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10

Practice Tests



ANSWER KEY & AUDIO SCRIPTS

This part includes:

- Answer Key
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ANSWER KEY

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195.A 196.C 197.A 198.B 199.D 200.A

TEST 6

LISTENING

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Part 2: 11.B 12.A 13.C 14.B 15.C 16.A 17.B 18.B 19.A 20.C 21.A 22.C 23.C 24.A 25.B 26.B 27.A 28.B 29.C 30.C 31.B
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TEST 8**LISTENING**

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Part 2: 11.B 12.A 13.B 14.C 15.B 16.A 17.A 18.B 19.C 20.C 21.B 22.C 23.B 24.A 25.A
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TEST 10**LISTENING**

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JUSTIFICATIONS OF THE ANSWERS

TEST I

Listening - Part 1: Photographs

1. (C) In this picture we can see that the woman's stomach is clearly very big, so she is near to giving birth to her baby. (A) The picture shows that the woman is still pregnant and has not given birth yet. (B) The picture shows that another woman is touching her stomach, she isn't touching her own.

(D) The picture clearly shows that the woman's dress has no sleeves as her arms are showing.

2. (C) This picture shows people sitting around a dining-room table and sitting on toilets, which are strange seats to be sitting on while at a table.

(A) There is only one candle centered on the table, not more than one, which would suggest the plural use of 'candles'. (B) The picture shows that the people have not been given any food yet and there are no waiters /waitresses serving food either. (D) The picture does not appear to show the people in a bathroom, the room is large and there is no other bathroom furniture. It is just that the people are sitting on toilets, which are usually found in bathrooms.

3. (A) The picture shows two women, they have their babies inside their strollers and are walking down the street. (B) The babies are not being carried, which would suggest the women were holding the babies. They are inside their strollers. (C) The women are not on the sidewalk but instead on the crossing, crossing the street. (D) They are not on a busy street, as the picture only shows a few cars; some are parked and only one is moving.

4. (D) The picture shows a woman gesturing as if she is speaking, her facial expressions appear as if she is speaking. The man is still; he is facing the woman and is paying attention to her. (A) In the picture the man is sitting still and his arms aren't raised as if gesturing. (B) In the picture there doesn't appear to be anything on the woman's legs, her lap. (C) In the picture the man and woman are sitting opposite to one another and are not sitting next to each other.

5. (C) In the picture the woman is dressed in a smart red dress and her surroundings suggest that her dress is formal. (A) The picture shows the man wearing a suit with a bow tie, so suggests he is not wearing casual clothes. (B) The picture shows the man holding the microphone, not the woman. (D) In the picture it doesn't show the woman talking directly to the man, but rather he has spoken to her. She is not looking towards him, but away.

6. (A) In the picture the stepladder, which is a small-sized ladder used to reach higher places, is standing separately from the men. No one is standing on the stepladder. (B) The picture shows two men, one is standing and the other is kneeling down, they are not both kneeling on the floor. (C) The picture shows the men are holding hammers and using these to put nails in the wall. It doesn't show that the men have cloths to polish. (D) In the picture there doesn't appear to be a hammer on the ground; rather the two men are both holding hammers.

7. (B) The picture shows a drawing on a piece of paper on the wall - a plan. The man on the right is pointing to the plan as if he is discussing it. (A) In the picture the man on the right is pointing towards the wall, rather than two men pointing at each other. (C) The picture shows that the man on the right has one of his hands in his pocket but the other man has his arms crossed, not with both his hands in his pockets. (D) In the picture neither man is wearing a suit jacket; they are both only wearing shirts.

8. (D) In the picture it shows the woman on the far left holding her right hand with her left hand. (A) The picture does not show the man clapping, but instead his hands are reaching out to accept the trophy. (B) None of the women are holding the trophy; instead, the man on the far left is holding the trophy and about to pass it to the other man. (C) The picture shows the people in a small room with a conference board behind them, so they are not in an auditorium, which is a large room or hall.

9. (B) The picture shows a man wearing a black short-sleeved jacket or vest. (A) The picture shows that only one person is behind the counter, the woman is buying something and the man is serving her.

(C) The picture shows the woman with her hair tied up with a hair-band. (D) In the picture the two people are at the counter dealing with what the woman requires. They are not at the door as if exiting the building.

10. (C) In the picture there are three people; two appear to be medical staff and the other is standing on a large commercial scale used in doctors' surgeries or hospitals. (A) In the picture the man is sitting down and is not on the scales, it is the woman who is being weighed. (B) In the picture it is the man who has the stethoscope around his neck; the stethoscope is a black tube with a round disc at one end and with two separate pieces for listening at the other end. (D) The man is sitting and not helping the woman.

Listening - Part 2: Question-Response

11. (B) As the question asks about the time it is looking for a specific number (time). The answer doesn't ask for a date and it doesn't refer to the future, so it cannot be (A). (C) is incorrect because the question isn't asking for your opinion on whether you will be on time or not.

12. (C) The question asks 'where' so requires a response that tells a place. It does not ask 'when' so doesn't require a time like in (A). Choice (B) answers the questions 'who are you going with?'

13. (C) The man wants to know who the person living in the house is, so the correct reply would be with a specific person. (A) is incorrect because the question doesn't ask if the woman herself lived in the house. Choice (B) is a reply to a question asking how big the house is or how many rooms it has.

14. (A) This question suggests that there is a problem with the phone, so this answer shows the man saying it is not working. (B) doesn't show that the phone is having problems, there couldn't be a message if there is a problem. (C) is incorrect, the question doesn't ask the man to phone the woman.

15. (C) This answer provides an opinion required for the question. Choice (A) is formed in the future tense, but the question is formed in the past suggesting they have already seen the film. (B) is incorrect as the answer is formed in the present tense, as if it is a regular occurrence.

16. (B) This answer gives a particular name as the question is asking what the cafe is called. The woman doesn't know the name of the cafe. (A) confirms a name and assumes the woman already knows the name. The question does not ask for the distance to the cafe. (C) says the cafe isn't far.

17. (C) The question asks 'when', so the answer requires a particular date and for an answer that is situated in the future. (A) is a reply in a question; the answer requires a statement, some information. (B) The man is asking when Brian's birthday is, and not that it is his birthday. The woman doesn't need to give him a present.

18. (C) The question is asking for someone to help with the letter writing. The man says that he will be able to do it for the woman. (A) The woman does not require a stamp to send her letter. (B) offers some paper, but again the woman does not request anything to write the letter with.

19. (A) The question asks if the meeting is still in the same place, the woman's answer omits answering 'yes or no' but assumes that she thinks yes because of what the memo said. (B) gives the time, the question doesn't ask 'when' it is. (C) gives directions, but the question doesn't ask for a specific location.

20. (C) The question is inquiring whether the man works for Mrs Brown. The man's answer corrects the woman and says he actually works for Mr Davis. (A) The woman isn't asking if the man needs help but the word assistance is used to mean giving some direct help. (B) is an answer to the question 'can you help me?'; the woman doesn't require assistance herself.

21. (B) The woman uses the word 'certainly' to emphasize what she is saying when she makes a statement, she replies yes positively. (A) The question is asking for the future, but this answer is formed in the past. The woman denies taking the photo, but the man asks if she could take the photo. (C) uses the word picture in the sense of drawing, but the question uses picture meaning photograph.

22. (C) The question is asking for the man's preference to the food, the man's response is that he likes both. (A) The question doesn't ask for the whereabouts of the food. (B) gives a choice of food, but the question doesn't ask whether he would like beer.
23. (C) The question asks about a reason. The woman is guessing it could be because he didn't get on the bus. (A) doesn't say the reason why he is late, just that he is regularly late. (B) is also incorrect as the question does not ask for the amount of time he is late by.
24. (A) The woman wants to know whether the man is ready to say what he would like. The man replies he isn't ready yet and would like more time. (B) suggests that the man is taking the order, but it is the other way round. (C) is praise for a selection from an order, but it is the man who is supposed to be ordering.
25. (C) The man is inquiring if he has received anything, the message could be by post or telephone. The woman replies that she does have a message for him. (A) is incorrect because it uses the words to mean the man is asking the woman if she has spoken. (B) is incorrect, as the man is asking if he has any messages; he would not know himself what the message would be if he had one.
26. (A) The woman inquires whether the man would like to play tennis with her. The man is very happy to and agrees to play with her. (B) uses the word 'join' in the wrong way, it uses 'join' to mean become a member of something. The 'join' in the question asks if they would like to take part. (C) is incorrect because they have not played the game yet so the man could not have an opinion on whether the tennis match was good or not.
27. (B) The question inquires about the length of time. The woman tells the man how long she has been there, since she was young. (A) is incorrect as the question does not ask how long the woman has been looking for a house. (C) answers as if the man has brought her a present for moving into her house.
28. (A) The woman is questioning whether the briefcase belongs to Ben. The man agrees and says he is certain it is. (B) uses the word 'brief' in an incorrect way, the brief here means short. The brief in the question refers to a case used to carry documents in. (C) is incorrect; the woman is asking a question. She does not make a statement that the briefcase is Ben's.
29. (C) The man is inquiring about whether the coat is on discount. The woman replies that it is and it is half the usual price. (A) The question is asking whether the coat is on sale so the answer can't be about having a blue coat. (B) uses the word 'sale' to mean 'sail' as used in a boat on water. The question doesn't refer to sailing and the woman's preference for it.
30. (C) The woman wants to know a name. The man replies with what the new secretary is called. (A) The question doesn't ask 'where' the secretary is. (B) The question doesn't ask how good the new secretary is at her work.
31. (B) The question wants to know whether the food has been made yet. The woman replies it has been made and it is waiting on the table. (A) The question isn't asking whether the woman is prepared herself. (C) The word prepared in this question refers to preparing a meal, mixing food together, not that something has broken and needs to be repaired.
32. (C) The question is asking for an opinion about going to the theatre. The man replies in agreement that he likes the woman's idea. (A) The word 'treat' in this question means something special has been arranged for enjoyment. Not that a doctor or nurse treats a patient for an illness. (B) The question is not referring to treatment by a doctor or about a hospital. This answer suggests the theatre is next to the hospital.
33. (B) The man inquires whether the work that the woman has been doing is completed yet. The woman replies that she hasn't finished it yet, but is near to finishing. (A) This answer refers to the word 'report' meaning a broadcast from the news. But the question is referring to a piece of work. (C) The question is not referring to a journalist or reporter of news and is not asking about the quality of work.
34. (B) The woman wants to know if the man would want food. The man replies that he would and he is extremely hungry. (A) This question is not asking if the man is 'angry' but instead 'hungry', so the man's reply does not refer to food. (C) The question does not ask whether the man has time to eat or not.
35. (C) The man is asking the woman whether she is unwell, whether she has a cold. The woman replies that she has been unwell and had the cold for a while. (A) The man is not asking if the woman feels cold, in temperature, but if she has a cold; an illness. (B) is incorrect as the man is referring to the woman and does not ask about someone else.
36. (C) The woman is inquiring about a place where she can take a cab. The man replies and gives a particular place, outside the mall, as a good place to find a cab. (A) This answer would require the question to be an inquiry into how much the cab is. (B) Is incorrect as the woman doesn't ask where she can go when she does get in the cab.
37. (B) The man asks what form of transport the woman used to get to college. The woman replies that she went on her bike. (A) This answers the question "how did you get into college?", how she applied to enter. (C) This answers the question 'what do you think about the lecture?'.
38. (A) The woman wants to know whether the man likes the song. The man says no because he doesn't like the singer. (B) The woman is not asking the man whether he is able to sing or not or whether he is trying to improve his singing with lessons. (C) The woman asks if he loves the song, whether he has very strong feelings toward it, not if he is in love or in a relationship.
39. (A) The man requests the time at which the letter came, by using the word 'when'. The woman replies giving a specific time, that morning. (B) is incorrect because the woman cannot be waiting for the letter as it's already arrived. (C) The man is not inquiring how often the post is late and, as he has the letter, he does not suggest the letter was late.
40. (C) The woman wants to know who the bag belongs to. The man replies and says that it is his bag. (A) The woman is not concerned with what color the bag is; only if he knows whose it is. (B) The woman has not lost her bag or suspects someone has taken it.

Listening - Part 3: Conversations

41. (B) Megan is unsure because she does not know if her presentation is at the right level for her audience.
42. (C) Megan is planning ahead; she doesn't have to give her presentation until the 10th and she has already finished it.
43. (A) Michael says he has a packed schedule but has free time on the 5th and will help Megan.
44. (C) She wants to do voluntary work with disabled children.
45. (B) The woman needs to come back the next morning because Anna, the person who deals with volunteers, doesn't work in the afternoon.
46. (A) The man is very helpful; he provides information and solutions for the woman.
47. (D) The woman is annoyed because she will not be able to make the flight booked.
48. (B) The man made the mistake because he did not get the required information from Elsie.
49. (C) The woman is not available on Thursday because she has to work until 8pm.
50. (B) The woman would like to be at the seaside with her kids and Todd.
51. (C) The man jokingly suggests that they should be allowed to take 'sun-days' like sick-days.
52. (B) They are co-workers as they are sitting behind computers and also talk about their manager.
53. (D) The woman says she knows others are having problems too and she'll try to arrange an extension.
54. (A) The man wanted to inform the woman that he won't finish his report on time.
55. (D) The man refers to Ms Johnson in a polite way and she deals with the situation with authority.
56. (B) Her eyes were sparkling and she had a huge smile when she told the woman the news about the job offer.
57. (C) The woman answers she thinks Laura might take the job because she looked happy.
58. (B) The man says that Australia is far away and she would miss her

family.

59. (C) The man was surprised because he thought the woman had been excited about it last week.

60. (B) The woman feels she would probably only use it at weekends.

61. (C) He thinks if she rented a car she would be much less likely to go on a trip.

62. (C) She doesn't know what to do and feels uncomfortable about why her work mate doesn't speak to her.

63. (C) She's unhappy because unless she speaks first her work mate acts as if she doesn't see her.

64. (A) He tells the woman to ask her work mate if it bothers her if she talks to her.

65. (D) The man really can't stand tomatoes.

66. (B) The man says it's not the end of the world if he doesn't eat the salad because he has the steak and chips as well.

67. (D) The woman apologizes and offers to bring the man another salad.

68. (A) The woman tells him his design for the park was original and fun.

69. (A) The man really enjoyed it and said it was a fun space to work with.

70. (B) The woman is pleased they got the contract and thanks him for his hard work.

Listening - Part 4: Talks

71. (C) The building is a gallery of the Bradford family's art collection.

72. (D) The Bradford family made their fortune from making and selling beautiful clothes.

73. (A) Charles Bradford is the great grandfather of Alan Bradford.

74. (C) The announcement informs the passengers of the correct platform; platforms are usually found at train stations.

75. (A) The express train to Atlanta leaves at 11:30, it is the delayed 11:15 train.

76. (D) As there have been signal problems, the Washington train leaves from platform four.

77. (C) John will be serving them tonight so he's a waiter.

78. (A) Today's delicious specials are grilled salmon, roast chicken, mixed grill and steak with pepper.

79. (C) He says that he will bring the dessert trolley round later as there are too many tasty things to mention.

80. (B) The programme is called 'The Sky at Night'; they have a special guest to talk about light pollution.

81. (A) The amount of light pouring into the night sky has increased by a quarter in the past ten years; 25%.

82. (C) Next they will speak to an expert, but first they play some music.

83. (C) This week there will be a series of twelve films about human relationships.

84. (D) The film runs for 120 minutes - 2 hours.

85. (A) After the film the guests are invited to a cheese and wine reception.

86. (C) The announcement says 'Attention Shoppers' and mentions 'the cafes', so is most likely in a shopping mall.

87. (B) On the top floor, 'The Coffee Place' has a special offer of a free cake with each drink purchased.

88. (C) The late-night shopping finishes at 8pm, which is only four hours away. So the time now is 4pm.

89. (A) They are aboard the Skybird International Flight 362 from London to Cape Town, waiting to depart.

90. (B) The announcement is being made on behalf of the captain and the rest of the cabin crew by a cabin crew member.

91. (C) There will be stops in Paris and Cairo.

92. (A) There is a problem with the computer and it needs to be fixed.

93. (D) The woman says she will try to fix the computer over the phone.

94. (C) The first thing the woman asks is if the computer is connected to the Internet.

95. (B) A radio announcer is speaking, saying, 'Good morning, this is the 9 o'clock business news!'

96. (A) Investment banks have already predicted that the US economy

will fall into recession in 2008.

97. (A) Consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the US economy.

98. (B) The announcer says she wants to extend a warm welcome to the delegates.

99. (D) The conference has taken place twice before as this is the third annual event.

100. (C) The announcer informs everyone that the presentations begin promptly at 9am the following morning.

Reading - Part 7: Reading Comprehension

Questions 153-157

153. The correct answer is (B), the text advertises the conference hall, it speaks about the size and how many delegates it can hold. It also says they work closely with the clients to make the perfect venue.

154. The correct answer is (B), the letter is in reply to Ms. Fisher's enquiry about their company.

155. The correct answer is (B), in the letter, Bob is delighted to hear Ms. Fisher has chosen the city of Victoria to host her conference.

156. The correct answer is (A), the leaflet says that the conference centre is located in the heart of downtown Victoria, British Columbia.

157. The correct answer is (A), the address at the top of the page confirms that Ms. Fisher is from Bristol in the UK.

Questions 158-159

158. The correct answer is (C), the card gives information about what to do if oxygen levels become low during a flight.

159. The correct answer is (D), the mask will be released from above your head and the card says to pull the mask gently towards you.

Questions 160-162

160. The correct answer is (A), to ensure a table at SkyCity a reservation is recommended.

161. The correct answer is (C), the advertisement says that between May 31st and September 3, groups of ten or more cannot be accommodated. So May 3rd would be allowed with a reservation.

162. The correct answer is (A), according to the text, reservations on a Friday for lunch are 11:00am – 3:00pm and for dinner 5:00pm – 10:00pm.

Questions 163-164

163. The correct answer is (B), the notice gives a postal address, telephone number and opening times, which give the option to write, telephone or drop-in. There is no e-mail address provided on the notice.

164. The correct answer is (C), according to the opening times on the notice, during July and August the library closes earlier at 6:00pm during weekdays. So in June on Fridays it still closes at 8:30pm.

Questions 165-167

165. The correct answer is (A), the leaflet speaks about their Michelin-trained chef and also says when you go to the Sydney Opera House, you are welcomed with a glass of sparkling wine. These features are presented to entice the customer.

166. The correct answer is (A); high teas, exquisite food, sparkling wine and a performance by an opera singer are all included.

167. The correct answer is (D), the text says 'Bookings are essential'.

Questions 168-172

168. The correct answer is (C), the letter warns people they will be without electricity for a period of time.

169. The correct answer is (C), the letter says there will be no power for approximately 4 hours on the morning of September 12th.

170. The correct answer is (D), the insert advises that candles should not be left unattended.

171. The correct answer is (B), the insert advises people to turn off sensitive electronic appliances such as computers.

172. The correct answer is (B), the insert suggests not to open fridges more than necessary, but doesn't mention anything about defrosting them.

Questions 173-174

173. The correct answer is (B), the crossing time is 1 hour and 35 minutes.

174. The correct answer is (A), the schedule is for ferries, provides sailing times and the distance in nautical miles. This suggests the

most probable place this would be found is at a port.

Questions 175-177

175. The correct answer is (B), the e-mail says that Jason is 'sending out a reminder' to the rest of the employees.

176. The correct answer is (D), the sessions run in the morning and afternoon. Employees can sign up for their preference.

177. The correct answer is (B), the e-mail says that both sessions should take about four hours each, one in the morning and one in the afternoon

Questions 178-182

178. The correct answer is (A), in the email Tara says she went to the restaurant yesterday.

179. The correct answer is (D), Tara says the food was really something.

180. The correct answer is (B), Tara describes the restaurant as having a 'rather elegant clientele'.

181. The correct answer is (C), Tara is organizing the lunch, and the e-mail is signed 'Tara Larson Reception'.

182. The correct answer is (B), according to the attachment lunch is from 12 midday to 3pm.

Questions 183-185

183. The correct answer is (D), it is advised to close the door to confine the smoke and fire.

184. The correct answer is (D), when you phone 911, it is advised to identify yourself and tell the dispatcher the exact location of the fire or smoke and what is burning.

185. The correct answer is (A), people should go to a location predetermined by the supervisor, to provide a quick and easy route for evacuation.

Questions 186-187

186. The correct answer is (A), Katherine replied and thanked Ms. Wilson for her application expressing interest in working at the Central Hospital.

187. The correct answer is (C), the letter explains that positions regularly come up.

Questions 188-189

188. The correct answer is (A), recipients need to go to Jo's office and collect a copy of the document outlining the changes.

189. The correct answer is (C), on the memo under Jo's name it also states her department, Product Development.

Questions 190-194

190. The correct answer is (B), the notice advertises the 'ONLINE BANKING COURSE' and you can learn how to use online banking to your advantage.

191. The correct answer is (A), the letter is a reply to Mr. Woodhouse and gives information about the number of places and options available.

192. The correct answer is (C), the evening courses run on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9pm.

193. The correct answer is (D), the weekend courses run for two weekends on Saturday and Sunday, lasting for 4 days.

194. The correct answer is (D), Karen can be contacted between 8am and 4pm.

Questions 195-196

195. The correct answer is (D), according to the receipt, the time it was issued was 8:26pm.

196. The correct answer is (B), only one dessert was ordered, chocolate ice cream, the rest of the food was savory.

Questions 197-198

197. The correct answer is (D), according to the schedule the last plane expected to arrive is the flight from Paphos at 18:35.

198. The correct answer is (B), according to the text, the last flight to arrive was from Gothenburg at 17:51 and, as the next flight due in at 17:55 hasn't arrived, the time must be somewhere in between so 17:53 is the answer.

Questions 199-200

199. The correct answer is (C), according to the notice, two bicycles are allowed in each electric railcar.

200. The correct answer is (A), the notice says there is no additional charge to take a bicycle.

TEST 2

Listening - Part 1: Photographs

1. (C) In this picture we can see the speaker (woman) is standing behind the podium; a platform on which she is standing to speak to the audience. (A) They are not applauding or clapping the speaker, the other people are standing still with their arms in front of them. (B) We are unable to see the speaker's arms, so we don't know if she is moving them or not. (D) One lady on the left is looking down, but everyone else is looking towards the speaker.

2. (D) The picture shows the people are outside and going into the plane to board. (A) The plane is not taking off, as it has not left the ground. (B) The passengers are not seated as they are still standing and haven't fully entered the plane yet. (C) The passengers are not disembarking, as they are not leaving the plane after a journey. They are queuing towards the plane to get on.

3. (B) The woman on the far left, wearing glasses, is speaking because her arm is raised gesturing and her mouth is slightly open. (A) In the picture we can only see one man wearing a tie. (C) Two of the women are crossing their legs; the woman on the far left has her legs uncrossed. (D) The picture shows that only one woman is speaking; the other people are sitting still and are focusing on the woman on the far left.

4. (A) The picture shows the papers are scattered on the table, they are spread out over it in an untidy and irregular way. (B) The men in the picture appear to be seated next to one another at the corner of the table. (C) Two men are looking at one document; the man on the left is looking at his own piece of paper. (D) Notebooks, being small books in which to write, are not present on the table.

5. (B) The picture shows that the man has a narrow piece of material, a strap, on his right shoulder. (A) The man is not saluting the flag, addressing it in a formal fashion; he has his arm low by his side as if gesturing while talking. (C) The woman doesn't look like she is unhappy with the man; instead, she has a smile on her face. (D) The woman isn't avoiding looking at the man straight in his face, her head is raised and she is looking straight at him.

6. (A) The picture shows that the man second from the left is wearing jeans; casual blue trousers. (B) The woman in the picture is holding her book. (C) The man on the far left wearing a sleeveless jacket has not got a beard. His lower face has no hair. (D) All the people in the picture, including the woman, are wearing name tags, a small cord worn around the neck with a badge showing someone's name on it.

7. (D) In the picture there is a small black stool, a short chair with no arm or back support, in between the two people. (A) The woman is not wearing glasses; her face has nothing on it. (B) There are two screens in the picture, but the two people are not sitting in front of them and thus not working at them either. (C) The man is seated; he is sitting on a chair.

8. (C) The man in the picture does not appear to be using his computer and instead is speaking with the other man. (A) The woman is focused on her computer, neither men seem to be engaging with her. (B) No men in the picture appear to be helping the woman, she is facing towards her computer and the other two men are facing each other. (D) In the front row there is a man and a woman. There is also another man who is standing, not seated.

9. (B) In the picture there are two people, the man has his head down reading the menu and the woman is looking over at his menu too. (A) They are only looking at the menu at this point; they are not asking the waiter/waitress for food yet. (C) They are both seated at the table. (D) The woman is not eating a chip; she has her hand placed at her mouth as if thinking.

10. (A) In the picture the man on the left wearing the short trousers / shorts is bending down and kneeling on the ground. (B) The man standing is not holding anything in his hands; the man that is kneeling is holding a tool. (C) The man that is kneeling is not wearing a belt; the man that is standing has a belt round his waist. (D) The man smiling is not wearing a shirt, which would suggest something smart; he is instead wearing a t-shirt, which is more casual.

Listening - Part 2: Question-Response

11. (C) The question asks about a time, the woman answers saying

the time when her plane will leave. (A) suggests the plane has already left. (B) doesn't give a time but only a hope that her plane will leave. The question assumes the plane will definitely leave.

12. (B) The woman is asking for a preference; the man replies giving what type of movie he likes. (A) The question doesn't ask where you get the movies that you watch from. (C) The woman doesn't ask when he has been to the movies.

13. (C) The question asks the woman to rate how Anne plays. The woman replies how well she does play. (A) The question does not ask the frequency of how often she plays. (B) The question does not ask the place where she plays.

14. (C) The woman is asking how the man found the mistake. He replies with the method he used to find it. (A) assumes that it was the man's fault and he was apologizing, but the question doesn't ask who is at fault. (B) The question doesn't ask the severity of the mistake.

15. (A) The question asks for the age of the woman's son, the woman replies with his age. (B) The question doesn't ask for the height of the boy. (C) This answers a question that would ask, 'who does the boy look like?'

16. (C) The woman wants to know if the man will go for lunch with her on Sunday, the man replies that he is unable to because he already has plans on Sunday. (A) The question doesn't ask what he would like to eat. (B) answers if he liked the food.

17. (B) The man wants to know what John's profession is. The woman tells the man the job John does. (A) answers where John lives. (C) answers what type of house he lives in.

18. (B) The woman inquires whether she has had a call from someone. The man replies that no one called her. (A) The question didn't ask if the man had called the woman. (C) The question doesn't ask for the man to call the woman.

19. (A) The man asks whether the woman recognizes the keys. The woman does and she tells the man who they belong to. (B) The question doesn't ask whether the keys can be used in a lock. (C) The man doesn't ask for the woman to get new keys.

20. (B) The woman wants the man to listen to her song. The man doesn't see a problem with it and agrees to listen. (A) the woman doesn't ask if the man has heard the song at a concert. (C) answers with his like for another male singer.

21. (A) The man is asking for permission to go earlier than he usually does. The woman tells the man that if it's something he must do, it is assumed she means yes. (B) uses the word 'early' to mean the time at which he arrives somewhere. (C) answers the time it would take to go somewhere.

22. (A) The woman asks for help as to where she should place the fruit and suggests two options. The man replies with the best place she should put it. (B) answers that the man has a preference between bags and boxes. (C) doesn't give which option is preferred.

23. (B) The man asks for the reason as to why Pete is late. The woman gives the reason for his lateness. (A) answers that he wasn't late but from the question we know he is late. (C) answers how long he has been late for.

24. (C) The woman asks if she should put the air conditioning on. The man thinks he would like it on. (A) answers whether it should be on or not. (B) answers that it's already on, but the woman wouldn't ask if it was a good idea to put it on if it was already on.

25. (C) The man asks if the woman would like to eat her food there or take it away with her. The woman replies that she'll stay there. (A) uses the word 'take-away' in its literal sense, that something should be removed.

(B) replies with a question and asks the man what he thinks, but it is the woman's choice to make.

26. (B) This question asks for the time. The man replies the time at which it does open.

(A) answers if the gallery is already open.
(C) answers where the gallery is.

27. (B) This question asks if there is anything wrong with Cherie. The woman replies with the reason for her being upset. (A) answers if the woman was angry, which causes Cherie to be upset. (C) answers where Cherie is.

28. (C) The woman is asking for advice about the best place to get the bus from. The man gives a particular place she can get it.

(A) answers what time the bus is.
(B) answers where the bus goes.

29. (B) This question asks for the mode of transport the woman used to get to school. The woman replies that she went by bike.

(A) answers the question how are you doing. (C) answers the question how do you get on at school today.

30. (A) The woman is asking for the period of time that he has worked. (B) answers how long is needed before he finishes. (C) answers where he works in the company, in which job.

31. (C) The man is asking for the possibility to pay in that way. The woman says he is unable to pay that way, it is only by money in the form of notes or coins. (A) answers how she would pay. (B) offers change, but the man hasn't paid yet.

32. (A) The woman wants to know if the man would like to get some exercise and go running. The man replies with a suggestion as to where they could run, so it is assumed he wants to go. (B) answers a question about a distance to run. (C) answers a question about the number of races he has run.

33. (B) This question asks about time and when the woman usually eats. The woman cannot give a clear answer as she is not sure because the time she gets home from work varies.

(A) answers whether the woman thinks it is a good time to eat or not.
(C) answers if the woman has already had food.

34. (C) The woman wants to know what type of personality Susan has; her qualities. The man says she is very thoughtful and kind. (A) uses the word 'like' to mean he wishes he could meet Susan. (B) answers using the word 'like' to mean that Susan enjoyed the present.

35. (B) This question asks for the particular place where the passport was. The woman informs the man exactly where it was.
(A) answers if the woman has the passport.
(C) answers where you can get a passport.

36. (C) The woman wants to know if the man has found a place to put the car. The man replies that after a long time he did find a place. (A) answers where he will park, using the future tense. (B) The answer uses the word 'park' to mean a public area of land.

37. (C) The man wants to know if the briefcase belongs to the woman. The woman replies using 'certainly' to emphasize her statement.

(A) answers using the word 'brief' to mean short or not long. (B) answers using the word 'brief' to mean inform, to inform someone about something.

38. (A) The woman asks if the man would still like food. The man replies he is sorry to inform the woman that he still does want food. (B) mistakes the meaning of the word hungry with angry. (C) also mistakes the word to mean the country Hungary.

39. (A) The man asks the woman if someone else is ill. The woman says he only has one symptom now, a sore throat. (B) refers to the word 'cold' meaning temperature. (C) the woman answers as offering to put the heating on if the temperature is cold.

40. (B) The woman wants to know if the main road is still being fixed by the workmen. The man says it is but he thinks she will be able to use it with her car. (A) answers in the future tense, as if the work hasn't started yet.

(C) answers the question, where are you working now.

Listening - Part 3: Conversations

41. (D) There is heavy traffic because it is summertime and there is a lot of construction.

42. (B) The woman has a fear of public speaking, she says it's all mental and has nothing to do with the material.

43. (A) The man feels that the content is more important than delivery.

44. (C) The man needs to find Meredith as she has the Knight file he wants.

45. (A) The man feels it's his fault because he's had the file for three days and hadn't looked at it.

46. (A) The man will manage by improvising and let Meredith do most of the talking.

47. (D) The interviewer's presence and technique made the man very nervous.
48. (C) The man has also got an outstanding academic record.
49. (A) The woman believes that it wasn't just the interview which could get the man the job, but his school grades, application and references.
50. (C) The pair are at an airport waiting in the area where the baggage comes round on a carousel.
51. (C) She says they can let the crowd die out, while they get coffee.
52. (B) The man says it's a small thank you for the ride to the airport.
53. (A) A colleague gave her the name of the doctor.
54. (C) She suffers with insomnia.
55. (D) She is lucky, she gets an appointment that Friday at 2pm.
56. (B) She had a great day even though she worked 14 hours.
57. (C) Her boss let her sit in on a meeting, which shows she is preparing her for more responsibilities.
58. (A) The woman told her boss she liked a particular design and her boss bought lots of it.
59. (A) Ed leaves at 3:30 because he's been there since 7am.
60. (D) She admires how he is equally a good father and good at his work.
61. (C) He says once she has found her routine she will have more energy for more things.
62. (B) Adam couldn't contact the woman so he made a home visit.
63. (C) The man has got used to her being late over the last few years.
64. (B) They are interested in turning her columns into a book.
65. (A) Advertising would give him the opportunity to show his creativity and intelligence.
66. (C) He will be able to gain experience and build up a portfolio.
67. (C) He is unsure about the position being unpaid.
68. (C) Another guy, Paul, is related to the boss.
69. (C) The woman thinks, certainly, Paul has the edge.
70. (B) Paul is related to the boss, Cindy.

Listening - Part 4: Talks

71. (D) It could cause higher fares.
72. (C) The levels have been unseen since the late 1980s.
73. (C) Airlines will try and reduce the number of seats that they sell cheaply on the internet.
74. (C) A red Ford Taurus blocking the entrance.
75. (A) The car needs to be moved to the parking lot on the east or west side of the building.
76. (B) They will have to call the towing company.
77. (A) Shopping is sales tax-free.
78. (D) Many shops will ship your purchases to you.
79. (C) They create items that reflect and contain human spirit.
80. (C) They all show different services.
81. (D) Even if a time hasn't been agreed, it is expected to come in good time.
82. (A) It isn't acceptable for someone to do work and then it's still not fixed afterwards.
83. (A) The food for your body and brain cells is oxygen.
84. (B) It gets rid of carbon dioxide.
85. (C) Understanding the body can help against heart attacks.
86. (C) After 1982 the new names act came into place.
87. (B) The Secretary of State has certain control over the name you choose.
88. (D) It protects the rights which persons may have in relation to names or words.
89. (C) A number of events were mentioned apart from soccer.
90. (B) He had a great struggle against the high waves and terrible cold.
91. (D) Approximately 300 people represented 13 countries.
92. (B) They will be at the airport at 6.30, an hour before their flight at 7:30.
93. (B) There are many ways they could entertain themselves but taking a snack is not mentioned.
94. (B) When they land they will have their passports stamped.
95. (B) All animals adapt to their environments aided by classical

- conditioning.
96. (D) We learn to repeat acts which give good outcomes and avoid acts that bring punishment.
97. (C) Humans are classified as among higher animal groups.
98. (C) They are only allowed 22 pounds of luggage per person.
99. (A) They will only be able to play cards because of the weight limit.
100. (B) They may learn how little they really need for travelling.

Reading - Part 7: Reading Comprehension**Questions 153-155**

153. The correct answer is (A), the advertisement says Anthony's Pier is famous for its fine seafood and tasty American dishes.
154. The correct answer is (C), the advertisement gives a telephone number, postal address and fax number and, although there's a web address, there's no e-mail address.
155. The correct answer is (B), the advert says that it is open on Sunday from 12pm to 10pm and they serve dinner all day.

Questions 156-160

156. The correct answer is (D), the web page says that with interactive lessons and the option to work with other people, you'll be able to learn how you want, go at your own pace or follow the weekly syllabus.
157. The correct answer is (D), the course covers the differences between XHTML and HTML, text manipulation and lists, images, tables and frames.
158. The correct answer is (D), Alistair warns Josephine that she can't change her e-mail for the whole 11 weeks.

159. The correct answer is (A), Alistair says he stumbled across the website and thought of her.

160. The correct answer is (B), the e-mail begins with 'Hi Josephine', is informal and friendly and concludes with 'Keep in touch'.

Questions 161-162

161. The correct answer is (C), the notice is about a careers exhibition organized by the Career Office of Florida State University and is most likely to be found on a college campus.
162. The correct answer is (A), the notice informs people about the careers expo which is being held at the Holiday Inn, 3535 Ulmerton Road.

Questions 163-164

163. The correct answer is (B), according to the menu the meatballs are a recipe of his Grandma and is still made by his dad.
164. The correct answer is (C), the asterisk (*) on the menu shows there are three meals for vegetarians; cheesy garlic bread, fried mozzarella loaf and potato croquette.

Questions 165-169

165. The correct answer is (B), according to the e-mail Terry will have to sit at the registration desk and answer questions.
166. The correct answer is (B), Mabel asks Terry to let her know if he received the e-mail and if the times are fine with him.
167. The correct answer is (A), according to the attachment registration on Tuesday morning is from 8am to 10am.
168. The correct answer is (A), the Exhibit Hall Open is 2:00pm - 5:00pm and Afternoon Technical Sessions are 4:30pm - 7:00pm.
169. The correct answer is (D), the Morning Technical Sessions are 10:15am - 12:00pm, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Questions 170-171

170. The correct answer is (B). The Republican party presidential candidates are given as Mr. Giuliani and Mr. Romney in the first paragraph. They are described as 'The ex-New York mayor' and 'the former Massachusetts governor', presumably in the order of the names given in the previous paragraph.
171. The correct answer is (A), it's a televised debate, which was probably shown on the television.

Questions 172-174

172. The correct answer is (B), the e-mail was sent to Anna and copies sent to Bill, Jason, Maria and Jodie.
173. The correct answer is (A), according to the e-mail the meeting is due to start at 9:30 sharp.
174. The correct answer is (D), the e-mail has been sent by Mark and his e-mail address ends with '@rg_inc.org', suggesting www.rg_inc.org is the website.

Questions 175-176

175. The correct answer is (A), MaryAnn tells Jerry to call her as soon as he has read the attached report and finishes by asking him to call right away.

176. The correct answer is (A), Alpha Inc. is going to launch a similar (competing) product to their product in July.

Questions 177-181

177. The correct answer is (B), the accident happened on the 29th of December 2007 and this letter was sent on the 18th of January 2008, approximately two weeks later.

178. The correct answer is (B), the letter informs Timothy that a police report is needed to determine who is at fault for the accident.

179. The correct answer is (B), the letter says if police weren't present the claim becomes complicated and it is at their discretion whether they can accept it or not.

180. The correct answer is (D), the card provides the contact details of the person handling the claim.

181. The correct answer is (C), Mr. Bancroft is a Claims Appraiser so is most likely to work in the Claims department.

Questions 182-183

182. The correct answer is (B), it is a small notice with few words, advertising an apartment for rent in a particular area and similar to a small advertisement (small ad.) in a local newspaper.

183. The correct answer is (D), the apartment is for rent and the cost of utilities (electricity, gas, water) is included in the rent.

Questions 184-188

184. The correct answer is (C), the intermittent bell is the least serious. It is only local to the lift area and only the security has to be informed.

185. The correct answer is (A), the Klaxon Horn indicates a laboratory alarm has been activated.

186. The correct answer is (A), if there's a Continuously Sounding Fire Bell, staff are expected to follow the emergency procedures detailed in the safety regulations.

187. The correct answer is (B), the memo is addressed to 'all employees' and has been issued to clarify uncertainty about the procedures, which was experienced the week before.

188. The correct answer is (D), the person needs to give their name, type of alarm and action they intend to take.

Questions 189-190

189. The correct answer is (C), the watch was found in the ladies toilet on the third floor. It suggests if anyone was to find it, they should give it to reception.

190. The correct answer is (A), as the woman lost the watch, it probably fell off her wrist.

Questions 191-192

191. The correct answer is (A), as the time 09:43 is given on the receipt, says 09:43 in the morning.

192. The correct answer is (C), the balance on the receipt is \$2,054.54.

Questions 193-195

193. The correct answer is (C), in the announcement, towards the top, it says under 'apply' to click here. Showing this is a link on a website.

194. The correct answer is (C), under Qualifications, excellent knowledge of written and spoken English is needed.

195. The correct answer is (A), the research will specifically be about probability (pure or/and applied).

Questions 196-197

196. The correct answer is (D), 'A Mighty Heart' is one of the movies under the heading 'Starting Next Week'.

197. The correct answer is (C), Natalie, who works at the cinema, has reviewed the movie and recommended it.

Questions 198-200

198. The correct answer is (D), the insert outlines the physical demands that must be met by anyone applying for the job.

199. The correct answer is (B), the employee would be required to consistently work from high places, such as roofs, ceilings and ladders.

200. The correct answer is (A), the insert talks about having to drive to different places, having to work on roofs and ladders and with heavy materials and equipment.

TEST 3

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 1: Photographs

1. (C) In the picture the man holding the camera has his arm raised with one finger straight, pointing. (A) The men aren't acting and because they are holding the filming equipment they are the ones behind the scenes. (B) None of the men are holding a camera for photography. (D) Both men in the picture have straight faces.

2. (B) In the picture the man on the left is giving an award to the other man and at the same time shaking his hand congratulating him. (A) Only the man on the left has glasses on his face. (C) The microphone, a small black device to speak to a crowd, is situated on the left of both men. (D) The men are not sitting around a table discussing topics with many people.

3. (A) In the picture there are two people in the front row, one of whom is a woman. (B) Around the two people at the front there are number of seats with no one sitting on them. (C) They appear to be in a hall, other people in the crowd have recording equipment and cameras. (D) The picture shows the crowd are listening, no one is gesturing as they are speaking.

4. (D) In the picture there are three people, the doctor is the one wearing a mask, he is sitting down and writing. (A) The patient is the one being treated, he is sitting on the left and has no mask on his face. (B) The doctor is not speaking to anyone, but focusing on what he is writing. He is looking down. (C) The nurse is the woman on the right, she is wearing a nurses uniform and she is standing.

