

TEST 9 -PART 4

71-73

- buyer = purchaser = clearance sale
W-Am Attention, all Curious Minds shoppers. 71 During our going-out-of-business sale, all of our hardcover books are being deeply discounted. 72 From now until the end of the week, they will be sold at an 80 percent discount. Additionally = Besides In addition, all paperbacks will be 50 percent off this week. And 73 please remember while this store will be shutting down soon, you will still be able to shop in person at our Lawrenceville location, which is just a fifteen-minute drive from here.
close = cease operation (v) = buy = purchase
near - convenient

71. Where is the announcement most likely being made? SPEAKER : I/ WE : NGƯỜI NÓI
LISTENERS: NGƯỜI NGHE

- (A) At a clothing shop (attire - garment - clothes - fabric)
(B) At a bookstore (book, buy, sell, hardcover, paperback: bìa mềm...)
(C) At a hardware store
(D) At an auto dealership auto = automobile = car beginning of the week end of the week

72. What does the speaker say is happening this week?

- (A) Discounts are being offered. take place = occur % off - price deduction - special deal remote : xa discount
(B) An area is being remodeled. = refurbish = restore = improve = upgrade = renovate : nâng cấp
(C) New merchandise is arriving. item = product - freight - cargo - goods (n-s)
(D) Interviews are being conducted. = carry out = perform = implement (v)

73. What does the speaker remind the listeners about?

- (A) A return policy return (v- vật) : trả lại // (người) : trở về
(B) A rewards program => reward (n) = award = prize
(C) An updated Web site revised

- PLEASE REMEMBER
- NOTE THAT
- DON'T FORGET

- (D) An additional location = venue

shutting down
you shop

more
further
extra
supplementary
addition -> expansion

M-Cn 74 **Before** we wrap up this meeting, I wanted to **discuss** the picnic our department has been **planning** for next Saturday. I've already **purchased** most of the **decorations**, and Lorenzo has **volunteered to** bring a cake. 75 Actually, Lorenzo, there's a great **bakery** **not far** from the park that you could **order** from. It's cash only, but there's a bank across the street. We still need other food and **supplies**, though. 76 I've posted a **list** of what we still need in the break room, so write your name **next to** the item you'll bring.

NEXT TO = CLOSE TO = ADJACENT TO = PROXIMATE TO = NEAR = BESIDE = BY : **GẦN**

74. What is the speaker discussing?

- (A) A **vacation** schedule (nghỉ phép - leave)
 (B) A **professional**-development opportunity (adj) : thuộc về nghề nghiệp (n) : chuyên gia
 (C) A department's social event (picnic) (phát triển)
 (D) A **marketing** campaign (chiến dịch) market (v) = advertise = promote (v) : quảng cáo/ quảng bá

** 75. Why does the speaker say, "there's a bank **across the street**"?

- (A) To request assistance = help = support (n)
 (B) To make a suggestion = proposal = offer = recommendation : đề xuất
 (C) To provide driving directions : chỉ dẫn lái xe
 (D) To **complain about** a location (v) => complaint (n)

76. What does the speaker **ask the listeners to do**?

- (A) **Fill out** a sign-up sheet (đăng ký : write : name - phone number -)
 (B) E-mail agenda items (v) nội dung cuộc họp // danh mục
 (C) **Attend** an **additional** meeting
 (D) **Complete** an evaluation form

assessment (n)
 => evaluate (v) = assess (v) : đánh giá

more
 further
 extra
 supplementary

W-Br In local news, 77 Malton Supermarket is **throwing** a party today to **celebrate** its one year anniversary. 78 I spoke with **owner** Antonella Lambert about the store's **success**. She told me that Malton **strives to offer** products from all over the world to **meet** the needs of the city's **diverse** population. And customers have responded with enthusiasm, **happy** to **find** **familiar** products from their countries of origin. 79 **As for** her vision for the future, Lambert said she's already started **raising money** from investors so that she can open **more** Malton Supermarkets in **adjacent** towns.

(KN 1 năm thành lập siêu thị)
ng chủ
provide = supply
= try to = attempt to = endeavor
đáp ứng
demand
satisfy = accommodate
cộng đồng đa dạng = diverse/various
reacted positively
pleased
quen thuộc (be familiar with : quen thuộc với) / be used to Ving
about : về
tâm nhìn
nhà đầu tư // để mà
in order that
ADDITIONAL
gần / lân cận

77. Why is Malton Supermarket **hosting a party**?

organize = throw
hold
= banquet
chào đón

(A) To welcome a new manager

(B) To **celebrate** an anniversary

ăn mừng

(C) To thank local **suppliers**

= provider = vendor : NCC

(D) To **promote** new **products**

market (v) = advertise = **promote** (v) : quảng cáo/ quảng bá
item = product - freight - cargo - goods

78. According to Antonella Lambert, why is Malton Supermarket **successful**?

SUCCESS

(A) It is open 24 hours a day.

