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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.

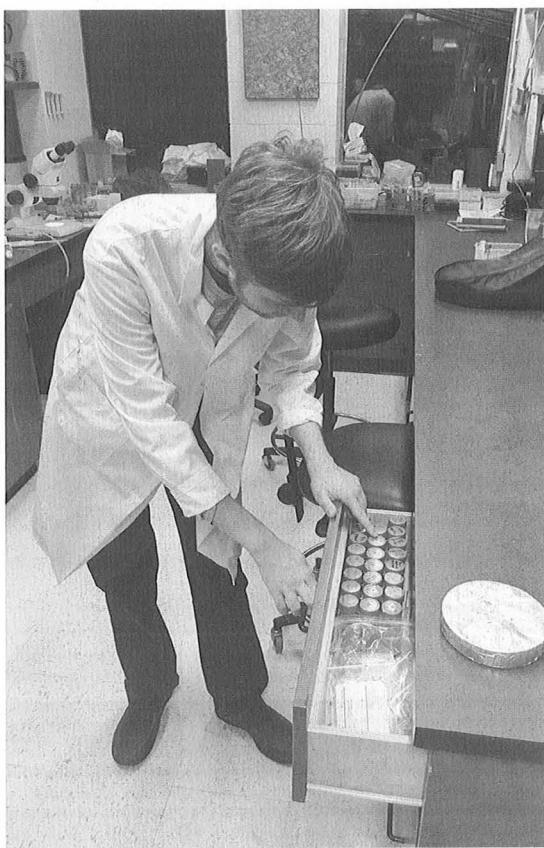
PART 1

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.



Statement (C), "They're sitting at a 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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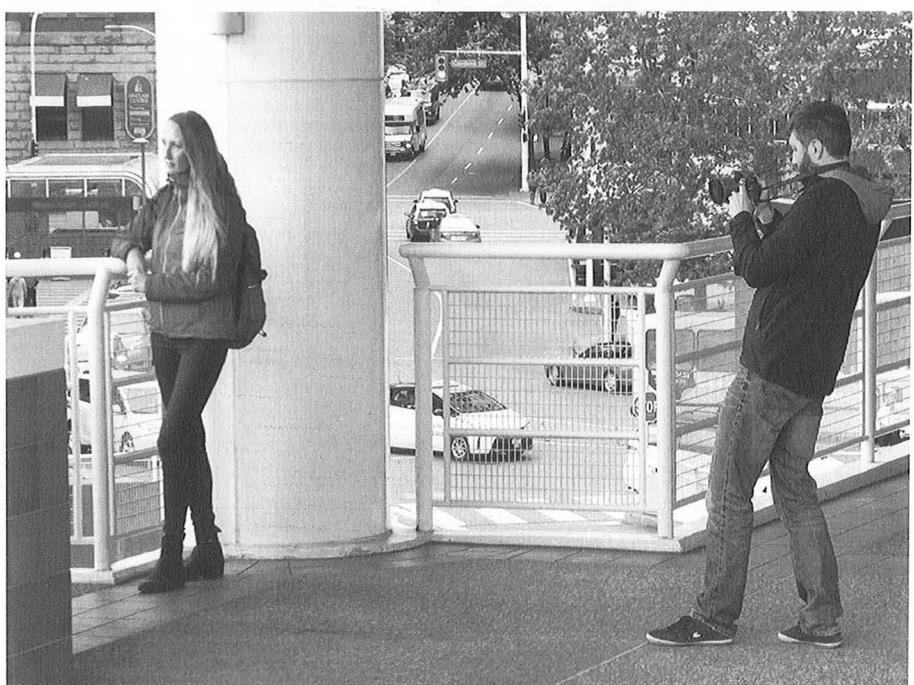