5. (C) The airplane is not in motion, it has the steps at the side and people are getting off. (A) They are getting off the plane rather than getting on / boarding. (B) The airplane is still on the ground, people are outside of the plane so suggest that the plane is taking off as then it would be in the air. (D) The picture shows the outside of the plane, with blue sky at the top so we know they are outside of the plane.

6. (D) In the picture the girl on the right has a bottle of drink in her left hand. (A) The picture shows three people, one male is interviewing and the other male and female are being interviewed. (B) The boy is wearing clothes with long sleeves, a jumper. (C) The man on the left has a microphone in one hand and pieces of paper in the other.

7. (B) In the picture the man is wearing glasses with dark black lenses / sunglasses. (A) The man is not waving, he is shaking the hand of the woman. (C) The man has a hat on. The woman on the left is not wearing anything on her head.

(D) The woman is not being given any piece of paper. The man is holding a rolled piece of paper, his diploma.

8. (B) In the picture the man who is serving the food is behind the small wall / the counter. (A) They are not eating the meal together, the chef is serving the man his food. (C) The customer does not appear to have food which is green, which would suggest vegetables. (D) They are not getting the food ready to eat, it has already been prepared.

9. (A) The floor is brown and made of wood. (B) The woman is the one touching the man's foot, suggesting the man is the one being massaged. (C) The man does not have any orange clothes but the woman has an orange towel across her legs. (D) The curtains have been pushed to the side. They are open and you are able to see out of the window.

10. (D) The girls have small rectangular pieces of card attached to their clothes / name tags. (A) The man in the picture is not wearing a special set of clothes, he's wearing a suit. The children are wearing uniforms. (B) The girls appear to be behind a desk, not in a school, maybe an office. (C) The door is open, but the man is standing away from the door, not in it.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 2: Question-Response

11. (B) The question asks if the evaluations have been completed. The woman replies that they have nearly been done.

(A) answers how many questions were there. (C) answers how much time each question took.

12. (C) The woman indicates that she knows the man has been in Honolulu. The man confirms he has and he would like to go back (A) agrees, but answers will you be going to Honolulu. (B) answers how long will you go for.

13. (A) The man inquires how he can get his money back. The woman advises him how he could. (B) answers how do you think the presentation went. (C) answers where the presentation is.
14. (B) The woman wants to know the time the brunch will start. The man thinks he knows and gives a time. (A) the question doesn't ask about other things happening in the schedule. (C) The question doesn't ask what food will be there.
15. (A) The man suggests a restaurant Paul mentioned. The woman agrees that it is a good idea. (B) says that she will cook instead. (C) the correct answer here could be 'what is it like'.
16. (C) The woman wants to know about the time someone else will go. The man replies that the time will be before lunchtime. (A) answers where will her flight gate be. (B) answers which transport she will use.
17. (B) The man wants to know when the work will be finished. The woman gives an estimated time, around the period in the year. (A) answers how will it look when it's finished. (C) speaks about cost.
18. (A) The woman is curious as to where the couch came from. The man informs her where he bought it. (B) answers what is the new couch for. (C) speaks about the time.
19. (B) The man asks for help to find the nearest bakery. The woman replies the place which she knows has one. (A) answers if the bakery is open or closed. (C) answers what type of food is sold at the bakery.
20. (C) The woman is unsure of the man's name and gives options which she thinks it could be. The man replies neither of her options are correct, it is in fact another name. (A) answers what job he does. (B) speaks about a want to do the other man's job.
21. (A) The man wants to know if the woman has eaten any of the biscuits. The woman replies that she hasn't but she has been told they are very nice. (B) answers as if the man has offered the woman to eat the cookies. (C) answers as if the man has inquired about something being completed.
22. (A) The woman reminds the man of the consequences of late rent. The man already knows and says that he is always on time with the payment. (B) answers if he thinks he pays too much. (C) answers how he pays the rent.
23. (B) The man offers to get the woman a drink as he is already getting up. The woman would like a drink and accepts his offer politely. (A) the question doesn't ask if the woman would like to go away from where they are. (C) answers as if the man hasn't responded correctly to her question.
24. (A) The woman inquires whether a degree is needed to progress. The man says that a degree is favorable. (B) answers the question when will the event begin. (C) The question only gave one example and the answer confirms that two things are acceptable.
25. (B) The man inquires whether the woman has looked at the number given to poverty. The woman has and she replies with the information she knows. (A) The question doesn't require an amount in money. (C) speaks in the present. The question refers to the past.
26. (B) The woman requires assistance with phoning somewhere far away. The man tells the woman and advises her how. (A) the question doesn't mention where and who the woman wants to call. (C) the answer doesn't require directions or distance.
27. (A) The man wants to know what train the other woman will get on. The woman thinks she knows and gives the information. (B) the question doesn't ask if she will do something and doesn't require when she will do it. (C) the question doesn't require an opinion on the conditions of the train station.
28. (C) The woman requires to know when her internet will work. The man confirms that it will be by the end of the month. (A) answers in the past tense. (B) associates the word connection with trains, a conductor being on a train. The connection here means the use of the Internet service.
29. (A) The man wants to know if the woman was able to make an appointment. The woman explains that she tried to but was unable to because there were no places. (B) answers impolitely and suggests she doesn't ever want to make an appointment. (C) wrong use of word. Associates the word 'manage' with 'management', a boss.
30. (B) The woman wants to find out if anyone has left her any information. The man replies that only one person has and he gives the message. (A) answers as if the woman misunderstood him. (C) answers as if the woman requires the man to do something.
31. (A) The man wants to know how the weather will be. The woman hopes the weather to be good so she can go out. (B) confuses the word 'sun' with 'son', and uses predicting to mean what child they think he'll have. (C) answers as if she controls the weather.
32. (C) The woman asks the man if he would like a ride to work. The man thinks it's a good idea as they are near each other anyway. (A) confuses 'car pool' with 'swimming pool'. (B) answers the question how busy the roads will be.
33. (C) The man wants to know about the woman and asks her preferences. The woman informs the man which she likes best. (A) answers the question what do you like to do. (B) answers with the woman's opinion on what everyone else does.
34. (A) The woman wants to know what the temperature was like in summer in Miami. The man confirms what it was like and how he coped. (B) answers when he thinks he will return from Miami. (C) answers what kinds of people are in Miami.
35. (B) The man asks for advice about a choice he wants to make. The woman suggests what she thinks would be the best idea. (A) associates the phrase 'come out' to mean literally going outside. Here it means when it is available. (C) answers with a particular time.
36. (B) The woman wants to know when someone new will come and work and take over from John. The man doesn't know exactly but knows the process and so says when John leaves. (A) confuses the word 'hire' with 'higher'. Hire here means to employ someone. (C) answers how good the person needs to be to be as good as John.
37. (B) The man is questioning why the woman didn't join the classes. The woman says she was unable to because she was too late in signing up. (A) answers where the classes could take place. (C) answers how the woman wants to improve herself.
38. (C) The woman suggests a method to ensure the place is safe. The man doesn't think it is needed. (A) answers as if the woman didn't think she was safe. (B) associates the alarm meaning an alarm to wake one up in the morning. Here the alarm is to keep intruders away.
39. (A) The man wants to know the Sunday opening times in Europe. The woman replies that usually stores are not open. (B) answers the question what day are they open. (C) answers the question do you want to go shopping.
40. (A) The woman is curious and requires to know who decided on the payment plan. The man informs her who did it. (B) answers the question do you want to be paid. (C) answers how you will be paying.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 3: Conversations

41. (B) It's two hours from the airport to the centre, plus check-in and travelling time, making it longer to fly.
42. (D) The man needs a rental car to get to the centre.
43. (C) He will be able to get money back.
44. (C) The man is complaining to the manager of a restaurant.
45. (A) They waited very long for their orders, the orders were incorrect.
46. (C) The meal will be on the house and she will also give them free cheesecake.
47. (A) He asks why he should hire her.
48. (A) She tells him about her previous experience and positive attitude.
49. (B) She is happy to dedicate herself to something she loves.
50. (D) She left for work but had to return to bed because she's ill.
51. (B) She will meet Colleen about the curriculum changes when she's back on her feet.
52. (B) He tells her that he will ask everyone not to bother her.
53. (A) They are parents discussing how their respective children are doing at University.
54. (C) That his son won't be able to make a living.
55. (D) That the man should agree to let him find his own path.

56. (C) Her previous one crashed.
 57. (A) She is on a budget so can't afford an expensive one.
 58. (B) He wants to know what she uses it for to give her the best one.
 59. (D) He introduces himself and welcomes her to the company.
 60. (A) She feels a bit overwhelmed.
 61. (B) He says it's surprisingly good. He likes the lasagne.
 62. (D) The woman wants to buy a particular book from the bookstore.
 63. (B) She will go to the other store for the specific book she wants.
 64. (C) It's the only option for her to get the book.
 65. (C) That he doesn't like the job.
 66. (D) She says they shouldn't think about it so soon.
 67. (A) She says he's always napping on the couch.
 68. (C) The doctor is booked for the entire hour before her 3.30 appointment.
 69. (C) She was doing some jobs nearby and didn't want to return home for such a short time.
 70. (A) She'll go to a local coffee shop and read her book.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 4: Talks

71. (A) They are addressed as future entrepreneurs about choosing a location for their businesses.
 72. (C) To make sure their employees can get to work.
 73. (B) If you're a high-end retailer they will support your business.
 74. (D) An ice-storm hit the state and took out the electricity.
 75. (B) This winter it is best to head south instead of north for snow.
 76. (A) The rest of the workweek is looking dry.
 77. (B) He gives an assurance that the first lecture will be brief.
 78. (D) It has created many new companies and thousands of jobs.
 79. (A) It will become the heart of a large scientific and engineering community.
 80. (C) It's an exciting meal that can be made in no time.
 81. (B) You need to toast pine nuts over a medium heat.
 82. (C) A dish that includes salad and vegetables.
 83. (C) It advises on simple points that are important when making a speech to an audience.
 84. (D) Glance at their notes infrequently.
 85. (A) If you make an error, correct it and move on.
 86. (A) Carry on with normal life; family, working... and still study.
 87. (D) Classes from the Internet in the comfort of your home.
 88. (B) There are weekday evening classes, weekend classes and classes via the Internet.
 89. (D) If you have a child or infant you can board first.
 90. (A) The plane is going to Tampa, Florida.
 91. (B) The flight is full so you should only board when your zone is called.
 92. (C) He is just leaving the state fair.
 93. (D) She works for Channel 8 and hopes he'll tell the viewers about the fair.
 94. (B) She is most interested in knowing the tastiest food he ate.
 95. (A) At the Stowe Hall, where they usually eat.
 96. (B) The meeting will end at 5.30, an hour earlier than the usual 6.30.
 97. (D) It will start right after the meal.
 98. (D) They should wait for the intermission to leave, unless it's an emergency.
 99. (B) The bathrooms are located to the right of the entrance and down the hall.
 100. (C) The actors will be in the lobby for autographs and pictures.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Reading - Part 7: Reading Comprehension**Questions 153-155**

153. The correct answer is (C), if you come with a party of eight people or more, they will throw in a free dessert for everyone.
 154. The correct answer is (B), it's a family restaurant, with Satellite Sports TV and a great kids menu.
 155. The correct answer is (D), the restaurant is open 7 days a week for lunch, dinner, late-night and take-out. It doesn't offer breakfast.

Questions 156-160

156. The correct answer is (C), the paragraph refers to the success of the school, its modern facilities and comprehensive curriculum.
 157. The correct answer is (A), the responsibilities include developing and maintaining an in-school recruiting program, rather than external recruitment for coaching staff.
 158. The correct answer is (A), the information is given in more detail in his resume, which is attached to the letter.
 159. The correct answer is (B), although he is in the process of obtaining a Virginia License, he will not have a secondary-education endorsement on the license, which is preferred.
 160. The correct answer is (C), after he took over as coach the school won many events.

Questions 161-164

161. The correct answer is (B), the price had dropped \$1.75 to \$50.49 making original price \$50.49 + \$1.75.
 162. The correct answer is (A), experts were only predicting an increase of 325,000 barrels.
 163. The correct answer is (D), reports were released by the federal Energy Information Administration (EIA).

164. The correct answer is (C), the inventory results are higher than analysts' expectations in the case of crude oil and motor gasoline stocks, while heating oil and diesel fuel are lower than analysts' predictions.

Questions 165-168

165. The correct answer is (B), they enjoy a greater variety of assignments.
 166. The correct answer is (C), the leaflet says a major drawback is the uncertainty of work and therefore income.
 167. The correct answer is (D), if freelancers choose to pay for professional services it can mean significant out-of-pocket expenses – passed on to the client.
 168. The correct answer is (A), paragraph 1 outlines the benefits of freelancing and paragraphs 2 and 3 outline the drawbacks.

Questions 169-173

169. The correct answer is (D), Josh has to meet his deadline.
 170. The correct answer is (C), Kelly works in the office above him.
 171. The correct answer is (B), she sent an e-mail with an attachment.
 172. The correct answer is (A), the man felt sorry for them because he thought they couldn't afford two meals.
 173. The correct answer is (B), at the end of the story, the punch line says that she is waiting for the teeth.

Questions 174-178

174. The correct answer is (B), community development covers broad issues; economic assistance, human rights, healthcare, cultural heritage, environment, and women's issues.
 175. The correct answer is (C), caring for the old as he volunteered at a senior citizen living center.
 176. The correct answer is (D), he only wants to work in Spanish-speaking countries.
 177. The correct answer is (A), his preference is to work for a year but he's flexible.
 178. The correct answer is (C), he says you can respond by e-mail or telephone, implying that his home address is not included in the information on the following page.

Questions 179-181

179. The correct answer is (A) if you are primarily remembered for your interview attire, you have made an error in judgement.
 180. The correct answer is (A), even if you are aware the employees at the organization dress casually, dress up unless told not to by the employer.

181. The correct answer is (C), the leaflet says never to confuse an interview or business function with a social event, so you should never dress as if you are going to a party or on a date.

Questions 182-184

182. The correct answer is (A), she has played at outside back, forward and outside midfield.
 183. The correct answer is (C), she is only one of four Boilermakers to have played in over 80 matches.

184. The correct answer is (D), she broke the record for matches played in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament.

Questions 185-188

185. The correct answer is (B), you should be ready to support past career accomplishments with specific information targeted towards the company's needs.

186. The correct answer is (D), tip 2 suggests role-playing (rehearsing).

187. The correct answer is (B), encourage the interviewer to share information about the company.

188. The correct answer is (D), paying attention to your surroundings, including office furniture, will help you tailor your presentation.

Questions 189-191

189. The correct answer is (D), she obtained their information from VT CareerLink, the career service database.

190. The correct answer is (B), she hopes Mr. Webb's schedule will provide him with the opportunity to advise her.

191. The correct answer is (B), she will be in Washington during the week of November 21st so she would be able to meet Mr. Webb.

Questions 192-195

192. The correct answer is (C), he's the oldest of 12 kids so he had to be a positive role model.

193. The correct answer is (B), involvement in high school puts you in a position to get opportunities that help open doors for you.

194. The correct answer is (B), he says you have to really want it.

195. The correct answer is (C), the article uses inspiring language such as 'if you really want college you can do it' and 'don't be afraid to go after what you want'.

Questions 196-200

196. The correct answer is (B), the class has discussed unemployment in the context of gender and race during the course.

197. The correct answer is (C), they are writing their final papers, which are usually near the end of the school term.

198. The correct answer is (A), the e-mail refers to a 'quantitative survey', which usually involves a large number or selected groups of people.

199. The correct answer is (C), the number of unemployed persons (6.8 million) was almost **unchanged** in December, and the unemployment rate **held** at 4.5 percent.

200. The correct answer is (B), adult women are 3.9 percent, compared adult men at 4.0 percent, Hispanics at 4.9 percent and teenagers at 15.2 percent.

TEST 4

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 1: Photographs

1. (B) In the picture the woman to the front has a watch on her left arm. (A) The woman is not using a pen and paper to write but is holding scientific equipment. (C) The woman does not have any students to teach around her. (D) The woman is not wearing any special glasses on her face / goggles.

2. (C) In the picture the people are protesting for peace, which is written on their signs. (A) The picture shows the people are wearing coats and there is snow on the ground. (B) The people are not challenging each other or in contact with one another. There is no violence in the picture. (D) The picture shows that the people are at the side of the street.

3. (A) In front of the two people there are two plastic bottles with (of) water. (B) The man is not writing, he is not holding a pen in his hand. (C) The man and woman are sitting at the same table, next to each other. (D) The two people are focused on the work and neither appear to be speaking.

4. (B) On top of the table there are a number of boxes.

(A) There is a woman at the back of the picture with her bag, a backpack, but she has it in front of her. (C) Only the woman in the front left of the picture has a laptop. (D) There are flowers in the picture; they are not in any container, they are in a picture on the wall.

5. (D) The men are on a hard black surface which is the road. (A) The men are in a group but walking, not running. (B) They are in an open space with a few trees in the background, but not enough to be in a wood. (C) The men are not wearing helmets, just caps.

6. (D) In the picture the people are wearing bibs, small pieces of material/ tissue around their necks to protect their clothes while they eat. (A) The people have large glasses, full of a light brown liquid / beer. (B) They are sitting around the table, eating and enjoying themselves in an informal situation. (C) Only the front two men have food on plates.

7. (C) The woman on the left is smiling, her mouth is open and her teeth are showing. (A) The man and woman appear not to be angry at one another but instead are discussing something. (B) Only the man with the light blue shirt is wearing a tie. (D) Neither men in the picture appear to have hair full of curls, it is instead straight.

8. (B) The woman at the front of the picture has an iron for the material. (A) The woman is wearing a black top with a white apron over the top. (C) The woman has not got a tape measure to measure the fabric, she is sewing instead. (D) In the picture there doesn't appear to be any clothes behind her on the floor.

9. (A) In the picture the man has one hand on the steering wheel, used to steer the car. (B) The man has sunglasses covering his eyes. (C) The windows are open, not closed.

(D) There are two cars side by side, the man is in the car at the front of the picture and the woman is in her car at the back of the picture.

10. (A) The man has a bag on his back with straps / a backpack. (B) The man is bending over. (C) The man is taking a picture. (D) The man is outside, based on his surroundings.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 2: Question-Response

11. (B) The man wants to confirm where she comes from. The woman replies she isn't from Belgium but only lives there. (A) the man doesn't say he is from Belgium. (C) answers the question what types of people live there.

12. (B) The woman wants to find out the man's holiday. He replies when he is going. (A) answers where they will stay. (C) answers if they are looking forward to going.

13. (C) The man asks for the woman's opinion on clothes. The woman recommends what would suit him. (A) assumes they haven't found anything. (B) answers where a clothes shop is.

14. (C) The woman requests to see the manager. The man is sorry to say she doesn't work on that day. (A) answers do you want to see the manager now. (B) answers the question if the shop has an item there to buy.

15. (A) The man is asking about the distance. The woman says how long it will take and on what transport. (B) answers how much it would cost. (C) answers what type of room comes with a booking.

16. (A) The woman is curious to know how long it will take the man to get to work now that he's moved. (B) answers where the new house is. (C) confuses the word 'new', here it refers only to the new place he lives.

17. (B) The man is unsure of the new assistant's name so questions the woman with two alternatives he thought of. The woman replies saying it was the first one. (A) answers how long the new assistant has been working there. (C) answers as if she has not started yet, with future tense.

18. (C) The woman asks the man if he liked the pictures she showed. The man said he did and it was helpful. (A) talks about someone else's performance. (B) confuses the meaning of the question, it was not about the man.

19. (B) The man requests that the woman phones him when her plane arrives. The woman says she will definitely not forget. (A) answers where she would like to be. (C) answers that the man will phone her.

20. (A) The woman requests a different time to pick up her check. The man is apologetic as it will not be ready when she wants it. (B) uses the word 'check' to mean something that you have made sure it is right. (C) this answer contradicts itself. It says no but then that it is ready on the day she wants.

21. (C) The man is asking for a number of people. The woman replies with the figure that she knows. (A) answers as if the people are speaking about clothes. (B) answers the question what time are people coming.

22. (C) The woman wants to use the bathroom. The man tells her where it is. (A) shows the man is impatient waiting for the woman to go.

(B) answers if the toilets were open.

23. (B) The man is asking the woman to tell him how good or bad the statistics are. The woman replies that they are not good. (A) answers when they begin. (C) uses the word 'look' to mean appearance.

24. (A) The woman believes the man deserves a break from work. The man informs the woman he is actually starting his holiday the next day. (B) answers as if the books are overdue / needed back. (C) uses the word 'due' to mean the time something should be ready.

25. (B) The man is inquiring where he can gain a card to give him entry. The woman informs him that he would need to speak to someone else to get it. (A) 'card' in this instance isn't a credit card, but an entry card for a room. (C) gives directions.

26. (B) This question asks the regularity of an event. The man says he takes the bus often because it's cheaper. (A) the answer requires an adverb and not a particular time. (C) uses the word 'take' to mean remove something.

27. (C) The man wants to know when he will be able to see the piece officially. The woman gives the time and urges them to be quick so they don't miss anything. (A) answers who will be interested in the event.

(B) speaks in the past tense.

28. (C) The woman requests that the man fill out the form correctly. The man asks if he can use her pen to do so. (A) the question is not talking about a formal event where you need to wear black. (B) agrees, but doesn't say he'll do it.

29. (A) The man wants to know the length of time before they speak to the woman. The woman thinks very soon. (B) the woman doesn't need to stand nearer to hear. (C) the question doesn't mean that the woman is unable to hear what people say.

30. (B) The woman wants to know when Ms. Bradshaw will stop working for the forces. The man replies she has one more month remaining. (A) replies in shock as if he doesn't know she's leaving. (C) suggests she's never been in the forces and is only starting the next day.

31. (C) The man suggests they should get something to eat. The woman says she doesn't want food at the moment and wants to go later.

(A) doesn't choose between the two options. (B) answers how well she thought the lecture went.

32. (B) The woman asks if the man can bring with him his photos to show her. The man is overjoyed and definitely wants her to see them. (A) answers how often they go camping. (C) answers whether she liked the camping.

33. (A) The man asks if the people making the decisions have made up their minds yet. (B) answers who won and by how much. (C) answers how much they think they'll win by.

34. (A) The woman requests the man's opinion on how many people came for the assembly. The man estimates a figure. (B) answers his wish that many people will come, in future tense. (C) the question did not require the man to guess what the assembly was about.

35. (C) The man asks if the woman would mind changing their seats with one another. The woman doesn't have a problem and says she prefers the other seat. (A) says if she has a fear. (B) replies as if she has been called over by the man.

36. (A) The woman queries the man's choice not to do an early enrollment. The man replies saying he did not want to at the point, he didn't feel he was able to. (B) answers the question when did they tell you. (C) answers the question did you enjoy it.

37. (B) The man asks for information on how to join the service. The woman gives him the details he needs. (A) answers as if he is unable to join. (C) answers with the price of joining.

38. (C) The woman questions whose report it is. The man summarizes it was Joseph. (A) thanks Joseph for liking the report. (B) suggests the man is impressed with the report.

39. (C) The man suggests they could become part of the country club. The woman doesn't like the idea because it costs a lot of money.

(A) answers how long they have got to join. (B) confuses the word country with an actual country, here it means a club in the country-side.

40. (A) The woman offers the man some grapes to eat. The man says he would like some, he likes the flavor. (B) contradicts itself, it says yes to eat grapes but then he couldn't eat anymore. (C) answers in a rude tone.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 3: Conversations

41. (B) The boss is really stressed.

42. (C) The woman says she needs at least another hour or possibly two.

43. (A) The woman wants to get back to work because she's wasting time talking.

44. (B) The woman is in the Mandelle Building.

45. (A) The woman has 15 minutes until her meeting begins.

46. (D) It's across the street, and turn right at the fountain.

47. (B) She had a bad day at work, two teenagers tried to shoplift.

48. (B) The security guard caught them.

49. (C) Police cars outside her store doesn't encourage people to come in and buy books.

50. (C) The man suggests she should organize her desk.

51. (B) The woman prefers it the way it is.

52. (A) She looked in every drawer and pile but eventually found it on the floor.

53. (B) The woman remembers when she was the man's age.

54. (D) His father lent him a lot of money.

55. (C) He wants to wait until he is up and running with a customer base.

56. (D) She is a valued employee and one of the best.

57. (B) She has just had a baby.

58. (C) She feels the area she is slackin in is at home with her son.

59. (A) They changed how their house looks inside because it was so old-fashioned.

60. (B) They're retiring and don't have a new business but they inherited money from Mark's father.

61. (D) He thinks they deserve to indulge themselves and that she has worked hard all her life.

62. (B) The woman jokingly says she sometimes feels she lives at the bar.

63. (A) They refer to being in surgery for many hours and they are relieved they are out of the hospital.

64. (A) They do not want to do the housework at home.

65. (A) They are talking about the lift being repaired and they having to walk up to their apartments.

66. (C) The man has to go all the way to the tenth floor.

67. (B) The woman is thankful they've gotten some pretty good exercise.

68. (C) The two people work together and they're talking about expenses in the company they work for.

69. (D) She should keep her expense receipts so the company can keep them on file for taxes.

70. (A) She says it's a good thing she ran into him and asks for some information.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 4: Talks

71. (B) The speaker is distributing evaluation forms.

72. (A) The feedback is important to help him become more effective.

73. (D) The form is completely anonymous.

74. (A) The US Attorney's Office is investigating accounting issues.

75. (C) Quest are required to make presentations.

76. (A) Accounting issues are finance-related and the SEC is the US stock market regulator.

77. (B) The flight is over-booked.

78. (D) The airline will pay for the overnight accommodation and free round trip to anywhere in the US.

79. (D) If they don't give up their seat, they get the original flight and it's at 8:12 p.m..

80. (D) The speaker is the sole care giver of his wife, a victim of Huntington's chorea disease.

81. (A) He says he is appalled by the president's actions.
 82. (D) Doctors say that stem-cell and therapeutic cloning research is the best chance of finding a cure.
 83. (B) Ann is a real estate agent describing an area's facilities and the type of houses and apartments for sale there.
 84. (C) The location has the convenience of nearby schools.
 85. (D) They offer a range of floor plans from one bedroom to three.
 86. (A) The instructions are steps on how to get rid of a dead plant.
 87. (C) To put a hose at the base of the plant.
 88. (B) Drive forward slowly and the roots will pull away easily from the wet soil.
 89. (A) They afford you the opportunity to talk to many employers at the same time.
 90. (D) The best thing is good networking and knowing people in the desired field.
 91. (C) The speaker is advising the listeners about searching for a job.
 92. (A) It will remain a disaster area for at least another week.
 93. (B) Only emergency vehicles – police cars, ambulances and fire trucks – can be on the road.
 94. (A) The shelters are crowded and full of anxious individuals.
 95. (C) The stars have also now come together with department stores to make everyone smell a little better.
 96. (C) Capturing all Hollywood themes, the stars are selling perfumes named Diamonds and Riches.
 97. (B) In the perfume catalogue which is compared to their favorite tabloid.
 98. (C) The Tarjeta is a smart card which is transformed into a mini-computer.
 99. (A) The card contains a micro-processor which transforms it into a mini-computer.
 100. (B) The Tarjeta can keep track of hotel reservations and information.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Reading - Part 7: Reading Comprehension**Questions 153-155**

153. The correct answer is (C), he thinks there is an unwritten rule that suggests all employees should get the award once, whereas he would expect that some employees should get it more than once.
 154. The correct answer is (D), they seem to have an informal rule that every employee will receive the reward.
 155. The correct answer is (A), he says the incentive to do something outstanding is likely to diminish.

Questions 156-159

156. The correct answer is (B), he is inquiring about the possibility of getting a job as he believes his skills match the company's needs.
 157. The correct answer is (A), he learned about Megatek through online research using the CareerSearch database.
 158. The correct answer is (A), he outlines his education, responsibilities, background and skills.
 159. The correct answer is (C), he will call Mr. Burns to answer any questions he may have on William's resume.

Questions 160-163

160. The correct answer is (C), it is dedicated to encouraging Hispanic youth.
 161. The correct answer is (B), it's distributed to offices of state, county and city officials, and career placement centers that champion workplace diversity.
 162. The correct answer is (D), the information is to inspire young people to stay in school, pursue career goals and be the best they can be.
 163. The correct answer is (D), the magazine provides students with the information they need to procure the career of their dreams. It doesn't 'place' them in the career of their dreams.

Questions 164-167

164. The correct answer is (C), he had dyslexia and his father taught him to read.
 165. The correct answer is (B), Larry's father got a dictionary and every morning he made him memorize words.

166. The correct answer is (A), he is promoting the education magazine 'College USA'.
 167. The correct answer is (B), it addresses the readers and gives personal and family information about Larry.

Questions 168-172

168. The correct answer is (C), Stephanie congratulates Katie and advises her about maternity leave entitlements.
 169. The correct answer is (C), Stephanie concludes with 'I'll see you tomorrow at Mom and Dad's'.
 170. The correct answer is (C), the bullet points outline the entitlements for maternity leave and maternity pay.
 171. The correct answer is (D), you are entitled to receive Statutory Maternity Pay for up to 39 weeks of leave.
 172. The correct answer is (A), the employer's scheme may be more generous, but can't offer less, than the statutory scheme.

Questions 173-175

173. The correct answer is (C), it is the city's newest shopping center and the mall includes three floors of shopping.
 174. The correct answer is (C), they have a 12-screen movie theatre located on the top floor.
 175. The correct answer is (B), Monday through Saturday it closes at 11pm but on Sundays it closes at 6pm.

Questions 176-178

176. The correct answer is (A), because children may feel like they are at a futuristic playground.
 177. The correct answer is (D), children are encouraged to use, test and handle the objects on display.
 178. The correct answer is (A), special demonstrations are scheduled for the first and second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm.

Questions 179-183

179. The correct answer is (A), Sickie wants to know what to do about the Big Boss causing problems.
 180. The correct answer is (C), here 'placate' means to make concessions to pacify an angry customer.
 181. The correct answer is (D), Big Bosses are intrinsically tied to customers and the engineering team is used to satisfy their promises.
 182. The correct answer is (A), managerial layers divide the decision-makers and the doers, forming groups with divergent interests.
 183. The correct answer is (A), the last paragraph shows that this is a normal occurrence in Sickie's working environment.

Questions 184-187

184. The correct answer is (D), classified advertisements are usually featured in newspapers and the word 'Tribune' is often used in the title of a newspaper.
 185. The correct answer is (B), on Wednesdays you can look for Nannies and Domestics.
 186. The correct answer is (D), you can find vacations and travel on Saturdays.
 187. The correct answer is (B), if you have questions you can call, fax or e-mail.

Questions 188-192

188. The correct answer is (D), she has been a loyal customer for over thirty years.
 189. The correct answer is (A), her enthusiasm and amiable personality make her a favorite with both staff members and casino goers.
 190. The correct answer is (B), one other person, who must be at least 18 years of age, can get a free meal so her twin brother would be eligible.
 191. The correct answer is (C), the casino's buffet is open from 10:30am until 7pm.
 192. The correct answer is (D), after March 15th 2012 the coupon will not be valid.

Questions 193-195

193. The correct answer is (A), the leaflet says to make an electronic payment, follow the instructions at the end of the statement.
 194. The correct answer is (D), if a payment is made after 12:30 on weekdays, or on weekends or holidays, it will not be credited on the same day.
 195. The correct answer is (D), if you fail to report loss or theft a fine,

the most you can be charged is \$50.

Questions 196-200

196. The correct answer is (D), it is important to keep the letter simple, brief and focussed.

197. The correct answer is (B), once you have decided to move on there is no point in criticizing your previous employer or job.

198. The correct answer is (D), he will resign exactly two weeks from September 1st.

199. The correct answer is (C), review resignation sample letters if you are not sure.

200. The correct answer is (A), the names have been changed to protect the individual's privacy.

TEST 5

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 1: Photographs

1. (B) The woman has a pen in her hand and she is focusing on the pad of paper she is writing on. (A) The woman has the door open on her car and she is standing in the doorway, outside. (C) The woman is not opening the door, which would suggest it is closed. The door is already open. (D) The woman is not breaking the law or not following rules; she is instead a law enforcer, policewoman.

2. (C) In the picture the woman has her left hand on the podium, the small wooden platform used to make a speech.

(A) As the woman is standing on a podium, this suggests she is talking to many people. There is also a microphone from a TV channel in front of her. (B) The woman has hair that doesn't reach her shoulder / short hair. (D) There are two microphones, small black devices to project sound, in the picture.

3. (D) In the picture the woman has raised her arms onto the table in front of her, her elbows are resting on the table.

(A) There are three people, in the picture the woman is sitting on the left of the man in the middle. (B) None of the people in the picture are drinking water; there are water bottles on the table. (C) The man on the right is listening, his mouth is closed.

4. (D) In the picture, the window where the man is sitting is open, he is sitting outside rather than in a closed building.

(A) In the picture the man has earphones on, but they are placed round his neck not over his ears. (B) The plane is on the ground and not in motion, showing the man is flying the plane. (C) The man is looking down and not up.

5. (A) The man on the left has some black clothes on, a robe. (B) The police on the right are not taking charge of the situation, arresting, they are standing still with their arms behind their backs. (C) The two officers have their arms behind them and the man on the left has his hands resting in front of him. (D) There is not a table in the picture (and) the three men are standing.

6. (A) In the picture the man in the middle, dressed in white, has his hands under the book holding it. (B) The woman is standing behind the book with the man, she is reading the book with the man. (C) The man is wearing a suit, not a loose piece of casual clothing, a sweatshirt. (D) The people have no pens and aren't writing, they are reading.

7. (D) In the picture the child on the left has her arm outwards, trying to touch the animal. (A) The animal is not surrounded by metal wires, a cage, it is in the open-air. (B) The child does not appear to be scared and trying to avoid the animal, rather she is interested in it. (C) The man on the left is carrying the child, he has her in his arms.

8. (B) In the picture the car has stopped, man has opened the door and a woman is about to get out. (A) In the picture the color is dark, suggesting it is night time and not light; daytime. (C) There are two men standing by the car, outside. (D) The man does not appear to be gesturing in a way to give a message.

9. (A) In the picture, in the background, there is a piece of glass in the wall in which to see outside, a window. (B) The women appear to be looking at items inside a building and not outside. (C) The picture shows there are a lot of people in the building. (D) The items are not presented on a single flat board, but are displayed in a number of places.

10. (C) In the picture the woman is wearing a coat, which has buttons

up the front. (A) The woman is passing a lottery ticket to the cashier, not money. (B) The woman is not waiting at the counter but is being served. (D) The woman is in a shop that sells food not tools and work equipment.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 2: Question-Response

11. (A) The man wants to know if the woman travels by bus. The woman replies she does but not very much. (B) answers the question does the bus go to your work. (C) answers the question whereabouts is your work.

12. (B) The woman is questioning whether he did rise in his job. The man says no and he is upset that he didn't. (A) As a promotion is a rise in a job, it would not be in the man's bag. (C) answers if he wanted to go.

13. (B) The man asks if the woman liked the documentary. The woman thought it was great. (A) She did not go to the cinema or theatre, so there cannot be a reference to the amount of people. (C) The question doesn't ask when she saw it.

14. (C) The woman offers to take the designs to Judy. The man says she doesn't have to and he will do it himself. (A) the question doesn't ask if anyone is upstairs. (B) 'run' in this question refers to 'taking something', not in exercise terms.

15. (B) 'Do' is used as the auxiliary with the simple present tense. The man is asking for the woman's opinion. (A) answers the question who has accepted. (C) answers what does he think of the proposal.

16. (A) The woman is asking if getting the rates is the right thing to do. The man doesn't see why not. (B) The question requires the rates for the phone plan, it doesn't refer to telephone numbers. (C) answers when the rates came.

17. (C) The man is asking if the woman wants to drink a cup of tea. The woman does not want any tea, but thanks the man for his offer. (A) The man does not inquire whether the woman is doing something wrong. (B) The question doesn't ask if the woman likes tea.

18. (B) The woman gives the man two options and asks which he would like better. The man says he doesn't mind either way. (A) the answer is not in the future tense. (C) it is not a case where you are able to physically take either, but rather it is a view that you can look at.

19. (B) The man wants to know the name of the person who they stay where they are for. The woman informs the man of whom it is. (A) answers the time length they have been waiting. (C) The question doesn't require whether the woman wants to wait for the other man.

20. (A) The woman wants to know the period of time the man commenced working late at night. The man replies when exactly, in the past tense. (B) confuses the phrase 'graveyard shift' for its literal meaning, this instead refers to working late at night. (C) The question uses the auxiliary verb 'do' in the past tense, 'did'. So this answer replies how often he does work there, and is not in the past tense.

21. (C) The man wants to know the time the meeting was scheduled. The woman replies with the time, and also questions why he asked. (A) answers why it has been scheduled. (B) offers if the man would want to come.

22. (B) The woman suggests they should install the new software. The man says he has already decided to. (A) answers if he has found the software. (C) The question doesn't need any opinion on the previous day's events.

23. (A) The man asks what kind of things she normally does in the evening. The woman informs him what she does. (B) The man does not invite the woman out. (C) The word 'spend' does not refer to money, but time.

24. (A) The woman requires information and offers two options on which time zone she thinks it could be. The man replies that both options are incorrect. (B) The two options are choices that would require the man's preference. (C) uses the word 'behind' meaning not up with modern times, this question uses the word to mean the number of hours difference in time from one place to another.

25. (A) The man is so happy about how the woman has helped him, he asks her the best way he could repay her. The woman doesn't want anything, she was happy to help him. (B) expresses gratitude.

- (C) suggests it hasn't been done.
26. (C) The woman requests that the man do something for her, when he has the time to. The man requests she ask someone else because he is very busy. (A) the woman gives the mail to the man, she does not require information. (B) the answer does not require so much enthusiasm.
27. (B) The man asks formally what choice the woman would like better. The woman prefers the first option, if it doesn't bother him to do so. (A) answers when it is the right time to fill out the evaluation in that particular way. (C) doesn't give which option she prefers.
28. (B) The woman asks for the specific person needed to sign. The man informs the woman who it should be. (A) uses the word 'sign' to mean a large board with information on it. In this question 'sign' means to write your name. (C) answers when someone is able to come and sign.
29. (A) The man asks the woman if she knows what will happen when her renting period finishes. The woman informs the man of her plans. (B) answers the question when the lease finishes. (C) offers a desire that the man will get another apartment.
30. (C) The woman asks if the man could suggest a good place to eat burgers. The man advises the woman on a particular place. (A) answers when the burger place closes. (B) answers the question would you like to get burgers.
31. (A) The man introduces himself to the woman and is happy to meet her. He asks whether she has liked being in Rome. The woman says she doesn't have anything she's not liked so far. (B) answers how do you feel now. (C) answers when you plan to go to Rome.
32. (A) The woman asks why the doctor's appointment took so long, confirming it has already taken place. The man informs her of the reason. (B) answers that the event is going to happen and hasn't already. (C) answers whether she has missed the appointment.
33. (B) The man questions what the couple will do, if they will get someone to help with the wedding. The woman doesn't believe the couple will get a wedding planner. (A) answers as if the wedding is happening at that moment. (C) confuses the word 'planner' to mean someone who builds something.
34. (C) The woman questions why the man hasn't finished the layout yet. The man doesn't want to go quickly and needs more time to finish. (A) The question didn't request assistance. (B) confuses the word 'layout' to mean laying in bed.
35. (C) The man doesn't know why the woman took that particular flight. The woman gives the reason why she had to take that flight. (A) answers the question 'are you taking the 7:00 p.m. flight?' (B) the flight is at 7 p.m., this isn't the arrival time.
36. (C) The woman requires an estimation of the weight of the computer. The man replies with its rough weight. (A) answers with the price of the computer. (B) Answers referring to a 'notebook' with paper, not a notebook meaning the size of a laptop computer.
37. (A) The man asks which option is correct. The woman believes both options the man gives are correct. (B) answers as if the principal is one of these two things. (C) answers where, referring to the word 'looking' to mean being able to see.
38. (A) The woman comments on the weather, informing the man of her dislike of it. The man emphasizes that he is surprised by the woman's preference; he says he doesn't dislike it. (B) answers in agreement, the man says he likes it, but the woman said she did not like the weather.
- (C) the woman doesn't require information on what the weather will be.
39. (B) The man is unsure of the spelling of the woman's name and asks her which way is correct. (A) in the question the man says he doesn't know how to spell it, so the woman shouldn't reply that she hopes he does know how. (C) answers that the woman doesn't know how to spell her name either.
40. (C) The woman asks whether the man should have sent the e-mail, she was expecting him to. The man expresses greatly that he didn't remember to. (A) refers to the word 'mass' in terms of size; big. Not that it means a large number. (B) answers by meaning paper mail, not electronic e-mail.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 3: Conversations

41. (A) He asks if she needs a ride to work today.
42. (C) The car will be ready tomorrow at two.
43. (C) The man wishes the city would invest in a good public transportation system.
44. (D) The walls are old, stained and dull.
45. (A) He read that bright colors have a positive effect on people's attitudes and energy levels.
46. (C) The man is leaning towards yellow.
47. (A) The man thought the woman's meeting would take much longer than half an hour.
48. (C) The woman and mayor discussed the low reading-level scores.
49. (B) The man says the mayor's lack of commitment is terrible and he expected more from him.
50. (D) She says she hates her job, she's not good at it, she doesn't care about it and it has a low pay.
51. (B) The woman has had her job for two years.
52. (C) The man says he thinks she should walk away from her job.
53. (D) He hasn't heard back from the office and he's assuming he didn't get the job he applied for.
54. (A) She says it usually takes time but it would be a good idea to give them a call.
55. (A) The man says he would feel silly if he called and they were not interested in him as a candidate.
56. (B) It was Andrew's old desk.
57. (B) The woman has a printer, computer, fax machine and paperwork on her desk.
58. (C) The man says he wishes he could help the woman out but he is not willing to give the desk up.
59. (D) The man suggests going to the new department store.
60. (B) The man suggests meeting at her office and driving together to the department store. They work together.
61. (C) The woman decides they should go in their own cars.
62. (C) They will have a meeting to make sure none of their holidays overlap.
63. (A) They need to trim the budget. Sales were terrible last quarter.
64. (A) The man says he appreciates her dedication and commitment to the company.
65. (A) The man doesn't really know Ron from the 11th floor very well.
66. (C) The man says he doesn't know Ron well enough to give a solid opinion as to how good he is.
67. (D) The woman says they need to find someone soon because the work is adding up.
68. (C) They are in an airport waiting to go through security to get a flight.
69. (C) He never arrived anywhere early in his life and he's always running late.
70. (A) The woman suggests the man set his clock ahead a few minutes.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 4: Talks

71. (A) The people are welcomed aboard the land and water tour of Seattle.
72. (C) The speaker hopes they brought their rain gear as Seattle is not known for being the driest city in the U.S.
73. (D) In the famous market they will see fish being tossed around like footballs.
74. (B) The people are gathered to celebrate the retirement of Howard Larson after 40 years of service.
75. (B) He has been an effective sales distributor until the end of his time at the company.
76. (A) He's retiring after 40 years of loyal and impeccable service.
77. (D) Everyone is welcomed to the 'Run to Cure 2007' race.
78. (C) There is a larger number of participants, 500 in total.
79. (D) The computer chip will automatically start when you cross the start line and record the time.