(B) It is near public transportation.

(C) It offers **international** products.

-overseas - from all over the world

(D) It provides friendly **service**.

huy động vốn = money = earnings = profit

79. Why is Antonella Lambert **raising funds**?

(A) To **open** **additional** locations

MALTON SUPERMARKETS

(B) To **remodel** a space

không gian

(C) To increase **advertising**

tăng cường = boost

(D) To support a charity

TC TT

(more)
further
extra
supplementary

80-82

M-Au Hi, everyone. 80 I'd just like to say that I'm ^{know} aware of the **issues** you're ^{trải nghiệm} experiencing with Internet speed and ^{connection} connectivity in the office. I realize how ^{= suffer from = face} difficult it is to get your work done with the ^{= disruption : sự gián đoạn} interruptions. We're fixing ^{= repair} it as fast as we can-81 a **technician** is coming **in an hour or two**. 82 I know the sales reports are ^{đến hạn (adj)} **due** on Wednesday, but I've talked to your team leads about the **issue**. As ^{trưởng nhóm} always, thanks for your **hard work**. ^(dedication)

DEADLINE
DUE DATE

DUE TO
(GT)
because of = **thanks** to = owing to

PROBLEM - ISSUE = TROUBLE

80. What is **not working properly?**

work improperly = not working = faulty = defective
= broke down = broken = damaged

- (A) The lighting
- (B) The plumbing ^{ống nước}
- (C) A payment portal ^{cổng thanh toán}
- ☒ (D) An **Internet** connection ^(access the internet, speed)

81. According to the speaker, what will happen **in the next few**

hours? ^{two hours}

- ☒ (A) A technician will come in. ^{mechanic : thợ sửa}
- (B) A **complaint** will be filed. ^{(n) lời khiếu nại => file = submit = hand in = turn in}
- (C) A Web site will be updated.
- (D) An office will close. ^{= shut down}

82. What does the speaker mean when he says, "I've talked to your team leads about the issue"?

^{= be in charge of = be responsible for = be accountable for}

- (A) The team leads will **take over** a project.

- ☒ (B) A deadline will be **adjusted**. ^{revised = changed}

- (C) New teams will be formed. ^{= establish = set up = create}

- (D) An **extra** expense will be approved. ^{cost}

deadline = due time / date

REPORTS
DUE : **ĐẾN HẠN**
WED

83-85

would like sb to V1
like sb + to V1 : muốn ai làm gì

W-Am Hi, Ling. 83 I just received a call from a group asking to **reserve** the tearoom for tomorrow. They **would like us to** decide on the entire menu for the tea party, from the tea selection to the food options. 84 I'd **like you to** **handle** the preparations. I know you've never been **in charge of** a tea party **before**, but you've worked here for five months now. By the way, there will be **children** at the party. 85 Please **make sure** some low **tables and chairs** are **set up** for them. You'll **find** them in the back room.

= solve = resolve

= ensure = assure = guarantee

arrange

children

locate = seek = search for

= kind = genre

owner(n)

có / sở hữu = possess = have

83. What type of business does the speaker own?

- (A) A tea shop
- (B) A **childcare** center
- (C) A pottery studio xưởng làm gốm
- (D) A party supply store = caterer

TEAROOM

84. What does the speaker imply when she says, "you've worked here

for five months now"?

- (A) The listener is **capable of** doing a task.
- (B) The listener should **apply for a promotion**.
- (C) The speaker is ready to **retire**.
- (D) A training period is too short.

phase = stage : GD/ KTG

be promoted to : thăng chức (n)

85. What does the speaker say is located in the back room?

- (A) Some decorations
- (B) A video projector
- (C) Some furniture (**table, chair**, desk, cabinet, bed, shelf....)
- (D) Some dishes (food) - course : món ăn

MENU
LIKE YOU TO
HANDLE
PREPARATIONS

YOU/ YOUR
=> LISTENER

86-88

W-Br Peak travel season is almost here. And, as everyone knows, 86 we don't have enough baggage handlers, ground crew, or ticketing agents to handle the demand. Passengers are experiencing longer lines and flight delays. Therefore, 87 hiring more staff is our top priority. Now, we already have an incentive program for employees to refer friends for open positions. Please continue referring your friends to apply to work for us. And, 88 for our current staff, we're now going to start offering complimentary meals in all employee lounges starting this month. We want you to know that you're valued and appreciated.