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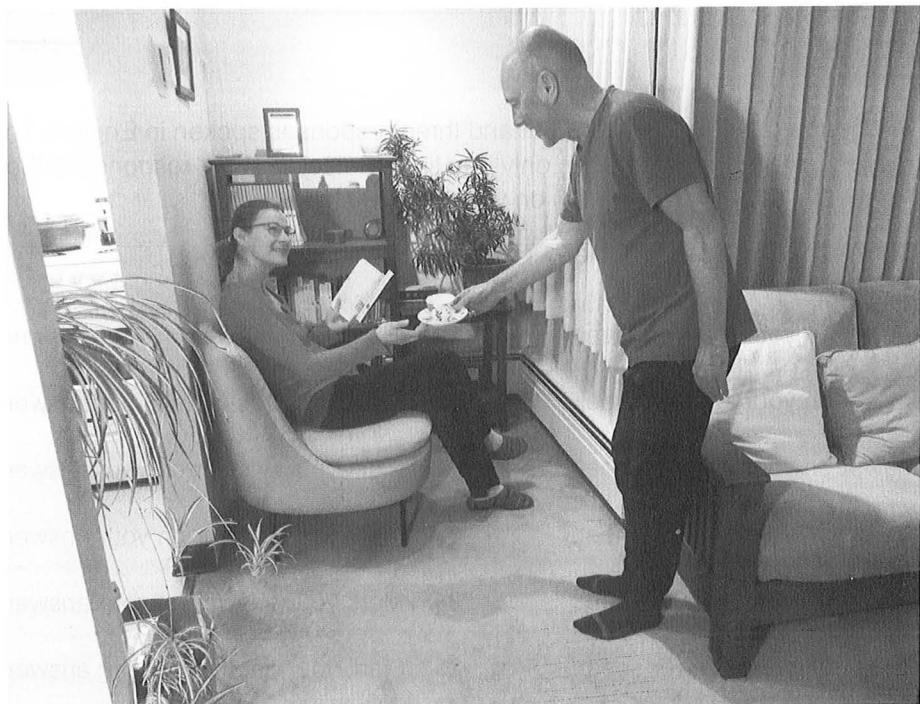
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PART 2

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.

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PART 3

Directions: You will hear some conversations between two or more 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.

32. What did the woman purchase?
- (A) A piano
(B) A refrigerator
(C) Some windows
(D) Some gardening tools
33. Why does the man apologize?
- (A) He lost the woman's phone number.
(B) A coupon has expired.
(C) An item is out of stock.
(D) A delivery is delayed.
34. What does the woman say she will do tomorrow morning?
- (A) Mail a contract
(B) Tour a model home
(C) Leave for vacation
(D) Look at samples
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35. What are the speakers preparing for?
- (A) A training session
(B) A board meeting
(C) A press conference
(D) A product demonstration
36. What problem does the woman mention?
- (A) Some presenters will be late.
(B) Some equipment is not working.
(C) An event schedule is incorrect.
(D) A meeting room is too small.
37. What does the man say he will do?
- (A) E-mail a coworker
(B) Hang up some posters
(C) Make an announcement
(D) Copy some documents
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38. Where do the women work?
- (A) At an advertising firm
(B) At a music studio
(C) At a manufacturing plant
(D) At a department store
39. What does the man say about a product?
- (A) It comes in many colors.
(B) It has a warranty.
(C) It is made of quality materials.
(D) It is only available online.
40. What does Helen recommend doing?
- (A) Increasing a budget
(B) Developing a timeline
(C) Checking some customer reviews
(D) Contacting some local suppliers
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41. What kind of class is the woman interested in?
- (A) Dance
(B) Strength training
(C) Swimming
(D) Yoga
42. What does the man suggest the woman do?
- (A) Invite a friend to join her
(B) Try a free class
(C) Return at a later time
(D) Sign up for a membership
43. What special offer does the woman qualify for?
- (A) A guest pass
(B) A student discount
(C) A private lesson
(D) A free water bottle
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- 44.** Where does the man work?
(A) At a hotel
(B) At a department store
(C) At a dentist's office
(D) At a bank
- 45.** What does the woman say about a form?
(A) She would like her own copy.
(B) She would prefer to access it online.
(C) She needs it to be translated.
(D) She has already completed one.
- 46.** What will the woman do this afternoon?
(A) Register for a workshop
(B) Meet a client for lunch
(C) Train some employees
(D) Tour a facility
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- 47.** Who most likely is the woman?
(A) An architect
(B) An interior decorator
(C) A property manager
(D) A city official
- 48.** What are the men concerned about?
(A) The number of meeting rooms
(B) The amount of storage space
(C) The date of a deadline
(D) The size of a budget
- 49.** What benefit does the woman mention?
(A) Delivery service is available.
(B) Transportation is inexpensive.
(C) A building is in the city center.
(D) A parking area is nearby.
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- 50.** What type of business do the speakers work for?
(A) A fashion magazine
(B) A clothing manufacturer
(C) An employment agency
(D) An advertising agency
- 51.** What does the man suggest doing?
(A) Modifying a blueprint
(B) Opening a retail location
(C) Purchasing new equipment
(D) Hiring additional staff
- 52.** What does the woman say she will do?
(A) Read some e-mails
(B) Contact a supervisor
(C) Work overtime
(D) Increase prices
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- 53.** Why is the man calling?
(A) To complain about a delay
(B) To interview for a job
(C) To ask about a company program
(D) To confirm a management decision
- 54.** What does the man imply when he says, "I'm supposed to start my shift at noon"?
(A) He cannot attend an event.
(B) He wants to end a conversation.
(C) He needs some supplies immediately.
(D) He was given the wrong assignment.
- 55.** What does the man say about a company's Web site?
(A) It is under construction.
(B) It has a useful map.
(C) A password is required to view it.
(D) Some information on it is unclear.
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56. Who most likely is the woman?