80. (D) Engel Inc are now seeking a director for international marketing.
81. (C) They do not accept mail applications.
82. (A) The employer asks for a resume, references and a cover letter by email or fax.
83. (D) It stops in Dallas and its final destination is Los Angeles.
84. (B) The flight is now departing from another gate.
85. (C) The flight is now departing out of Gate B12.
86. (D) Before the night is through they plan on having raised \$30,000.
87. (C) After the bid sheets for the silent auction have been collected at 9:00 they will enjoy a 30 minutes performance from a favorite local band.
88. (A) After the performance, the winners of the silent auction will be announced.
89. (B) He is struggling to work his way through college in the face of ever-increasing tuition costs.
90. (B) He can't understand why US taxpayers should subsidize college fees for undocumented immigrants.
91. (B) The speaker is talking about undocumented immigrants.
92. (A) Joe Pallo was sentenced for robbing the East Roswell branch of the First Federal Bank.
93. (B) He was sentenced for 40 years and 5 months in prison.
94. (C) Joe's accomplice was Randy Trask, 25, who was also sentenced to thirty years in prison.
95. (A) To tell her that AT&T is now offering a special long-distance deal to all those who switch to AT&T that month.
96. (D) She was a customer 5 years ago when she made many long-distance calls.
97. (B) They promise to give her two full months of long-distance phone calls for just three cents a minute.
98. (D) If you want to call Danielle Lang, the office intern, you need to press 3.
99. (B) If you wish to leave a general message, you press star.
100. (C) The office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 8 a.m. on Monday is the time you'd hear the message.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Reading - Part 7: Reading Comprehension

Questions 153-155

153. The correct answer is (D), they are seeking an administrator, to work closely with one partner to manage the four-partner team.
154. The correct answer is (D), it is a new and expanding law firm.
155. The correct answer is (C), the classified asks for salary requirements, a cover letter, a resume and a list of references.

Questions 156-160

156. The correct answer is (C), there's international music on the first Friday of each month and jazz artists performing all other Fridays so there's entertainment every Friday.
157. The correct answer is (D), the schedule has two performances; 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. The free pass is also valid for both performances.
158. The correct answer is (B), there is no additional charge for guided tours.

159. The correct answer is (D), you can see Chalupa perform at *Art After 5* on August 25th.

160. The correct answer is (C), it will spice up our humdrum American ways.

Questions 161-163

161. The correct answer is (D), what type of information employers will ask for when verifying previous employment.
162. The correct answer is (A), it means stretching the truth, for example, not being honest about previous dates of employment, salary or job title.
163. The correct answer is (D), some employers do a detailed check, some a cursory check and others don't check at all so you can't be sure what an employer will do.

Questions 164-167

164. The correct answer is (D), manuals or dictionaries don't contain advertisements and the content is too large for a business card.
165. The correct answer is (B), they come as tank tops, $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve

baseball tops and long-sleeved.

166. The correct answer is (A), you can call, write or visit the website.
167. The correct answer is (A), brochures and prices available upon request.

Questions 168-171

168. The correct answer is (C), it's a contract between Western Hills Apartments and the lessee, who will be a tenant in the apartment at the address given.
169. The correct answer is (A), upon signing, the lessee will pay the first month's rent, half (part) of the previous month's rent and a two-month security deposit.

170. The correct answer is (B), the two-month security deposit is $2 \times \$400 = \800 less \$30 damages is \$770.
171. The correct answer is (D), the water bill doesn't have to be paid and the security deposit and first month's rent have to be paid upon signing.

Questions 172-176

172. The correct answer is (C), he describes it as an insightful speech and a lucid presentation.
173. The correct answer is (B), it brought to light deeper issues and hammered home the benefits of a diverse workforce to both the company and society.
174. The correct answer is (D), he spoke about a controversial topic.
175. The correct answer is (D), if the total value, \$50, is not spent, store credit will be given.
176. The correct answer is (A), on Sunday the store is only open from noon until 6pm.

Questions 177-180

177. The correct answer is (B), the first paragraph introduces the reader to Bob Greene and gives some background.
178. The correct answer is (A), written interviews are usually found in magazines or newspapers.
179. The correct answer is (C), no matter what he's doing in his life, he always finds time for a workout.
180. The correct answer is (D), initial weight loss is tough but maintaining weight loss is a bigger, ongoing hurdle.

Questions 181-183

181. The correct answer is (A), breaking conventions is almost normal for artists.
182. The correct answer is (B), she photographs lively scenes with black and white film and then hand paints her images with oil colors.
183. The correct answer is (C), none are for sale directly but if you want to purchase a piece speak to a curator at the museum.

Questions 184-187

184. The correct answer is (D), it was claimed engine vibration was probably the cause.
185. The correct answer is (D), in half of the first 90 planes (45), damage was discovered.
186. The correct answer is (A), a spark from the 120-volt wires could cause a fire or explosion.
187. The correct answer is (A), multiple flights were cancelled.

Questions 188-192

188. The correct answer is (D), Joan says it's been sad without him at the office.
189. The correct answer is (C), George was as an accounting assistant and Joan is the manager at Carlson Accountants.
190. The correct answer is (C), she comments on his attitude, interpersonal skills, and interviewing and listening skills.
191. The correct answer is (B), he does not get in a panic during frenzied periods when they are under pressure.
192. The correct answer is (A), she has no reservations or doubts about George's ability.

Questions 193-195

193. The correct answer is (C), it is the 12th competition in California.
194. The correct answer is (C), the competition goes on from the 6th to the 10th of August.
195. The correct answer is (A), there is a special surprise appearance.

Questions 196-200

196. The correct answer is (C), she advises her to go online to get

- more up-to-date-stuff, as the information may be outdated.
197. The correct answer is (A), she visited Germany two years ago.
198. The correct answer is (B), the three airports are Frankfurt-am-Main, Munich and Dusseldorf.
199. The correct answer is (D), train travel is often more expensive than catching the bus.
200. The correct answer is (A), ferries run between Germany's northern coast and Scandinavia.

TEST 6

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 1: Photographs

1. (C) In the picture towards the back, there are two green plants on the desk next to the man. (A) In the picture the man's feet are under his desk, he has his computer and arms on top of the desk. (B) The man has both his arms on the table, his mouth is closed and he is focused on the computer. (D) The man is facing towards his computer.
2. (A) The woman is wearing a specialized hat made out of a hard material, worn to protect her head; a helmet. (B) The woman is wearing black shorts. (C) There doesn't appear to be any other vehicle around her, suggesting it is not busy. (D) The woman is not in motion; she has stopped and has one leg on the ground.
3. (D) In the picture only one man has his paddle, a short pole used to move the boat, in the water and is paddling, moving through the water. The other man is resting his paddle on the side of the boat. (A) As the boat requires the men to use paddles, it would not have a motor, a small engine, to help the boat move. (B) The man in the front of the boat is wearing black sunglasses on his face. (C) There are no rapids, section of water where the water runs very quickly over rocks, in the picture.
4. (B) In the picture the woman on the right is wearing a necklace around her neck, a piece of jewellery. (A) Both the man and woman are facing away from each other and do not appear to be in conversation. (C) The woman's hands are together in front of her, she is holding them still and not in the air gesturing. (D) The man appears shorter in the picture, which would suggest he's sitting down.
5. (C) In the picture the two boys both have pieces of paper in their hands. (A) The boy on the right is wearing a tie, a long narrow piece of material that is worn round the neck and comes down in front of the person. (B) In the picture there is no computer, so the two boys cannot be using a computer to read from. (D) The boys appear to be focused and serious.
6. (B) In the picture there are many people gathered in the building, shown by many heads. (A) The stage, which is the area of main focus and is situated at the front of the hall or theatre, has only one person on it. (C) The backdrop, what is behind the person, is very dark and black, the opposite to bright. (D) People are already seated in the auditorium and not coming into it.
7. (B) In the picture the policemen are wearing a special type of clothing, which they wear to work, called a uniform. (A) The police officers are standing still, they are not surrounded and they appear to be talking. They are not arresting anyone. (C) Both men appear happy, neither looks or appears to be gesturing as if they are arguing. (D) Both men are wearing hats on their heads.
8. (D) In the picture the man has a strained expression on his face, he is frowning and he has his arms raised in anger, showing he is not happy. (A) The man does not have a basketball in his hands and he is not wearing correct clothes for playing basketball. He is wearing a suit. (B) The gestures the man is making with his hands are big and very expressive, which would suggest he is the opposite of calm; he is agitated. (C) The man's stance is wide; he has his legs apart and not over one another.
9. (D) In the picture the man has one of his arms raised and his finger is out straight, pointing. (A) The man has no device in his hand to speak through and talk to his audience. (B) The man's jacket has been pulled together; his clothes can only be seen at the top, which would suggest he has buttoned up his jacket. (C) Only the man's left hand has something in it, a piece of paper, his other hand does not have anything in it.

10. (A) The shiny white board with black writing on it, a whiteboard, is situated behind them. The people are facing away from it, with their backs towards it. (B) The man on the left is only wearing a shirt and tie, he has no formal jacket covering his shirt. (C) The board is white and so they are writing with black pens; chalk, a soft white rock, would not show up on the board. (D) The woman and man are facing forward away from one another and do not have their mouths open.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 2: Question-Response

11. (B) The woman wants to know the place where they will see each other. The man says where and at what time. (A) answers what the man will do by himself at 8 p.m. (C) agrees that he thinks it a good thing to meet up.
12. (A) The man wants to know if the woman is fond of her new employer. The woman replies that she likes her very much. (B) answers what's her name. (C) the question refers to a person not a situation or idea.
13. (C) The word 'will' is used in this question as a polite way to ask the man to wait, the woman needs to use the bathroom quickly. The man agrees and says he'll wait nearby. (A) answers the question 'do you want to use the bathroom?' (B) the question doesn't refer to 'run' as exercise.
14. (B) The man wants to find out where she went on holiday. The woman tells the place where she went. (A) answers the question why did you go. (C) answers the question how long did you go for.
15. (C) The woman is requesting to know who owns the wallet. The man thinks it is David's. (A) answers the question what is it made out of. (B) declares what's inside the wallet.
16. (A) The man asks for the woman's opinion on the movie. The woman says she didn't like it. (B) the question doesn't offer to go to the movies. (C) this answer gives the time of a movie.
17. (B) The woman asks if it is a good idea to leave the man on his own. In a polite response, the man says he would like to be left alone. (A) mistakes the word 'peace' with 'piece'. (C) answers in protest of being asked to be quiet.
18. (B) The man makes a suggestion. The woman agrees and is in favor of it. (A) the question speaks about the 'gym', the place you go for exercise, 'Jim' is a name. (C) The question does not ask for information on someone else's preference to liking the gym.
19. (A) The woman wants to know if Adrienne has shown up. The man says she hasn't and the time she will arrive. (B) as the woman asks if Adrienne has come yet, she wouldn't have gone already. (C) the question suggests that they are waiting for the woman because she is coming that day, not that she will turn up at a later date.
20. (C) The question requires information on what they will eat. The woman informs the man of the food. (A) says where they will eat. (B) it is already given that they will eat, they are just deciding on what to eat.
21. (A) The woman wants to know the price, how much money. The man replies with the price he thinks, adding that he'll need to check the amount. (B) gives what sizes it comes in. (C) gives an opinion, assuming the woman has already bought it.
22. (C) The question is an enquiry. The man says yes and tells the woman his day is free. (A) if the reply is yes, the response that follows should be in agreement that he has the day off. Here instead he says yes, but also says he's working. (B) doesn't require to know when he is working.
23. (C) The question asks for information on a situation about remaining tickets. The woman says how many she has and how many the man wants. (A) doesn't inform the man how many tickets she has. (B) the question asks for the availability of tickets, meaning how many he can obtain, not how busy the woman is.
24. (A) The woman wants to know the sex of the dog. The man answers that it is female. (B) speaks about 'mail' meaning post, the question refers to 'male' meaning the opposite of female. (C) the answer doesn't require an adjective.
25. (B) The man enquires about which mode of transport the woman likes. The woman tells him the form she favors. (A) informs that the woman doesn't travel. (C) the question doesn't require information on

travel arrangements.

26. (B) The mother was very angry at the other man/boy. The man says she should be because of his past actions. (A) you are not lucky when someone is angry with you. (C) confuses the phrase 'let him have it' as being positive, that he received something. In this case it means she didn't hold back when telling him off.

27. (A) The question asks for the period of time. The woman informs him of the length of time. (B) suggests that the woman has not moved into her house already, but has just made the first payment. (C) answers about the size.

28. (B) Emma will not be on time. The woman informs the man. The man suggests not waiting for her. (A) answers using 'running' to mean exercise and late meaning at night. In the question the phrase 'running late' simply means 'not on time'. (C) answers that it is too late to stay up, as a period of time in a day. 'Late' in the question means after the time that she was expected.

29. (C) The woman expresses her feelings, telling the man she is unhappy with the other woman's lying. The man is in agreement, giving his opinion on the matter too. (A) confuses the phrase 'I am so tired' to mean wanting to sleep, in the question it means to be unhappy about something. (B) again is the same as (A); the question does not refer to wanting to sleep.

30. (C) The man inquires if the interview was successful. The woman replies saying it didn't go well, emphasizing that she thought it was extremely bad. (A) answers when the interview is. (B) answers what job was the interview for.

31. (B) The woman enquires about the man's preference in music. The man informs her of the kind of music. (A) the answer needs to state an actual type of music. (C) answers that he doesn't want to do something; the question uses the word 'like' to ask for an opinion on something.

32. (C) The man requests the woman to disregard her. The answer uses the meaning to the man's phrase 'to ignore'. The woman uses this verb in her answer. (A) answers using the word 'pay' in terms of money. (B) confuses the word 'mind' with 'mine', using the possessive pronoun.

33. (A) A break is a short period of time where you are able to rest. The man says he needs to take a rest. (B) the question doesn't mean 'break' in terms of damaging something. (C) as a break in this question refers to a period of time, you can't physically own it as an object.

34. (C) The man is inquiring about the weather. The woman informs the man of the type of weather. (A) mistakes the word 'weather' with 'whether', talking about a choice or doubt. (B) the question is asking about 'tomorrow', in the future; this answers in the past tense, 'was'.

35. (B) A date is a meeting between two people where they go out; usually they are in a romantic relationship. The man is very happy to be asked to go out. (A) refers to 'date' to mean a specific time. (C) refers to the question 'would you like' to mean how much he found something interesting.

36. (A) The man asks the woman to tell him what she would like to have. The woman says what type of food she wants. (B) contradicts the question, this answer responds 'yes' but then says she needs more time, suggesting she isn't ready to order and so this should be 'no'. (C) answers the question have you got my order.

37. (B) The woman hasn't spoken to the man in some time. The man apologizes and gives the reason why. (A) answers in terms of sound. (C) there isn't a problem with the woman's hearing; in the question 'heard' refers to speaking.

38. (A) The woman doesn't want the blouse anymore and wants to give it back. The man asks why she wants to return it. (B) the woman wants to return the blouse, not that she will be going back herself. (C) the woman is not buying the blouse, so doesn't need the price.

39. (C) The question wants to know how good the woman's sleep was. The woman replies that it was fine and she expresses that she is rested now. (A) if she got enough sleep she would not be very tired still. (B) if the woman went to sleep she would have not been awake all night.

40. (C) The question enquires about the time the man will go, future

tense. The man tells her exactly when, the time of day. (A) answers in the past tense. (B) also speaks in the past tense.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 3: Conversations

41. (A) The man is taking an Abnormal Psychology exam and he appreciates the help of Mrs Taylor, his teacher.
42. (C) People who have already taken the class say it's really difficult.
43. (A) When abnormal behavior causes problems in living is when a person is considered mentally ill.
44. (D) Nothing happened to it. The camera just stopped working.
45. (A) He wants to exchange a camera. They are in the camera store.
46. (C) The woman goes to get another camera of the same model.
47. (C) Rooney scored two goals - he is a footballer.
48. (A) The woman spent the whole day studying and he feels she needs a break.
49. (B) She doesn't want to have a long break so she can get back to her work for her medical exams.
50. (D) Their flights will land the next day.
51. (B) They will go to a conference in a convention centre.
52. (C) Their planes arrive at different times and she doesn't want to wait around for 3 hours.
53. (B) The man is making representations on behalf of his co-workers and he hopes she can remedy the problem.
54. (A) He wants two twenty-minute breaks, in addition to a paid half hour lunch break.
55. (B) She'll see what she can do but can't make any promises.
56. (C) He was really sick for a while.
57. (B) They are happy to have him back and they missed him while he was out sick.
58. (C) The man says he is overwhelmed as he is behind on his paperwork.
59. (B) She asks how he ended up on the Eastside when he should be on the other side of town.
60. (A) The man at the convenience store gave him bad directions.
61. (C) She promises to give him flawless directions.
62. (C) They need to get the marketing proposal completed by Friday.
63. (D) Her son has a band concert and she promised to attend.
64. (A) She can never say no to pizza, assuming that he's paying for it.
65. (B) She asks him about sending documents to Milan overnight.
66. (B) They may lose the account with the Milan office.
67. (B) The documents are still on the woman's desk.
68. (D) The woman is saying if she comes to work for them she can provide different skills.
69. (C) She wants to work for the company.
70. (A) She is experienced at delegating and she finds it important to delegate important tasks for company efficiency.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 4: Talks

71. (C) If you buy one item you get the second item of equal or greater value at half price.
72. (D) The sale ends at 5 p.m. the next day.
73. (B) If you apply for a TESCO Credit Card you receive a 15% discount on all your purchases.
74. (A) If you call to report a card lost or stolen press 3.
75. (B) They answer in the order that the calls are received.
76. (D) To try online banking at their website.
77. (C) The Dart organization's conference is annual.
78. (B) Dart employees from all over the nation attend.
79. (A) The speech is at the beginning informing the guests about the activities during the coming week.
80. (C) For the duration of the flight the seat-belt sign will be on.
81. (C) The flight attendants will collect any remaining trash.
82. (D) The captain hopes the passengers will enjoy their time in New York.
83. (A) They develop a model of an educated citizen that combines scholarship, civic engagement, and in-depth living experiences in other countries.

84. (D) It is an internationally oriented four-year college of arts and sciences.
85. (D) The college was founded in 1833 and is among the 100 oldest in the nation.
86. (A) Winds descending the Cascades Tuesday blocked the cool Pacific sea breeze and sent temperatures to record levels.
87. (B) The temperatures have been sent to record levels.
88. (C) Normal temperatures are forecast to return at the weekend.
89. (C) Tonight, the Houston Comets will take on the Utah Starzz.
90. (C) All eyes will be on Sheryl Swoopes, Tina Thompson and Jenith Arcain.
91. (A) They want to show they can win without Cynthia Cooper.
92. (D) He has been treated successfully.
93. (B) He picked up anthrax while performing an autopsy on an infected cow.
94. (C) Anthrax occurs naturally in the soil and can be passed to livestock when they eat grass.
95. (B) He says our children are our future and it's the entire city's problem. Our problem.
96. (C) Their public schools' reading scores are among the very worst in the country.
97. (D) It's the city's problem so action must be taken immediately.
98. (B) If it is an emergency, they should hang up and dial 911.
99. (C) The opening hours are Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
100. (B) To speak to a nurse you need to hold the line and wait.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Reading - Part 7: Reading Comprehension**Questions 153-155**

153. The correct answer is (D), Chequers is their home and they are pleased to have guests for dinner.
154. The correct answer is (A), the regulars love the clam chowder.
155. The correct answer is (C), it welcomes guests to Chequers and says the food is served with a smile in a warm atmosphere.

Questions 156-158

156. The correct answer is (B), it gives some background about Elizabeth Wahlers, her work as an artist and a contact number for people to ring if they want more information.
157. The correct answer is (D), she paints flowers, still life edibles and more recently, cities and landscapes.
158. The correct answer is (B), growing up in the Netherlands she developed her love of flowers.

Questions 159-162

159. The correct answer is (B), she says she is very pleased to accept the position of Marketing Manager.
160. The correct answer is (C), they had discussed it on the phone.
161. The correct answer is (D), she is thankful for the opportunity.
162. The correct answer is (A), she asks if he needs any additional information or paperwork, let her know.

Questions 163-166

163. The correct answer is (B), Minnesotans who might have forgotten about windchill will get a reminder.
164. The correct answer is (B), they are ending a 5-week period where temperatures were well above normal.
165. The correct answer is (C), it dropped to 6 below in Roseau, 4 below in Bemidji, with Twin Cities getting off easy compared to those.
166. The correct answer is (D), residents may want to wear extra layers and face-coverings.

Questions 167-169

167. The correct answer is (A), he is thankful for the ongoing articles.
168. The correct answer is (D), these articles allow us to see why people end up losing their houses.
169. The correct answer is (B), the laws allow Beverly Hills to cast out the homeless from the city boundaries.

Questions 170-174

170. The correct answer is (C), he is a New York columnist.
171. The correct answer is (B), he wrote an offensive column, went too far and faked the facts.

172. The correct answer is (A), it is her 4th wedding attempt that Ike thinks will fail.

173. The correct answer is (B), it begins with an interesting concept but that's where it stays.

174. The correct answer is (C), the reviewer says the reason why the bride runs away is pretty obvious to the audience and is not hard to figure out.

Questions 175-179

175. The correct answer is (C), you can get the thank you letter out immediately.

176. The correct answer is (B), you will be reiterating your interest in the position.

177. The correct answer is (C), the letter addresses Mr. Gilmore and Emily concludes by saying she appreciates the time he took to interview her.

178. The correct answer is (D), the creative approach to account management confirmed her desire to work there.

179. The correct answer is (B), she describes her writing skills, assertiveness and abilities.

Questions 180-183

180. The correct answer is (A), it's to promote and publicize the 7th annual small business conference.

181. The correct answer is (D), the U.S Department of Energy and its Prime Contractors are inviting people to attend.

182. The correct answer is (A), when making a hotel reservation, you should mention the name of the conference.

183. The correct answer is (B), plenary sessions are where specific topics of particular interest are discussed.

Questions 184-187

184. The correct answer is (B), the leaflet describes the accommodation at St. Michael's.

185. The correct answer is (C), if you require extra-long twin size beds you should contact her in writing.

186. The correct answer is (B), answering machines are not necessary but students may bring them if they wish.

187. The correct answer is (A), window sizes vary by floor, room and building.

Questions 188-192

188. The correct answer is (D), he is sorry she did not have a pleasant experience at the hotel.

189. The correct answer is (C), he received her letter on December 12th.

190. The correct answer is (C), he has enclosed a voucher for a one-night stay, breakfast included.

191. The correct answer is (A), the breakfast is brought to the room at the time specified by the guests.

192. The correct answer is (D), the coupon expires on June 21st, 2015.

Questions 193-195

193. The correct answer is (D), if you buy a Magnifica Class ticket with your Emit Express card, you can buy another for just \$99, which implies \$99 is less than full price.

194. The correct answer is (B), you shouldn't miss the opportunity to experience the passion and style of Italy.

195. The correct answer is (C), it's the only airline that celebrates the very best of Italy.

Questions 196-200

196. The correct answer is (C), THINK is an after-school learning programme.

197. The correct answer is (C), it is going through unprecedented growth in the number of sites.

198. The correct answer is (A), the job involves one-on-one homework assistance and recreation leadership.

199. The correct answer is (B), no previous experience is needed and she has had 1 year of teaching experience.

200. The correct answer is (B), she would like to become an elementary teacher in the next couple of years.

TEST 7

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 1: Photographs

1. (A) In the picture the train doors are open and the people are walking inwards, their backs are facing outward. (B) The passengers are not disembarking / getting off the train; they are walking towards the train. (C) The passengers do not have any luggage, suitcases or bags, in their hands or by their sides. (D) The train is stationary, the doors are open and the people are stepping inside.

2. (C) In the picture all the people have guitars in their hands which they are playing. (A) The people are not singing, they do not have their mouths open or are not near the microphone. (B) All the men in the picture are wearing clothes with short sleeves; T-shirts. (D) All the musicians have their own microphone, a small black device for singing into to make the sound louder.

3. (A) The man is facing away from the flags and has his back to the flags. (B) The man has his face looking way from the flags and is positioned the opposite way. (C) Behind the man there are two flags; they are situated next to one another; the man is on the left of the flags. (D) In the picture the flags are to the side of the man, we are still able to see the man and they are not blocking him.

4. (D) In the picture the car seems to be parked and not moving - it's stationary. (A) The car is not moving quickly as it is still and not in motion. (B) The cones, the small plastic orange triangles on the ground, are still standing up and are not lying on their sides, knocked over. (C) The sirens, on the top of the car, are not turned on and there is no light coming from them. *Sirens make a sound / warning or emergency lights is more appropriate for option (C).

5. (C) The man in the bottom right of the picture is bent over, leaning, and he is wearing a blue hat. (A) They appear to be working on a piece of glass on the table but the table is square-shaped, not round. (B) In the picture there is only one man with a tool, a drill, he is wearing gloves; another man is wearing gloves on his hands but he's not holding a tool. (D) Goggles, or protective glasses, cover the eyes and protect them from water, material dust etc... are not shown in the picture, no one is wearing them. One man has a normal pair of glasses on.

6. (B) In the picture the man is standing in the cabin of a plane and there are no other people near him. (A) The seats are not being filled, which would suggest people are being allocated to them, there are no other people in the picture. (C) The man is not sitting in a seat or chair; he is standing up. (D) The man has no suitcases or bags in his hands.

7. (A) In the picture, the woman on the right has her arms over one another, crossing them, on her body. (B) In the picture, the girl in the centre and the woman on the right are wearing trousers. (C) The girl on the left is holding a red book, not a briefcase. (D) The woman and the two girls appear to be relaxed and smiling, which would suggest they are having an informal chat rather than a formal one.

8. (D) In the picture the camera angle shows the outline of the people's faces as if someone is looking from the side. (A) The three people in the picture, including the man, have their mouths open, suggesting they are all singing. (B) Only the woman in the back of the picture is wearing earrings, pieces of jewellery attached to her ears. (C) The man is also singing with the two women and not by himself.

9. (C) In the picture the man on the right is helping the man who appears to be in pain, he is treating his injury.

(A) The man on the right is standing up and the man on the left is sitting down. (B) The man treating the seated man is holding the man's wrist and is tending to his hand, not his elbow, which is located at the middle of the arm. (D) The man on the right has short trousers on, shorts, and the man on the left has full-length trousers on.

10. (B) In the picture the woman on the right has a small piece of material on her head covering her hair, a red headscarf. (A) The man does not have a small selection of food on his tray, appetizers; instead he has two drinking glasses. (C) The women are not across from one another, which would suggest they are facing each other; they are sitting next to each other. (D) The waiter is not putting a liquid from one container to another, pouring. The bottle is on the table.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 2: Question-Response

11. (B) The question is a polite offer. The answer refers back to the

question and replies that an order has already been placed. (A) The question uses 'you', the second person pronoun. This answer uses 'they'. (C) The question is formed in the future and is not referring to the past reports.

12. (A) The question is a suggestion to end what they are doing now and do something else. The answer replies in agreement to finish. (B) answers how much longer will you be. (C) answers where did you see the movie.

13. (B) The question is a request to mail a contract. The answer is definitely, and in a friendly way, and suggests this will be carried out. (A) the question requests that something be sent to the headquarters, headquarters aren't an item to be had. (C) answers when something will happen.

14. (C) The question asks for guidance. The answer advises the best solution for the situation. (A) the question refers to printouts, meaning hard copies of papers/documents, these are then unable to be put inside the computer. (B) answers the question 'when'.

15. (A) The question is an offer from an optician's to carry out something that will help the person. Maybe already required at the optician's. The answer is polite and accepts. (B) the question doesn't require an opinion. (C) answers using 'no' then says they do need a reminder, if they do need a reminder the answer should be 'yes'.

16. (A) The question wants to find out about the whereabouts of someone. The answer informs where the person has gone. (B) confuses the word 'relations', in this question it refers to a job title not how well one person gets on with another. (C) answers using the word 'public' to mean the general public, many people.

17. (C) The question wants to know the reason why the plane is late. The answer gives the reason; due to mechanical problems. (A) the answer speaks about meeting people at the plane. (B) answers with the time of the flight.

18. (A) The question inquires about a particular person. The answer gives the name of the person. (B) answers which transport will be used to go on the trip. (C) answers what the trip is for.

19. (A) The question queries if Martha gets paid expenses owed to her and the answer says she does and what she needs to do to claim the expenses. (B) Martha has already paid out for the cost of driving; the answer does not need to be that the cost is being checked. (C) answers if they have had sales calls before.

20. (C) The question is whether a plant should be moved. The answer suggests no, as the plant is ok where it is. (A) the phrase 'air vent' in the question refers to a place where air can come in and out of the room. Not that the object can be moved in the air. (B) answers with an opinion on the air vent.

21. (B) The question is a request for the files. The answer confirms that they will have them soon. (A) the question wants someone to do a task, it doesn't require information on what they own. (C) answers using 'they', a third person plural pronoun, where a first person response is needed.

22. (A) The question is a suggestion to turn another direction at the traffic lights. The answer says 'yes' and to turn right. (B) 'turn off' means to take another direction, not to turn off or switch off lights. (C) again, the question doesn't refer to lights in a room, as suggested in this option.

23. (C) The first person asks the second person which one of them will pay the tip; the answer means the second person will pay it this time.

(A) 'tip' in this question refers to the amount of extra money given to the person who served you, not 'tip' meaning a piece of advice. (B) uses 'care' in the sense of 'being concerned about' something, rather than 'take care of' meaning 'to pay'.

24. (C) This question is formed as a question tag, where it begins saying you don't want to do something and then questions if the person actually does. The reply is the person does want to do it and gives a reason why. (A) suggests they have already finished writing, but the question wouldn't be asked in the first place if that was the case. (B) is an open-ended answer, it is time to do what?

25. (B) One person wants to know who left coffee beside a computer.

The answer confirms it was the second person. (A) the question doesn't ask who owns the computer. (C) answers with another question.

26. (A) The first person questions to confirm if the second person still wants something to happen and the second person verifies the first person's question. (B) answers with an opinion. (C) answers as if impressed with a manuscript already written.

27. (C) The person requests information on the new employee's training. The answer confirms what is asked in the question. (A) the question is asking about training to use the fax machine, not whether a fax has been sent that morning. (B) the question is asking specifically about the fax machine, not in general or about other machines.

28. (C) The question asks for an opinion on two alternatives. The answer provides a choice that they do not like the heat, so it could be assumed they like the other. (A) the weather temperature isn't something you can take, the way this answer is formed implies you would take a drink cold. (B) answers how hot or cold the person feels at that moment.

29. (A) The question is asking for confirmation about the report and the reply is that they suspect it is. (B) answers as if the proposal hasn't been made yet. (C) confuses the word identical, the question is talking about two reports being the same, not two people looking alike.

30. (C) The question is asking for a total number and the answer gives an estimation of the number. (A) confuses the word 'figure' to mean understand, the question uses the word 'figure' to mean number. (B) answers where the figures are made.

31. (B) The question inquires about a specific place to give in a form and the answer is the room in which to do so. (A) answers with directions. (C) confuses the phrase 'turn in', in this question it means give to someone.

32. (C) The question inquires if the time the training begins is correct. The answer can't confirm but gives a time they thought. (A) the question doesn't ask about who has stress. (B) the question didn't suggest the first person disliked the training.

33. (B) The question wants details on the press release. The answer confirms it has been delivered. (A) answers what the press release is about. (C) replies negatively but says it has been delivered. Yes is needed in response here.

34. (B) The question wants to know the period of time. The answer gives the specific time. (A) answers where the fire was. (C) answers what happened when there was a fire.

35. (C) The question wants to know the mode of transport. The answer says a form, which wouldn't be affected by the strike. (A) offers an opinion. (B) answers by bus, but that is public transport so wouldn't be working.

36. (B) The question wants to know the place. The answer gives the specific place. (A) answers in the future tense. (C) answers that he found the contracts after they had been lost.

37. (B) The question is a polite request for the other person to give them their seat. The answer replies that it is not a problem. (A) uses the word 'change' in terms of money, not 'change' meaning to become different. (C) replies with a question about changing something.

38. (A) The question inquires about whether the other person has checked the timetable. The person informs the other that they have not. (B) the first person already knows that there is a timetable, and this does not need to be clarified. (C) answers in terms of an item has come, 'arrived', not in terms of what time a plane lands, 'arrivals' in the question.

39. (C) The question requires a number. The answer replies with the exact figure. (A) answers as if pointing out a franchise, the question requires the number of all of them. (B) the question confirms they have many franchises, not individual companies.

40. (A) The question requires information on the availability of the manager. The answer gives the time in which he is free. (B) answers where is the manager. (C) answers where the manager's jurisdiction is.

41. (C) The flight was smooth all the way.
42. (B) The airline forgot to put the bag on the plane, it's still in Chicago.
43. (B) Bob's sister Jenny's luggage also went missing.
44. (A) She sold two last week but she's still waiting for her first buyer this week.
45. (C) He doesn't know what to do with himself all day.
46. (D) She will go to the store for a bite to eat.
47. (A) They are outdoors near a tree by a lake.
48. (B) A true artist with a great voice but not good enough to get a record deal.
49. (D) It's very hot and she needs to be somewhere cooler.
50. (C) They are discussing the memo for the design meeting not the meeting about the Parson Project.
51. (B) She thinks management will be their usual annoying selves.
52. (B) He is tired of the meetings and would prefer to get on with the job.
53. (A) The dog knocked it off the table and the flowers made a mess on the floor.
54. (C) She says they don't usually fix things that quickly.
55. (C) Maybe they can fix it by the weekend. She'll call him and let him know, which is ok with him.
56. (D) She's decided to go to night school and learn a new skill.
57. (A) She's been doing the same job for years and needs a new challenge.
58. (B) He has booked a table for them at the restaurant in ten minutes.
59. (A) The man thought it was her dream house.
60. (A) She said she got carried away with the village but the house wasn't right despite the great location.
61. (D) He says she should rethink what is really important to her.
62. (A) The printer broke and he couldn't get his report.
63. (C) She thinks they are both being very immature.
64. (D) She says if the two of them don't pull their socks up it will annoy 'our' boss.
65. (C) He made it look good with his computer images.
66. (D) He was stretching the truth a bit on costs.
67. (B) She thinks the project could be at risk and asks how he could do such a thing.
68. (D) He had an accident involving dangerous equipment in the factory.
69. (A) She says that 'suing' the company won't make him employee of the month.
70. (A) She says he needs to make an effort to get on well with everyone at work.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 4: Talks

71. (C) It makes a fine place to exhibit all these fine works of art.
72. (C) The Ford family was one of the richest families in the country.
73. (C) He disappeared and was never seen again although it is thought he ran away to Africa.
74. (A) He was lucky to get the position as a lot of people applied.
75. (D) The speaker says it's a great working environment and interesting work.
76. (C) They are open to people trying new things and widening their experience.
77. (C) Passengers for Paris are told to go to gate 7 for the delayed 16:40 flight. ('hours' is written in the transcript.)
78. (D) It has been caused by extreme weather conditions but a strong wind has helped clear the fog.
79. (B) Some bags have been checked in but the labels have fallen off of them.
80. (B) Experts will advise people how to make their houses more energy efficient.
81. (C) The videos may leave the audience feeling shocked and uncomfortable.
82. (A) Before the video and the question and answer session, they invite everyone to get a drink from the bar.
83. (B) The local crime rate has increased and they are advised if they

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 3: Conversations

- see anything suspicious, bring people in for questioning.
84. (A) The general opinion is it's mostly down to a group of youths who hang around the estate.
85. (C) There is a lot of unemployment on this estate.
86. (B) It is speaking about ancient Egypt from around 3500 BC.
87. (A) They thought it would be useful to divide daylight into chunks of time.
88. (D) It was the first portable timepiece.
89. (D) It affects one woman in three.
90. (C) Studies have linked the disease to a lack of exercise coupled with frequent low-fat crash dieting.
91. (B) Take 1000mg of calcium, found in milk, every day and at least 20 minutes exercise three times a week.
92. (B) The announcement is about special offers in a variety of shops, a baker's shop and a restaurant.
93. (D) Why not treat yourself to a free coffee and cake in the Pantry after?
94. (C) Go to Glamour fashions for a 50% discount on all dresses.
95. (D) The model that was ordered is out of stock'.
96. (C) She understands that the radio is needed by the weekend.
97. (A) They will send a similar model and it will be delivered on Friday morning.
98. (A) She says she will miss everyone at the hospital and that the nurses don't get the glory they do.
99. (C) She will miss everyone at the hospital and be poorer, but will have time to spend in the garden.
- 100.(C) I'll miss this old building but not the canteen.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Reading - Part 7: Reading Comprehension

Questions 153-154

153. The correct answer is (A), the card advertises a hotel in Miami Beach.
- 154.The correct answer is (B), it describes the accommodation, atmosphere and service to encourage people to try the hotel.

Questions 155-156

155. The correct answer is (B), the jobless rate fell to its lowest in 33 years.
- 156.The correct answer is (D), the report speaks about jobs, inflation and interest rates.

Questions 157-159

157. The correct answer is (C), it's notifying a travel insurance company that luggage has been lost and informing them of the cost of replacing it.
- 158.The correct answer is (C), the policy is valid up until the 1st of August 2011.
- 159.The correct answer is (B), the lost luggage included clothing, and camping and climbing equipment.

Questions 160-161

- 160.The correct answer is (B), it's an ever-changing attraction which always has something new to experience for everyone.
- 161.The correct answer is (A), the discounted online tickets are only valid for admissions after 5pm.

Questions 162-163

162. The correct answer is (B), the notice is to attract businesses looking for office space.
163. The correct answer is (B), if your goal is to find the right office make sure to avoid costly mistakes.

Questions 164-168

- 164.The correct answer is (B), the new store is the Pine Avenue branch of Borders Books.
- 165.The correct answer is (A), the date at the top of the letter is the 25th April.
- 166.The correct answer is (A), it opens with 'Dear neighbor' and the address at the top of the letter is 23 Pine Avenue.
- 167.The correct answer is (A), on the second floor there is the signature Borders Cafe coffee shop.
- 168.The correct answer is (C), the coupon is good for one hot drink and one pastry.

Questions 169-171

169. The correct answer is (C), the duration for train V344 is five hours and twenty-five minutes.
170. The correct answer is (C), the V344 train arrives in Manchester at 13:39; the others all arrive after 14:00.
171. The correct answer is (B), you have to change three times. The other trains only have two changes.

Questions 172-174

- 172.The correct answer is (B), it's presented by 'Filmhouse' and is an exhibition of photos and film.
- 173.The correct answer is (A), the exhibition is showing on Wednesday 17th October from 2 - 4:30pm.
- 174.The correct answer is (D), it showcases how young people have explored what remains important to them about their heritage.

Questions 175-179

- 175.The correct answer is (B), the e-mail thanks Mr. Rogers for his enquiry.
- 176.The correct answer is (D), they have rooms available on the 24th and 25th of June.
- 177.The correct answer is (B), wireless internet access is available in all public spaces in the hotel.
- 178.The correct answer is (B), as Mr. Rogers requires Internet access, it is most likely for business use.
- 179.The correct answer is (D), the plan only includes local phone calls and unlimited long-distance calls within the US.

Questions 180-181

180. The correct answer is (C), the company is introducing a new handset and is forecasting a 50% growth in the market for its product.
- 181.The correct answer is (A), the primary function of a handset is to make phone calls but this is amusingly treated as an after-thought in the text.

Questions 182-186

- 182.The correct answer is (A), below heading E-Ticket/Voucher, the invoice number is 471016.
- 183.The correct answer is (C), receiving comments is the best means they have for checking the quality of the hotels.
- 184.The correct answer is (A), the letter advises him to print it out and take it with him to the airport.
- 185.The correct answer is (C), under 'Flight Information', the arrival time coming back in London is 09:00.
- 186.The correct answer is (B), the baggage allowance is two pieces with the total weight of 20kg.