86. What industry does the speaker most likely work in?

- (A) Transportation
- (B) Health care
- (C) Hospitality
- (D) Entertainment

87. What does the speaker say is a priority?

- (A) Upgrading some equipment
- (B) Promoting an industry event
- (C) Hiring more staff
- (D) Increasing inventory

88. What change does the speaker mention?

- (A) A shuttle bus will be provided.
- (B) Free meals will be available.
- (C) A work schedule will be reduced.
- (D) An additional branch has opened

89-91

M-Au 89 Some quick announcements before we start the assembly-line machines for the day. First, I need to tell you about a new safety standard for everyone working on the factory floor. Starting immediately, rings, earrings, and jewelry of any kind will not be allowed on the floor during your shift. 90 Sorry-I know some of you will find this regulation inconvenient. 91 As a reminder, keep your belongings safe during your shift. I recommend you put a lock on your designated locker in the break room. If you need one, I have a few in my office.

89. Where do the listeners most likely work?

- (A) At a jewelry store
- (B) At a security company
- (C) At a factory
- (D) At a university

90. Why does the speaker apologize?

- (A) A wait time increased.
- (B) A hiring was delayed.
- (C) A new rule may be unpopular.
- (D) Some items cannot be stored on-site.

91. What are the listeners reminded to do?

- (A) Secure their belongings
- (B) Verify their appointment time
- (C) Provide detailed information
- (D) Arrive early

W-Br Good morning, all. I have a quick announcement about some staff shifts. 92 Starting next week, everybody will see their evening hours adjusted. Since summer is ending and people are having dinner earlier, we're going to be closing at eight instead of ten P.M. on weekdays. 93 It doesn't make financial sense for our kitchen to stay open late. This is a seasonal adjustment that we make every year, 94 There's no reason for you to worry. We still have plenty of customers in the winter.

92. What is the speaker announcing?

- (A) A security update
- (B) A menu adjustment
- (C) A mandatory uniform
- (D) A schedule change

93. Where do the listeners most likely work?

- (A) At a farm
- (B) At a restaurant
- (C) At a public park
- (D) At an electronics store

94. What does the speaker reassure the listeners about?

- (A) They will be paid overtime.
- (B) They will receive annual bonuses.
- (C) Their paycheck mistake will be corrected.
- (D) There will still be work available.

95-97

M-Au You've reached Hayberry Farm in Millville. 95 We're excited to announce that we're now under new management. Even with the management change, the farm will still be offering a full schedule of summer activities. 96 We're now accepting registrations for our popular cooking class! This class focuses on making delicious meals with fresh ingredients. You can find more information on our Web site. Also, 97 be aware that our Western Road entrance is closed until the end of June because of road construction. Visitors should use our entrance on Anderson Road.

95. According to the speaker, what has changed at the farm?

- (A) The prices
- (B) The type of crops
- (C) The management
- (D) The hours of operation

Cooking Class	June 2
Starting a Garden	June 9
Music with Larry Bowen	June 16
Harvest Festival	June 23

96. Look at the graphic. When does the mentioned activity take place?

- (A) On June 2
- (B) On June 9
- (C) On June 16
- (D) On June 23

97. What are visitors to the business advised to do?

- (A) Come on weekdays
- (B) Park in a designated area
- (C) Bring reusable containers
- (D) Use an alternate entrance

M-Cn This is Yun Kang with local information for Greenville residents. 98 Your taxes have increased significantly this year- I know you've noticed, and you want to know what your money's being spent on. The city is going ahead with four major projects to improve your library, parkland, firehouse, and streets. 99 Work on the firehouse is currently in progress, while the other projects will be started in coming months. Remember: the election for mayor is approaching, and your vote affects what projects become future priorities in the community. 100 The candidates are holding a debate in our studios this Wednesday, and you're all encouraged to attend.

98. What does the speaker say residents have noticed?

- (A) Rising fuel prices
- (B) Limited housing options
- (C) Traffic congestion
- (D) Increased taxes



99. Look at the graphic. What is the cost of the project currently being worked on?

- (A) \$425,000
- (B) \$375,000
- (C) \$328,000
- (D) \$460,000

100. What is scheduled for Wednesday?

- (A) A fund-raiser
- (B) A festival
- (C) An election
- (D) A debate