- (D) Complete some paperwork

82. What will the speaker do in the afternoon?

- (A) Check some references
- (B) Give some tours
- (C) Meet associates for lunch
- (D) Plan a fundraiser

83. What is the purpose of the talk?

- (A) To report on market research
- (B) To thank the board of directors
- (C) To introduce a new business strategy
- (D) To announce an award winner

84. What did Mr. Friedman do in Shanghai?

- (A) Lecture at a university
- (B) Set up a new office
- (C) Launch a product
- (D) Publish a book

85. What is Mr. Friedman's current position?

- (A) Vice president of marketing
- (B) Chief executive officer
- (C) Director of human resources
- (D) Business professor

86. Who is the message intended for?

- (A) A pharmacy clerk
- (B) A post office worker
- (C) A doctor
- (D) A teacher

87. What is the problem?

- (A) Some handwriting is hard to read.
- (B) An invoice is missing.
- (C) A machine is broken.
- (D) An address is incorrect.

88. What time does Denton's close today?

- (A) At 5:00 P.M.
- (B) At 6:00 P.M.
- (C) At 7:00 P.M.
- (D) At 8:00 P.M.

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- 89.** What kind of business is Q & P?
- (A) A sporting goods store
(B) An advertising agency
(C) An event planning service
(D) A travel agency
- 90.** What is being advertised?
- (A) A volunteer opportunity
(B) A restaurant opening
(C) An anniversary celebration
(D) A training seminar
- 91.** What does the speaker recommend listeners do?
- (A) Go on a Web site
(B) Submit some ideas
(C) Buy a new product
(D) Obtain tickets
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- 92.** Who most likely are the listeners?
- (A) Safety inspectors
(B) Job applicants
(C) Newly hired employees
(D) Prospective customers
- 93.** What must listeners do when entering the building?
- (A) Check their bags
(B) Show an identification badge
(C) Turn off mobile phones
(D) Sign in at the reception desk
- 94.** What will listeners most likely do next?
- (A) Have their pictures taken
(B) Visit the cafeteria
(C) Listen to a speech
(D) Fill out some forms
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- 95.** What is being announced?
- (A) The expansion of a government building
(B) The closing of a popular business
(C) The results of an election
(D) The retirement of a local politician
- 96.** What does Richard Suarez plan to do in the future?
- (A) Write a memoir
(B) Teach some classes
(C) Open a community center
(D) Participate in a debate
- 97.** What is said about Janice Feldman?
- (A) She is a schoolteacher.
(B) She is moving to another city.
(C) She may run for mayor.
(D) She will be interviewed.
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- 98.** What is the department trying to do?
- (A) Conserve paper
(B) Increase production
(C) Save electricity
(D) Reward returning customers
- 99.** What solution does the speaker provide?
- (A) Creating financial incentives
(B) Replacing some equipment
(C) E-mailing receipts and memos
(D) Calling customers directly
- 100.** What will happen in a month?
- (A) A shipment will arrive.
(B) A newsletter will be published.
(C) A progress update will be given.
(D) A company meeting will be held.
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This is the end of the Listening test. Turn to Part 5 in your test book.