Questions 187-189

187. The correct answer is (C), the cost is five pounds per person, not including entry to the gardens.
188. The correct answer is (B), according to the leaflet pre-booking is essential.
- 189.The correct answer is (A), the tours will take place in all but the most inclement weather.

Questions 190-192

- 190.The correct answer is (C), notice of holiday must be given no less than one month before the intended date.
- 191.The correct answer is (B), it will enable them to employ temporary help, if necessary.
- 192.The correct answer is (C), there is a form you must fill out to provide notice.

Questions 193-197

- 193.The correct answer is (C), one is full-time, with 37.5 hours and the other is part time with 18.25 hours.
- 194.The correct answer is (B), the job reference number for the part-time job is 213/05/JTS.
- 195.The correct answer is (A), in the e-mail she, the Acting Head Cardiologist, thanks Ian for his interest in the jobs 'at our hospital'.
- 196.The correct answer is (B), she replied to answer two questions Ian had asked about the jobs.
- 197.The correct answer is (D), in reply to the first question, she describes the working conditions as satisfactory and then gives details.

Questions 198-200

198. The correct answer is (A), it is the first time a sitting president will have appeared in public with the 72-year-old Buddhist leader.
199. The correct answer is (B), the Dalai Lama is the 72-year-old Buddhist leader.
200. The correct answer is (D), there are strong objections from China and it wants the US to cancel the arrangements.

TEST 8

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 1: Photographs

1. (A) In the picture the men are wearing special clothes for work, uniforms. (B) The man on the right does have a hat on his head. (C) The doors of the car are closed and the men are standing by the side of it, not going into it. (D) The men are standing at the side of the car and not behind it.
2. (C) In the picture the woman has no shoes on her feet, she is barefoot. (A) The woman is sitting inside the room and not in the area outside the front door, the porch. (B) The woman is sitting in a small four-legged chair by a desk and not on a soft, larger chair; a couch. (D) The woman is wearing a short-sleeved piece of clothing, a t-shirt.
3. (B) In the picture the woman is playing the saxophone and the piece of clothing she is wearing is covering her body and part of her legs and arms are showing. (A) The man in the background is holding a trombone and does not have it raised to his mouth as if playing. (C) None of the other people have their instruments on the top of their legs, near to their laps, but by their sides. (D) The conductor, the man who usually stands with a small stick leading the musicians, is not present in the picture.
4. (B) In the picture the two women at the front of the picture are wearing sunglasses, red and black, on the top of their heads. (A) The woman on the right is flicking through a leaflet but they are not holding books in their hands. (C) One girl on the right has flip-flops on, the girl on the left is wearing trainers, sports shoes. (D) One girl has one leg over the top of the other and the other girl is sitting with both her legs crossed, so they are not sitting the same way.
5. (C) In the picture the house has no walls and the wooden beams are still visible, suggesting the house needs more work. (A) One man is wearing an orange hat on his head, a helmet; the others are wearing yellow helmets. (B) The men are standing in a house that is in the process of being built, it is brand new and not falling apart. (D) None of the men in the picture appear to have tools.
6. (B) In the picture the man who is standing has one of his hands inside the side of his trousers, his pocket. (A) As the man is standing and the women are sitting, he has to look down at the women and not upwards. (C) The man is standing straight and is not at an angle, bending over. (D) The man is not holding a bottle but instead a throw-away cup with a straw in it.
7. (C) In the picture the man on the far right is in the process of drinking and the man second from the left has a can of drink on the table behind him. (A) Only one man on the right-hand side has papers in his hand. (B) Two men are looking at the man with no hair on the far left, the man who is drinking on the far right has his head tilted backwards and is looking upwards. (D) The men with beards, hair on their lower faces, only have cans, there are no glasses.
8. (B) In the picture the man in the middle is wearing a head-dress, a piece of material on his head. (A) The podium is in front of the men, they are in the process of walking towards it. (C) The men each have their hands in different positions, but are all in some way in front of their bodies. (D) All the men are wearing different colors and styles of clothing, not the same.
9. (D) In the picture the door behind the woman is not closed and in line with the wall, it is slightly open. (A) The fireplace, where you are able to put logs and light a fire, is behind the woman and has no fire lighting in it. (B) The woman is in front of children and in conversation with them, but she is not holding a book from which to read to them. (C) Everyone, including the woman, is sitting on the floor.
10. (D) In the picture the woman has a lot of money, in notes, in one hand. (A) The woman is not making calculations or writing down information about her finances, balancing a checkbook. (B) The woman is drinking soda, but she is not eating any food with it. (C) The woman is

not paying out her money for things she wants.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 2: Question-Response

11. (B) The question wants to know the name of the person. The answer gives what the woman is called. (A) answers are you in need of a new telephonist. (C) answers where is the telephone.
12. (A) The question requires a particular date. The answer gives the year she was born and is used to show it happened within that year. (B) answers 'since', since is used to describe a time or event in the past that happened and is still happening to this day. Mrs. Harris being born was a one time event. (C) answers where she was born.
13. (B) The question inquires if anyone can help them. The answer implies yes and agrees when they will do it. (A) answers where the man is. (C) mentions a letter that will come through the post, but the letter in question has to be written first.
14. (C) This questions the actions of the other person and asks for a reason. The answer gives the particular reason relevant to the person themselves and the question. (A) answers that someone else did help and his help wasn't good. (B) answers as if someone has offered to help them.
15. (B) This question is an invitation and asks for their answer. They answer the request and show they are happy with it. (A) answers in the past tense, as if the meal has already occurred. (C) The first person does not suggest for the second person to cook in the question and doesn't ask if they are good at it.
16. (A) The question asks for the reason for wanting to see the invoices. The second person suggests because there is a problem. (B) answers when does he want to see the invoices. (C) confuses the word 'invoices' with 'voices', to speak; the question is asking about proof of payments.
17. (A) The question is asking for the time she will be available. The answer is an estimated time. (B) answers where will she be. (C) misunderstands the word 'free' to apply to her relationship status; the question simply asks if she is not busy.
18. (B) The question asks for the distance. The answer gives how long it would take in minutes and by which transport. (A) informs them that they have gone the wrong way. (C) answers how they got there in the past tense.
19. (C) The question asks what happens with the mail, who deals with it. The answer suggests the best thing to do and who can help. (A) answers the question is the mail collected. (B) answers when does someone pick the mail up.
20. (C) The question wants advice on the transportation. The answer suggests it is not necessary and gives an alternative. (A) says no, but then gives no alternative. It suggests the car is not working instead. (B) A car isn't something you can afford to buy for one day. The answer shows the opposite of to rent is to buy.
21. (B) The question asks for an opinion. The answer is that the proposal was good, better than the last but still not great. (A) links the word 'proposal' to marriage; in the question 'proposal' refers to a plan or idea put forward. (C) the question doesn't suggest that the second person put forward an idea, but only asks for their opinion on an existing proposal.
22. (C) The question wants to make certain an item is available. The answer is that they can't say they are certain but will check instead. (A) confuses the word 'stock' with 'shock', to be scared. (B) offers an opinion on what the product is like.
23. (B) The question wants information on a place or place name. The answer gives the name of the hotel which they will stay. (A) answers why you are staying. (C) answers the question 'are you staying in Athens'.
24. (A) The question asks what Mr Goodson's job is. The answer gives the profession of the man. (B) answers how good he is at the job.
- (C) replies to the question does he work a lot.
25. (A) The question is a polite offer to do something. The answer turns down the offer but says an alternative. (B) answers with an opinion on where the file is. (C) answers where the file is.
26. (C) The question is asking for information on the whereabouts of

the specific department. The answer gives the place where the department actually is. (A) misunderstands 'marketing' to mean market, a place you buy food. (B) confuses the word 'floor' to mean the ground; the question means which level is the marketing department on in the building.

27. (C) The question politely asks for someone to drive them by car to the station. The answer apologizes that they will be unable to help them and to drive them. (A) answers how will the other get to the station. (B) misunderstands the word 'lift' to mean pick something up.

28. (B) The question shows the person didn't expect many people to like the performance. The answer shows the person isn't surprised and gives the reason why it was popular. (A) misunderstands the word 'play' to mean doing enjoyable things. (C) answers when the play finishes.

29. (A) The question wants to know why the person is earlier than they expected. The answers is because they didn't attend the meeting, so they wouldn't have been late. (B) answers when will you return from the meeting. (C) answers when the meeting will end.

30. (A) The question wants to know who will remove the goods from where they are situated. The answer is the people who will do the job. (B) gives an opinion on the place the boxes should be put. (C) gives advice on how to deal with the boxes.

31. (C) The question asks if Mr Kershwin wants to speak to the person calling on the phone. The answer replies that he is unable to take the call because he is already speaking on the other line. (A) answers that he is unable to take the call because of the distance he is from the phone. (B) questions the time the call was made.

32. (B) The question specifies what is urgently needed to happen. The answer is in compliance with the request. (A) answers in defiance, telling them not to tell others what to do. (C) The question requires the order to come, not to be sent away.

33. (C) The question wants confirmation that the plan is ready. The answer shows that the person is verifying what is happening. (A) the question is asking if the plan is ready, not if a person is ready to face anything. (B) confuses the word 'prepared' with 'repaired'.

34. (A) The question is asking for advice and a method to be paid the money back that is owed. The answer gives what needs to be done in this situation, advises the best solution. (B) answers when did you get the money back. (C) confuses the word 'expenses' with 'expensive', when something costs a lot of money.

35. (A) The question suggests going to get a coffee and what is the other person's opinion. The answer is that they would like to, it's a good thought. (B) answers the question how do you like your coffee made.

(C) answers how much longer will you take with your work.

36. (C) The question makes a polite suggestion on two possible alternatives for the place to put the desk. The answer gives which one of the alternatives is best, by the window. (A) answers in reply to someone asking if they should close the door. (B) doesn't choose between the two options.

37. (A) The statement is sorry to inform that there is nothing available. The answer replies by asking for advice about going somewhere else instead. (B) uses the word 'booked' to mean 'book', something you read. (C) misunderstands that the place has closed and will open again.

38. (C) The question is an offer and asks if the other person would prefer this suggestion. The person replies in agreement and accepts the idea. (A) misunderstands the word 'plant' to mean something found in the garden. (B) informs the other person of the distance.

39. (B) This is an apology for a situation that's about to occur. The answer shows acceptance of the apology and says nothing could have been done differently to prevent it. (A) suggests the extent of how much someone else was sorry. (C) ignores the apology and confuses it to be a question of when did someone leave.

40. (C) The statement shows a hope that a situation will happen. The answer says don't become too hopeful, it may not happen. (A) associates the word 'promotion' to mean a sale at a shop, not a better position in a job, as the question is referring to. (B) refers to a promo-

tion of a product, attempting to make something appealing through advertising.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 3: Conversations

41. (D) She says his photos were out of this world.
42. (B) The man says anyone could take good pictures in such a wonderful place.
43. (A) She says he couldn't take photos as good as Barry's.
44. (D) They really need to get the Blackwood order finished by Monday.
45. (A) She can only work until four when she then needs to pick up her son.
46. (C) She will get a bonus payment and lunch is on the man.
47. (A) They are discussing whether he has the right personality for the job.
48. (B) She says Mr Jones is a bit too sure of himself.
49. (A) The director needs to hear their input before he makes his final decision.
50. (D) The man says 'fancy seeing you here' and she doesn't come there very often.
51. (D) She asks what he's been reading and he's returning borrowed books to prevent his son being fined.
52. (B) They remark that their children are nothing but problems and they'll be glad when they've grown up.
53. (C) They decided to buy the house for the summers.
54. (A) He inherited some money from his father.
55. (B) He says she can stay at his house anytime she wants and she doesn't need to pay.
56. (D) The cafe is facing the baker's.
57. (C) George is mean and complains about the cost of everything.
58. (C) He suggests going for a drink after a meeting with their boss.
59. (B) He hardly has any time to himself and he's exhausted all the time.
60. (A) She invites him over for a meal.
61. (D) He will bring something sweet.
62. (C) He went off without his laptop last time.
63. (B) He will be in a meeting so won't be able to phone until later.
64. (A) They are married. He will be with his friends and colleagues.
65. (B) The man is on the phone talking the woman through the problem with her computer.
66. (A) Her computer is not plugged into an electrical socket on the wall.
67. (D) The man helps although it was difficult without having the computer in front of him.
68. (C) He is a bit under the weather.
69. (C) The meeting has been cancelled, they'll sort out a day for the following week to hold it.
70. (B) He owes her one (some help).

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 4: Talks

71. (C) It's been delayed due to ice on the tracks.
72. (A) The Boston train will leave in 15 minutes at 11:30, making the current time 11:15.
73. (D) You need to report to the lost property office, which is situated between the ticket office and the cafe.
74. (D) Women who smoke are 30% more likely to get breast cancer.
75. (B) It is usually self-inflicted and it's time women took action to protect their health.
76. (A) Women who smoke 20 or more cigarettes a day are at higher risk.
77. (B) They cater for weddings, anniversaries and birthday parties.
78. (C) Overnight guests have full use of the pool.
79. (C) The restaurant offers freshly made food all day until ten in the evening.
80. (A) The speaker quotes George Eliot, "it is never too late to be what you might have been".
81. (D) Everyone needs to take a look at themselves now and then to check they're still happy with who they are.
82. (C) Don't get stuck with old regrets.

83. (B) They deal with all electrical and plumbing supplies and repairs.
 84. (D) If you need to ask about a delivery, press 2.
 85. (C) The offer runs out at 6pm Friday.
 86. (B) Swimming pools contain bacteria.
 87. (B) The pools are not properly filtered.
 88. (A) They failed three out of four.
 89. (C) The captain greets the passengers in the announcement with 'Good morning', so they must have had breakfast.
 90. (A) The plane will arrive in Athens.
 91. (C) The plane will not have turbulence anymore.
 92. (D) Home workers
 93. (D) Wrist and shoulder pain, as well as eye strain and headaches, is most likely.
 94. (A) Check the working conditions and do some exercises.
 95. (C) The man needs to report to the check-in area of the airport.
 96. (B) His suitcase has split open.
 97. (A) He needs to purchase a replacement.
 98. (B) The history of the noble art of buying and selling from 9000 BC.
 99. (C) Cattle was the universal currency.
 100. (D) The first ever coin users were found in Turkey.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Reading - Part 7: Reading Comprehension**Questions 153-157**

153. The correct answer is (B), they are trading services at a reduced cost / discount to each other's employees.
 154. The correct answer is (C), they have free admission during their lunch break. It's 1-3pm on the exchange card.
 155. The correct answer is (A), there's a 30% discount at anytime apart from Saturdays.
 156. The correct answer is (B), they are entitled to 50% off food purchases.
 157. The correct answer is (D), the exchange card has a space for the cardholder's name.

Questions 158-160

158. The correct answer is (A), the notice apologizes for any inconvenience to those with offices on level four.
 159. The correct answer is (C), they will be refurbished between 3 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. on Monday.
 160. The correct answer is (A), people will still be able to use the rest rooms on level one and level three.

Questions 161-163

161. The correct answer is (B), the time at the top of the receipt is 2:30pm – lunchtime.
 162. The correct answer is (C), three portions of chocolate cake were ordered for dessert.
 163. The correct answer is (D), the bill includes Diet Coke and Sprite, sales tax of \$3.87 and free parking.

Questions 164-165

164. The correct answer is (D), the card refers to the instructions for an emergency landing.
 165. The correct answer is (A), aisle lights will guide people to the nearest exit.

Questions 166-170

166. The correct answer is (A), changes have been made from last year's form, and this will no longer be accepted.
 167. The correct answer is (D), they have separated the travel section into two categories: travel expenses using a personal auto, and other modes of transport.
 168. The correct answer is (B), the memo is signed Bill Miller, Finance.
 169. The correct answer is (A), expenses usually require receipts as verification and should be attached to the form.
 170. The correct answer is (C), the forms will continue to be processed quarterly.

Questions 171-172

171. The correct answer is (B), the event commences on Friday evening on the 23rd of November.
 172. The correct answer is (C), the instructors will be Senior Master Eng Chor, Master Chin Min and Master Yan Gen Lai.

Questions 173-177

173. The correct answer is (C), he works in the tourism industry so

he's not a teacher, ecologist or an NRC representative.

174. The correct answer is (A), Leanne works for NRC, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, as shown at the top of the Public Meeting Schedule.
 175. The correct answer is (B), she is responding to his enquiries about the development of the Canyon Nuclear Reactor.
 176. The correct answer is (C), teleconferencing is used for meetings to facilitate people in different locations.
 177. The correct answer is (C), the purpose of the third meeting is Periodic Briefing on New Reactor Issues.

Questions 178-179

178. The correct answer is (C), closures are planned for the 27th and 28th of October and the 20th and 21st of December.
 179. The correct answer is (A), the circle line is suspended throughout the entire line.

Questions 180-181

180. The correct answer is (D), the article is about the health problems associated with obesity and being overweight.
 181. The correct answer is (B), a healthy BMI is between 18.5 and 25.

Questions 182-183

182. The correct answer is (D), when visual proof is given that the combination is known and the lock can be opened.
 183. The correct answer is (C), if unclaimed, it will be given into the police station, two weeks after November 9th.

Questions 184-185

184. The correct answer is (D), the software packages perform tasks 'applying to' business and so have business applications or 'uses'.
 185. The correct answer is (B), because they don't represent any individual computer hardware manufacturer, they are able to offer their customers a wide range of excellent software packages.

Questions 186-190

186. The correct answer is (C), he knows that some people have special dietary requirements.
 187. The correct answer is (A), she should send the menu around to everyone to see if it's a good choice.
 188. The correct answer is (D), all the starters except broccoli and cheese soup contain chicken and, apart from the brown rice pilaf, the main courses contain chicken, beef, steak or salmon.
 189. The correct answer is (A), the Rib Eye is 12 oz, the Chicken Bella is 10 oz, the Peppercorn Mushroom Sirloin is 9 oz. The White Bean Chicken Chilli is a starter, usually a small dish.
 190. The correct answer is (B), he only wants to hear if someone thinks there's nothing on the menu that's suitable for them, and needs to know within a week to make the reservation.

Questions 191-192

191. The correct answer is (A), the server will be down for maintenance on Friday until the following Tuesday.
 192. The correct answer is (B), they should be able to offer a better service after the maintenance is done.

Questions 193-195

193. The correct answer is (B), the craft fair is open from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday and is not open in wet weather.
 194. The correct answer is (D), you can buy jewellery, pottery, glass and paintings.

195. The correct answer is (A), the fair is located on the Shoreline Footpath from the Four Palms Hotel to the Pebble Beach.

Questions 196-198

196. The correct answer is (A), the Dow Jones, the main US share index, fell 367 points on Wednesday. European shares fell on Thursday, mirroring earlier falls in East Asia.
 197. The correct answer is (D), London's FTSE and Germany's Dax were both down by 1.4%.
 198. The correct answer is (A), the slump will dominate market sentiment as the new trading week gets under way.

Questions 199-200

199. The correct answer is (C), this type of market data would be in the finance section of a newspaper.
 200. The correct answer is (D), on October 12th, the Nasdaq was

2805.7, up by 33.40 from 2772.3 on October 11th. (2772.3 + 33.4 = 2805.7).

TEST 9

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 1: Photographs

1. (B) In the picture the people in the middle are sitting at a table eating, having a picnic. (A) They are surrounded by cars but they haven't got tools for fixing the cars. (C) The people are sitting facing each other, opposite. (D) The table has four corners so is square.
2. (D) In the picture the car is facing the way the arrows are pointing, in the direction of the exit. (A) There is clearly only one car in the picture. Other cars are not visible, there isn't a long line of cars; a traffic jam. (B) The car is in the middle following the white marks and is not a small square space, used for parking. (C) The car has no damage on it and appears to not be broken.
3. (B) In the picture the water below the boat is calm, with no waves. (A) The boat is in the middle of the water, there are no people getting onto the boat. (C) The ferry boat is above the water and is not going down into it; sinking. (D) There does not appear to be any extreme weather, the sky is blue and clear.
4. (D) In the picture the man is standing on a boat with the sea in the background, he is outside and not indoors. (A) From the picture it is unknown whether the man can swim or not. (B) The man has his coat on, he is standing up and not lying down in the sun. (C) The man is standing on the boat and is not in the water.
5. (A) In the picture the man is holding pieces of paper with writing on, he is concentrating on the contract, reading. (B) The pieces of paper are plain white with simple black text, there is no large print or any pictures, to suggest it is a newspaper. (C) The paper in his hand is not in an envelope and there is no post-box around him in which to mail the letter. (D) We can't tell from the picture that he's written a book.
6. (D) In the picture the two people on the motorbike are wearing special hard hats for their safety / helmets.
(A) The people are on a motorbike and not a bicycle, which you pedal.
(B) Both people are riding on the same motorcycle. (C) There are no other people in the picture telling them to stop.
7. (A) In the picture the car is stationary by the side of the road next to the curb, the sidewalk is on the left of the picture. (B) The tree is at the side of the car and the car has not hit it. (C) There are only one or two trees and not a huge number together, which would create a forest.
(D) There are no people in the picture and no people entering the car.
8. (C) In the picture both the man and woman are looking at the item in front of the woman. (A) They are sitting next to each other, side by side. (B) From the picture it is not clear whether the woman can find her glasses or not. (D) The man is dressed casually with a short sleeved T-shirt on.
9. (D) In the picture the man is lying on his side on the grass, in the shade. He is calm and appears still and relaxed. (A) The man is able to keep his body raised with his arm and he is on his side, if he was sleeping he would have slumped over. (B) The man has no other people around him. (C) The man is not standing up with a lawn-mower, cutting the grass.
10. (A) In the picture the man is in his tractor, in the middle of a field and is doing his job. (B) The man is not at a market giving people potatoes in exchange for money; selling. (C) There is only one man in the field working. (D) The man is in a vehicle used for work, not a car.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 2: Question-Response

11. (C) The question asks what kind of weather is expected. The answer tells what the weather is likely to be. (A) associates the word 'meant' to mean a reference to something. (B) answers in response to someone suggesting to meet up and go out.
12. (B) The first person suggests getting the earlier plane, they don't see a problem in it. It's agreed that it is a good idea. (A) associates the word 'plane' to mean 'plain', simple or not attractive. (C) refers to the word 'take' to mean to physically move something somewhere else.

13. (B) The first person hopes that she will receive the letter soon. The answer reassures the first person when it is likely to come. (A) answers what should they do with the letter. (C) advises the length the letter should be written.

14. (A) The question wants to know the other person's preference on movies. The answer says what the person prefers. (B) answers the question do you want to see a movie. (C) answers do you like watching movies.

15. (B) The question is asking for the length of time the phone has been broken. The answer shows when the event happened and by using the word 'since', it shows that the phone has been broken throughout the duration of the day. (A) misunderstands the word 'order' to mean something that has been sent for and will be sent to them, instead of meaning something is not how it should normally be. (C) the question isn't a request for one person to call another.

16. (C) The question requires a length of time. The answer uses 'for', showing the period of time something lasts or continues. (A) answers how long he works for each day. (B) answers how he finds the work.

17. (C) The question is a polite suggestion of two alternatives, which could take place. The answer gives a preference to one rather than the other, and instead of saying directly which one they like best, the answer refers to swimming which can only be done at a beach not a park. (A) associates the word 'park' to mean a place where a car can be left. (B) answers in the past tense about something they have previously done.

18. (A) The question requires confirmation how an event may take place. The answer shows it is true and what is needed. (B) answers as if being offered to go for dinner. (C) answers what will they serve.

19. (C) The question wants to know if they are fond of the current weather. The answer confirms they do not like it and the reason why. (A) the weather has not become cooler, as the first person clarifies the weather is hot now. (B) the question is talking about the weather outside not the heat inside the house.

20. (B) The question requires a specific number. The answer is given without an exact figure, but by using the word 'several' it suggests an imprecise number. (A) gives the size of the office. (C) gives the location of the office.

21. (C) The question is inquiring about something they heard. The answer confirms what the noise that they heard was. (A) answers in agreement that it was a loud noise. (B) refers to 'noise' to mean sound out of a stereo.

22. (B) The question wants to know why the bus is late. The answer gives an explanation. (A) answers refers to 'running' meaning exercise. (C) offers an opinion about running.

23. (A) The question wants to know the reason why the other person didn't inform them of passing their exam. The answer explains that they were being modest. (B) answers with doubt about passing the exam. (C) shows a desire for something to happen in the future.

24. (B) The question is inquiring about the length of time of the performance. The answer refers to the play at the exact time it will end. (A) refers to 'play' meaning a sporting event. (C) shows a refusal to take part in something.

25. (B) The statement shows belief that something has happened before. The answer is in agreement, they know why. (A) answers referring to a date in time. (C) refers to a 'date' being someone who you go out with in a romantic relationship.

26. (A) The person believes it is too late, at the end of the day, to do a job and questions if the other person thinks this too. The answer disagrees and says they prefer it that way. (B) refers to the word 'late' meaning not on time. (C) shows confirmation that someone else was on time.

27. (C) This is a warning of what will happen if the books are in late. In the answer the person shows awareness of the consequences and has money to pay for the books. (A) refers to the word 'fine' meaning well, not an amount of money to pay. (B) answers with an opinion on how good the books are.

28. (C) The question wants to know who owns a cup of coffee. The woman confirms that the cup is in fact hers, by saying that she left it there. (A) answers with a preference on how she likes her coffee made.

- (B) answers who will make him a cup of coffee.
29. (A) The question wants to know if Ben has come there. The answer confirms he has and where they can find him. (B) answers in the past tense, that Ben has already gone. (C) contradicts itself, the answer responds yes to him having arrived but then says a time he will come.
30. (A) The question requires information on what happens with expenses. The answer informs them what is needed to claim expenses. (B) confuses 'expenses' with 'expensive', costing a lot of money. (C) misunderstands the word 'claim' to mean something is true.
31. (A) The question is asking for a specific place. The answer informs them where they should go. (B) answers about the speed at which they should take them. (C) the person already has them so does not need to collect the files from somewhere else.
32. (B) The question wants confirmation on whether the shopping has arrived. Then answer informs the other person it hasn't but it will be delivered shortly. (A) is an offer to buy something as if the first person is going shopping. (C) answers 'yes', it has been delivered but then gives a time it will come.
33. (B) The question wants to know how much the shirt cost. The answer gives the amount of money. (A) confuses the word 'price' with 'prize', to win something. (C) gives a reason to why they do not want the shirt.
34. (C) This is a reminder to remember Colin's birthday. The answer replies with a question about what Colin will be doing, thus suggesting she does remember. (A) is unaware of his name, but the first person just told her. (B) congratulates the first person, but it is not his birthday.
35. (C) The question wants to know if anyone is using the chair or it is available. The answer omits 'no' but confirms that no one is sitting in the chair because they are aware they should take their bag away, as they are taking up space which could be given to someone else. (A) answers how many free seats there are. (B) answers the question did you see anyone in this seat.
36. (A) The question asks for a reason for the other person's disappointment. The answer informs the first person of the unhappy reason. (B) answers in the future tense, as if they will be disappointed. (C) confuses the word 'disappointed' with 'appointment', a prearranged meeting.
37. (C) This shows that the first person is impressed with the photos taken of Anne. The answer is in agreement and says she looks nice in photographs. (A) misunderstands the word 'shot' to mean the act of firing a gun, not to mean a photograph taken from a camera. (B) confuses the word 'shot' with the word 'short', to be small in height.
38. (B) This questions if Brenda has really left her job. The answer informs the first person of the reason. (A) confuses the meanings of the word 'resigned' to mean 'sign', to write a name. (C) the answer confuses the meaning of 'resigned' with 'resides', a place where you live or stay.
39. (B) The question wants to know the mode of transportation they will use. The answer says that Billy will drive. (A) answers what he'd like to eat at the restaurant. (C) answers what time they should get to the restaurant.
40. (A) The question is curious about the new employee and wants to know who he is. The answer doesn't confirm who the man is, but what he is doing in the department. (B) answers as if the man isn't working there yet. (C) answers as an assertion to claim nothing is wrong with their situation as regards money.
- JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 3: Conversations**
41. (B) She bought the DVD player from him that morning and did everything he told her but it didn't work.
42. (C) He is sorry to hear it's not working.
43. (A) She'd sooner have a replacement than wait for it to be repaired.
44. (A) They are discussing wild animals.
45. (D) Protecting animals in their natural environment and in captivity
46. (B) They are talking about the cubs that have been born in captivity and about them being a great visitor attraction.
47. (A) He is asking if she has made her mind up yet and says he doesn't have all day.
48. (B) She wants cake or ice cream which are both fattening.
49. (A) He suggests fish and then fruit. She says ok but no fish, salad instead.
50. (C) They are speaking about the patients.
51. (C) When it rains the water comes through the broken glass.
52. (D) He'll come in 20 minutes.
53. (A) She feels like crying with frustration.
54. (B) She has to deal with a bad class at her job as a teacher.
55. (B) He keeps the same class behind if they get too wild.
56. (D) There is an offer on a series of books.
57. (D) Aimed at heart disease prevention that people nearing middle age need to be aware of.
58. (C) You can buy the series from the website.
59. (B) Her bus stop is coming up outside the bank.
60. (A) It's gone through the machine twice and has two dates stamped on it.
61. (A) She will need to pay for a new ticket and he'll let her off without a fine.
62. (D) He has travelled around the city a lot in his job and knows the city like the back of his hand.
63. (B) He never knows who he is going to pick up and start chatting to.
64. (B) He's going to buy himself a little something to sail around the local coast in.
65. (C) She's taking her final exams and asks him about the bus service to university.
66. (C) He doesn't want music late at night and no wild parties.
67. (A) It's a 20-minute walk to the bus stop so it's not suitable for her.
68. (D) She tells him their mum told him to clean his room yesterday.
69. (D) Each one says it's the other's turn and there are so many pots and pans.
70. (B) He says ok, don't get angry, he'll do it in a minute.
- JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 4: Talks**
71. (D) The population was so small that pollution of the water supply did not pose a problem.
72. (A) The water supply became a major concern, not only to supply urban areas but to irrigate farms.
73. (B) This would interest people who live in cities and the countryside.
74. (A) Sunburn, premature skin aging and skin cancer are mentioned.
75. (C) Babies should not be placed in direct sunlight at all.
76. (C) Protective creams suitable for different skin types can help protect exposed parts of the body.
77. (A) The children have left home, it's too big now and the money from the sale should buy a nice cottage.
78. (D) There are solar panels on the roof to cut down on fuel bills.
79. (D) It is very convenient for him to get to the airport every day.
80. (C) It's about a performance by an actor which begins after the seven o'clock news.
81. (B) He's been recovering from serious health problems.
82. (A) There are some very angry scenes shouted out by the main actors in the dramatic parts of the story.
83. (D) It welcomes the audience to Blackmore university and congratulates them on being accepted into the university.
84. (B) They are invited to the gym after lunch to meet the many societies and collect their union cards.
85. (A) There is a welcoming party and they will be shown a short film.
86. (A) It asks questions about your personality and invites you to join their happy team of holiday representatives.
87. (C) They'll provide a car but you must be able to drive it.
88. (B) You have to be able to cope with the stress of working in a foreign country.
89. (B) Most of us want to, but there's always a reason not to start – too tired, too busy, too much work.

90. (B) They are inviting everyone and their partners, friends and children to take up the walking plan.
91. (D) As an added incentive, each walker is raising money for their favorite charity.
92. (C) It talks about the enjoyment and fears of a holiday.
93. (D) She was worried it would be full of thousands of drunk tourists.
94. (A) It now offers music and art festivals.
95. (C) It's for all personnel at the warehouse and they will be told when they can return to their machines.
96. (B) There will be a fire drill to check that all alarm systems are working properly.
97. (C) Leave the warehouse and go to the far end of the car park and they will be told when to return.
98. (A) A leaking gas pipe exploded.
99. (A) The building is unsafe and will have to be demolished.
100. (C) It was a miracle that no one died in the accident.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Reading - Part 7: Reading Comprehension**Questions 153-155**

153. The correct answer is (B), In the show 'Big Brother' the audience votes for people to put out of, or leave, a house; that's what the expression means.

154. The correct answer is (A), you could view these adjustments as a sign of the show's adaptability.

155. The correct answer is (D), constant rule changes show how flawed the original idea was and how dull the show remains.

Questions 156-159

156. The correct answer is (B), it's open on Wednesdays from 10:00 am until dark so blueberry picking can happen on that specific weekday.

157. The correct answer is (C), join us for live entertainment while you pick Tuesday and Thursday evenings throughout the Blueberry harvest season.

158. The correct answer is (C), there's a blueberry picking season and the fireworks display is after dark on Fridays.

159. The correct answer is (A), if you have the summertime blues.

Questions 160-164

160. The correct answer is (B), he knows that Michael is leaving in a week and probably doesn't want to make last-minute changes to his plans.

161. The correct answer is (A), he thinks he should forward the review to him just in case it's not a rare instance.

162. The correct answer is (D), she overheard at least four other guests complaining to the representative at the same time she was.

163. The correct answer is (A), you shouldn't be offered an extra blanket to keep warm in a 5-star hotel so it's sarcastic to use the word 'kindly' in this context.

164. The correct answer is (A), the reviewer visited the area twice and stayed in the hotel once in January.

Questions 165-168

165. The correct answer is (A), to show that appliances are reliable and that computers should be the same.

166. The correct answer is (A), it just works. Letting them do what they want to do, when they want to do it.

167. The correct answer is (A), it means you can't live life properly without a MAC.

168. The correct answer is (C), a Mac offers flawless integration of hardware and software built by the same people.

Questions 169-173

169. The correct answer is (C), the book will satisfy her 'literary' desire to read about adventure and love.

170. The correct answer is (D), the cover is a bit worn, there's some torn pages and the Corelli's Mandolin is reviewed.

171. The correct answer is (C), the tide of World War II rolls on to the island's shores in the form of the Italian army.

172. The correct answer is (A), she has two suitors, Mandra and Captain Corelli.

173. The correct answer is (C), the factual refers to 'the affairs of men' and the fantastic refers to 'the gods'.

Questions 174-176

174. The correct answer is (A), these are instructions on how to Name, Insert, Delete and Autostore programmes.

175. The correct answer is (B), when you have selected the programme you want to insert, press the green button.

176. The correct answer is (B), to delete a programme you press the yellow button.

Questions 177-179

177. The correct answer is (D), to encourage Ms Stinar to buy more products, as the amount of money she spends increases, so does her discount.

178. The correct answer is (C), a record of the account with the store will be maintained on a cumulative basis for a period of one year. Once your purchases reach \$500 you will get a 5% discount.

179. The correct answer is (B), if you think of a good name for us to tag on to this discount program, let us know.

Questions 180-184

180. The correct answer is (B), to date Lasernet community volunteers have provided support.

181. The correct answer is (D), as Redfox's market share grows, their user support also needs to evolve.

182. The correct answer is (A), he would like readers' feedback on the overview.

183. The correct answer is (C), it mentions expanding the volunteer support community but nothing about improving the quality of the volunteers.

184. The correct answer is (D), it mentions Knowledge base as the backbone of the system, live chat for more complex questions and "how to" and "troubleshooting" content for users seeking help.

Questions 185-187

185. The correct answer is (A), ADS have established a reputation for leadership in the drainage industry.

186. The correct answer is (C), they are committed to the development of state-of-the-art products and services.

187. The correct answer is (B), there is an ADS Corrugated HDPE Pipe solution for all these projects.

Questions 188-191

188. The correct answer is (C), youth across America stood out and spoke up in the fight against smoking.

189. The correct answer is (D), cigarettes include at least 69 harmful chemicals that cause cancer.

190. The correct answer is (A), the day sent a powerful message to elected officials at all levels to step up the fight to reduce tobacco use.

191. The correct answer is (C), the guide includes great ideas for events that can take place throughout the year to support the action to reduce tobacco use.

Questions 192-196

192. The correct answer is (A), the project is funded by the US Department of Education.

193. The correct answer is (D), the project is funded to fortify partnerships between parent centers and state education systems.

194. The correct answer is (B), this assistance helps parents to participate more effectively with professionals in meeting the educational needs of children and youth with disabilities.

195. The correct answer is (D), staff in the centers are likely to be parents of children with disabilities or have disabilities themselves.

196. The correct answer is (C), the information is about disabilities, therefore the memo implies Jimmy is disabled.

Questions 197-200

197. The correct answer is (C), there was a rather smug notion that all the major economic problems had been solved.

198. The correct answer is (A), wages were slow to change in response to excess demand for labour.

199. The correct answer is (D), both of them showed that the previous view ... was likely to be false.

200. The correct answer is (B), capital can explain only a small fraction of increases in US productivity; diminishing returns would limit the contribution of capital deepening to growth and the previous view that capital was a leading cause of economic growth was likely to be false.

TEST 10**JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 1: Photographs**

1. (B) In this picture all the men have tools or equipment in their hands and they are all taking some part in the work. (A) one man is not working at the moment, he's standing with an implement in his hand. All the other men are working. (C) they are active, doing physical work, using tools so they are not finished. (D) talks about 'they will start', a future action but they are working so they have started.
2. (A) In the picture we can see a man working on a roof, throwing dirt from a shovel – a tool used for lifting sand or other similar material. (B) the ladder is behind him, a short distance away and resting against the roof. He is standing on the roof, not climbing the ladder. (C) the man is standing up, working and not sitting or lying down sunbathing. (D) he's throwing dirt from a shovel. There is no ball in the picture.
3. (D) This picture shows a man with his hand resting on his car, leaning, and using his weight to hold down the large piece of paper on top of the car. (A) he's talking on the phone standing beside his car not in a phone booth. (B) he has a phone in one hand and his other hand is resting on top of the car and he's not looking into the engine. (C) he hasn't got a pen or pencil, used for drawing, in his hand.
4. (C) This picture shows a man standing beside an oven used in a bakery to bake bread. He has an implement or tool, used to put the bread mixture (dough) in the oven, which is part of his job. (A) this is a bakery and there is no shop assistant in the picture to sell the bread. (B) the only food in the picture is bread; dinner would have a variety of food. (D) the man is standing at the oven facing away from it and not eating.
5. (C) The picture shows a soldier or policeman wearing a helmet (hard hat) and visor (a plastic shield) to protect his eyes. He's carrying a gun and seems alert and prepared for action. (A) his back is turned, not facing the crowd; the crowd is behind him. (B) the crowd are sitting down, looking calm and not aggressive. (D) his gun is hanging from his shoulder with both hands resting on the gun, not one hand on the trigger firing the gun.
6. (A) In this picture many people are standing among tables (stalls) with fruit and vegetables on them, as in a market. (B) people are standing, not sitting at tables eating, like in a restaurant. (C) They are inside a building not outside in a field with farm animals or vegetables growing. (D) the vegetables are not in the ground, growing but they have been taken up to be sold in the market.
7. (B) The picture shows five children outside, away from the house and standing in the road. (A) two children are holding hands, another has one hand at his face and another, with his knees bent, has his arm resting on his leg. (C) the children are standing, looking towards the camera and not walking away. (D) The children are all standing, they have both feet on the ground with their legs straight except one who has his knees bent.
8. (D) The picture shows a man and a small girl beside a river, sitting down with some bags, probably containing their lunch. (A) they don't have fishing rods or nets in their hands and they are looking at the food and away from the river. (B) they are not in a shop, there's nobody selling food. (C) they are beside the river, not in a boat getting out and they are not wet as if they had been in the river.
9. (C) This picture shows a small girl sitting on her bicycle and her legs are turning the pedals, moving it in the grass. (A) there isn't a horse in the picture, only a child on a tricycle (bike with three wheels). (B) her feet are not on the ground, running, and she is not standing but sitting and cycling. (D) she is not lying on the ground separate from the bike but sitting on it.
10. (A) In the picture we see a woman and a baby beside a lake or river with birds in it. The woman has her hand held out giving something, probably food, to a bird. (B) the birds are not in the air flying but standing or sitting on the water. (C) the woman is holding the baby and not moving towards the birds chasing them. (D) she is holding the baby with one hand and her other hand is stretched out offering the food to the bird, not the baby.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 2: Question-Response

11. (B) The question asks about when some people or items are expected to arrive and the answer says it will be now. (A) answers negatively 'not much' which relates to the quantity of what's expected. (C) confuses the word Sue, a girl's name, with **soon** (also the question asks about the plural form 'them' being expected).
12. (A) The question asks if an option has been taken into account and the answer confirms it has but won't be successful. (B) this answer expresses an opinion instead of giving an answer to the question asked. (C) the reply disagrees but then doesn't answer the question asked.
13. (B) This question asks a person if they know what time it is and the answer gives the exact time. (A) answers a question about whether a person has the time to do something or not. (C) answers as if time was made of something you could put in someone's hand.
14. (A) The question suggests changing something that identifies a brand and the person answering asks if it should be changed for a particular reason. (B) misunderstands the word 'logo' and answers by asking for a suggestion about a place to go. (C) the answer is responding to a suggestion about changing a present they have received.
15. (C) The question is a statement about the type of food a person will probably choose and the answer confirms that it's a very good choice. (A) answers as if the food couldn't be provided but it hadn't been ordered at that point. (B) makes it seem that the person has yet to decide what to order but they have decided on salmon.
16. (C) The question politely asks for the location of a building and the answer points out exactly where it is. (A) is a polite reply suitable for a question asking someone if they wanted something, not where a building is. (B) answers what's in the building that's being looked for; not where the building itself is.
17. (B) In this question, the woman tells the man he's not making enough effort in work and he replies that he's doing the same amount of work as everyone else. (A) answers as if 'weight' meant kilos instead of effort in terms of work. (C) confuses the word **wait** (meaning for a period of time) with **weight**.
18. (C) In this question the woman asks the man to inform someone she is there to meet a person and he replies he already has and the person will see her soon. (A) answers with a statement about what the person she's meeting can do. (B) the answer confirms he will be told but she wouldn't be told to go in before she's expected.
19. (B) The question asks if the woman has chosen a particular item and the answer gives the color and location of the item chosen. (A) answers in agreement but does not identify which item she decided to choose. (C) confuses the word 'won', past tense for win, with 'one' meaning a single object.
20. (C) The question is a comment by a man to a woman that he thinks she looks ill. She confirms she is and will probably go home. (A) answers as if the question was a comment about what she's wearing and how she looks - her appearance. (B) answers the question with an apology for not being aware she looked ill.
21. (A) In this question the woman tells the man to sit down and wait. He politely confirms he will. (B) means that the person is already sitting or answers the question do you have a seat? (C) answers about a preference in a seat as an item of furniture rather than to have a seat – to sit down.
22. (C) The question asks who usually does a certain task and the answer gives the person's name and the department they work in. (A) is a comment on the importance of the task not who does it. (B) answers when the task is done and not who does the task.
23. (A) The question is a comment about the difficulty in using a piece of office equipment and the answer agrees but says with practice, it will become easier very quickly. (B) answers with the opposite opinion but doesn't say why. (C) says it's not difficult to use but then says it has always been difficult to use.
24. (A) This question suggests telephoning before they reach their destination and the answer asks for the number to call. (B) answers with a question using 'call' to mean **give a name** to something. (C) confuses 'ahead' to mean how far forward things are, comparatively speaking, and the answer is 'behind'.