- (A) A writer
- (B) A musician
- (C) A television show host
- (D) A photographer

57. What does the man encourage the woman to do?

- (A) Update some contact information
- (B) Review a project proposal
- (C) Submit an invoice
- (D) Interview for a position

58. What topic does the woman say she is interested in?

- (A) Landscape design
- (B) Modern architecture
- (C) Folk music
- (D) Street artwork

59. What event is being discussed?

- (A) A company picnic
- (B) A professional conference
- (C) A grand opening
- (D) An investors meeting

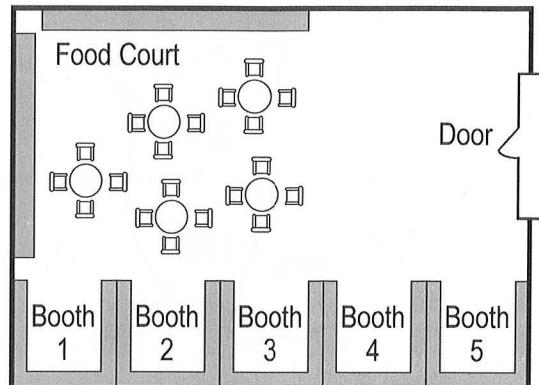
60. What does the man imply when he says, "let me call his assistant"?

- (A) He will volunteer to prepare a speech.
- (B) He will find a new location.
- (C) He will ask for a schedule change.
- (D) He will make a complaint.

61. What does the woman say she will do?

- (A) Print out a map
- (B) Confirm a catering order
- (C) Clean some sports equipment
- (D) Mail some invitations

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62. What business does the man most likely work in?

- (A) Electronics
- (B) Clothing
- (C) Gardening
- (D) Cookware

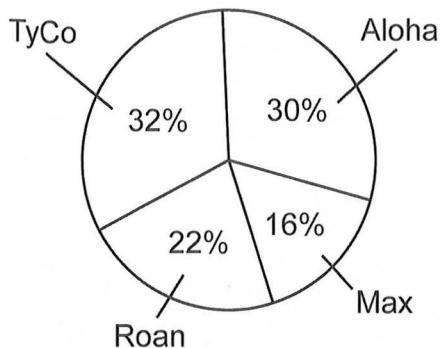
63. Look at the graphic. Which booth will the man be assigned to?

- (A) Booth 1
- (B) Booth 2
- (C) Booth 4
- (D) Booth 5

64. What does the woman say she will send to the man?

- (A) Admission tickets
- (B) An identification badge
- (C) A registration receipt
- (D) A parking permit

Market Share



Interview schedule

Name	Time	Type of interview
Tim Bartlett	10:00	On-site
Brandy Miller	11:00	Videoconference
Louisa Sanchez	1:00	Videoconference
Ken Mori	2:00	On-site