25. (C) The question asks if seats have been reserved on a plane. The answer given is no because the person is undecided about it.
- (A) confuses 'book' to mean something to read instead of buying airline tickets. (B) gives the destination of the people rather than whether they booked their flight or not.
26. (A) In this question a woman asks a man if he's certain a particular bus goes to the centre of the city. The man confirms it does, as in the past it took him to work. (B) agrees but meaning he's familiar with using the bus system generally. (C) answers a question about whether or not he uses the bus now.
27. (B) The question asks what the weekend was like and the reply is, although there was a lot of work to be done, it was enjoyable. (A) answers the question 'how are you?' (C) the question asks about a time in the past and this answers in the future.
28. (C) In the question a man asks a woman which of two people has a specific office folder. The woman replies none of them have it as far as she knows. (A) this answers that one or the other has it but doesn't say who, which the question is asking. (B) comments on the performance of the two people.
29. (B) The question asks if a person has been listening. The answer begins with an apology as if the person knew they should have been listening and then asks what was said. (A) answers the question 'what are you listening to?' (C) Answers the question of whether the person has a loud voice or not.
30. (C) In this question, a man confirms he can assist a woman but only after a certain time in the day. The woman says she won't need his help by that time. (A) answers confusing 'after four' to mean he can't help until after the fourth task. (B) takes 'sure' to mean certainty about something instead of definite confirmation he can help.
31. (A) In this question a man is asked if he is going to the post office. The answer is he's not and gives the financial institution he is going to. (B) answer confuses the question in terms of numerical order of offices, first, second.... (C) answers as if the question means 'do you want to go to the post office?'
32. (A) In this question a man asks about the identity of a girl standing nearby. The answer tries to confirm which girl he's talking about by asking about the color of her clothes. (B) answer should say 'who' instead of 'what' to be correct. (C) answers a question about the place where the girl is standing, not who she is.
33. (A) The question asks if a meeting room has been reserved and the reply is that it's in progress and the terms are being discussed. (B) confuses 'book' to mean something to read, instead of book meaning 'reserve'. (C) answer means the date for something to happen has passed.
34. (A) In the question a woman is asked if she's met another woman. She confirms she has and now knows her. (B) answers about a future meeting, not if they have met already. (C) answers about attendance at a meeting, not if she's met the person in question.
35. (C) The question asks if a course will be given and the answer is a strong desire that it will happen. (A) confuses 'going' in the question to mean travelling somewhere. (B) answers in the past that a product was bought, but training is a service that's paid for.
36. (B) In this question a man is asked how he got on at an interview. He answers that he thinks he did reasonably well. (A) answers when the interview will take place but it has taken place. (C) answers the question 'where is the interview?'
37. (B) The question is a statement that a Christmas event is happening the next day. The answer confirms it is and emphasizes it with a question tag. (A) asks how the person forgot the party but doesn't confirm if it's the next day or not. (C) confirms it's the next day and also happened the previous day but there's only one party.
38. (B) The question asks when a flight is and the answer gives the exact date and time. (A) answers where to check in for the flight. (C) answers where the flight is going.
39. (C) In this question a woman is asked where a computer storage device is. She answers with a question asking if another person (Patricia) has it. (A) answers about a complete computer / laptop, not a small item plugged into a computer. (B) confuses drive to mean 'drive a car' not the computer part asked about in the question.

40. (C) In this question a man is asked if he would have a problem closing a window and he confirms it's not a problem for him. (A) confuses 'mind' to mean *think about* something; not does it *bother* him, as in the question. (B) answer is a comment about the effects of the window being closed or the reason to open the window.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 3: Conversations

41. (A) Beth says it's a beautiful day and the man replies you can say that again.
42. (D) She read an article about creativity in business.
43. (B) He thinks it might be distracting for the people attending.
44. (B) Daniel called in sick and the man says it's ridiculous because it's the third time in a month.
45. (A) She says he didn't call in sick on purpose (deliberately) just to avoid coming to work.
46. (A) He's trying to do the workload of at least two people.
47. (C) He's going for a coffee run and asks the woman if she wants anything.
48. (B) She says she will have a cappuccino but if he's going to Jimmy's, she'll also have a carrot cake.
49. (D) He says it's just as easy to go to Jimmy's, agrees with her points and asks her if she wants a carrot cake.
50. (D) She wants to get an accountant to do the taxes.
51. (C) She wants to hire the accountant 'this year', which implies she has done the taxes in the past.
52. (B) He suggests to her that there are books to help with the taxes and that accountants are not cheap.
53. (B) She says it's odd (suspicious) they are holding interviews without telling anyone and he agrees with her.
54. (A) She asks him if there will be layoffs and he answers that there will be.
55. (D) He is so sure, he's willing to bet money there will be layoffs.
56. (A) It's a secret santa gift exchange and they are not supposed to tell the name of the person they're giving the gift to.
57. (B) She sees LeeAnn socially but she doesn't know her well enough to say they are friends.
58. (A) He is curious to know whose name the woman drew and if it was his.
59. (C) It seems he couldn't stay home on this occasion as he has a deadline this Friday.
60. (C) She says she could try to find a sitter but she's at a bit of a loss (about who to call).
61. (B) The man says she can stay at home with her son. She thanks him and hopes her son will be ok the next day.
62. (B) She's in work an hour early and says it's a whole hour she could be sleeping.
63. (A) He calculates that she has to be at the bus stop at 7.40 and wouldn't save that much time.
64. (C) She agrees she won't save much time if she takes the bus and will leave with him at 7.30.
65. (A) She says she keeps doing the same thing over and over again.
66. (C) She backs up her work at the end of the day and he asks why she didn't do it more often, particularly after the computer crashed a 2nd time.
67. (D) He thinks it would be a really good idea if she backed up her work more frequently as it only takes a few seconds.
68. (C) When she finishes the spreadsheet she will leave to stretch her legs and asks him to order lunch for her.
69. (D) She asks him to order lunch for her and he asks her what she wants - indicating he will order her lunch.
70. (A) He asks her if she wants her usual chef's salad, meaning he knows what she always orders which implies they eat together.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Listening - Part 4: Talks

71. (B) It's a message from a person telling his secretary, who is not present, a list of things to do.
72. (B) He mentions Prof. Cartwright's name; the names and times have tentatively changed.

73. (A) He asks her to give him a call when she returns to verify that everything's clear.
74. (C) They will be serving lunch, dinner and a continental-style breakfast.
75. (D) At the end of the announcement, the passengers are asked to give their attention to the safety video.
76. (A) They begin taxiing for takeoff while the announcement is being made.
77. (B) She says she knows Ben was expecting Ms Tibbs to visit on Friday and not today.
78. (B) She's in town and would like to come past to see how they're getting on.
79. (B) She knows Ben is probably not at all prepared but she says 'I couldn't turn her away, now, could I?'
80. (C) The announcement is about a three-year International Hospitality and Tourism Management program.
81. (A) Of the four options, an announcement of this nature would most likely be broadcast on the radio.
82. (D) This program enables the students to acquire the business skills necessary to manage a hotel operation profitably.
83. (C) The caller has received her office supplies and she's not at all satisfied with the condition they've arrived in.
84. (D) The packet is ripped, the inner layers of the paper are soiled and the edges have all been bent.
85. (A) She says 'I hope you will return this call and suggest what action you will take to rectify the situation'.
86. (C) It's the city's first dark dining restaurant – a brilliant experimental dining concept.
87. (A) Dark dining allows the food to stir the senses in the most unique way.
88. (B) The food is served in a pitch-black dining room, without 'an awareness once brought by sight'.
89. (B) The report is about broadband Internet access and discusses speed of 2 megabits per second.
90. (D) Some 73% of those questioned considered a high-speed connection very important.
91. (D) There's a government commitment to provide universal broadband by 2014.
92. (C) All bus services for the weekend are cancelled, due to the national bus drivers' strike.
93. (B) The announcement says they hope to resume services on Monday morning.
94. (A) If you purchased tickets to travel this weekend you can call a number and apply for a refund.
95. (A) The speaker is informing Theresa about the facilities and location of two hotels, one of which they must choose for a conference.
96. (C) The Miramar doesn't have space for caterers but The Ritz, the other option, does.
97. (A) The speaker is definitely leaning towards the Ritz.
98. (D) She's calling from Great Western Hospital regarding Ms Kitching's application for a nursing position.
99. (B) She tells her they'll be interviewing on the 24th and 25th of September so Ms Kitching needs to keep both days open.
100. (D) They've had a huge response from applicants so there will be many others looking for a job.

JUSTIFICATIONS: Reading - Part 7**Questions 153-155**

153. The correct answer is (C). The site contains opinions and the statements of information providers and is a website.
154. The correct answer is (D). The notice states that the website owners are not liable to anyone who uses the site.
155. The correct answer is (A). Reliance upon any such advice, opinion, statement, or other information shall also be at the user's own risk.
156. The correct answer is (D). The cafe serves organic and vegan food and takes local food production and the environment seriously.
157. The correct answer is (B). It's a quirky, cool cafe that serves food that's good for you and serves it with a smile.

Questions 158-159

158. The correct answer is (B). Trust acknowledges it must provide a smoke-free environment for its employees and therefore smoking is not permitted at any point whilst on duty.
159. The correct answer is (D). For repeat non-compliance the Trust reserves the right to pursue further disciplinary action as appropriate.

Questions 160-162

160. The correct answer is (B). Flowers were ordered and payment was by credit card on March 13th.
161. The correct answer is (C). The order is on a Customer Information Form – Telephone Orders.
162. The correct answer is (D). The order will be shipped on March 14th to arrive on March 15th (the likely date of Betty Jones' birthday).

Questions 163-166

163. The correct answer is (B). Thousands of gamers may have been cut off from Microsoft's online gaming service for modifying their computers to play pirated games.
164. The correct answer is (D). Microsoft has banned a "small percentage" of the 20 million Xbox Live users worldwide.
165. The correct answer is (D). The Digital Rights Management technologies reveal the identities of the pirates, then Microsoft can ban them from using the Xbox Live.
166. The correct answer is (C). Figures suggest that piracy may cost the video game industry as much as £750m a year.

Questions 167-171

167. The correct answer is (C). It's a group activity encouraging teamwork, which a manager would be interested in.
168. The correct answer is (C). It gives instructions on how to carry out the challenge, as it would in a book.
169. The correct answer is (D). It's a teamwork challenge, using minimal equipment and ... within a time limit.
170. The correct answer is (B). Place the large neutralization bucket approximately 30 to 50 feet away. The greater the distance, the more difficult the activity.
171. The correct answer is (C). It works best for groups that have already dealt with basic teamwork issues.

Questions 172-173

172. The correct answer is (A). The article discusses the economy's increase in job creation and the currency gain.
173. The correct answer is (C). Analysts are 'speculating' that interest rates WILL be increased in December to 3.75%.

Questions 174 – 175

174. The correct answer is (A). The advertisement contains the heading 'Corporate Outings' and is designed to attract corporate / business customers.
175. The correct answer is (A). Advanced booking of two weeks or more is required.

Questions 176-180

176. The correct answer is (C). The first paragraph describes scenes that would not happen in real life, only in dreams.
177. The correct answer is (C). Dreams are so rich...that scientists have long assumed they must have a crucial psychological purpose.
178. The correct answer is (D). Dr. J. Allan Hobson argues that the main function of REM, when most dreaming occurs, is physical.
179. The correct answer is (B). That ominous dream of people gathered on the lawn for some strange party? Probably meaningless.
180. The correct answer is (B). This article is likely to feature in a magazine as it's of general interest.

Questions 181-185

181. The correct answer is (A). In the opening of the email she thanks Timothy for sending the chart she requested so promptly.
182. The correct answer is (A). She says, I just want to check a few things before I present it to our shareholders.
183. The correct answer is (D). She always thought that shoes were their highest profit product. She's surprised because the chart shows that coats have a higher profit margin than shoes over the three years.
184. The correct answer is (B). She wonders if the data points could be mixed up. She had a quick glance at the raw data sheets, and that

didn't make her feel any more confident, which implies she's unsure about the information.

185. The correct answer is (D). Timothy probably should have labeled the units on the profit axis but she doesn't complain and also she says she'll come by in ten minutes to talk about the points she asked about.

Questions 186-190

186. The correct answer is (D). In the email, he's delighted to tell them they wish to proceed with the proposed project.

187. The correct answer is (A). The brief telephone or email discusses only 'the basics of the client's needs' and is likely to be short.

188. The correct answer is (C). They have access to unique sources that include craftspeople with special talents which are not available in the general marketplace.

189. The correct answer is (C). We are also realistic when describing the dusty, messy and unpleasant times which are part and parcel of a major renovation project.

190. The correct answer is (C). The basics discussed in the email or telephone call is followed by an Initial Consultation where more in-depth information is discussed.

Questions 191-195

191. The correct answer is (D). He says he's very sorry their stay was not satisfactory so they must have complained.

192. The correct answer is (B). The staff were unprepared for the three school groups and this resulted in the deficiencies of cleanliness and service.

193. The correct answer is (C). He enclosed a coupon which states they are invited to enjoy free accommodation at the USA's number one winter holiday destination.

194. The correct answer is (C). The letter is dated March 29th and the offer is to be claimed by March 30th, the following year.

195. The correct answer is (A). There was a deficiency or shortfall in the level of service, meaning a 'lack' of service.

Questions 196-200

196. The correct answer is (A). Anna Jamison wants to know when the afternoon poster session ends and if there are other days (besides Friday) when poster sessions are being held.

197. The correct answer is (C). A preference indicates the first option a person would choose (their first choice).

198. The correct answer is (D). Anna Jamison begins by informing Mrs. Smith that she received her email requesting her preference for a place in the Friday morning or afternoon poster sessions.

199. The correct answer is (B). She would hate to miss the first and last lecture of the day and Dr. Kay's lecture.

200. The correct answer is (C). In the conclusion, Anna apologizes for troubling Mrs. Smith in what must be a very busy time.

Audio scripts

TEST 1

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

Part 1

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

EXAMPLE:

Now listen to the four statements.

You will hear:

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

1. A woman is giving birth.
B. A woman is touching her own stomach.
C. A woman is going to have a baby.
D. A pregnant woman is wearing sleeves.
2. A. There are candles centered on the table.
B. They are being served food.
C. They are on unusual seats.
D. They are in a bathroom.
3. A. They are pushing babies in strollers.
B. The babies are being carried.
C. They are walking on a sidewalk.
D. They are on a busy street.
4. A. He is gesturing.
B. She has something on her lap.
C. They are sitting next to each other.
D. He is listening to her.
5. A. He is dressed casually.
B. She is holding the microphone.
C. She is dressed formally.
D. She is addressing him.
6. A. The stepladder is not in use.
B. They are kneeling.
C. They are polishing a cabinet.
D. There is a hammer on the ground.
7. A. One man is pointing at another.
B. One man is referring to a plan.
C. Both men have their hands in their pockets.
D. One man is wearing a suit jacket.
8. A. A man is clapping.
B. A woman is holding a trophy.
C. They are in an auditorium.
D. A woman is clasping her hands together.
9. A. They are behind a counter.
B. He is wearing a vest.
C. She is wearing her hair down.
D. They are exiting the building.
10. A. He is being weighed.
B. She has a stethoscope around her neck.
C. A woman is on a scale.
D. He is assisting her.

Part 2

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question. You will hear:

- Man: Why are you late?
Woman: A. I hope I won't be.
B. My car broke down.
C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose B.

11. M: What time is your flight?
W: A. Next week.
B. Four in the morning.
C. I'm usually on time.
12. W: Where are you going?
M: A. In about ten minutes.
B. With John and Sally.
C. To the shops.
13. M: Who lives in that house?
W: A. Yes, I do.
B. It has three bedrooms.
C. My brother, Billy.
14. W: What's wrong with the telephone?
M: A. It doesn't seem to be working.
B. There's a message for you.
C. I'll call you later.
15. M: Did you enjoy the film?
W: A. I'm sure we will.
B. Sometimes I do.
C. Very much.
16. W: What's the name of the cafe you go to?
M: A. Yes, that's the one.
B. It's called "The Black Cat."
C. It's not that far.
17. M: When is Brian's birthday?
W: A. Is it really?
B. Here's a present for you.
C. Sometime next week.
18. W: Who can type this letter for me?
M: A. I have a stamp here.
B. Would you like some paper?
C. I can do it when I finish this report.
19. M: Will the meeting be held in the director's office?
W: A. That's what the memo said.
B. No, in about an hour's time.
C. It's the first street on the left.
20. W: You're Mrs Brown's new assistant, aren't you?
M: A. I don't need any help, thank you.
B. Of course I can assist you.
C. No, I work for Mr Davis.
21. M: Will you take a picture of us?
W: A. I didn't take it.
B. Certainly!
C. I can't draw to save my life.
22. W: Do you want the steak or the chicken?
M: A. It's not in the kitchen.
B. I'll have steak or beer.
C. They both sound good.
23. M: Do you know why David is late?
W: A. He's late as usual.
B. Almost an hour.
24. W: Are you ready to order now, sir?
M: A. Just give me a minute.
B. I'll happily take your order.
C. That's a good choice.
25. M: Are there any messages for me?
W: A. I didn't say anything.
B. Yes, what is it?
C. One from the bank.
26. W: Would you like to join us for a game of tennis?
M: A. We'd be delighted.
B. We joined last week.
C. That was a great game.
27. M: How long have you lived at your present home?
W: A. I've been looking for ages.
B. Ever since I was a child.
C. You shouldn't have bought me a present.
28. W: That's Ben's briefcase, isn't it?
M: A. It sure is.
B. It's not that brief.
C. If you insist.
29. M: Is this blue coat on sale?
W: A. I've got a blue coat.
B. I don't like sailing.
C. Yes, it's half price.
30. W: Who is the new secretary?
M: A. In the main office.
B. Yes, she's very efficient.
C. Her name is Janet Swinton.
31. M: Is the food prepared?
W: A. I'm ready.
B. Yes, it's on the table.
C. Unfortunately it's broken.
32. W: How about going to the theater for a treat?
M: A. The doctor said the treatment was successful.
B. It's just next to the hospital.
C. That's a great idea.
33. M: Did you finish the report yet?
W: A. I don't like watching the news.
B. Not quite.
C. She's a good reporter.
34. W: Are you hungry?
M: A. Only because you annoyed me.
B. I'm starving.
C. I'm not in a hurry.
35. M: Do you have a cold?
W: A. It was freezing today.
B. He's not that old.
C. I've had one for a few days.
36. W: Can you tell me where to get a cab from?
M: A. The fare was quite expensive.
B. To the train station.
C. Outside the shopping mall is best.
37. M: How did you get to college today?
W: A. I wrote a letter of application.
B. On my bike.
C. It was a good lecture.
38. W: Don't you just love this song?
M: A. No, I'm not a fan of hers.
B. I'm having singing lessons.
C. I'm not in love.
39. M: When did this letter arrive?
W: A. Earlier this morning.
B. I'm still waiting for it.
C. The mail is always late.
40. W: Whose bag is this?
M: A. It's a brown one.
B. John took your bag.
C. It's mine.

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.

Questions 41 through 43 refer to the following conversation.

W: Hi, Michael, can I have a word?
M: Certainly, Megan. Come in. How is the preparation for the conference going?
W: Well, that's what I wanted to speak to you about.
M: No problems I hope....
W: No; no real problems. But I've just finished writing my presentation, and really I have no idea if it's at the right level for the audience. I was wondering, since you've been to a lot of these conferences, if you could listen to my presentation and tell me what you think.
M: Yes, of course. However, I have a deadline on Thursday, and my schedule's pretty full When's your conference?
W: The 10th.
M: Oh, okay! You have a bit of time then. How about Friday the 5th, in the morning?
W: That would be great, thanks.
41. How does Megan feel about the presentation she will give?
42. What is true about Megan?
43. What will happen on Friday the 5th?

Questions 44 through 46 refer to the following conversation.

M: Hello, can I help you?
W: Yes, I'm not sure if I'm in the right place, but I'm looking for some information on your organization. You see, I've just graduated, and I'd like to get involved doing some voluntary work with disabled children this summer. I have my CV. Am I in the right office?
M: No, I'm afraid you want to talk to Anna, in 261 B. She's not in this afternoon though. She only works from 9am to 1pm each day.
W: Oh.
M: But do come back tomorrow if you can; I know she's always looking for volunteers.
44. What is the woman trying to do?
45. What does the woman need to do next?
46. How could the man be best described?

Questions 47 through 49 refer to the following conversation.

W: Did you manage to book our flights?
M: Yes, this morning. We'll leave at 18:45 on Thursday, and arrive at 22:10 in Berlin. Then we'll return....
W: Wait a minute, didn't Elsie tell you that I'm not available on Thursday evening? I have to work till 8pm! I said specifically that I need to go Friday morning. We don't have to be there till the afternoon, after all!
M: Uh, no. I didn't hear anything about this.
W: Great! What are we going to do now?
M: Well, I just have to call back and change your ticket I guess.
47. How does the woman feel?
48. Why did the man make a mistake?
49. Why couldn't the woman go on Thursday evening?

Questions 50 through 52 refer to the following conversation.

M: Lovely day, isn't it!
W: It certainly is. It's just a shame we're stuck in here behind computers!
M: You can say that again! Any exciting plans for the weekend?
W: Yes, Todd and I want to take the kids to the seaside. I hope the weather holds up.
M: Hrm, what a shame we can't take 'sun days'; you know, like sick days! One day a month, in cases of exceptional weather, to maintain our mental health and well being!
W: Oh, you know what our manager would have to say about that!
50. What would the woman like to be doing on the weekend?
51. What is the tone of the man's words?
52. What is the relationship between the two speakers?

Questions 53 through 55 refer to the following conversation.

M: Hello Ms. Johnson; do you have a minute?
W: What is it Tim?
M: Well, you know we have this environmental report that needs finishing by Monday...
W: Well, I certainly don't know how I'd forget about that!
M: Yes, well, I wanted to let you know that there's no way I'm going to finish my section.
W: Why's that?
M: It's just not realistically possible - lots of problems in the data.
W: Yes, most of us are struggling. I guess I'll have to try to arrange an extension. Thanks for letting me know anyway.
53. How could you describe the woman's attitude?
54. What was the purpose of the man's conversation with Ms. Johnson?
55. What is the relationship between the man and Ms. Johnson?

Questions 56 through 58 refer to the following conversation.

W: Have you heard, Laura got a job offer from a university in Australia.
M: Really? That was quite a good position, wasn't it? Do you think she'll take it?
W: I don't know. I think she might. When I met her for coffee, and she told me the news, her eyes were sparkling, and she had a huge smile! She was talking mostly about the disadvantages, though.
M: What a hard decision! Australia is very far away. She would miss her family and friends.
W: Yes, but I think she would love the adventure, though.
56. What made the woman think Laura would like the job?
57. What does the woman think Laura will do?
58. Why does the man think it would be hard for Laura to decide to take the job?

Questions 59 through 61 refer to the following conversation.

M: So, did you buy the car in the end?
W: Emm, no, actually.
M: You didn't? You were so excited about it last week!
W: Yes, that car was a super deal, and I loved the color, but I've decided that I don't need a car. What would I be using it for? Really, only trips on the weekend. I take the underground to work and that's fine. I could just rent a car for the weekend sometimes and it would come out a lot cheaper.
M: Yes, but I think if you have to rent a car, you would be much less likely to go. If the car is sitting there waiting, you're almost obligated

to go on a trip!

- 59.** How did the man feel when he heard about the woman's decision?
60. How often does the woman think she would use the car?
61. What does the man think is the problem with renting a car?

Questions 62 through 64 refer to the following conversation.

W: I don't know what to do about my new office mate. She sits next to me all day, and never says a word to me. It makes me really uncomfortable.
M: Have you tried to talk to her?
W: Yes, at first I always said hello and tried to chat a little, and she responded politely, but if I don't speak first, she acts like she doesn't even see me!
M: Maybe she's shy. I'd just keep trying to be friendly.
W: But what if it bothers her?
M: Why don't you ask if it bothers her?
62. How is the woman feeling?
63. Why is the woman unhappy with her office mate?
64. How does the man think the woman should be?

Questions 65 through 67 refer to the following conversation.

M: Excuse me.... excuse me!
W: Yes, can I help you sir?
M: I hope so. There's a bit of a problem with my order. I specifically asked for a salad without tomatoes because I really can't stand them, and now, here is my side salad with tomatoes in it. Okay, it's not the end of the world if I don't eat it because at least I've got the steak and chips, but it's just that I specifically asked....
W: Oh, I'm very sorry. I guess the chef didn't notice my note. Just a moment and I'll bring another.
65. What food does the man not like?
66. If the man doesn't eat his salad, what will happen?
67. How can the woman be described?

Questions 68 through 70 refer to the following conversation.

W: Hi, I just wanted to let you know that the proposal went really well. We've got the contract and we're doing the park!
M: That's fantastic! It was a fun space to work with.
W: Your design was really original and fun, particularly the children's play area. So, thanks for all your hard work.
M: I'm glad they liked it. When do they want us to start?
W: As soon as possible, really. I told them we were available to start in April. We need to find some people to do the landscaping and the construction.
68. What is the man's job?
69. What was the man's attitude towards his work?
70. Why is the woman speaking to the man?

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.

Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following speech.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this special opening ceremony today. Today is the result of over five year's planning and hard work as we finally open this magnificent building. Of course, we must thank the Bradford family who have given their wonderful art collection to the city. You will see many fine examples of classical and modern art on the walls around you. The Bradford family made their fortune making and selling beautiful clothes but, luckily for us, they spent a lot of their money on works of art. And now, ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Alan Bradford, the great grandson of the late Charles Bradford who will officially open the building and make a little speech himself.

71. What is the building?
72. What were the Bradford family?
73. Who is Charles Bradford?

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following announcement.

Your attention please. Would all passengers for the 11:15 to Atlanta, please proceed to platform six as the train now standing at platform four is the 10:50 to Washington. This change of platform is due to a problem with the signals. The 11:15 to Atlanta will be delayed by fifteen minutes and will not be leaving until 11:30. This is the express train and so will not stop en route. For the slow train to Atlanta, please board the train now standing at platform seven. This will be departing at 11:40 from platform seven. Thank you.

74. Where would this announcement most likely be heard?
75. What time does the fast train to Atlanta leave?
76. Which platform will the Washington train leave from?

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following speech.

Hello, my name is John. I'll be serving your table tonight. Today we have some delicious specials. We have grilled salmon with a honey glaze; roast chicken; mixed grill or steak and pepper. We also have a fine selection of salad and vegetables. I'll come round later with the dessert trolley as there are far too many tasty things to mention.

77. Who is talking?
78. How many specials are there to choose from?
79. What does he not tell them about immediately?

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following talk.

This is "The Sky at Night". Today we have the acclaimed astronomer Mervyn Skylark. Mervyn is going to talk to us about the growing problem of light pollution in our cities. Five out of the twelve signs of the zodiac have already been removed from view by light pollution and campaigners are trying to persuade governments to do something to change this problem. The amount of light pouring out into the night sky has increased by a quarter in the past ten years and only eleven per cent of the country is free of light pollution. Now over to our

expert, Mervyn, but first a little music.

80. Who is the talk directed at?
81. By what percentage has light pollution increased over the last ten years?
82. What is the next thing the listeners will hear?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following speech.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, and may I welcome you to the Astoria Theatre. Tonight's film, "The Longest Day", is the third in this week's series of twelve films about human relationships. This is the second time we've run a film series and I'm sure it will be as popular as the first one.

"The Longest Day" is a moving film about a father's struggle to deal with his son's illness. For 24 hours the father doesn't know if his son will live or die. The film which runs for 120 minutes will break even the hardest heart. After the film we invite you to a cheese and wine reception and you will have the chance to talk to both the director and some of the actors.

83. How many films will be shown this week?
84. How long is the film?
85. What will happen after the film?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following announcement.

Attention shoppers. Today we have all sorts of bargains and special offers to tell you about. Firstly on the ground floor, "KidsWorld" is giving away free toys to any child who persuades their mom or dad to purchase something from the store. On the top floor, "The Coffee Place" has a special offer of a free cake with each drink purchased. Don't forget the cafes close at 5pm so make sure you stop for a break before then. Tonight's late-night shopping finishes at 8pm so only four more hours to buy those final purchases. Happy shopping!

86. Where is this announcement being made?
87. Where can you get something free to eat?
88. What time is it now?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following announcement.

Good morning and welcome aboard Skybird International Flight 362 from London to Cape Town, with intermediate stops in Paris and Cairo. We will be departing in ten minutes. Please check that your seatbelt is fastened and we urge you to pay attention to the safety instructions. Our anticipated flying time to Paris is one hour, ten minutes and then we will be proceeding to Cairo where we are due to land at 16:00 hours. On behalf of the Captain and the rest of the crew we wish you a safe and pleasant flight.

89. Where are they?
90. Who is speaking?
91. How many times will they stop before Cape Town?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following directions.

Okay, sir. I think I understand what the problem is with your computer. I'll try to talk you through how to fix the problem over the phone, but if that doesn't work you'll have to take the computer in to our nearest service center. Okay, first, are you connected to the internet? Good, okay, make sure all your other programs are closed. Now, find the "my computer icon", and double click on it.

In this box find a place called "programs", and double click on that. Now, you should see that

you have a list of all the programs on your computer....

92. What is the problem?
93. The woman speaking is
94. What should be done first?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following news report.

Good morning, this is the 9 o'clock business news! The dollar has edged towards seven-week lows against both the yen and the euro because of fears about poor US retail sales and banking results. Investment banks have already predicted that the US economy will fall into recession in 2008, and analysts are also nervously awaiting the release of retail sales data for December. As consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the US economy, the figure may indicate whether the fears are correct. In December, the US Federal Reserve cut the interest rates for the third time as it tried to help steer the world's largest economy through the continuing housing slump.

95. Who is most likely speaking?
96. What is predicted to happen in 2008?
97. What accounts for two thirds of the US economy?

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following speech.

I want to extend a warm welcome to all our delegates, at our third annual renewable energy conference! And it's great to see so many familiar faces from last year. First of all, I want to make sure that you've all registered. If you haven't registered yet, please go to our registration table in the lobby of the hotel. You will receive the conference schedule, among other things. Next, I want to point out that the presentations begin promptly at 9am tomorrow morning, and our first presentation should be very interesting so I would encourage all of you to make the effort to get up! It will be worth your while! And don't forget breakfast is served starting at 7am.

98. Who is being spoken to?
99. How many times has this conference taken place before?
100. What happens at 9am tomorrow?

That is the end of the test.

TEST 2

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

Part 1

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says.

When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D. Now listen to the four statements.

1. A. They are applauding the speaker.
B. The speaker is gesturing with her hands.
C. The speaker is behind the podium.
D. They are looking away from the speaker.
2. A. The plane is taking off.

<p>B. They are seated in an airplane. C. The passengers are disembarking. D. They are boarding from outside.</p> <p>3. A. Both men are wearing ties. B. The woman speaking is wearing glasses. C. All the women are crossing their legs. D. Two people are speaking at once.</p> <p>4. A. Papers are scattered on the table. B. They are seated across from each other. C. They are all looking at the same document. D. Notebooks are in a pile on the table.</p> <p>5. A. He is saluting a flag. B. He has something strapped on his shoulder. C. She is not pleased with him. D. She is avoiding eye contact.</p> <p>6. A. One man is wearing jeans. B. The woman is holding her bag. C. The man wearing a vest has a beard. D. The woman doesn't have a nametag.</p> <p>7. A. She has glasses. B. They are working at a computer. C. He is not seated. D. There is a stool between them.</p> <p>8. A. A man is helping the woman in front. B. The man in front is working with the woman. C. The man in front is not typing at the moment. D. There are two men seated in the front row.</p> <p>9. A. They are ordering food. B. She is glancing at his menu. C. She is standing next to him. D. She is eating a chip.</p> <p>10. A. The man in shorts is kneeling on the ground. B. The standing man is holding a tool. C. The man with the tool is wearing a belt. D. The smiling man is wearing a shirt.</p>	<p>C. He takes after his father.</p> <p>16. W: How about going out for lunch on Sunday? M: A. Chicken and salad. B. It was very tasty, thanks. C. Sorry I'm already doing something on Sunday.</p> <p>17. M: What does John do for a living? W: A. He lives in Chicago. B. He's an engineer. C. He has a big town house.</p> <p>18. W: Did anyone call while I was out? M: A. I didn't call you. B. Not even one person. C. I'll call you in a minute.</p> <p>19. M: Does anyone know whose keys these are? W: A. They look like Mike's. B. The lock is broken. C. I'll get some new keys cut.</p> <p>20. W: I've written a song. Would you like to hear it? M: A. At a concert? B. Why not? C. He's a good singer.</p> <p>21. M: Would you mind if I left an hour early? W: A. If you really need to. B. I'm always early. C. It will take an hour to get there.</p> <p>22. W: Should I put the fruit in paper or plastic bags? M: A. Paper, please. B. Bags are better than boxes. C. Yes, you should.</p> <p>23. M: Why is Peter late? W: A. He wasn't late. B. Probably because of the bus strike. C. Almost two hours now.</p> <p>24. W: Shall I turn on the air conditioning? M: A. No, it shouldn't be. B. Yes it is. C. Good idea.</p> <p>25. M: Will that be to eat in or take away? W: A. Please take it away immediately. B. What do you think? C. We'll eat it here.</p> <p>26. W: Do you know when the gallery opens? M: A. Of course it is. B. At nine o'clock. C. It's in the next street.</p> <p>27. M: What's the matter with Cherie? W: A. I didn't say I was angry with her. B. Her boyfriend left her. C. She's over there.</p> <p>28. W: Can you tell me where to catch the bus? M: A. At two thirty. B. To the train station. C. Just outside the museum.</p> <p>29. M: How did you get to school today? W: A. I'm doing fine thanks. B. By bike. C. I have to study a lot.</p> <p>30. W: How long has he worked for that company? M: A. Only since last May. B. He'll be finished in one hour. C. In the accounts department.</p> <p>31. M: Can I pay by check? W: A. I'll pay by credit card. B. Here's your change. C. We only take cash.</p> <p>32. W: How about going for a run? M: A. Shall we run in the park? B. It's too far to run. C. I've run lots of races.</p> <p>33. M: What time do you usually have dinner? W: A. It's too late to eat.</p>	<p>B. It depends how late I get home from work. C. I've already eaten.</p> <p>34. W: What's Susan like? M: A. I'd like to meet her. B. She liked the present. C. She's very considerate.</p> <p>35. M: Where was the passport found? W: A. I've got it in my bag. B. On the floor, under a chair. C. From the passport office.</p> <p>36. W: Did you find a place to park? M: A. I'll park in the parking lot. B. The park is really beautiful. C. After a lot of driving around, yes.</p> <p>37. M: Is that your briefcase? W: A. Yes, I'll be brief. B. I'll brief you on it later. C. It certainly is.</p> <p>38. W: Are you still hungry? M: A. I'm afraid so. B. I was never angry. C. No, I'm from Bulgaria.</p> <p>39. M: Does he have a cold? W: A. Just a sore throat. B. It's not that cold. C. I'll put the heating on.</p> <p>40. W: Are they still working on the highway? M: A. They are starting work next month. B. They are, but I think it's open. C. No, I'm working in an office now.</p>
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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.

Questions 41 through 43 refer to this conversation.

- W: Hi! I'm sorry I'm late. The traffic on 35E was impossible.
M: Really? But it's not even rush hour.
W: I know, but it's summertime and there's a lot of construction.
M: Well anyway, I suppose we shouldn't waste any more time. We've got a lot of work today before the big presentation tomorrow.
W: Oh, I cannot wait until it is all over and done with. I have such a fear of public speaking.
M: What's there to be afraid of? You know the material better than anyone in the class.
W: It's all mental; it has nothing to do with the material. But whenever I stand up in front of other people I start trembling. My mouth goes dry, I start stuttering, and I also fidget with my hands.
M: Now you're making me nervous. We better practice a lot. Certainly the content is more important than delivery, but people need to understand what you are saying!
W: Ok, let's finish putting together the last of the pages for the powerpoint presentation, and then we'll rehearse until it's perfect. If I say the presentation enough times, I think the words will flow easier tomorrow.
M: Ok, let's get cracking.
- 41.** What is the reason for the traffic on 35E?
42. What is at fault for the woman's nervousness?
43. What, according to the man, is the most important part of the presentation?

Questions 44 through 46 refer to this conversation.

M: Joan, have you seen the Knight file? It was on my desk this morning, and now it is nowhere to be found.

W: I think Meredith said she wanted to look it over before the meeting with the administrators tonight.

M: Well, where is Meredith? I haven't seen her for a while now.

W: I think she's out for a few hours. She said something about meetings at the other office. I'm not sure, to tell you the truth.

M: I'll have to call her on her cell, then. I really need that file. I need to have it memorized by the meeting tonight, and I haven't even glanced at it yet.

W: Ok, call her. But be warned, she always turns her phone off when she is in meetings.

M: Oh, no. Well, I suppose it's my own fault for saving it until the very last moment. She probably assumed that I had already looked at it, considering it's been in my possession for the last three days.

W: So what are you going to do if you don't get a chance to read it?

M: Wing it, I guess. And let Meredith do most of the talking.

44. Why does the man want to find Meredith?

45. What is the man upset about?

46. What will the man probably do at the meeting tonight?

Questions 47 through 49 refer to this conversation.

W: How did the interview go? Do you feel confident?

M: I honestly have no idea what to think about the interview.

W: What do you mean?

M: I was extremely nervous. My palms were sweaty and I stuttered on almost every question.

W: You don't strike me as the type of person who gets flustered.

M: I usually don't! But this man was so intimidating. He had such an arrogant presence to him. After the question, he leaned back in his chair and crossed his arms, as if he had just dared me to answer a question and expected me to fail.

W: I'm sure that was just his strategy. He probably wanted to observe how you handled pressure.

M: It really threw me off guard. I really wish I could have come off as more confident.

W: Well don't forget that the decision is not entirely dependent on the interview. You have an outstanding academic record and you did an impeccable job on your application, and I have no doubt that your references will sing your praises to them as well.

47. What effect did the interviewer have on the man?

48. What, besides the interview, could help the man get the job?

49. What is the woman's opinion?

Questions 50 through 52 refer to this conversation.

M: Here it is, Carousel A. And it says right here on the monitor that this has the luggage for flight 532 arriving from New York.

W: It sure is crowded here. We're going to have to really push and shove to get to our luggage.

M: Well, we don't have to be at the convention center for another three hours and both the

hotel and the center are only minutes away from the airport. What do you say we go and get some coffee over at that coffee stand in the corner?

W: That's a good idea. We can let the crowd die out a little bit and then come claim our luggage. Plus, I'm falling asleep! I could really use a caffeine kick!

M: Let's go then. My treat.

W: You don't have to do that. Let me get it.

M: No. I insist. Consider it a small thank you for letting me ride with you to the airport this morning.

W: Ok, but I'll get the coffee on the way back.

M: Deal.

50. Where are the two individuals?

51. Why are they going to get coffee?

52. Why does he want to pay for the coffee?

Questions 53 through 55 refer to this conversation.

W: Excuse me. Is this Dr. John Evans' office?

M: It sure is. Do you have an appointment?

W: No actually. His name was given to me by a colleague. I've been suffering from insomnia for the last few months. I've gone to M.D.'s and taken herbs and nothing seems to work. I thought a psychologist might help me work through the stress that is causing the insomnia.

M: That sounds like a reasonable solution to me. Now, Dr. Evans is booked every day, so I'm afraid you can't see him without an appointment.

W: I figured that much. I just came to the actual office instead of calling because I was in the area. Can I make an appointment with you, then?

M: Definitely. We'll schedule you first for a half hour consultation. After that consultation, Dr. Evans will suggest how often you should come and we'll schedule accordingly.

W: That sounds good. When can I get an appointment?

M: Usually he's booked for weeks straight. But fortunately for you he just had a cancellation for this Friday at 2. Can you make it?

W: I'll be there.

53. Who referred the woman to Dr. Evans?

54. Why does the woman want to be Dr. Evans' patient?

55. When will she actually see Dr. Evans?

Questions 56 through 58 refer to this conversation.

M: Are you just getting back from work now? It's late.

W: I know. I had the greatest day though.

M: You are the only person I know who comes back from 14 hours of work and calls it a great day.

W: Well, this new job is very exciting for me. It's the first time I'm doing something I actually love and I am talented at.

M: So, why was it such a great day?

W: My boss let me sit in on a meeting with the Calvin Klein designer, which I take as a sign that she is preparing me to have more responsibilities in the future.

M: I think that is a safe assumption.

W: Also, I told her I liked a certain design and she ordered a ton of it.

M: It sounds like you are really earning the respect of your boss; and quickly too! You have accomplished a lot in just 2 months on the job.

56. According to the man, what is unique about the woman?

57. What does going to the Calvin Klein meeting probably mean for the woman?

58. Why did the boss order a lot of a particular design?

Questions 59 through 61 refer to this conversation.

W: Are you leaving for home already, Ed? It's only 3:30.

M: I know. But I've been here since 7.

W: Why the sudden change of schedule? I've never known you to be an early bird.

M: I'm definitely not and I am somewhat sleep deprived. But my son is in the state soccer tournament and I can't miss any of his games. W: You are such a dedicated father. And an employee at that! I'm not nearly as efficient as you are in the office. But the first thing I do when I come home is take a nap. I don't know how you have the energy to work full-time and have a family.

M: Well, I wasn't up to it at your age, that's for sure. This is only your first year on the job. It takes a while to get a rhythm. Once you're settled here, you'll find you'll have more energy for other aspects of your life. I promise! Ok, I better go. I can't miss kick-off!

W: Have fun and good luck to your son!

59. Why is it acceptable for Ed to leave at 3:30?

60. What does the woman admire about the man?

61. How does the man reassure the woman?

Questions 62 through 64 refer to this conversation.

W: Adam, hi! What are you doing here?

M: Since you weren't answering any of your calls, I thought I'd make a home visit.

W: I know, I'm sorry. I know you are looking for this week's column, and I know I'm past deadline.... it's just that I had some family things come up this week and I'm a little behind schedule.

M: Jenny, you are always past deadline. And although, as your editor, that used to stress me out a lot, I've grown accustomed to it the last few years.

W: Well, then what is this about? Is something wrong?

M: Well, a publishing company contacted me a week ago with an interest in turning your columns into a book. I promised to set up a meeting between you and them by the end of the week, but then again, I didn't expect you to be avoiding my calls for seven days straight.

W: Are you serious?!

M: Yes, I'm serious, but they are starting to think that YOU are not serious. I've set up a meeting for today at four. Can you make it?

W: Of course!

62. Where does this conversation take place?

63. What has the man gotten used to?

64. What does the publishing company want to meet with the woman about?

Questions 65 through 67 refer to this conversation.

M: As I said over the phone, I've been an accountant for the last ten years and have recently quit my job. I want to find a career that I am passionate about.

W: And what provoked your interest in advertising?

M: Well, there's still a lot for me to learn about the field, but it seems to grant me the opportunity to exercise both my creativity and my intelligence.

W: That is certainly true. And there is actually an opening at the agency.

M: Honestly? What position is it?
W: It's an unpaid internship. It will allow you to dabble in the various aspects of the advertising world, so you can find a specific area that suits you best. Also it will allow you to develop a strong portfolio.

M: But did you say unpaid?

W: Well, yes. Remember. You are starting a new career so you're going to have to start at the bottom and work your way up. It will be years until you make what you were making at your old job.

65. Why does the man want to be in advertising?

66. According to the woman why should he get the job at the agency?

67. What is the man concerned about?

Questions 68 through 70 refer to this conversation.

M: Do you think James will get the promotion?

W: He definitely has a good chance and certainly deserves it. But remember, Paul is the boss's nephew and he is also up for the job.

M: But Cindy's a fair boss. She would never promote someone who was less qualified just because they were family.

W: I don't think she would do it consciously, but it may play some role in her decision-making. I mean, it's not like Paul is completely unqualified for the position. If Paul and James are neck and neck for the position, Paul certainly has the edge.

M: Well, James will just be wrecked if he doesn't get it. He's been working so hard.

W: Let's just hope for the best.

68. What might hinder James' chance at the job?

69. What does the woman think about Paul?

70. What does the man know about Paul?

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.

Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following news announcement.

And now for the economy. The latest round of flight cuts by major airlines could lead to higher fares. Airlines officials say excess capacity has pushed inflation-adjusted average fares to levels unseen since the late 1980s, resulting in billions of dollars in annual losses for the industry. With fewer seats to sell, airlines will try to reduce the number of seats that they sell at rock-bottom prices through Internet discounters as they concentrate on bringing back higher-paying business travelers.

71. What might flight cuts result in?

72. In what year might airlines have experienced the same problem?

73. What will airlines now make an effort to do?

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following announcement.

Your attention please. There is a Red Ford Taurus parked blocking the building's entryway. Will the owner of this vehicle please move it immediately? This area is meant for shuttle buses and taxis ONLY. You may move your car to either parking lot on the east or west side of

the building. Again, this is a Red Ford Taurus, license plate number 173 FTU. If it is still blocking the entrance ten minutes from now, I am afraid we will have no choice but to call the towing company and have it removed. So please, will the owner of this Red Ford Taurus move your vehicle immediately?

74. What kind of vehicle could be blocking the entryway?

75. Where is the Ford Taurus allowed to be parked?

76. What will happen if it is not moved in ten minutes?

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following commercial.

America loves to shop and there's no place better than New Hampshire, where the shopping is sales tax-free and the choice is exceptional! Come browse through the interesting and unique shops from old-fashioned 5 cent and 10 cent stores to ski and sports shops featuring the latest equipment and fashions, nationally known name and brand factory outlets, and one-of-a-kind boutiques. A bonus: many stores will ship your purchases so it's easy to say "yes" to that once-in-a-lifetime find. New Hampshire has a story to tell in the tradition of small home-based businesses and bustling workshops where craftspeople create items that reflect and contain the human spirit. For more on shopping, see listings by town within each region.

77. Besides variety, what else is heralded as being unique about shopping in New Hampshire?

78. What service do many stores provide?

79. What tradition does New Hampshire uphold?

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following talk.

When you get a haircut at a hairdresser, or take your clothes to a dry cleaner, or ask a garage to repair your car, you're buying a service. When you buy a service, you have the right to expect certain standards. First of all, the service must be completed within a reasonable time. This applies even if you and the person supplying the service have not agreed a time for the work to be finished by.

Secondly, anyone who provides a service must do so with reasonable care and skill, to a proper standard of workmanship. If you paid someone to fix your roof because it was letting in water, it should not still leak after the work has been completed. Lastly, reliable and appropriate materials or goods should be used for the service. The same law covers goods and materials as if you were buying them directly.

80. Why are haircuts and car repairs mentioned?

81. When can reasonable timing of the service be expected?

82. Why is a leaky roof mentioned?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following talk.

Every time you breathe in, your lungs take in oxygen - the food for your brain and body cells. This is absorbed into your blood. Your heart pumps the blood around your body, where the cells take up the oxygen and get rid of the carbon dioxide and other waste products. The blood goes back via the heart to the lungs. In the lungs, blood gives up carbon dioxide (which you breathe out) and takes up more oxygen for the process to start again.

Understanding how our body works can help us protect ourselves from heart attacks and strokes. Today though, things are much better and heart attack and stroke victims can benefit from new medications and treatments unavailable to patients in years past.

83. What is considered as food for our brain?

84. When in the lungs what does the blood give away?

85. What is the purpose of this text?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following talk.

Business names are no longer registered with any government departments. But there are laws about using certain names and disclosing certain details of ownership. Before 1982 many business names had to be registered under the Registration of Business Names Act 1916. The act was then repealed when new rules on business names came into force. This law was replaced by the Business Names Act 1985. This allows the Secretary of State to have certain controls over the name you choose for your business and what you must tell others about the ownership of the business. Some words and expressions are controlled by other laws. These rules protect the rights which persons may have in relation to names or words.

86. When was Registration of Business Names Act repealed?

87. What does the Business Names Act allow?

88. What is the main purpose of the mentioned rules?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following talk.

The very first modern Olympic Games opened in the first week of April 1896. Pole vaulting, sprints, shot put, weight lifting, swimming, cycling, target shooting, tennis, marathon and gymnastics were all events at the first Olympics. The swimming events were held in the Bay of Zea in the Aegean Sea. Gold medalist, Alfred Hoyos Guttmann described it: "I won ahead of the others with a big lead, but my greatest struggle was against the towering twelve-foot waves and the terribly cold water." Approximately 300 athletes participated, representing thirteen countries.

89. What is NOT a mentioned event at the first modern Olympics?

90. What was Alfred Hoyos Guttmann's biggest difficulty?

91. How many individuals participated in the first modern Games?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following announcement.

Our plane leaves at seven thirty tomorrow morning, so we will leave the house at six o'clock sharp in order to get there an hour before departure time. I know it's early, so be sure to set your alarm so you don't oversleep. It is a 9-hour plane ride from New York to Greece. You have to remain seated during the trip, but there are many ways to entertain yourself. You could watch a movie, read a book, walk around or take a nap. Once the plane lands in Greece, we will get our passports stamped. After that, we will get our luggage from the baggage claim and then catch a taxi and have it take us to Hotel Poseidon in Athens.

92. What time do they need to arrive at the airport?

93. Which is NOT a mentioned way they can entertain themselves on the plane?

94. What is the first thing they will do once they exit the plane?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following lecture.

All animals, but humans especially, adapt to their environments aided by learning. Through classical conditioning, we learn to anticipate events such as being fed or experiencing pain. Through operant conditioning, we learn to repeat acts that bring desired results and avoid acts that bring punishment. Through observational learning, we learn from the experience and example of others. Observational learning, where behaviors are observed and imitated, is a process found among higher animal groups such as humans. Modeling is the process of observing and imitating a specific behavior or action.

95. How do we learn how to prepare for events such as pain?

96. What do we learn to avoid through Operant Conditioning?

97. How are humans classified?

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following talk.

Want a good teachable moment about our footprint on the earth? Try packing with your family for a trip to Mexico. Once we're in the country, we'll be taking a small airline to a tiny and remote place near the Gulf Coast. But we're only allowed 22 pounds of luggage per person. This family of four will be testing the claim on the camping towel bag - that you can wring it out and immediately re-use it. And of the hoped-for entertainment from home, such as laptops, handheld games, etc., only the deck of cards is likely to make the weight cut. What we just may learn is how little we actually need, perhaps how much more we'll gain from the experience by traveling lightly.

98. What is the family's problem?

99. What form of entertainment will the family bring with them?

100. What does the speaker anticipate?

That is the end of the test.

TEST 3

Part 1

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says.

When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D. Now listen to the four statements.

EXAMPLE:

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

Statement D best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer D.

1. A. The men are acting.
B. One man is taking a photograph.
C. The man with the camera is pointing.
D. The man with the headset is laughing.
2. A. They are both wearing glasses.
B. A man is receiving an award.
C. A man is speaking into the microphone.
D. They are in a board meeting.

3. A. There is one woman in the front row.
B. There are no empty seats.
C. They are at the movie theater.
D. A man is speaking.

4. A. The patient is wearing a mask.
B. The doctor is explaining something.
C. The nurse is seated.
D. The doctor is writing at his desk.

5. A. They are boarding an airplane.
B. The airplane is taking off.
C. The airplane is grounded.
D. They are inside an airplane.

6. A. The two males are being interviewed.
B. The boy is wearing a t-shirt.
C. The man has one free hand.
D. The girl is holding a cool drink.

7. A. The man is waving.
B. The man is wearing sunglasses.
C. The woman is wearing a cap.
D. The woman is receiving a diploma.

8. A. They are sharing a meal.
B. The worker is behind the counter.
C. The customer is eating vegetables.
D. They are preparing food.

9. A. The floor is wooden.
B. The woman is getting a massage.
C. The man is wearing orange.
D. The curtains are closed.

10. A. The man is wearing a uniform.
B. The girls are in school.
C. The man is in the doorway.
D. The girls are wearing nametags.

Part 2

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question. You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

- Woman: A. I hope I won't be.
B. My car broke down.
C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose B.

11. M: Have all the participants finished filling out the program evaluation?
W: A. Fifteen questions in total.
B. Just about.
C. No more than twenty minutes each.

12. W: You've just arrived from Honolulu, haven't you?
M: A. Yes. I leave tomorrow.
B. For about two weeks.
C. Yes, and I wish I could go back!

13. M: How can I get reimbursed for the supplies I bought for the presentation?
W: A. Submit your receipts to Kelsey Johnson.
B. I think it went extremely well.
C. Take a left and it's the first door on the right.

14. W: Can you recall what time the brunch is scheduled to begin?
M: A. It's a long and complicated schedule.
B. I believe it starts at 11.
C. They are serving eggs and pancakes.

15. M: Let's try that new restaurant Paul told us about.
W: A. Ok. It sounds fantastic.
B. I'm a really good cook.
C. What is it about?

16. W: What time will she leave tomorrow?
M: A. At Gate 617.

- B. By airplane.
- C. Before lunchtime.

17. M: When will the renovations be completed?
W: A. It'll be a lot more modern.
B. By springtime.
C. It's going to cost the company a fortune.

18. W: Where did you buy the beautiful new couch?
M: A. From a catalogue.
B. For the new house.
C. When I met her.

19. M: Could you tell me where the nearest bakery is?
W: A. I'm afraid it's closed this week.
B. There's one on the corner of Elm and Main.
C. Mostly pastries and cakes.

20. W: Is your manager's name Ron or Ross?
M: A. No, he's just the assistant manager.
B. I hope I get his position.
C. Neither. His name is Rod.

21. M: Have you sampled the cookies Joan made for the office yet?
W: A. No, but I heard they are to die for!
B. I don't want many, thank you.
C. I'll have it in by Monday.

22. W: You're aware of the fact that there's a large fee for late rent payment, aren't you?
M: A. Yes, don't worry. I always mail my check early.
B. No, because of rent control I pay a reasonable amount.
C. I never pay in cash.

23. M: Can I get you anything to drink while I am up?
W: A. No, I don't feel like going out.
B. An iced tea would be nice, if you don't mind.
C. I don't think you understood my question.

24. W: Are only people with graduate degrees being considered?
M: A. They get preference.
B. The commencement is scheduled for May 15.
C. Either one is acceptable.

25. M: Have you seen the latest poverty rates?
W: A. They're worth about one million dollars.
B. They're the highest they've been in decades.
C. Yes, I do.

26. W: How do I make a long-distance phone call?
M: A. Our associates in Spain are expecting a call.
B. Dial 9 to call outside the office, and then the country code and number.
C. It's about seven miles off the freeway exit.

27. M: What train is she taking?
W: A. I believe it's the 7:45.
B. As soon as she arrives.
C. The station is crowded today.

28. W: How long until the DSL connection is installed?
M: A. Sometime last year.
B. This is the conductor.
C. Before the month is up.

29. M: Did you manage to get an appointment for this week?
W: A. I tried, but she's completely booked.
B. No, I don't plan to.
C. My manager wanted to see you.

<p>30. W: Jerry, do I have any new messages? M: A. No, that's not what I mean. B. Just Mr. Tagland confirming your 2:30 conference call. C. I will send that to Mr. Falkey immediately.</p> <p>31. M: Are they predicting sun for the weekend? W: A. I hope so. I want to go to the beach. B. No, he has a daughter. C. Maybe, I haven't completely decided yet.</p> <p>32. W: Would you like to carpool to the office? M: A. It's too cold to go swimming. B. There's no traffic that early in the morning. C. Certainly, it makes sense since we live near each other.</p> <p>33. M: Do you prefer reading the newspaper or learning about current events by watching the news on TV? W: A. Reading is one of my favorite hobbies. B. Nobody reads anymore because they are addicted to television. C. By newspaper; that way I can select what I want to know.</p> <p>34. W: Was Miami really hot in August? M: A. Very much so; at least I had air conditioning in my hotel. B. I'll be back before the summer is over. C. This place is full of retired citizens who have moved there to relax.</p> <p>35. M: Do you recommend that I wait for the new model to come out? W: A. No, stay inside where it is warm. B. I think that would be the best idea. C. Just a few more minutes.</p> <p>36. W: When will they hire John's replacement? M: A. Actually, it should be slightly lower. B. As soon as he officially resigns. C. He has big shoes to fill.</p> <p>37. M: Why didn't you register for the public speaking class? W: A. Room 418 was almost empty. B. I missed the registration deadline. C. I want to improve on presentation giving.</p> <p>38. W: We ought to install an alarm system to ensure maximum security. M: A. I'm sure. I just didn't think you were. B. I set it for 6:30 in the morning. C. I don't think that is absolutely necessary.</p> <p>39. M: Are stores open on Sundays in Europe? W: A. Most are not. B. It depends on what day. C. I don't want to go shopping.</p> <p>40. W: Whose idea was it to get paid monthly? M: A. Mr. Zellner's, I think. B. Yes please, that would be great. C. We are switching over to direct deposit.</p>	<p>M: The nearest airport is two hours from the center, so flying ultimately takes longer. Plus, I'd need a rental car. W: Just be sure you record your mileage so you can be reimbursed. And watch out for bad weather!</p> <p>41. Why doesn't the man fly to the conference? 42. How would the man have gotten from the airport to the conference center? 43. Why should the man keep track of his mileage?</p> <p>Questions 44 through 46 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: Our server, Gus, said you wished to speak with me, I'm the manager. M: Yes. We waited 45 minutes for our food to arrive and all of our orders were incorrect. W: I am so sorry and I will talk to Gus about this. Your meal will be on the house. And I will throw in some free cheesecakes. M: Thank you.</p> <p>44. Where are they? 45. Why did the man want to speak to the manager? 46. What will the woman do after talking to the man?</p> <p>Questions 47 through 49 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: Why should we hire you? W: I have five years of experience doing the same job in Seattle. I am a committed employee and self-motivated. M: Now this job would require you to work sixty hours a week. How do you feel about that? W: That schedule is not for everyone, but I love dedicating myself wholly to something I love.</p> <p>47. Who is the man in relationship to the woman? 48. Why did the man ask the woman why she should get the job? 49. How does the woman feel about working long hours?</p> <p>Questions 50 through 52 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: George? This is Moira. I won't be coming in today. I've got a fever. M: Are there any meetings that I should cancel for you? W: Just one. It's with Colleen about the new curriculum changes. Tell her I'll meet as soon as I'm better. M: And I'll tell everyone not to bother you on your cell.</p> <p>50. Where is the woman? 51. What is going to happen with the curriculum change meeting? 52. What does the man promise to the woman?</p> <p>Questions 53 through 55 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: Is Tim enjoying the University? W: He loves it. He's majoring in Economics. M: Wow, that is a lucrative field. Tony is a Literature Major. He loves it, but I worry that he won't make a good living. I think about discussing that with him, but my wife thinks we should let him decide his own path. W: I agree with her 100%.</p> <p>53. Who are the man and woman? 54. What is the man worried about? 55. What does the woman think?</p> <p>Questions 56 through 58 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: How can I help you?</p>	<p>W: My computer just crashed. I'm looking for a laptop, but I am on a budget. M: Will you be installing a lot of programs on the computer? W: Oh no! I just use word processing. M: Then let's take a look at these models over here.</p> <p>56. Why does the woman want a new computer? 57. What kind of computer does the woman want? 58. Why does the man ask the woman a question?</p> <p>Questions 59 through 61 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: I'm Tyler. I wanted to welcome you to East Publishing. How is your first day going? W: It's a bit overwhelming, but it's not the worst first day I've ever had. Plus, everyone has been very friendly. M: I'd be happy to treat you to lunch if you're interested. The cafeteria is surprisingly quite good. I love their lasagna!</p> <p>59. Why does the man stop by the woman's desk? 60. What is the woman's opinion of her first day of work? 61. What is the man's opinion of the cafeteria food?</p> <p>Questions 62 through 64 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: We are out, but I can order it and have it in five days. W: The birthday party is in two days. M: We have other works by Dickens like <i>Oliver Twist</i> or other classic authors like Jane Austen. W: I'm afraid she insists on <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>. M: Then I'd visit our Woodbury store. It's no short trip, but the only option.</p> <p>62. Where are they? 63. What will the woman probably do? 64. Why does the man suggest another store?</p> <p>Questions 65 through 67 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: When we retire we can sleep in, take trips, and finally have time to finish the house repairs. W: Retirement? Thinking about it so soon is going to make the time drag on. Besides, you'll miss working. M: I've been working since I was sixteen! I deserve some relaxation time. W: Come on! You're always napping on the couch!</p> <p>65. What is NOT a reason why the man wants to retire? 66. What is the woman's opinion on retiring? 67. According to the woman:</p> <p>Questions 68 through 70 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: I have a 3:30 appointment with Dr. Nao. I know it is early, but I was in the neighborhood running errands. Can he see me now? M: He is booked for the hour until your appointment. You can wait in the waiting room where there are magazines and a television. W: That's OK. I'll just go read at the nearby coffee shop.</p> <p>68. What time did the woman arrive at the doctor's office? 69. Why did the woman arrive at the office at the time she did? 70. What is the woman going to do while waiting for her appointment</p>
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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.

Questions 41 through 43 refer to this conversation.

M: I'm driving to the conference next week.
W: Why don't you fly?

Questions 56 through 58 refer to this conversation.

M: How can I help you?

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.

Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following speech.

I was asked to speak to you future entrepreneurs about choosing a location for your business. I guess I would start out by suggesting that you find out if local zoning laws permit your kind of business at the site that you desire. It's also important to determine if there's adequate, affordable transportation. Can your employees get to work? Remember to consider the surrounding community. If you're a high-end retailer, for example, are there sufficient high-income households nearby to support your business? And lastly, look at the other businesses in the area. Decide whether or not having direct competitors will be helpful.

71. What do all the people listening to the speech have in common?

72. Why is it important to ensure there's good transportation?

73. Why are high-income houses in the neighborhood important?

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following forecast.

Good evening, Twin Cities. This is Paul Douglas with the national weather update. The forecast is shaping up, and the southerners can expect a mild and calm week ahead. That is great news to many in Oklahoma where thousands are still without power because of a crippling ice storm that passed through over a week ago. It seems that if you want to find snow this winter you actually have to head south instead of north. The storm brushed the Twin Cities, most of the Metro ended up with about a half an inch to an inch of new snow. We can expect plenty of sunshine this afternoon. Your drive home from work could be slowed by a little light snow. This fast moving clipper will be out of here by Wednesday morning and the rest of the workweek is looking dry.

74. What happened in Oklahoma?

75. Where should you go if you want to see snow?

76. What will the local weather be like in a few days?

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following speech.

I appreciate your president having made me an honorary visiting professor, and I assure you that my first lecture will be very brief. I am delighted to be here and I'm particularly delighted to be here on this occasion. The space effort has already created a great number of new companies, and tens of thousands of new jobs. Space and related industries are generating new demands in investment and skilled personnel, and this city and this state, and this region, will share greatly in this growth. What was once the furthest outpost on the old frontier of the West will be the furthest outpost on the new frontier of science and space. Houston, your city of Houston, with its Manned Spacecraft Center, will become the

heart of a large scientific and engineering community.

77. What does the speaker guarantee to the listeners?

78. What has their work already accomplished?

79. What will happen to Houston?

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following talk.

This is such an exciting meal that can be made in no time. And the best part about it is that it is just as delicious as it is healthy. Ok, first of all, in a big bowl, combine cherry tomatoes, green olives, black olives, and spring onions. Then, in a dry skillet, toast pine nuts over medium heat until golden brown, turning frequently. Then, stir it into tomato mixture. Next, in a small bowl, mix together olive oil, red wine, vinegar, sugar, and oregano. Season to taste with salt and pepper. And lastly, pour the sauce over the vegetables, and gently stir it so it coats.

80. What is NOT true of the meal being prepared?

81. What needs to be put over heat?

82. What is being prepared?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following speech.

These points are simple, but extremely important. Remember to speak with conviction as if you really believe in what you are saying. Persuade your audience effectively. The material you present orally should have the same ingredients as those which are required for a written research paper: for example, have an introduction, body and conclusion. Do not read from notes for any extended length of time although it is quite acceptable to glance at your notes infrequently. Speak loudly and clearly. Sound confident. Do not mumble. If you make an error, correct it, and continue. No need to make excuses or apologize profusely.

83. What is the point of the speech?

84. What should speakers do with their notes?

85. What should speakers do if they make a mistake?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following advertisement.

Are you someone who wants to get a quality education without having to commit your entire life to obtaining it? Perhaps you need to work. Perhaps you have a family. Perhaps you learn better in a freer environment. Perhaps you need to study at your own pace. If these things are true, then American Community College is for you. We specifically only offer weekday evening classes, weekend classes, or even classes via the internet from the comfort of your home. Call or email to enroll and start your journey to a successful life!

86. What does the class schedule enable you to do?

87. What type of class could you NOT take at the school?

88. What part of the school does the advertisement focus on?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following announcement.

Thank you for your patience. The mechanical problem has now been taken care of. We will now start pre-boarding for flight 717 to Tampa, Florida. If you need extra assistance boarding the plane or have a child or infant, you may now begin the boarding process. Momentarily we will begin boarding those passengers seated in the first class section, and then we will board alphabetically by zones. Please locate your zone on

your ticket. We have a full flight today, so please be sure to only board when your zone is called. Lastly, would passengers Engel and Drews please approach the ticket counter? Thank you.

89. Who will board the plane first?

90. What is NOT true of the plane?

91. Why must passengers only board when called to do so?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following talk.

Excuse me, sir. I've noticed that you are just leaving the State Fair. I'm Shelly O'Brien with Channel 8 and was hoping you would have a few minutes to tell our viewers at home about your time at the fair. We, along with the entire tri-state, are very interested in learning what people's highlights were. For example, what rides and musical entertainment did you enjoy most? And we are of course most interested in knowing what the tastiest thing you ate was! So could you please share some of your thoughts with us before you head for your car?

92. Where is this encounter taking place?

93. What does Shelly work for?

94. What highlight is Shelly especially interested in?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following speech.

Good morning everyone and I hope you all enjoyed your breakfast-I know I did. As always, I just have a few general announcements before the sessions begin at nine. As you all know, today is our last day, which of course means we need to end with a little bit of fun. The meetings will end an hour earlier than usual. So we will be done at 5:30, today. Then dinner will be served at the dining hall in the Radcliffe Building, not here in Stowe Hall where we usually eat. Our final party will be in the Olmstead Room right next to the dining hall and will commence immediately following the meal. Finally, the shuttle buses will be in the parking lot awaiting us at eight sharp tomorrow morning to take us to the airport.

95. Where is this announcement taking place?

96. When do the meetings normally conclude?

97. When will the party begin?

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following talk.

Good evening and welcome to tonight's performance of *Romeo and Juliet*. We do ask that you not take any flash photography during the performance and that no recording devices of any kind are used. And please turn off all cellular telephones, beepers, or any other devices that may interrupt the performance. At the end of Act 1, there will be a twenty-minute intermission where you are free to leave your seats. There will be refreshments served in the lobby and the bathrooms are located to the right of the entrance and down the hall. Unless there is an emergency, please wait until intermission before leaving the auditorium. After the performance, the actors will be in the lobby for autographs and pictures. Thank you, and again, enjoy the performance.

98. What is NOT something the audience should refrain from?

99. What does the speaker give directions for?

100. What will the actors be doing after the performance?

TEST 4

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

Part 1

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

Now listen to the four statements.

EXAMPLE:

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

Statement D best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer **D**.

1. A. The blonde woman is writing a lab report.
B. The blonde woman is wearing a watch.
C. The blonde woman is teaching biology.
D. The blonde woman is wearing protective goggles.
2. A. The weather is warm.
B. They are fighting in a war.
C. They are promoting peace.
D. They are in the middle of the street.
3. A. There are two water bottles
B. The man is writing in green marker.
C. They are at separate tables.
D. The woman is asking a question.
4. A. A woman is wearing a backpack.
B. There are boxes on the table.
C. They each have a laptop.
D. There are flowers in a vase.
5. A. They are running in a group.
B. They are hiking in the woods.
C. They are wearing helmets.
D. They are in the street.
6. A. They have glasses full of juice.
B. They are acting professionally.
C. They each have a plate of food.
D. They have bibs around their necks.
7. A. A man and a woman are arguing.
B. Both men are wearing ties.
C. A woman is smiling.
D. A man has curly hair.
8. A. The woman is wearing a dress.
B. There is an iron on the woman's table.
C. The woman is measuring fabric.
D. There is a pile of clothes on the floor.
9. A. The man has one hand on the wheel.
B. The man has sunglasses on the top of his head.
C. The windows are shut.
D. There are two people in the car.
10. A. He is wearing a backpack.
B. He is standing upright.
C. He is posing for a picture.
D. He is in a photography studio.

Part 2

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and

the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question. You will hear:

- Man: Why are you late?
Woman: A. I hope I won't be.
B. My car broke down.
C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose **B**.

11. M: Is it true that you are from Belgium?
W: A. But I don't believe you.
B. No, but I lived there for ten years.
C. A lot of Americans live there.
12. W: When do you leave for your summer vacation?
M: A. My brother is letting us stay in his cottage for a week.
B. Not before July.
C. We are looking forward to it.
13. M: Which do you recommend that I buy?
W: A. Maybe we'll have better luck at another store.
B. It's right next to the hardware store on 27th Avenue.
C. I think the striped shirt is more becoming of you.
14. W: May I please speak to your manager?
M: A. No, I have to leave right now.
B. Unfortunately, that is out of stock.
C. I'm afraid she doesn't work Saturdays.
15. M: How far is the hotel from here?
W: A. It's a forty-minute bus ride.
B. It's 70 dollars a night.
C. It comes with a king-size bed.
16. W: Will your new move shorten your commute to work?
M: A. By about fifteen minutes.
B. It's the first house on the right.
C. It's the newest model.
17. M: Is your new assistant's name Sheryl or Carol?
W: A. She's been here for three weeks now.
B. It's the former.
C. She's starting at the end of the month.
18. W: Did you enjoy the slideshow?
M: A. I thought they gave an excellent performance.
B. No, I joined last week.
C. Yes, it was quite informative.
19. M: Call me as soon as you land.
W: A. I'd rather be by the ocean.
B. I promise I won't forget.
C. I'll anxiously await your call.
20. W: Can I pick up my check on Thursday instead of Friday?
M: A. I'm sorry, but it won't be ready until Friday morning.
B. I've already checked there.
C. No, but Thursday will be fine.
21. M: How many people can the seminar room fit?
W: A. It's a little snug at the waist.
B. They're coming at 8 AM sharp.
C. Up to two hundred.
22. W: Where is the nearest bathroom?
M: A. Hurry, we are waiting for you.
B. I thought it was open.
C. Down the hall, to your left.
23. M: How did the Annual Network Statistics look?
W: A. They start tomorrow.
B. Down, I'm afraid.
C. They look very professional.

24. W: Aren't you due for some time off?
M: A. I start my vacation tomorrow.
B. I turned in all of my library books.
C. The deadline was last night.

25. M: Do I get the mailroom access card from you?

- W: A. I'm sorry, we don't accept credit cards.
- B. No, you need to talk to Barbara next door.
- C. It's not difficult to get to.

26. W: Do you take the bus often?

- M: A. I usually take my time.
- B. Yes, it's cheaper than taxis.
- C. I've taken all my valuables with me.

27. M: What time is the piece being unveiled?
W: A. All the major newspapers will be covering the event.

- B. The day before yesterday.
- C. In fifteen minutes, we have to hurry!

28. W: Please fill out this form using black ink.
M: A. Actually, I think it is a casual affair.

- B. Yes, I do.
- C. May I borrow one of your pens?

29. M: How much longer until you hear from them?
W: A. Any day now.

- B. Stand close to the speaker.
- C. I can't hear them either.

30. W: When is Ms. Bradshaw retiring from the force?
M: A. Oh no, she chose to leave.

- B. By the end of the month.
- C. She begins her training tomorrow.

31. M: Should we grab a bite before the lecture or after?
W: A. Yes, that sounds like a good idea.

- B. It was very interesting.
- C. I'm not hungry now; let's wait.

32. W: Will you bring the photographs of your camping trip?
M: A. We go every summer.

- B. Of course, I would love to share them.
- C. It was the most fun I had had in a long time.

33. M: Has the panel voted yet?
W: A. No, not until sometime tomorrow afternoon.

- B. Yes, by a landslide.
- C. There will be a minority victory.

34. W: What would you guess the turnout was for the assembly?
M: A. Maybe around three hundred.

- B. I hope they do; it's very important.
- C. To address problems in public education.

35. M: Do you mind switching seats so I can be by the aisle?
W: A. Of course, I am scared of heights.

- B. I will be right over.
- C. Not at all, I actually prefer the window.

36. W: Why didn't you do early enrollment?
M: A. I wasn't ready to commit at that point.

- B. They told me last week.
- C. It was quite enjoyable.

37. M: How can I subscribe to your services?
W: A. That is not allowed.

- B. Just fill out our online application.
- C. It's fifteen dollars a month.

38. W: Who wrote this report?
M: A. Thank you, Joseph. I'm glad you liked it.

- B. It is very impressive, Joseph.
- C. It must have been Joseph.

39. M: Why don't we join a country club?
W: A. Until next Friday.

<p>B. How about Russia? C. Because they are too expensive.</p> <p>40. W: Would you like some grapes? M: A. Yes, that sounds tasty. B. Yes, I couldn't eat another bite. C. No, I don't.</p>	<p>Questions 53 through 55 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: I'm so impressed with you for starting this new business. I was living off my parents at your age! M: My father did lend me a lot of money. W: But you are making all of the decisions. M: Right...but I don't dare congratulate myself until it's up and running with a good customer base.</p> <p>53. How old is the woman? 54. What is the man's dad helping with? 55. Why isn't the man proud of himself?</p>	<p>and fill out the paperwork. W: What paperwork? M: You're meant to record all your expenses so they can keep it on files for taxes. You can pick them up at the front desk. W: I'm so glad I ran into you!</p> <p>68. Who is the man in relationship to the woman? 69. What does the woman NOT have to do? 70. What is the nature of the man and woman's meeting?</p>
<p>Part 3</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Questions 41 through 43 refer to this conversation.</p>	<p>Part 4</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>M: Are the proposals done? The boss is really stressed. W: I'll need another hour or two. M: He is not going to be happy to hear that. His own boss is very demanding. W: I am doing all I can and if he is not satisfied he can come and talk to me. Now let me get back to work!</p> <p>41. Who is the most worried about meeting a deadline? 42. When is the earliest that the proposals will be done? 43. What is the woman going to do as soon as the man leaves?</p>	<p>M: You know that you are a valued employee, but lately, your efficiency has slowed down. W: I'm sorry, but I've just had a baby. M: I understand that, but as your boss I need to hold you accountable for your work. W: With all due respect, I've just won a big case. Where I am slacking is at home with my son.</p> <p>56. What kind of worker is the woman normally? 57. Why has the woman's work behavior changed? 58. To what does the woman want to dedicate more energy?</p>	<p>Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following talk.</p> <p>I will now start distributing the evaluation forms. Please take the time to write a thorough evaluation on this lecture. Your feedback is extremely important to us. I am constantly searching for ways to become more effective in what I do. So please answer honestly. It is completely anonymous; however, should you wish to write your name, you may do so. I am to leave the room, while you are filling them out, so I've already asked June to collect all evaluations and return them to the administration office. Take all the time you need. Thank you.</p>
<p>Questions 44 through 46 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: I'm looking for the Hicks Conference Center. M: You are in the Mandelle Building when you actually want to be in Dewing. W: Is that building far away? The meeting begins in fifteen minutes. M: You should be fine. Leave from the back exit, cross the street, and turn right at the fountain. You can't miss it.</p> <p>44. Where is this conversation taking place? 45. How long will it take the woman to get to her meeting? 46. Where is the Dewing Building?</p>	<p>M: It looks so different! W: Well, we wanted to be completely comfortable inside our house when we retire. M: How did you afford it? W: The kids are on their own now, and we are no longer paying for tuition. Also, Mark inherited money from his father. M: You've always worked so hard, you deserve a comfortable retirement.</p> <p>59. What did the woman just do? 60. What is NOT a reason explaining why the woman has more money? 61. What does the man think?</p>	<p>71. What is the speaker passing out? 72. Why are the results important to the speaker? 73. What is true of the situation?</p>
<p>Questions 47 through 49 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: What's wrong? No sleep? Bad day at work? W: Mostly the latter. Two teenagers attempted to shoplift. M: What happened? W: The security guard caught them. But we had to call the police, and I hated having police cars outside my store. It doesn't exactly encourage people to come in and buy books. Then their parents came to pick them up.</p> <p>47. What is bothering the woman the most? 48. Who caught the teenagers? 49. What didn't the woman like when the police came?</p>	<p>Questions 62 through 64 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: Work was exhausting today. I was in surgery for over five hours. M: I'm just relieved we are done and out of the hospital! Sometimes, I feel like I live there. W: I feel like we live at this bar. We spend more time here than our homes. M: Because there is housework waiting for us at home. W: Good point. Let's get another drink.</p> <p>62. Where is this conversation taking place? 63. Who are the man and woman? 64. Why are they staying at the bar?</p>	<p>74. What is true of this news report? 75. Who is to give a presentation? 76. What kind of problem is being reported?</p>
<p>Questions 50 through 52 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: I'm in trouble if I don't find this file. My boss will kill me. M: Instead of looking for it directly, why don't you try organizing your desk a bit? It's a disaster. W: But I like it this way! ... Ah. Here it is! I searched every drawer and pile, but I didn't think to look on the floor!</p> <p>50. What does the man suggest? 51. Why doesn't the woman clean her desk? 52. Where does the woman find the file?</p>	<p>M: The elevator is going to be repaired tomorrow. W: It's about time! I can't imagine having to walk up seven flights of stairs another day. M: I know. My apartment is on the tenth floor. W: At least we've gotten some exercise. M: I suppose. Ok. We better get to the stairwell.</p> <p>65. Where is this conversation taking place? 66. Where is the man's final destination? 67. What does the woman see as positive?</p>	<p>Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following announcement.</p> <p>May I have your attention, please? Flight 418 departing at 8:12 PM to Lima is overbooked. If you have an assigned seat on this flight and would be willing to give it up, please approach the ticket counter immediately. You will be scheduled to leave on tomorrow's flight departing at 9:27 AM. As compensation for your generosity we will pay for your overnight accommodation and give you a free round trip to anywhere in the U.S.</p> <p>77. Why are people being asked to give up their seats? 78. What will someone who gives up a seat get? 79. What time will someone who does not give up their seat leave?</p>
	<p>Questions 68 through 70 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: Will the company give me money in advance for meals and transportation? M: Unfortunately, no. But they reimburse you almost immediately. Just keep your receipts</p>	<p>Questions 80 through 82 refer to the</p>

following announcement.

As the sole caregiver of my wife, a victim of Huntington's chorea disease, I am appalled by the President's resistance to full-fledged stem-cell and therapeutic-cloning research. Doctors say such cloning is the best chance for a cure of this horrible disease. That anyone would hinder or limit the research brings me to anger and tears. For the sake of my wife's life and, because the disease is genetic, the lives of our children and grandchildren, we must support stem-cell and therapeutic research. Thank you for your time.

- 80.** Who has Huntington's chorea disease?
81. What is the speaker's attitude toward the president's actions?
82. What is true of stem-cell research?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following advertisement.

Welcome to Doncaster Village. My name is Ann and I am the main realtor here. Here at Doncaster we have the best of all worlds; it has the feel of the country and the convenience of nearby schools, shopping and places of worship. We offer hardwood floor and modern kitchens in your apartment or townhome, as well as great community benefits like tennis courts and a swimming pool. We offer a variety of floor plans ranging from one bedroom to three. Prices of course range accordingly. Now let's go over here and have a look at this two-bedroom townhome.

- 83.** Who is the speaker addressing?
84. What is true of Doncaster Village?
85. What kind of apartment could you NOT buy at Doncaster Village?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following talk.

Now listen very carefully, because these steps will help make your yard the envy of the neighborhood! We all hate those dead shrubs, so let's get rid of them! To do so properly, place a hose at the base of the dead plant. Allow the water to run slowly for several hours or as long as overnight. Then, loop a length of chain or heavy webbing strap around the base of the dead plant. Tie a bowline knot to attach the chain or webbing strap to a long length of nylon rope. Attach the nylon rope to the towing ring on a car. Start the car and pull forward slowly until the slack has been removed from the line. Pull forward slowly. The roots will pull easily from the wet soil. Slow is the operating word here; take your time and let the forward motion of the car take the load. Chip and compost the dead shrub after it has been pulled from the ground. And that's all it takes!

- 86.** For what is the speaker giving instructions?
87. What is the first step?
88. How should you drive the car?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following talk.

Job fairs are extremely useful in that they afford you opportunities to speak with many employers at one time in one space. However, they are not for the shy or even the overly confident for that matter. You need to make a good impression in person and look prepared. You're not necessarily learning about every opportunity in each organization - you are learning where the major hiring needs are. These are once a year events, so don't miss the ones you need.

Along with fairs, I would also recommend looking at job listings online or in print. Of course, what

is by far the most useful thing in job searching is good networking and knowing people in the desired field. Who you know doesn't necessarily outweigh WHAT you know; however, it sure does play an important role.