65. What product are the speakers discussing?
- (A) Kitchen appliances
 - (B) Children's shoes
 - (C) Photo editing software
 - (D) Gardening tools
66. Look at the graphic. Which brand does the woman mention?
- (A) Aloha
 - (B) Max
 - (C) Roan
 - (D) TyCo
67. What will the woman go get from her office?
- (A) Some samples
 - (B) Some data reports
 - (C) A key
 - (D) A résumé
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68. What position is the company interviewing for?
- (A) Accountant
 - (B) Graphic designer
 - (C) Computer programmer
 - (D) Screenwriter
69. What does the woman ask about?
- (A) What the job requirements are
 - (B) How many people applied
 - (C) Whether references are necessary
 - (D) Whether some equipment is ready
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70. Look at the graphic. Which candidate is overseas?
- (A) Tim Bartlett
 - (B) Brandy Miller
 - (C) Louisa Sanchez
 - (D) Ken Mori
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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 type of product is the speaker mainly discussing?
(A) Refrigerators
(B) Laptops
(C) Swimsuits
(D) Teas
72. Why is the speaker pleased?
(A) Packaging has been improved.
(B) A deadline has been extended.
(C) Sales have increased.
(D) A budget was approved.
73. What would the speaker like to do?
(A) Give the sales team a bonus
(B) Purchase new equipment
(C) Survey some consumers
(D) Enter into a long-term contract
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74. What does the speaker say are available by the door?
(A) Flowers
(B) Coupons
(C) Umbrellas
(D) Guidebooks
75. Why will the listeners visit a sculpture garden first?
(A) It is nearby.
(B) It closes soon.
(C) It is hosting an activity.
(D) It is a popular attraction.
76. Why does the speaker say, "I'll be eating at the Spruce Road Café"?
(A) To make a recommendation
(B) To volunteer for a task
(C) To ask for directions
(D) To explain a delay
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77. What is the advertisement about?
(A) An art exhibition
(B) A Web site builder
(C) A smartphone
(D) A print shop
78. According to the speaker, why will the listeners be surprised?
(A) Shipping is free.
(B) Staff members are certified.
(C) A location is convenient.
(D) A product is easy to use.
79. What does the speaker encourage the listeners to do?
(A) Attend an event
(B) Sign up for a trial
(C) Make a phone call
(D) Read customer reviews
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80. Where will the speaker go next Tuesday?
(A) To a store
(B) To a factory
(C) To a hotel
(D) To an airport
81. Why will the speaker bring his laptop?
(A) To try out some new software
(B) To fix a technical problem
(C) To conduct a video conference
(D) To check competitors' prices
82. What does the speaker mean when he says, "I don't think the traffic will be that bad"?
(A) He plans to drive.
(B) He expects to arrive early.
(C) He does not need a map.
(D) He wants to postpone a departure time.
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- 83.** What is Soonja Lee's profession?
- (A) Doctor
(B) Chef
(C) Farmer
(D) Teacher
- 84.** According to the speaker, what does Soonja Lee emphasize?
- (A) Eating healthy foods
(B) Practicing cooking skills
(C) Shopping locally
(D) Taking courses
- 85.** Why should the listeners stay after the speech?
- (A) To ask questions
(B) To enter a contest
(C) To see a demonstration
(D) To buy a book
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- 86.** What is the main topic of the talk?
- (A) A vacation policy
(B) A new project
(C) A revised budget
(D) Some customer complaints
- 87.** Why does the speaker say, "we'll be hiring a new programmer to provide support"?
- (A) To reassure the listeners regarding a timeline
(B) To encourage the listeners to apply for a position
(C) To respond to customer feedback
(D) To suggest that more office space is needed
- 88.** What does the speaker ask the listeners to do?
- (A) Change their passwords
(B) Call Human Resources
(C) Talk with Technical Support
(D) Update a calendar
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- 89.** Where does the speaker most likely work?
- (A) At a construction site
(B) At a manufacturing plant
(C) At a landscaping company
(D) At a public transportation office
- 90.** What are the listeners instructed to wear?
- (A) Helmets
(B) Uniforms
(C) Safety glasses
(D) Ear protection
- 91.** According to the speaker, what will the listeners do at ten o'clock?
- (A) Have a meal
(B) Conduct an inspection
(C) Attend a workshop
(D) Meet a supervisor
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- 92.** What type of business is the broadcast about?
- (A) An energy company
(B) A real estate firm
(C) A travel agency
(D) A film studio
- 93.** What will the business offer every Saturday?
- (A) Trip discounts
(B) Free consultations
(C) Training sessions
(D) Facility tours
- 94.** According to the speaker, what can the listeners do at a library?
- (A) Register for an event
(B) Pick up a map
(C) Hear a talk
(D) Board a shuttle bus
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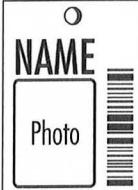
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Departs	Day	Price
9:00 A.M.	Thursday, June 16	\$280
6:00 P.M.	Friday, June 17	\$375
8:00 A.M.	Saturday, June 18	\$310
3:00 P.M.	Sunday, June 19	\$345

95. Why does the speaker have to delay a trip?
- (A) She has to renew her passport.
 - (B) She wants to avoid bad weather.
 - (C) She has to attend a work event.
 - (D) She wants to get a cheaper ticket.
96. Look at the graphic. How much will the speaker pay for a flight?
- (A) \$280
 - (B) \$375
 - (C) \$310
 - (D) \$345
97. What does the speaker ask the listener to do?
- (A) Check a schedule
 - (B) Recommend a hotel
 - (C) Send some documents
 - (D) Rent a car

Design 1



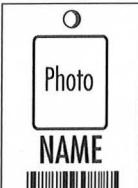
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Design 3



Design 4



98. What has the speaker's company recently done?
- (A) It increased building security.
 - (B) It started an internship program.
 - (C) It merged with another company.
 - (D) It introduced a new logo.
99. Look at the graphic. Which badge design did the speaker choose?
- (A) Design 1
 - (B) Design 2
 - (C) Design 3
 - (D) Design 4
100. What should the listeners do by Friday?
- (A) Have their photos taken
 - (B) Post their résumés
 - (C) Call a maintenance worker
 - (D) Submit a payment

This is the end of the Listening test.

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