- 89.** Why are job fairs a good option?
90. What is the best way to obtain a job?
91. What is the speaker giving to the listeners?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following news report.

The entire West Side of Lexington has been deemed a disaster area and will remain so for at least another week. Over 10,000 families have been without power since Sunday evening when the storm hit. All vehicles, with the exception of those used for emergencies are asked to stay off the roads. The flooding and the hail from the storm toppled trees and electric power lines. Emergency shelters have been set up throughout the city. Police are currently doing all in their power to transport residents to these shelters. The shelters are crowded and full of anxious individuals, but heat and food are available to all. If you are interested in helping in any way, please call the hotline at 1-800-342-8439.

- 92.** For how long will West Lexington be deemed a disaster area?
93. What vehicle CANNOT be on the road?
94. What is true of the emergency shelters?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following talk.

Hollywood has now conquered the perfume world. They've all conquered movies, television, and have produced platinum albums and they are joining forces with department stores to make us all smell a little bit better. Capturing all Hollywood themes, the stars are selling perfumes named Diamonds and Riches. When leafing through a perfume catalogue, one might easily think they are reading their favorite tabloid!

- 95.** Who are producing the perfumes?
96. What is a common theme of the perfume names?
97. Where can people read about the perfumes they want to buy?

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following advertisement.

It's amazing how powerful and useful the smallest products on the block can be. Namely, the new Tarjeta recently put on the market by Mell. This smart card, a plastic rectangle that looks like a standard credit card contains a micro-processor which transforms it into a mini-computer with impressive capabilities. A Tarjeta can keep track of travel reservations and tickets, hotel reservations and information, debit and credit cards, as well as electronic money.

- 98.** What is the Tarjeta?
99. What transforms the card?
100. Which of the following can the Tarjeta hold?

TEST 5

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

Part 1

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short state-

ments. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

Now listen to the four statements.

EXAMPLE:

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

Statement D best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer **D**.

1. A. She is in her car.
 B. She is writing a ticket.
 C. She is opening the car door.
 D. She is breaking the law.
2. A. She is talking to an individual.
 B. She has long hair.
 C. Her hands are on the podium.
 D. There are three microphones.
3. A. The woman is sitting between the two men.
 B. The man in the middle is drinking water.
 C. The man on the right is speaking.
 D. The woman's elbows are on the table.
4. A. The man's ears are covered.
 B. The man is flying an airplane.
 C. The man is looking toward the sky.
 D. The man is in the open air.
5. A. The older man is wearing a robe.
 B. The officers are arresting someone.
 C. One man's hands are on his waist.
 D. They are talking around a table.
6. A. The man in the suit is holding the book with both hands.
 B. The woman is listening to the story.
 C. The man in the middle is wearing a sweatshirt.
 D. They are writing a children's story.
7. A. The animal is in a cage.
 B. The child is frightened of the animal.
 C. The woman is holding the child.
 D. The child is reaching towards the animal.
8. A. It is light outside.
 B. The car is not moving.
 C. The women are out of the car.
 D. A man is signaling to the car.
9. A. There is a window at the back of the room.
 B. The market is not inside.
 C. There is a small number of people in the building.
 D. The items are displayed on a shelf.
10. A. The woman is handing cash to the cashier.
 B. The woman is waiting in line.
 C. The woman's jacket is buttoned.
 D. The woman is at a hardware store.

Part 2

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or state-

<p>ment. Now listen to a sample question. You will hear:</p> <p>Man: Why are you late? Woman: A. I hope I won't be. B. My car broke down. C. He always is.</p> <p>The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose B.</p> <p>11. M: Do you ever take the bus to work? W: A. Sometimes, but not usually. B. Yes, it does. C. It's in the tall building on Hennepin Avenue.</p> <p>12. W: You got the promotion, didn't you? M: A. It's right here in my bag. B. No, and I am so disappointed. C. I didn't want to go.</p> <p>13. M: What did you think of the documentary? W: A. I thought it would be more crowded. B. It was so stimulating. C. I saw it last night.</p> <p>14. W: Shall I run the designs to Judy upstairs? M: A. No one is working upstairs. B. She is a serious athlete. C. That's ok; I'll do it myself.</p> <p>15. M: Do you think she will accept our proposal? W: A. Yes, everyone except for us. B. I haven't the slightest idea. C. He says it was an interesting idea.</p> <p>16. W: Should we get the rates for that office phone plan? M: A. It couldn't hurt. B. I think his number is listed in the book. C. Yes, they came yesterday.</p> <p>17. M: Would you like a cup of tea? W: A. Did I do something illegal? B. Yes, I do like it. C. No, but thank you for asking.</p> <p>18. W: Would you rather have an ocean view or a mountain view? M: A. Yes, please. I appreciate it. B. I have no preference. C. I'll take them both if that's alright.</p> <p>19. M: Who is it that we are waiting for? W: A. For at least thirty minutes now. B. The General Fleet representative. C. I don't mind at all.</p> <p>20. W: When did you start working the graveyard shift? M: A. Just last week. B. At the cemetery. C. Every other day.</p> <p>21. M: For what time did you schedule the conference call? W: A. It's to discuss the new strategic plan. B. Tomorrow, do you want to come? C. 3:30 this afternoon, why do you ask?</p> <p>22. W: Why don't you install that new software we discussed yesterday? M: A. No, I haven't located it yet. B. I plan to do it later this afternoon. C. Yesterday was indeed interesting.</p> <p>23. M: How do you normally spend your evenings? W: A. We usually have a family dinner and then watch TV together. B. That sounds nice; what time should we meet? C. I won't have any money until Friday afternoon.</p> <p>24. W: Is L.A. one or two hours behind? M: A. Neither, it's three. B. Either would be fine. C. It's been falling behind for years.</p>	<p>25. M: How can we ever thank you for all you've done? W: A. It really was no problem. B. Thanks, but no thanks. C. Please, I'm not done yet.</p> <p>26. W: Can you take this to be mailed when you get a chance? M: A. No, I don't have all the facts. B. That really is a wonderful opportunity. C. Could you ask Sue? I'm swamped.</p> <p>27. M: Do you prefer that the evaluation be typed or handwritten? W: A. Only when it's an important document. B. The former, please, if you don't mind. C. No, I don't mind at all.</p> <p>28. W: Who should sign for this delivery? M: A. I didn't want any signs to be delivered. B. That would be Mr. King down the hall. C. I think he should come in tomorrow.</p> <p>29. M: Do you think you'll get a new apartment when your lease is up? W: A. I'll probably look for something closer to work. B. Perhaps it will at the end of March. C. I hope you find one.</p> <p>30. W: Can you recommend a good place to get a burger? M: A. It closes at 10. B. I would love to. C. Try the place on the corner of Church street.</p> <p>31. M: Nice to meet you Ms. Jones. How have you enjoyed Rome so far? W: A. I have no complaints yet! B. I am so exhausted from the flight. C. I leave after work tomorrow.</p> <p>32. W: Why did your check-up take so long? M: A. The doctor was behind schedule so I had to wait a while. B. It's not going to take that long. C. Don't fret about it; I'll check for you.</p> <p>33. M: Is the couple going to hire a wedding planner? W: A. It is such a beautiful ceremony. B. I don't think they see it as necessary. C. In order to build it faster.</p> <p>34. W: Haven't you finished the layout yet? M: A. Sorry, I don't have time to help you. B. Yes, I just woke up and am ready to work. C. Don't rush me. I still need another hour.</p> <p>35. M: Why aren't you taking the 7 PM flight? W: A. Yes, that's right. B. That's when I'm scheduled to land. C. I couldn't get a seat.</p> <p>36. W: Approximately how much does your notebook computer weigh? M: A. About 500 dollars. B. You can borrow some paper from me. C. This one is about three kilos.</p> <p>37. M: Is the principal looking for a guidance counselor or a secretary? W: A. Both, I think. B. No, he's not. C. He found them in the dining area.</p> <p>38. W: This weather is too humid for my liking. M: A. Really? I don't mind it at all. B. I like it as well. C. That depends on if it rains.</p> <p>39. M: Do you spell your name with an "e" or an "a"? W: A. I hope you know how to spell it.</p>	<p>B. The former, as in elephant. C. Your guess is as good as mine.</p> <p>40. W: Weren't you the one who was supposed to send the mass e-mail? M: A. It is quite big, isn't it? B. The mail should be picked up at noon. C. Oh no! I completely forgot.</p> <h3>Part 3</h3> <p>Directions: You will hear some conversations between two people. You will be asked to answer 3 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.</p> <p>Questions 41 through 43 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: The shop promised to have my car ready by 6:30 this evening, and now they are saying tomorrow at 2.</p> <p>M: Do you need a ride to work today?</p> <p>W: That would be great, thanks. It's so inconvenient to be without a car.</p> <p>M: I know. I wish that our city would invest in a good public transportation system.</p> <p>41. What does the man offer? 42. When will the woman's car be ready? 43. What does the man wish?</p> <p>Questions 44 through 46 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: Why did you decide to paint the office?</p> <p>M: The walls are so old and stained. Plus, I read somewhere that bright colors have a positive effect on people's work attitudes.</p> <p>W: Do you have any colors picked out yet?</p> <p>M: We are deciding among yellow, orange and pink. I am leaning toward yellow, but it's not just my decision.</p> <p>44. What is NOT true of the walls as they are now? 45. Why is the man painting the walls? 46. What color does the man prefer?</p> <p>Questions 47 through 49 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: You're back? I figured a meeting with the mayor would take much longer than half an hour.</p> <p>W: I know. He needed to hear about the grave problems our research found.</p> <p>M: Didn't you explain it to him?</p> <p>W: I told him about low reading-level scores. However, when I started pointing out how the superintendent could fix the problem, he cut me off.</p> <p>M: I really expected more from him.</p> <p>47. For how long was the woman supposed to meet with the mayor? 48. What was the purpose of the meeting with the mayor? 49. What does the man feel toward the mayor?</p> <p>Questions 50 through 52 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: I hate my job. I'm no good at it, I don't care about it at all, and the pay is awful.</p> <p>M: Weren't you only going to stay for 6 months? It's two years later and you're still there.</p> <p>W: I know....</p> <p>M: I think you should just walk away now. You need the fear of not having a job at all to motivate you to find a new one.</p> <p>W: You're right. I'll give my two weeks' notice right now.</p>
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50. What does the woman NOT mention about her job?
 51. How long has the woman had her job?
 52. What does the man tell the woman?

Questions 53 through 55 refer to this conversation.

M: I still haven't heard back from them, so I'm assuming I didn't get it.
 W: Don't worry. Employers need time to make a decision. It would be wise to call them though.
 M: But I would feel silly if I called and they told me that they were not interested.
 53. What is the man disappointed about?
 54. What does the woman suggest to the man?
 55. What is the man afraid of?

Questions 56 through 58 refer to this conversation.

W: Is this new?
 M: No. It was Andrew's. But when he moved to the eleventh floor, he didn't feel like hauling it with him. He let me keep it.
 W: I could really use a larger desk. I've got a computer, printer, and a fax machine on my desk. And that of course is in addition to the piles of paperwork.
 M: I wish I could help you out, but I'm not willing to give it up!
 56. Who paid for the man's desk?
 57. What is NOT on the woman's desk?
 58. What is the man going to do with the desk?

Questions 59 through 61 refer to this conversation.

M: After work, do you want to go to that new department store that opened where the golf store used to be? It's right next door to the Burger Joint.
 W: Of course!
 M: We can take my car, and leave yours in the parking lot here.
 W: I'll just drive separately. I have to go straight to a neighborhood meeting at 7:30.
 59. Where does the man want to go?
 60. Who is the man in relation to the woman?
 61. Who will drive?

Questions 62 through 64 refer to this conversation.

M: Can your department get by without temporary workers this summer?
 W: Probably. We're having a meeting next week, so we can ensure that none of our vacations overlap.
 M: We really need to trim the budget. Sales were terrible last quarter.
 W: Well, I guarantee you that we will arrange everything for the summer.
 M: You are always so committed.
 62. What will the woman's department do this summer?
 63. What does the man want to do?
 64. What is true of the woman?

Questions 65 through 67 refer to this conversation.

W: Do you know Ron from the 11th floor?
 M: Not well, but we've met at the office parties.
 W: We are considering adding him to our team on the seventh floor, but I'm not sure he's got what it takes.
 M: Our team is pretty intense. Unfortunately, I don't know Ron well enough to give you an opinion.
 W: We really have to find someone soon. The work is adding up.

65. What is the man's relationship with Ron?
 66. What does the man tell the woman?
 67. What is true of the seventh floor?

Questions 68 through 70 refer to this conversation.

M: Look at that line at security! I'll miss my flight!
 W: I told you to arrive earlier.
 M: Yes, but you know me. I'm always running late.
 W: Maybe you should set your clock ahead a few minutes so you'll think you're running late, but when you arrive, you'll actually be right on time.
 68. Where is this conversation taking place?
 69. What is true of the man?
 70. What does the woman suggest?

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.

Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following announcement.

Welcome aboard our land and water tour of Seattle. I sure hope you all brought your rain gear for the ocean leg of the trip. We all know Seattle is not known for being the driest city in the U.S., and so couple that with the ocean and getting wet is inevitable. The one-hour journey will cover ten different city locations. Of course one of your land stops will be the famous market where you will see the fresh fish being tossed about like footballs. And of course, on board, you will have an endless supply of Seattle's famous coffee.

71. Where are the people who are listening to this talk?
 72. What is Seattle known for?
 73. What will be happening to the fish?

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following speech.

We are gathered here today to celebrate and pay tribute to Howard Larson, who is retiring from Academy Publishing after forty years of loyal and impeccable service. He started out at a young age working in our bindery department downstairs enduring severe paper cuts and some heavy lifting. After five years he was promoted to supervisor, where he remained for fifteen years. At the end of that stint, he traded in his blue collar for a suit and tie and has been an effective sales distributor until the end of his time here. He excelled in every position he has held here, and more importantly has had a profound impact on all his co-workers. We know he has all sorts of travel plans, leisure time, and of course grandchildren time ahead of him and we wish him well in all his future endeavors. He will be truly missed by all of us here.

74. Where does this introduction take place?
 75. What position is Mr. Larson retiring from?
 76. How long has Mr. Larson worked at the company?

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following announcement.

Good morning to everyone and welcome to Run to Cure 2007. We are so happy to have you here today. You're racing here not just for yourself, but for all those who have fought the

battle and won, who are still fighting, and to remember those who didn't make it. As you see, there are a large number of participants today. There are five hundred of you. So, everyone starting at the same time is impossible. In order to accurately measure each runner's time, make sure you pick up your computer chip which should be attached to your left shoe. It will automatically activate as you cross the starting line. Good luck, thank you again for coming, and remember to drink plenty of water throughout the race!

77. What kind of race is this?
 78. How many runners are there?
 79. What is the function of the computer chip?

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following announcement.

Engel Inc, a leading graphic design company, is now seeking a director for international marketing. The ideal candidate will have completed five years in a similar capacity. Familiarity with Central American markets and fluency is Spanish is preferred. The position entails extensive travel approximately four months out of the year. Please email or fax resume, references, and a cover letter. We do not accept mailed applications.

80. What is the position being advertised?
 81. What would NOT help you get the job?
 82. What does the employer NOT ask for?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following announcement.

Your attention, please. Flight 617 with a stop in Dallas and a final destination of Los Angeles is now departing out of Gate B12. Again that is Gate B12. If you are waiting at Gate A7, please make your way to the new assigned gate. The departure time has remained unchanged. Again, flight 617 is now departing from Gate B12.

83. What is the flight's final destination?
 84. What is the announcement regarding?
 85. From where is the flight departing?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following talk.

Thank you all for taking the time out of your busy schedule and joining us for our fundraiser. So far this evening, we have had 2,000 people and we have raised \$3,000 for the new community center. Before the night is through we plan on having raised \$30,000. I hope you are all enjoying the delicious meal, donated by Nicklow's Restaurant. They have been a member of our community for over fifty years and are one of our biggest supporters in this endeavor. Here's the schedule for tonight's events: After dinner we will hold the first part of the vocal auction from 7:30-8:30. During this time, you are free to roam about and write down your bids for the silent auction. This will end at 9:00. As soon as we collect all the bid sheets, we will enjoy a thirty-minute performance from one of our favorite local bands, "Farewell to February". Upon the conclusion of that performance, the winners of the silent auction will be announced.

86. How much money do they hope to raise at the fundraiser?
 87. When will the band play?
 88. How will someone know if he/she wins any item from the silent auction?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following talk.

As a U.S. citizen struggling to work my way

through college in the face of ever-increasing tuition costs, I find it appalling that federal legislation has been proposed that would grant undocumented immigrants the luxury of paying in-state tuition. I was born and raised in the USA. I pay taxes, and my yearly earnings are not enough to live on decently. However, I seem to be making too much money to obtain financial aid. I would like to hear one reason lawmakers believe tax dollars from hard-working American citizens should subsidize college-tuition funds for undocumented immigrants.

89. What is difficult for the speaker?
90. What is the speaker's attitude toward a government decision?
91. What group of people is the speaker discussing?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following newscast.

Convicted bank robber Joe Pallok, 24, was sentenced to forty years and five months in prison for robbing the East Roswell branch of First Federal Bank. His accomplice, Randy Trask, 25, was sentenced to thirty years in prison. Pallok escaped from jail while awaiting sentencing but was captured after robbing the Big Sky Western bank in Atlanta.
92. For what crime was Joe Pallok arrested?
93. For how long was Joe Pallok sentenced?
94. Who is Randy Trask?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following promotion.

Hello Ms. Anderson. My name is Deborah from AT&D. And I am calling to tell you that AT&D is now offering a special long-distance deal to all those who switch AT&D during this month. I see that you were a customer five years ago and that you made many long-distance calls. Well, Ms. Anderson, if you switch back to us, we promise to give you two full months of long-distance phone calls for just three cents a minute. That's right, three cents a minute for any North American or European country. Would you like to accept this offer, Ms. Anderson?

- 95.** Why is Deborah calling Ms. Anderson?
96. What is true of Ms. Anderson?
97. How many cents a minute is the long-distance deal?

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following voicemail.

You have reached the office of the Missouri Organizing Project. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30-7:00 PM. If you'd like to leave a message for Nate Hitch, Director of MOP, please press 1. If you'd like to leave a message for Trevor Chick, MOP Lead Organizer, please press 2. If you are calling for Danielle Lang, the office intern, please press 3. If you wish to leave a general message please press star or wait for the tone. Thank you.

- 98.** What should you do if you want to leave a message for the intern?
99. What should you do if you want to leave a message for no-one in particular?
100. When would you probably hear this voicemail?

That is the end of the test.

TEST 6

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you under-

stand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

Part 1

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

Now listen to the four statements.

EXAMPLE:

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

Statement D best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer **D**.

1. A. His feet are on his desk.
 B. He is talking on the phone.
 C. There are two plants on his desk.
 D. He is turned away from the computer.
2. A. She's wearing a helmet.
 B. She's wearing jeans.
 C. She's on a busy road.
 D. She's riding her bike at a fast pace.
3. A. They are on a motorboat.
 B. The man in the back is wearing sun glasses.
 C. There are a lot of rapids.
 D. Only one man is currently paddling.
4. A. She is talking to the man with the beard.
 B. She is wearing a necklace.
 C. She is gesturing with her hands.
 D. He is standing next to her.
5. A. They are both wearing ties over their T-shirts.
 B. They are reading off a computer screen.
 C. They are both holding papers.
 D. One boy is laughing at the other.
6. A. The stage is crowded.
 B. The seats are full of people.
 C. There is a bright backdrop behind the speaker.
 D. People are entering the auditorium.
7. A. The police officers are stopping a crime.
 B. They are dressed in uniform.
 C. They are arguing.
 D. Only one is wearing a hat.
8. A. He is playing basketball.
 B. He is very calm.
 C. He is crossing his legs.
 D. He is upset.
9. A. He is speaking into a microphone.
 B. His jacket is unbuttoned.
 C. Both his hands are full.
 D. He is pointing.
10. A. Their backs are to the white board.
 B. The man is wearing a jacket with his tie.
 C. They are writing with chalk.
 D. The woman is speaking to the man next to her.

Part 2

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English,

followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question. You will hear:

- Man: Why are you late?
 Woman: A. I hope I won't be.
 B. My car broke down.
 C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose **B**.

11. W: Where should we meet?
 M: A. At 8 pm I'm going to the movies.
 B. At John's house, at 8 pm.
 C. Yes! Let's meet up at 8 pm!
12. M: Do you like the new boss?
 W: A. Absolutely. She is wonderful.
 B. Her name is Kelly Larson.
 C. I would not like that.
13. W: Will you wait for me while I run to the bathroom?
 M: A. I don't have to go, thank you.
 B. I'll go running with you.
 C. Yes, I will be right outside the door.
14. M: Where did you go on vacation?
 W: A. Because I needed a break from work.
 B. I went to Hawaii.
 C. I was gone for two weeks.
15. W: Whose wallet is this?
 M: A. It's made of genuine leather.
 B. It is full of money!
 C. It must be David's.
16. M: What did you think of the movie?
 W: A. I found it extremely dull.
 B. I think a movie sounds like a great idea.
 C. Let's go to the 9:30 showing.
17. W: Should I give you some peace and quiet?
 M: A. I would love a piece, thank you.
 B. If you don't mind, I have such a headache.
 C. I will not be quiet!
18. M: We should join a gym.
 W: A. But I don't like Jim.
 B. That sounds like a good idea.
 C. Would he enjoy it?
19. W: Has Adrienne arrived yet?
 M: A. No, she won't be here until 7 pm.
 B. Yes, she left yesterday.
 C. Yes, in a week.
20. M: What are we having for dinner?
 W: A. At a restaurant.
 B. I hope so.
 C. Chicken and green beans.
21. W: How much does this shirt cost?
 M: A. I think it is \$15, but I will check to be sure.
 B. It only comes in a small size.
 C. I hope it was worth the money!
22. W: Do you have a day off work tomorrow?
 M: A. Yes, I work from 9 to 5.
 B. No, I work nights.
 C. Yes, my day is wide open.
23. M: Are there any more tickets available?
 W: A. If you don't mind, I would appreciate it.
 B. I am not available at the moment.
 C. Just a few, how many do you need?

<p>24. W: Is this puppy male or female? M: A. I think it's a girl. B. The mail hasn't come yet. C. Neither; she's just really skinny.</p> <p>25. M: How do you prefer to travel? W: A. I would love to travel if I had the time. B. By train, if that's ok with you. C. I need to arrive at my destination by 10.</p> <p>26. W: His mother really let him have it! M: A. He is so lucky. B. Well, he deserves to be yelled at for lying. C. She is so generous.</p> <p>27. M: For how long have you lived in your house? W: A. It's only been a year. B. I hope to make a down payment tomorrow. C. It's much bigger than my old apartment.</p> <p>28. W: Emma called and said she is running late. M: A. She shouldn't go running late at night, it's dangerous. B. Should we start eating without her then? C. She's right; it is late. Let's go to bed.</p> <p>29. W: I am so tired of her lying to people. M: A. I know. She is always in bed. B. You should take a nap. C. Me too; it's so deceitful.</p> <p>30. M: How did the interview go? W: A. It's tomorrow at 10 am. B. It was for a marketing position. C. It was a disaster.</p> <p>31. W: What type of music do you like? M: A. That's not my type. B. Jazz is my favorite. C. I don't feel like it right now.</p> <p>32. M: Don't pay her any mind. W: A. Who do I pay, then? B. Can I give her mine? C. But she's hard to ignore.</p> <p>33. W: You should take a short break. M: A. OK, I could really use one. B. It was already broken when I got here. C. I already have one at home.</p> <p>34. M: What's the weather supposed to be like tomorrow? W: A. It depends on whether or not I am up to it. B. It was rainy. C. I think it will be sunny again.</p> <p>35. W: Would you like to go on a date with me sometime? M: A. It's August 25th. B. Of course! C. I liked it very much, thank you.</p> <p>36. M: Are you ready to order? W: A. Yes, I will have the prime rib. B. Yes, I need more time. C. Yes, I will deliver it in a moment.</p> <p>37. W: I haven't heard from you in a while! M: A. I didn't hear it either. B. I'm sorry; I've been so busy. C. You should get your ears checked.</p> <p>38. W: I would like to return this blouse. M: A. Was there something wrong with it? B. When will you be back? C. That will be \$25.</p> <p>39. M: Did you get enough sleep last night? W: A. Yes, I am exhausted. B. Yes, I stayed up all night. C. Yes, I feel very rested.</p>	<p>40. W: When are you due to leave? M: A. Last night. B. So, I did. C. In the morning.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Questions 41 through 43 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: Thanks for helping, Mrs Taylor. I'm so nervous about the exam. People that have taken the class already say it's really difficult.</p> <p>W: Well, the most important thing to know is that when abnormal behavior causes problems in living is when a person is considered mentally ill and is probably in need of medical help.</p> <p>M: That sounds easy enough....</p> <p>41. What is the relationship between the man and woman? 42. What has made the man nervous about the upcoming exam? 43. When is someone considered mentally ill?</p> <p>Questions 44 through 46 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: I would like to exchange this digital camera. It won't turn on.</p> <p>W: Did something happen to it? Perhaps you dropped it or spilled liquid on it?</p> <p>M: No, it just stopped working....</p> <p>W: Ok, one moment, I will get another camera. In the meantime, please fill out this paperwork.</p> <p>44. What caused the camera to break? 45. Where are they? 46. Why did the woman leave?</p> <p>Questions 47 through 49 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: Did you see the game last night, Jill? Rooney had two goals!</p> <p>W: No! I spent the whole day studying for exams. I've barely had any free time since I started Medical School.</p> <p>M: Why don't you come to my house tomorrow for a break?</p> <p>W: OK, but only for an hour. And don't try to persuade me to stay longer or I will fail!</p> <p>47. Who is Rooney? 48. Why does the man invite the woman to his house? 49. What is the best description of Jill?</p> <p>Questions 50 through 52 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: What time do you land tomorrow? M: 4:20 pm, but with the bad weather, it is uncertain. Why?</p> <p>W: I thought we could share a cab to the conference. But I arrive in LA. at 1:30 and I don't want to wait around for three hours.</p> <p>M: I guess we'll see each other at the marketing meeting then.</p> <p>50. How are the man and woman arriving in LA? 51. What is the purpose of their trip to LA? 52. Why won't the man and woman share a cab?</p> <p>Questions 53 through 55 refer to this conversation.</p>	<p>M: Much of the labor we do in the factory is extremely tiring.</p> <p>W: Yes, I know....</p> <p>M: One 10-minute break and a half hour lunch break is not enough. We would like two twenty-minute breaks.</p> <p>W: You know how much I respect my employees. I will see what I can do.</p> <p>53. Who is the woman in relation to the man? 54. What does the man request? 55. How does the woman respond?</p> <p>Questions 56 through 58 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: I was getting worried about you!</p> <p>M: Thanks for your concern. I was really sick for a while.</p> <p>W: We've missed you! The office just isn't the same without you here. How does it feel to be back?</p> <p>M: Overwhelming. I am so behind with paperwork!</p> <p>56. Why was the woman worried about the man? 57. What did the woman mean when she said the office wasn't the same? 58. How does the man feel about returning to work?</p> <p>Questions 59 through 61 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: Could you tell me how to get to Bronson Park? I'm supposed to meet a client there.</p> <p>W: That's on the other side of town. How did you end up here?</p> <p>M: The man at the convenience store must have given me bad directions.</p> <p>W: Well, I promise to give you flawless ones.</p> <p>59. What surprises the woman? 60. On what does the man blame getting lost? 61. How does the woman reassure the man?</p> <p>Questions 62 through 64 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>M: Can you work late this week? We need to get the marketing proposal completed by Friday.</p> <p>W: Every day but Wednesday. My son has his band concert.</p> <p>M: Thanks. I know this is last minute. But to make up for it, I'm paying for pizzas every night.</p> <p>W: I never say no to pizza!</p> <p>62. Why will the man and woman be working late? 63. In addition to being a professional, the woman is also: 64. One aspect of working late that the woman is looking forward to is:</p> <p>Questions 65 through 67 refer to this conversation.</p> <p>W: Did you send off the documents I left on your desk to Milan?</p> <p>M: You didn't leave anything on my desk.</p> <p>W: What?! We'll lose the account if the Milan office does not receive them. I'm sure I left them. Please check again.</p> <p>M: I don't need to. I can see the documents on your desk.</p> <p>65. What is one of the man's job responsibilities? 66. What may happen if the Milan office doesn't receive the documents? 67. Why didn't the documents get sent out to Milan?</p> <p>Questions 68 through 70 refer to this conversation.</p>
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W: Should I come to work for your company, I think you'll find that I am efficient and dedicated.
M: How do you feel about being in charge of others?

W: I am experienced in the art of delegation. I find it important to entrust all employees with important tasks in order to keep the company running efficiently.

68. What kind of interaction is this?
69. Why does the woman say she is efficient and dedicated?
70. How does the woman feel about delegation?

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.

Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following announcement.

Attention TESCO Shoppers. Please don't forget to take advantage of our sale on all summer clothing. If you buy one item, you get a second item of equal or greater value for half price. The sale ends at 5pm tomorrow, so buy now before it's too late! And don't forget to apply for a TESCO Credit Card and receive a 15% discount from all your purchases! As always, we thank you for choosing to do your shopping with us and we wish you a very pleasant day!

71. If the two summer clothing items you purchased were both priced at \$20, how much did you pay for them in total?
72. When would you have to pay full price for all summer items?
73. Why would you apply for a Tresco Credit Card?

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following message.

Hello and thank you for calling National City Bank. If you are calling to inquire about your balance please press 1. If you are calling to update your account information, please press 2. If you are calling to report a card lost or stolen please press 3. If you wish to speak to an operator, please hold the line and we will answer your call in the order that it's been received. Thank you for calling and please remember to try online banking at www.ncb.com.

74. What should you do if your card is stolen?
75. In what order will the operator answer your call?
76. What does National City Bank recommend to its customers?

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following speech.

Welcome to the DART organization's annual conference. It is always such a wonderful and unique opportunity to have DART employees from all over the nation gathered in one spot. This gives us an opportunity to discuss and compare strategies. Also, we at the national office have been working hard at finding more effective tactics to employ in our local organizations. These will be presented throughout the week. So, again, welcome, and I hope you enjoy the conference.

77. How often does this conference take place?
78. Who attends this conference?
79. When was this speech given?

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following announcement.

Hello, this is your captain speaking. We should be arriving at our destination in approximately 15 minutes. I have turned the seatbelt sign on, so please fasten your seatbelt for the duration of the flight. Also, please put up your tray tables and return your seats to their straight and upright position. The flight attendants will come through the cabins momentarily and collect any remaining trash. We hope you enjoyed your flight with us and enjoy your stay in New York. Thank you for choosing American Eagle Airways.

80. Until when will the passengers need to have their seatbelts fastened?
81. Why will the flight attendants come through the cabins?
82. What is this flight's destination?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following talk.

Welcome to the campus tour of Kalamazoo College. My name is Lauren Stockdale and I am the head of the admissions department. We're excited to have you here. The Kalamazoo College community is known for developing a model of an educated citizen that combines scholarship, civic engagement, and in-depth living experiences in other countries. As a highly selective, nationally renowned, and internationally oriented four-year college of arts and sciences, Kalamazoo College has developed a tradition of excellence. It enrolls 1,234 students from 38 states and 14 countries. Founded in 1833, "K" College is among the 100 oldest colleges and universities in the nation. And we still have many of our original buildings. Let's start walking toward the Upjohn Building.

83. What is NOT a part of Kalamazoo College's model?
84. On average, for how many years do students attend Kalamazoo College?
85. What is unique about Kalamazoo College?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following forecast.

Winds descending the Cascades Tuesday blocked the cool Pacific sea breeze and sent temperatures to record levels in Washington and Oregon. However, it looks like this record breaking heat will finally subside in the near future. However, for those of you hoping to go to the beach or spend the weekend outside without worrying about heatstroke, never fear. Normal temperatures in the 70's and 80's are forecast to return this weekend.

86. What caused the hot weather?
87. What is significant about the hot weather?
88. What will happen this weekend?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following newscast.

Tonight, the Houston Comets will take on the Utah Starzz in the first round of the play offs! All eyes will be on Houston's new "Big Three." Sheryl Swoopes, Tina Thompson and Jenith Arcain want to show they can win the title without Cynthia Cooper, and the trio pushed Utah all season. Houston averaged 75.3 in its three wins against the Starzz during the season. However, when it comes to the play offs,

past records usually don't matter much. It all depends on which team plays with the most heart and determination.

89. When will the basketball game take place?
90. How many Houston players will be watched carefully?
91. Who no longer plays for the Houston Comets?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following talk.

A veterinarian who contracted the skin form of anthrax from an infected cow has been treated successfully. The veterinarian was infected last month while doing an autopsy on the cow. Anthrax occurs naturally in the soil and can be passed to livestock when they eat grass.

92. What is the veterinarian's medical state?
93. How did the veterinarian get infected?
94. How do livestock contract Anthrax?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following speech.

Our public schools' reading scores are among the very worst in the country! This is unacceptable. Our children are our future and we are not only letting them down, but damaging the future of our city if we allow children to graduate from high school without being able to read. These children will not be able to find jobs and ultimately plummet into poverty. It's not just an education problem; it's the entire city's problem. It is OUR problem. Action must be taken immediately!

95. Who is the speaker probably addressing?
96. What is the specific problem being addressed?
97. What does the speaker want?

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following message.

Thank you for calling the Quello Clinic. If this is a medical emergency, please hang up and dial 911. Our hours are Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm and Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. If you are calling to make an appointment, press 1. If you are calling to reschedule or cancel your appointment, press 2. If you wish to speak to a nurse please hold the line and someone will be with you shortly.

That is the end of the test.

TEST 7

Part 1

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

EXAMPLE:

Now listen to the four statements.

You will hear:

- He is on the phone.
- She is driving the car.
- She is typing on the computer.
- He is sitting next to her.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

<p>1. A. They are boarding. B. They are disembarking. C. They are traveling with luggage. D. The train is moving.</p> <p>2. A. They are singing. B. Only one is wearing a T-shirt. C. They are all playing guitars. D. Two musicians are sharing a microphone.</p> <p>3. A. His back is to the flags. B. He is facing the flags. C. He is in between the flags. D. The flags are blocking him from view.</p> <p>4. A. The car is moving quickly. B. The cones have been knocked over. C. The sirens on the top are bright. D. The car appears to be stationary.</p> <p>5. A. Glass is on a round table. B. Both men with tools are wearing gloves. C. The man with the hat is leaning forward. D. They are all wearing protective goggles.</p> <p>6. A. The seats are being filled. B. He is alone on the plane. C. He is seated. D. He is carrying luggage.</p> <p>7. A. The older woman's arms are crossed. B. A girl is wearing a skirt. C. A girl is holding a red briefcase. D. They are having a formal discussion.</p> <p>8. A. Only the women are singing. B. Both women are wearing earrings. C. The man is singing a solo. D. This is a profile shot of the singers.</p> <p>9. A. Both men are standing. B. A man has hurt his elbow. C. A man is treating an injury. D. Both men are wearing shorts.</p> <p>10. A. The waiter has appetizers on his tray. B. A woman is wearing a headscarf. C. The women are across from one another. D. The waiter is pouring drinks.</p>	<p>14. Where should I put these computer printouts when I have finished with them? A. Put them in the computer. B. When you have finished. C. Take them to the research analyst office.</p> <p>15. Would you like us to send you a reminder for your next eye examination? A. I would appreciate that. B. I like eye examinations. C. No, I need a reminder.</p> <p>16. Has the public relations director already left? A. Yes, she has an appointment. B. She has good relations. C. Yes, in the public.</p> <p>17. Why is the plane arriving so late? A. I met them at the plane. B. It is scheduled for 7 o'clock. C. I think there were mechanical problems.</p> <p>18. Who will go with you on the business trip? A. Mr. Hylander. B. By plane. C. Executive order.</p> <p>19. Martha gets reimbursed for the cost of driving her car on sales calls, doesn't she? A. Yes, she fills out an expense report. B. I've got to check the cost. C. I've gone on sales calls.</p> <p>20. Should they move the plant to the right over by the air vent? A. It could move in the air. B. Yes, I like the air vent. C. It looks good where it is.</p> <p>21. Could you retrieve the files on the merger? A. I'll have a merger. B. I'll have them in a few minutes. C. They have all the mergers.</p> <p>22. Shall I turn off at the lights? A. Yes, take a right. B. Yes, it's a bit dark in here. C. Only the ones we aren't using.</p> <p>23. Will you take care of the tip or shall I? A. I'll have to remember that tip. B. Because I care about it. C. I'll get it this time.</p> <p>24. You don't really want to start writing the new program this late in the day, do you? A. It is the end. B. Yes, it is time. C. I still have time.</p> <p>25. Who left this coffee next to my computer? A. It's not her computer. B. That's where I left it! C. Who wants more coffee?</p> <p>26. You'd like me to edit this manuscript, wouldn't you? A. I would appreciate it. B. I like editing. C. What a manuscript!</p> <p>27. Didn't anyone train the new employee to use the fax machine? A. I sent a fax this morning. B. He's got training for some machines. C. No, not yet.</p> <p>28. Do you like cold weather, or do you prefer the heat? A. I'll take it cold. B. Yes, I'm feeling hotter. C. I have trouble with the heat.</p>	<p>29. Isn't that proposal identical to the one they submitted last week? A. Yes, I believe it is the same. B. No, he didn't propose yet. C. They are identical twins.</p> <p>30. What are the factory's daily production figures? A. I like to figure it. B. In the factory's department. C. Approximately 500 models per day.</p> <p>31. Where should I turn in the application? A. Turn at the end of the hall. B. Office number 5. C. I like turning at the office.</p> <p>32. The stress management training begins at nine o'clock, doesn't it? A. Yes, we all have a lot of stress. B. I thought you liked the training. C. I thought it was at ten.</p> <p>33. Have they delivered the press releases yet? A. On the conference. B. Yes, they have. C. No, it's delivered.</p> <p>34. When did the fire take place? A. In the kitchen. B. On a Sunday morning. C. The firemen came to the right place.</p> <p>35. Since there is a public transport strike on Thursday, how will you get to work? A. I like public transport. B. I'll take the bus. C. I'll ride my bike.</p> <p>36. Where did Mario leave the renovation contract? A. He will leave the renovation. B. He put it on the attorney's desk. C. He found the contracts.</p> <p>37. Would you mind changing places with me? A. I don't have the change. B. No, I don't mind. C. What place needs to be changed?</p> <p>38. Did you check the timetable to see what time the flight arrives? A. No, I haven't yet. B. Yes, it was a timetable. C. Yes, it will arrive.</p> <p>39. How many franchises does the company have? A. That's one of the franchises. B. We have many companies. C. We have 70 at the moment.</p> <p>40. When will the District Manager be available? A. In approximately an hour. B. With the other managers. C. Inside the district.</p>
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Part 2

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question. You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

- Woman: (A) I hope I won't be.
(B) My car broke down.
(C) He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose B.

11. Would you like to order a quarterly market report?

- A. Yes, they can.
B. I have placed an order.
C. Except for last quarter.

12. How about we call it a day here and go to a movie?

- A. Yes, I'm ready to finish up.
B. About another hour, I think.
C. At the cinema center yesterday.

13. Would you please mail this contract overnight to headquarters?

- A. I don't have the headquarters.
B. Consider it done.
C. It is tonight.

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.

Questions 41 through 43 refer to the following conversation.

W: Hi Bob.
 M: Hi Jackie, it's great to see you again. Did you have a good trip?
 W: You know me, I'm a terrible flyer but it was actually smooth all the way. I'm very excited about your wedding.
 M: Is that all the luggage you have?
 W: Yes, because the airline forgot to put my bag on the plane. It's still in Chicago. It should arrive in Boston tomorrow.
 M: Typical; that happened to my sister last year.
 W: How is Jenny?
 M: She's fine. She's getting married next year too.
 W: I can't wait to meet Sue. I thought you'd never get married. My cousin, a married man at last.
41. What was the flight like?
42. Where is Jackie's bag?
43. Who is Jenny?

Questions 44 through 46 refer to the following conversation.

M: Have you had many sales this week?
 W: It's been very slow. I'm still waiting for my first buyer. I sold two last week and I had a couple that were very interested in a house in town. I need to sell three more by the end of the month to reach my target.
 M: I don't know what to do with myself all day. This economic depression is stopping people from buying. People seem to be reluctant to even look at the moment. I wish they'd be a bit braver and buy while prices are down.
 W: I'm going to pop out for a bite to eat!
 M: Are you going to the cafe or the canteen?
 W: I thought I'd go to the store as I left my sandwiches in the fridge at home again.
44. How many houses has the woman sold this week?
45. How does the man feel?
46. Where is the woman going now?

Questions 47 through 49 refer to the following conversation.

W: It's so hot in here. I wish I'd worn a hat.
 M: Let's sit under that tree by the lake and listen to him.
 W: Maybe we should hire a boat for an hour and then go to the cafe.
 M: He's really good, isn't he? A true artist.
 W: Well, maybe. He's got a great voice but he shouldn't move around so much; it's distracting. He could perform for money.
 M: Maybe, but I don't think he's good enough to get a record deal.
 W: It's no good; I'd like to listen to him but I need to be somewhere cooler. Let's go to the cafe.
47. Where are they?
48. Who are they watching?
49. What's the woman's problem?

Questions 50 through 52 refer to the following conversation.

M: Did you get the memo about Tuesday's meeting?
 W: The one about the Parson Project in the morning?
 M: No, that's for the administration, I mean

finance department. The design meeting is in the afternoon.

W: I guess management will be their usual annoying selves. They never contribute anything useful to the meetings.

M: I'm tired of these meetings. They should just let us get on with the job. I can't wait to really get involved with the main project but they keep delaying everything.

50. Which department do the speakers work in?

51. What is the woman's attitude towards the managers?

52. How does the man feel?

Questions 53 through 55 refer to the following conversation.

M: So do you think you can get it repaired before the weekend when my mother comes? The dog knocked it off the table and it broke on the marble floor. The flowers made a terrible mess.

W: Well, we don't usually fix things that quickly, you know. It's not as if we have nothing to do. It's already Wednesday.

M: Yes, I appreciate that, but I was only enquiring. You don't have to adopt that attitude. I can just leave it if you like and go to another store. I'd repair it myself if I could.

W: Well, it would be faster to buy a new one but maybe we can fix it by the weekend. Tell me your name and telephone number and I'll see what we can do. But I'm not making any promises.

M: OK.

53. What was damaged?

54. How could you describe the woman's attitude?

55. What will the man do?

Questions 56 through 58 refer to the following conversation.

W: I've decided to go to night school to learn a new skill. I've been doing the same accounting job for years and I need a new challenge.
 M: You aren't going to resign, are you?
 W: Now that's an attractive idea, but I'm not silly. I'm on such a good salary. What I was thinking was to learn another language, maybe Spanish or French. Then I can use my new language skills to do some serious travelling when I go on holiday. I always stay in this country and I need to see more of the world.

M: Well, you are a dark horse, aren't you? What will you come up with, next? Enough dreaming of holidays, we need to get going or we will be late for the performance and I have booked a table at the restaurant in ten minutes' time.

W: OK, I'll just finish my coffee.

56. What has the woman decided to do?

57. What can be said about the woman?

58. Where are they going next?

Questions 59 through 61 refer to the following conversation.

M: So, are you going to buy that house?

W: We decided against it in the end, after a lot of indecision.

M: I thought it was your dream home.

W: I got carried away with the village but the property itself wasn't really what we need as a family. The garden was acceptable although it

could have been a bit bigger, and the view was nothing special.

M: I know you have a budget that you can't go over, so maybe you need to rethink what is really important to you. That house obviously wasn't right despite the great location.

59. How did the man feel when he heard about the woman's decision?

60. What did the woman like about the house?

61. What does the man think the woman should do?

Questions 62 through 64 refer to the following conversation.

W: Why is John in such a bad mood? Didn't he get his promotion?

M: No, it's not that, the printer has broken on his computer and he needs a report for this morning's meeting with the accountant.

W: Why didn't he use mine? I can't believe how silly you two are at times.

M: There's no point me saying anything, he's still in a mood about the contract that I beat him to.

W: Well, you know that I think you are both being very immature about that. If you two don't pull your socks up you'll annoy our boss and neither of you will get a promotion.

62. What is wrong with John?

63. What does the woman think about the men's behavior?

64. What is the relationship between the man and the woman?

Questions 65 through 67 refer to the following conversation.

M: Hi, good news, we got the contract!

W: That's fantastic. I think most of the credit goes to you though, as you really made it look good with your computer images.

M: Yes, but you did the designs, so you are the truly creative one. Let's hope that we can really stick to the budget now because I was stretching the truth a bit on costs. I'm not very good with finances at the best of times.

W: Am I supposed to be impressed by that? You may have put the whole project at risk. How could you do such a thing?

65. What is the man's job?

66. How can the man be described?

67. How did the woman feel about the man's behavior?

Questions 68 through 70 refer to the following conversation.

W: Do you think we ought to ask your boss to the dinner party? It might make up for all the time you had to have off sick last month.

M: I guess we could, but he can't be angry about the accident. There was nothing I could do about it and it was their fault for having dangerous equipment in the factory.

W: Yes but suing them didn't make you employee of the month, did it?

M: I doubt if you will complain when the money comes through, though. That will pay for us to buy a nice new car. You've wanted one for months.

W: You have a point but I just think you need to make an effort to get on well with everyone at work for a while until the whole thing is forgotten.

- 68.** What happened to the man?
69. What did the man do?
70. What does the woman think the man should do?

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.

Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following speech.

Now the original building dates back to 1758 when it was built as a family home for one of the richest families in the country, the Fords. At one point it became a hospital and then an army barracks. I'm sure you will agree that it makes a fine place to exhibit all these fine works of art. Now the thing about the Ford family is that they were great art lovers and bought many wonderful paintings, but it was over a painting that a fight started between two of the brothers which ended with the youngest boy killing his big brother. The boy disappeared and was never seen again although it is thought that he ran away to Africa where he lived in the jungle for many years.

- 71.** What is the building now?
72. Why were the Ford family famous?
73. What happened to the youngest son?

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following talk.

I'll try to show you as much of the building as I can today but it will take you a day or two to find your way around properly. I'm sure you will enjoy being part of the team, and you'll find everyone very friendly, especially the canteen staff when you go for lunch. You were lucky to get this position as a lot of people applied. Your previous work experience will be of great help as we have some important clients. It's a great working environment and interesting work. I've moved departments twice as they are very open to people widening their experience and trying new things if that's what you want to do.

- 74.** Who is the speaker showing around?
75. What is the speaker's attitude?
76. What does the speaker say about the company?

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following announcement.

Would all passengers for Paris please make their way to gate 7 for the delayed 16:40 hours. We apologize for any inconvenience you may have suffered but the delay has been caused by extreme weather conditions. We are pleased to announce that the strong wind has helped to clear the fog and flights will be resuming in the next half an hour. There is also a slight problem in that some bags have been checked in but the labels have fallen off them so if all passengers on the flight to Rome could come back to the check-in number three, we would appreciate it.

- 77.** Where is this announcement being made?
78. Why were there delays?
79. What is the problem with the luggage?

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following talk.

Thank you for coming here tonight. I appreciate that you are probably very busy people but I can't stress the importance of tonight's meeting enough. Global warming is something that affects us all and tonight we have a number of experts to answer your questions and to tell you how you can make your home more energy efficient. First, we are going to show a video made by a top American politician that highlights the effects of global warming. Some of it may leave you feeling shocked and uncomfortable but we make no apologies for that. Before we watch the video and have a question and answer session, we invite you to get a drink from the bar. At the end of the evening there will be a light buffet free of charge in case you are hungry.

- 80.** Who is the talk directed at?
81. How might the audience feel by the end of the evening?
82. What will happen next?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following talk.

Good morning everyone. Just a few announcements this morning. As you know there have been a lot of car thefts and burglaries lately so we all need to be extra vigilant. The newspapers are getting more interested so we need to do something positive. The general opinion is that it's mostly down to a group of youths who hang around the estate, especially during the week when most householders are at work. It's particularly worrying for the older people on the estate. I know there is a lot of unemployment and quite a few one-parent families living here but there's no excuse for this sudden rise in the local crime rate. If you see anything suspicious, don't hesitate to bring people in for questioning.

- 83.** Where is this meeting probably taking place?
84. Who is causing the problems?
85. What is a feature of the estate?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following talk.

It was around 3500 BC that the Egyptians thought it would be a useful idea to divide daylight into chunks of time. They achieved this by building tall obelisks and noting how the shadows fell throughout the day. 2000 years later they came up with the sundial, possibly the first portable timepiece, which they used to divide each sunlit day into 10 parts plus two 'twilight hours' in the morning and evening. But it was not until 325 BC that the Greeks started using water clocks that mankind managed to measure time without the guidance of the heavens.

- 86.** What is this talk about?
87. Why did the Egyptians want to measure time?
88. What was special about the sundial?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following lecture.

Osteoporosis, or thinning of the bones, now affects one woman in three, compared to only one in twelve in men. Studies have linked a lack of exercise coupled with frequent low-fat crash dieting in women aged 25-45 and an increase in the disease, which can lead to multiple fractures. A daily intake of at least 1,000mg of calcium is recommended and can be found in milk, cheese and other dairy products as well as calcium supplements. But exercise for a minimum of 20 minutes, three times a week, is the most effective way of strengthening your bones. Ideally, women should be taking these steps in their 30s in order to build healthy bones before the major risk period.

- 89.** How many women are affected by osteoporosis?
90. What is thought to cause the disease?
91. What should women do?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following announcement.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are pleased to announce a number of special offers today. The Music Shop has the latest CD by The Rockers in store today at a discount price. Crusty Bread Bakers are offering three loaves of bread for the price of two and there are lots of new toys in at Toyland. The Shoe Factory has lots of new winter boots in store this week and it also has a good selection of leather bags at special prices. For a real bargain in women's clothes go to Glamour fashions for a 50% discount on dresses and 25% off all skirts. Why not treat yourself to a free coffee and cake in the Pantry after?

- 92.** Where would this announcement most likely be heard?
93. Where can you get something for free?
94. What is half price today?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following message.

Good morning. I'm sorry you aren't in to receive our call but this is Harvard's Electrics here. I'm afraid that the digital radio you ordered won't be delivered tomorrow. This isn't due to the bad weather as you'd expect but the model you ordered is out of stock. Now I understand that you need the radio by the weekend for a birthday present and we are going to send you a similar model that is more expensive but we will charge you the same as the original model that you wanted. We can get it to you Friday morning and hope that you will be pleased with the superior model. Thank you.

- 95.** What is the problem?
96. What is the caller's attitude?
97. What will happen?

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following speech.

Thank you all so much for this wonderful party. I feel like it's my birthday with all the presents I have received and I don't think I have danced so much since my wedding day. Of course I will miss you all very much at the hospital, particularly all the wonderful nurses who do such a good job but don't get the glory that we do. I'll miss this old building but not the canteen, I must

admit. I'll be poorer than I have been but now I'll have time to spend in my garden and I'm intending to take my spouse away for a lovely holiday on our anniversary in the summer.

98. Who is speaking?

99. What is the occasion?

100. What won't they miss?

That is the end of the test.

TEST 8

Part 1

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

EXAMPLE:

Now listen to the four statements.

You will hear:

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

1. A. The men are in uniform.
B. Neither is wearing a hat.
C. They are entering the car.
D. They are standing by the car's rear.
2. A. She's sitting on the porch.
B. She's reading on the couch.
C. She's barefoot.
D. She's wearing a sweatshirt.
3. A. The trombone player is playing.
B. The saxophone player is wearing a dress.
C. Some people are resting their instruments on their laps.
D. The band conductor is visible.
4. A. They are reading books.
B. They have sunglasses on their heads.
C. They are wearing sandals.
D. They are sitting in the same manner.
5. A. Only one is not wearing an orange helmet.
B. They are in an old, dilapidated house.
C. The house is not finished being built.
D. Some have tools.
6. A. He is looking up at the women.
B. He has one hand in his pocket.
C. He is bending down towards the women.
D. He is holding a bottle of soda.
7. A. The two men on the right-hand side are holding papers.
B. They are all looking at the bald man.
C. Two men have beverages.
D. The men with the beards also have glasses.
8. A. They are at a podium.
B. One man is wearing a headdress.
C. Their hands are at their sides.
D. They are wearing matching robes.
9. A. There is a fire in the fireplace.
B. She is reading to children.
C. Only the children are on the floor.

D. The door is partially open.

10. A. She is balancing her checkbook.
B. She is having soda with her meal.
C. She is spending money.
D. She is grasping dollar bills.

Part 2

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question. You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

- Woman: (A) I hope I won't be.
(B) My car broke down.
(C) He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose B.

11. W: Who is the new telephonist?

- M: A. Yes, we need a telephonist.
B. Her name is Judy Spicer.
C. It's in the reception.

12. M: When was Mrs. Harris born?

- W: A. In 1969.
B. Since 1970.
C. In New York.

13. W: Who can type this letter to Mr Chen for me?

- M: A. Mr Chen isn't in the office at the moment.
B. I'll do it in a minute.
C. No. It hasn't arrived in the mail.

14. M: Why didn't you ask for help with the project?

- W: A. He wasn't any help at all.
B. No thanks, I can do it.
C. I thought I could handle it myself.

15. W: Would you like to come for dinner tonight?

- M: A. It was a lovely meal.
B. That would be lovely.
C. I'm not very good at cooking.

16. M: Why does he want to see the invoices?

- W: A. There's a query with the order.
B. As soon as possible.
C. Why are they raising their voices?

17. W: When will Mrs Green be free?

- M: A. Probably after 2pm.
B. At the airport.
C. No, she's married.

18. M: How far is the office from here?

- W: A. You are going too far.
B. About twenty minutes by car.
C. I went on the bus.

19. W: What do we do with the returned mail?

- M: A. Yes, the mail is collected twice a day.
B. The mailman should be here soon.
C. Give it to Jean to check the addresses.

20. M: Do I need to rent a car for the day?

- W: A. No, the car has broken down.
B. Can't you buy one till tomorrow?
C. You can use a company car.

21. W: What did you think of their new proposal?

- M: A. Actually, the wedding has been called off.

B. It was an improvement on the last one.
C. I'm not proposing anything.

22. M: Are you sure this product is in stock?

- W: A. It certainly was a shock.
B. It's a very good product.
C. I need to check with the warehouse.

23. W: Where are you staying in Athens?

- M: A. Just for the conference.
B. At the Intercontinental Hotel.
C. No, we will be leaving tonight.

24. M: What does Mr Goodson do?

- W: A. He's an accountant.
B. He does it very well.
C. Yes, he is a workaholic.

25. W: Shall I put this file on your desk?

- M: A. I'll take it now.
B. It's probably under my desk.
C. It's on the shelf.

26. M: Is the marketing department on this floor?

- W: A. The supermarket is just down the road.
B. It accidentally fell on the floor.
C. It's actually on the first and second floor.

27. W: Could you give me a lift to the station after the meeting?

- M: A. No, I'll take a taxi.
B. It's far too heavy.
C. Sorry, I can't leave the office till late.

28. M: I'm surprised this play is so popular.

- W: A. I don't want to play today.
B. It had really good reviews.
C. It finishes at ten o'clock.

29. W: How come you are back from your meeting so early?

- M: A. I didn't go, it was cancelled.
B. I'll get back as soon as I can.
C. It will finish at six at the latest.

30. M: Who will unload these boxes?

- W: A. The people from the warehouse.
B. That's the best place to put them.
C. Load them carefully.

31. W: Can you take this international call, Mr Kershwin?

- M: A. It's too far for me to take it.
B. When did you call me?
C. I'm sorry, I'm on the other line.

32. M: We need the order as soon as possible, please.

- W: A. Don't order them around.
B. It will be sent immediately.
C. Why don't you send it now?

33. W: Is the itinerary prepared?

- M: A. He's prepared for anything.
B. No, it's broken.
C. Yes, but the manager needs to look it over.

34. M: How can I get the money back for my expenses?

- W: A. Ask in the accounts department.
B. When he went to the bank.
C. I don't think it was expensive.

35. W: How about a coffee when we finish?

- M: A. Good idea.
B. Milk and two sugars please.
C. About twenty minutes more I think.

36. M: Should they put the desk by the window or by the door?

- W: A. Yes, please shut the door.
- B. That's the best option.
- C. It's best by the window.

37. W: I'm afraid we are completely booked for that night.

- M: A. Can you recommend another hotel?
- B. I'll return the books as soon as possible.

C. What time will you reopen?

38. M: Would you like us to visit the plant while we are in the area?

- W: A. We won't have time to do any gardening.
- B. If it is too far away.
- C. That would be very useful.

39. W: I'm sorry to have to leave in the middle of the project.

- M: A. Yes, she was very sorry.
- B. It can't be helped.
- C. He left half an hour ago.

40. M: I'm hoping to get a promotion this week.

- W: A. I heard they have some bargains at the moment.
- B. The advertising for it was really good.
- C. Well, don't get your hopes up.

Part 3

Questions 41 through 43 refer to this conversation.

W: Did you see Barry's holiday photos? They were out of this world. It must be that new camera that inspired him. He usually takes very boring shots.

M: I have seen them actually and I don't understand what all the fuss is about. Anyone can take good pictures in such a wonderful place. I don't see how you could do otherwise with those dramatic mountains. There's nothing very original about them seeing as he's just done a photography course.

W: Well that's typical of you because you know you couldn't take photos as good as that and it annoys you that Barry can.

41. What does the woman think of Barry's photos?

42. What does the man think?

43. What does the woman think about the man's reaction?

Questions 44 through 46 refer to this conversation.

M: I don't suppose you can work this weekend, can you, Debbie? We really need to get the Blackwood order finished before Monday morning as they are desperate for their order before the holiday.

W: I can work till four but then I have to pick up my son from football practice as my husband is away at a conference this weekend. I can come in early if you like.

M: That's perfect, as Bob is coming in early too. There will be a bonus payment for you both as I really appreciate your loyalty. Right, lunch is on me then. What shall I bring you from the sandwich bar?

44. Why do they need to work on Saturday?

45. What will the woman do on Saturday?

46. What will the woman get?

Questions 47 through 49 refer to this conversation.

W: So, what did you think of Mr. Jones? Do you think he has the right personality for the job?

M: Well he has been a teacher for years, so he is probably very good at dealing with people and he's into sport, so he's probably quite healthy and energetic.

W: I'm not convinced about him. I think he'd make a better estate agent or car salesman than a PR person. He's a bit too sure of himself.

M: Well, the director needs to have our input before he makes his decision. We need to tell him what we think before two, as he has a committee meeting at 2.30 about the parking problems.

47. What is Mr Jones trying to do?

48. What is the woman's criticism of Mr Jones?

49. Who will make the final decision?

Questions 50 through 52 refer to this conversation.

M: Hi Jenny. Fancy seeing you here!

W: I don't come here very often but I'd arranged to have a coffee with my cousin and I needed to use the photocopier.

M: Don't you have one in your office?

W: Yes, but it's broken again. What have you been reading then?

M: Oh, these aren't mine. Jeremy borrowed them but they were due back today, and I am returning them for him so that he doesn't get a fine. W: Children! Nothing but problems, aren't they? I'll be glad when mine have grown up.

M: Me too, but then we'll be like Sally, complaining that the house is quiet because the children have left home.

50. What is true of the situation?

51. Where are they?

52. What is true about the speakers?

Questions 53 through 55 refer to this conversation.

W: It looks beautiful. The balcony is huge, isn't it? Are the views good?

M: Fantastic! We plan to plant lemon, orange and olive trees in the garden.

W: How could you afford it? Did you win the lottery or get a promotion?

M: No, I inherited some money from my father and rather than sell our house to buy a bigger one, we decided to buy this house for the summers.

W: Even if I saved for years I couldn't afford a place like that.

M: You can stay at ours whenever you like. You don't need to pay us as it's good to have people in the house when we can't be there.

W: Wow, thanks!

53. What has the man done?

54. How could the man afford the house?

55. What will the woman do?

Questions 56 through 58 refer to this conversation.

M: Why don't we try out that new cafe that has been built where the cinema used to be? We could go straight after work today.

W: Is that the one next to the bank?

M: No, at the entrance to the park.

W: Oh yes. I know where you mean, facing the baker's. It doesn't have a very good reputation.

M: It's only been open two weeks!

W: My brother George said it was overpriced although the food was quite good.

M: George is mean though and always complains about the cost of everything even though he earns more than we do. Why don't you see if your husband wants to join us for a drink after our meeting with the boss?

56. Where is the cafe?

57. What does George seem to be like?

58. What is the relationship between the speakers?

Questions 59 through 61 refer to this conversation.

W: Did you watch the James Bond film yesterday?

M: No, I was studying for my accountancy exams next month. I get hardly any time to myself these days. I'm exhausted all the time and I never go out with my friends.

W: Why don't you come to my place for a meal? I'll invite some friends and you can catch up with everyone.

M: Ok, I'll bring something sweet and play my new DVD. It's got some great songs on it.

59. What is the man's situation?

60. What can be said about the woman?

61. What will the man do?

Questions 62 through 64 refer to this conversation.

W: Have you got everything that you need for the conference? You don't want a repeat of what happened last time when you went off without your laptop. Have you got your passport and your credit cards?

M: Yes, yes, stop fussing. Now I will probably arrive late in the afternoon but then we will be straight into a meeting so I won't be able to get in touch till last thing. So, don't worry if you don't hear from me till late.

W: I don't mind how late it is, dear, as long as you phone. Don't get too involved with all your friends and colleagues and forget.

62. What didn't the man have at the last conference?

63. When will the man phone?

64. What is the relationship between the speakers?

Questions 65 through 67 refer to this conversation.

M: What seems to be the problem?

W: I think my computer has crashed. It's completely dead and since I only bought it two weeks ago, I'm very disappointed.

M: Let's see if I can talk you through it. It's always a bit difficult when you don't actually have the computer in front of you. Is there anything on the monitor at all?

W: No, I told you, it's dead. I've tried pressing all the buttons and clicking the mouse.

M: You don't have a power cut in your area, do you?

W: Oh, wait a minute. It's not plugged into the wall. Sorry.

M: It's an easy mistake to make, Madam.

65. Where is the man?

66. What was the problem?

67. How does the man react?

Questions 68 through 70 refer to this conversation.

M: Hi Susan, I'm afraid I'm a bit under the weather today so I won't be coming in to the office.

W: OK Ben, don't worry, the meeting has been cancelled this morning anyway, because too many people are on holiday. We'll sort out a day for next week to hold it.

M: Don't book it for Thursday as I'm going to the dentist in the morning.

W: OK, I'll try to finish your Jameson project if I get time.

M: Thanks Susan, I owe you one.

68. What is wrong with Ben?

69. What will happen about the meeting?

70. What will the man do?

Part 4

Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following announcement.

Attention all passengers. The Chicago Express leaving from platform 3 has been delayed due to ice on the tracks. It will now be leaving from platform 6 at 11.45. All passengers for Boston should make their way to platform 8 as this train will be leaving in 15 minutes at 11.30. Passengers are reminded that this is the slow train to Boston as the Boston Express left 10 minutes ago. Passengers are reminded that they should keep their bags with them at all times as unattended bags will be seen as a security risk and may be destroyed. If you lose a bag please report to the lost property office which is situated between the ticket office and the cafe.

71. What is the situation with the Chicago train?

72. What is the time now?

73. What should you do if you lose a bag?

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following report.

Women who smoke are 30 per cent more likely to develop breast cancer than non-smokers, say scientists. A study of over 116,000 teachers in California contradicts British research last year which concluded smoking had no effect on the risk of the disease. In the latest study, it was found that women who smoked for many years or had 20 or more cigarettes per day were at higher risk. Dr Peggy Cannes who lead the team said that the saddest thing is that this cause of cancer is self-inflicted and it is time that women took action to protect their health.

74. What was discovered in the American study?

75. What does Dr Cannes believe?

76. What is the general point of this report?

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following commercial.

Have a relaxing weekend at Pelham House. We cater for weddings, anniversary and birthday parties as well as conferences. Overnight guests have full use of all hotel facilities including the gym, pool and sauna. The restaurant offers

freshly made food all day until ten in the evening when you can retire for a cocktail in the beautiful rooftop bar which is open from 6pm till 3am.

77. What is not mentioned as an event that the hotel caters for?

78. Who can use the swimming pool?

79. When can you get a full meal?

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following talk.

If you want to take control of who you are, memorize George Eliot's words; 'It is never too late to be what you might have been.' Then you'll learn to stay open to new opportunities and keep yourself young. You need to feel excited about your life, yourself and what lies ahead. Never mind how tired and cynical you sometimes feel. Everyone needs to take a good look at themselves now and then, just to check they're still happy with who they are. Your new direction may be triggered by an illness or a divorce but it may just be that your life needs a change. Accept your past, don't deny it. Don't get stuck with old regrets. Making peace with the past stops it clouding your present or dictating your future.

80. What does the speaker think people need to do to be happy?

81. What should people do?

82. What does the speaker say about the past?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following message.

Thank you for calling Black's Homecare Services. We deal with all electrical and plumbing supplies and repairs. If you have an enquiry about our repair service, press 1. If you need to ask about a delivery, press 2. For any other service, press 3. If you aren't sure which department you need, please hold the line. We would also like to draw your attention to this month's special offer which is a 25% discount on electrical goods which follows last month's discount on DVD players. But hurry, as this offer runs out at 6pm on Friday.

83. What can Black's Homecare Services probably not help you with?

84. What should you do if you didn't receive a product?

85. What is true about this month's special offer?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following report.

Millions of holidaymakers seeking for a little sunshine are risking their lives in swimming pools which contain bacteria, it is claimed. Many pools abroad, especially those for children, are little better than toilets. The group's experts failed three out of four pools they tested and condemned one in four as a serious health hazard. The association accuses the owners of hotel and apartment blocks from across Europe of failing to ensure the pools are properly filtered, cleaned and disinfected.

86. What is the danger to holidaymakers?

87. What is causing the problem?

88. What did the experts find?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following announcement.

Good morning ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. We have now reached a height of 35,000 feet and are currently flying over Milan. You should enjoy some good views of Rome fairly soon. Our estimated time of arrival in Athens is 11.30, that's about one and a half hours from now. As we have had some turbulence when flying over the Alps, I'm afraid you will have to keep your seatbelts on for a little while longer but we expect this to clear up within the next ten minutes. The cabin crew will soon be coming round with drinks so sit back and enjoy the rest of your flight.

89. Which meal was probably served on this flight?

90. Where is the plane going to?

91. What is expected to happen in about ten minutes' time?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following report.

Home workers who use a computer are as much at risk from repetitive strain injury as someone working in an office. Wrist and shoulder pain, as well as eye strain and headaches, are all common complaints highlighted in a survey of home computer users. A simple routine of looking up, stretching and moving away from your PC can help to avoid some of these problems, but the way your workstation is set up makes a difference too. Check your screen is at the right height, the lighting is adequate and that you're sitting with your neck and back straight.

92. Who is this report aimed at?

93. Which is NOT mentioned as a possible health problem?

94. What can you do?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following announcement.

Would Mr George Brown please report to check-in number eight as there is a problem with one of your suitcases which has split open. Unfortunately it cannot go into the cargo hold in this condition and you will need to purchase a replacement suitcase if you wish to board this flight. Please come immediately to avoid any delays. Thank you.

95. Where is this announcement being made?

96. What has happened to Mr Brown?

97. What will Mr Brown probably do?

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following lecture.

From about 9000 BC the noble art of buying and selling began with cattle as its universal currency, soon to be joined by wheat and other crops. Then came lambs in Egypt, leather in Rome, sugar in the West Indies and tin in England and Wales. When Julius Caesar troops invaded Britain they found the natives trading in ring money - first on the finger and then in the pocket. Six centuries before Caesar invasion however, in a part of Turkey, the first ever coin users are known to have existed. They used discs made from gold and silver with a design on one side.

98. What is this lecture about?

99. What form of payment is first mentioned?

100. Where was money in its modern form first used?

That is the end of the test.

TEST 9

Part 1

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

EXAMPLE:

Now listen to the four statements.

You will hear:

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

1. A. They are fixing their car.
B. They are having a picnic.
C. They are sitting next to each other.
D. The table is round.
2. A. There is a traffic jam.
B. He has parked his car.
C. The car has been in a crash.
D. He is leaving the parking lot.
3. A. The people are getting on the ferry boat.
B. The sea is calm.
C. The ferry boat is sinking.
D. There is a storm at sea.
4. A. He can't swim.
B. He's sunbathing.
C. He has fallen in the water.
D. He's in the open air.
5. A. He's reading the contract.
B. He's bought a newspaper.
C. He's mailing a letter.
D. He's written a book.
6. A. They are cycling up the big hill.
B. They are on different motorcycles.
C. The police officer is stopping them.
D. They are wearing helmets.
7. A. The car is by the sidewalk.
B. The car has hit the tree.
C. It is a beautiful forest.
D. She is getting into the car.
8. A. They are sitting opposite each other.
B. She has lost her glasses.
C. They are looking at the same thing.
D. He is wearing a suit.
9. A. He has fallen asleep.
B. He is with his friends.
C. He is cutting the grass.
D. He is relaxing.
10. A. He is working hard.
B. He is selling potatoes.
C. There are a lot of people working together.
D. His car is stuck.

Part 2

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question. You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

- Woman: (A) I hope I won't be.
(B) My car broke down.
(C) He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose B.

11. W: What's the weather meant to be like on Sunday?
M: A. I'm not sure what it means.
B. Yes, I'll see you on Sunday.
C. It's probably going to be cloudy and wet.
12. M: Why don't we take the earlier plane?
W: A. She's not at all plain.
B. Good idea. The earlier the better.
C. We didn't take it anywhere.
13. W: I hope I don't have to wait too long for a reply to my letter.
M: A. Send it to the Managing Director.
B. You should hear within a week.
C. Don't write a very long letter.
14. M: What kind of movies do you like?
W: A. Thrillers are my favorite.
B. Only if you want to.
C. Yes, I love watching movies.
15. W: How long has the phone been out of order?
M: A. I ordered it last week.
B. Since this morning.
C. I'll phone you as soon as I arrive.
16. M: For how long has Bob worked here?
W: A. Eight hours a day.
B. It's quite hard work.
C. For about three years.
17. W: Shall we go to the beach or to the park?
M: A. It will be very difficult to park.
B. We went to the park.
C. I'd prefer a swim in the sea.
18. M: Have they invited us for dinner?
W: A. Yes, and we mustn't be late.
B. No thanks, I've just eaten.
C. Indian food.
19. W: Do you like this hot weather?
M: A. It has certainly cooled down a bit.
B. I'll turn the heating down.
C. Not really, it's a bit too much.
20. M: How many offices does your company have?
W: A. It's a really huge office.
B. Several, all over the country.
C. My office is on the fourth floor.
21. W: What was that loud noise?
M: A. It certainly was.
B. I'll turn the music up.
C. I dropped a box of books.
22. M: Why is the bus running late?
W: A. Because I want to lose weight.
B. There are roadworks.
C. I hate running.
23. W: Why didn't you tell me you'd passed the exam?
M: A. I didn't want to boast about it.
24. M: How long does the play last?
W: A. One of the players is injured.
B. It finishes at ten.
C. I really don't want to play.
25. W: I think we've lost all that data.
M: A. On 25th July.
B. I know. It's because of that computer virus.
C. You're lucky to have such a nice date.
26. M: Isn't it a bit late to start that job?
W: A. I prefer to work in the evening.
B. I'm not surprised he is late.
C. He wasn't late.
27. W: You will have to pay a fine on those overdue books.
M: A. Fine thanks, and you?
B. Yes, they were interesting books.
C. I know. I have the money here.
28. M: Whose cup of coffee is this?
W: A. Milk but no sugar.
B. Jim will make you a cup.
C. Oh, that's where I left it.
29. W: Has Ben arrived yet?
M: A. He's already in his office.
B. Yes, he left yesterday.
C. Yes, in about an hour.
30. M: Can you claim for expenses?
W: A. As long as I keep the receipts.
B. It's not very expensive.
C. I never claim to be anything I'm not.
31. W: Where should I put the files when I've finished with them?
M: A. Take them to Mr Barking's office.
B. As quickly as you can.
C. You can get them from reception.
32. M: Has the shopping been delivered yet?
W: A. Would you like me to buy you something?
B. I think that's the van pulling up now.
C. Yes, it will be at six o'clock.
33. W: What's the price of that shirt?
M: A. I'm surprised that I won a prize.
B. It says it's twenty dollars.
C. It didn't fit me properly.
34. M: Don't forget Colin's birthday next week.
W: A. What's his name again?
B. Happy birthday!
C. Is he having a party?
35. W: Is this seat free?
M: A. There are only two.
B. I didn't see anything.
C. Sorry, I'll move my bag.
36. M: Why do you look so disappointed?
W: A. I didn't get the job.
B. I expect I will be.
C. Your appointment is in half an hour.
37. W: Wow, that's a great shot of Anne on her yacht.
M: A. I didn't know she had a gun.
B. Why do you say she's short?
C. She's very photogenic.
38. M: Has Brenda really resigned?
W: A. Just sign the letter here.
B. She couldn't get on with the boss.
C. She resides in a luxury apartment.
39. W: How will we get to the restaurant tomorrow?
M: A. I'd like Chinese.

- B. Billy will give us a ride.
C. By eight o'clock at the latest.
- 40.** M: Who's the new man in the finance department?
W: A. He's replaced Thomas.
B. He's sure to get the job.
C. There's nothing wrong with my finances.

Part 3

Questions 41 through 43 refer to this conversation.

- W: But when I plugged it in it didn't work, and I did everything that you told me to do when I bought the DVD player this morning.
- M: Well, I'm sorry to hear that. I can't imagine what the problem can be. Can you bring it back in and someone will have a look at it?
- W: It's very difficult because I don't drive and I'll have to pay for a taxi. If I do bring it in, I'd sooner have a replacement rather than have to wait for someone to repair it.
- M: I understand, Madam. Bring it back in and I'll make sure that's done for you.
- 41.** Who is the woman talking to?
42. What is the man's attitude?
43. What does the woman want?

Questions 44 through 46 refer to this conversation.

- W: Although they can still be found in the African jungle and around some coastal areas, they are becoming more and more rare.
- M: But here, in captivity, you are trying hard to breed them, aren't you?
- W: Yes, and we have had some success as three cubs were born here last month and they are doing well.
- M: They must be a great visitor attraction.
- W: They are, but we make sure visitors don't disturb them and they can only be seen from a distance as they are too young still. We don't want it to be like a circus show.
- 44.** What are you listening to?
45. What is the issue?
46. Where are the speakers?

Questions 47 through 49 refer to this conversation.

- M: Haven't you made your mind up yet Madam? I've told you everything that we have today, and I do have other customers, you know.
- W: I know, but I really fancy some cake or ice cream but they are both so fattening and I don't want to encourage my son to have too much sugar. Don't rush me, though.
- M: But I don't have all day. Why don't you have the fish and then some fruit?
- W: Ok, but not fish, salad instead, please.
- 47.** What is the waiter's attitude?
48. What is the woman's problem?
49. What will the woman have?

Questions 50 through 52 refer to this conversation.

- W: The problem is that we have patients here who are getting cold and when it rains the water comes through the broken glass and onto the floor.
- M: Well, there is no one free at the moment as everyone is busy until tomorrow.

W: But it can't wait until tomorrow, it's an emergency.

M: OK. I have to go to the bank now but I will come and look at it after. I'll be about 20 minutes.

W: Oh, thank you so much.

50. Where is the woman?

51. What is the problem?

52. What will the man do?

Questions 53 through 55 refer to this conversation.

W: I'm sorry to bother you with my problems but you are so much more experienced than me. They probably just think they are having fun but they behave like wild animals sometimes and I feel like crying with frustration at times.

M: You mustn't take it personally, they are a bad class, everyone struggles with them. The headmaster is always telling one or other of that class off. I keep them all behind after lessons when they get too wild. That quietens them down for a while.

53. What mood is the woman in?

54. What is her job?

55. Who is the man?

Questions 56 through 58 refer to this conversation.

M: Good morning Madam, I'd like to tell you about a wonderful offer we have today. It's actually a whole series which will teach you how to eat more healthily and is particularly aimed at heart disease prevention which is something most people need to be aware of as they reach middle age.

W: Well I'm not really interested in buying anything today, thank you.

M: Oh, I'm not actually selling them today. You can only buy them from our website and there is a series of six of which the first has just been published.

56. What is being advertised?

57. Who is the product aimed at?

58. How can you buy it?

Questions 59 through 61 refer to this conversation.

M: I'm sorry Madam but this ticket isn't valid.

W: What do you mean? Of course it is.

M: It's gone through the machine twice. See, it has two dates stamped on it.

W: Oh, I hadn't noticed. Sorry, you aren't going to fine me are you? It was a mistake, and this is my stop coming up outside the bank.

M: I should fine you but if you pay for a new ticket I'll let you off this once, but don't do it again.

59. What are they travelling on?

60. Why isn't the ticket valid?

61. What will happen to the woman?

Questions 62 through 64 refer to this conversation.

M: I've been doing this for over thirty years now and I've certainly travelled around a bit and seen some places. I know this city like the back of my hand.

W: What do you think the most rewarding thing about your job is? Is it the money?

M: You must be joking and it's certainly not the

cafe food I have all the time. Despite the unsociable hours, it's a fun job because I never know who I'm going to pick up and start chatting to.

W: How will you spend your retirement, working in the garden like most people seem to?

M: I've been doing a lot of reading about sailing so I'm going to buy myself a little something to sail around the local coast in.

62. What is the man's job?

63. What does he like about his job?

64. What will he do when he retires?

Questions 65 through 67 refer to this conversation.

M: This is the living room.

W: It's nicely decorated and quite big really.

M: Yes, and it has a nice view over the lovely garden. Now I'm very happy for you to have friends staying but the neighbors are quite old so we ask people not to play music late at night and wild parties aren't allowed.

W: Oh don't worry, I am taking my final exams this year so there won't be many late nights or parties. The rent is reasonable but I'm a bit worried about the bus service to the university. I haven't seen a bus stop nearby.

M: It's about a twenty-minute walk to the bus stop I'm afraid.

W: Oh that's a shame. I'm afraid it won't be suitable for me then.

65. What does the woman do?

66. What is the man worried about?

67. Why doesn't the woman take the flat?

Questions 68 through 70 refer to this conversation.

W: Come on, it's your turn to do it and I've got lots of revision to do.

M: Well I need to clean my bedroom and I cooked lunch.

W: Well it was your turn and you should have cleaned your room yesterday like Mum said, instead of playing football all afternoon.

M: OK, don't get angry. I'll do it in a minute, but I don't think it's fair as there are so many pots and pans today.

68. What is the relationship between the people?

69. What are they arguing about?

70. What happens in the end?

Part 4

Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following radio program.

Early people had no need for engineering works to supply their water. They camped near natural resources and populations were so small that pollution of the water supply did not pose a problem. But as civilized societies developed and settlements grew into big cities, water management became a major concern, not only to supply the urban areas but to irrigate the farms surrounding them. The solution was to find a way to raise water up from the rivers.

71. Why did early people not have a water supply problem?

72. What happened when cities grew?

73. What kind of radio program would this be on?

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following talk.

Many people travel from this country in search of the sun. The sun should be enjoyed, but over-exposure can cause sunburn, leading to premature skin aging and an increased risk of skin cancer. Take care not to burn. It is particularly important to care for your children, and babies should not be placed in direct sunlight at all. Stay out of the sun for at least two hours around midday, use what shade there is at other times, and cover up with a hat and loose clothing. Protective creams suitable for your skin type can help to protect exposed parts of the body. Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes.

74. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a negative result of the sun?

75. What is recommended?

76. What is important about protective creams?

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following talk.

We've been very happy here but it's just too big for us now that the children have left home. We've decided to move close to the sea so the money from this should buy us a nice cottage. The bedrooms have fitted cupboards and lovely wooden floors. Your fuel bills will be cheap thanks to the solar panels in the roof. You can see the garden from here. Can you see we had a lovely brick barbecue built near the apple tree? Oh and of course it's very convenient for you to get to the airport every day as the train station is a five-minute walk.

77. What does the speaker want to do?

78. How is the house environmentally-friendly?

79. Who is the speaker showing around the house?

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following review.

This is a stunning performance from one of our greatest actors who is recovering from some serious health problems. Starting after the news at seven o'clock this evening, this beautifully written story will have you sitting on the edge of your seat, waiting to see what happens next. It is not really suitable for young children, however, due to some of the very angry scenes shouted out by the main actors in the more dramatic parts of the storyline.

80. What is the review for?

81. What is said about the main actor?

82. What warning is given?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following speech.

A very warm welcome to Blackmore university. Congratulations on being accepted into such a fine university. You will find that there are many opportunities to join a number of societies and clubs during your three years here. In order to find out exactly what's on offer you are invited to go to the gym after lunch to meet the many societies and collect your union cards. This evening there is a welcoming party for you all and after you have seen a short film about the university you will be treated to lunch in the student canteen.

83. What is the point of this speech?

84. Where can students get their student union cards?

85. What will happen next?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following advertisement.

Are you good with people? Do you enjoy traveling to other countries and organizing things? If yes, then why not join our happy team of holiday representatives? Speaking a foreign language is an advantage and you must be able to get on with people of all ages. We will provide a company car but you must be able to drive. If you think you would enjoy helping people, have a good time, and are confident that you can cope with the stress of working in a foreign country, then give us a call now and arrange an interview.

86. What is the advertisement for?

87. What must you have?

88. What will be the biggest challenge?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following announcement.

We all know we should be doing more exercise and most of us want to, but somehow, life has a habit of spoiling our good intentions. Let's face it, there's always a reason not to start - too tired, too busy, too much work. But in our campaign we have found ten volunteers who have embarked on a walking program in a bid to improve their health and lose some weight. An expert has designed a walking plan to get everyone moving and we are inviting all of you and your partners, friends and children to join us. As an added incentive, each of our walkers is raising money for their favorite charity which you can do, too.

89. What does the speaker say about getting fit?

90. What is the aim of this campaign?

91. What might encourage more people to join this campaign?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following talk.

Part of the excitement and fear of any holiday is the moment when you discover how much the reality matches the dream. Our hopes were high as we carefully drove along the narrow lanes to our villa. We were all relieved to see that our villa was big and beautiful and very stylish. It had been years since we'd last been to Majorca and we were worried that it would be full of thousands of drunk tourists. The opposite was true though, as it has developed as a resort but now offers music and art festivals and attracts people who want to have a lovely time mixing with the locals in peaceful surroundings.

92. Where might this talk be from?

93. What was the speaker's worry?

94. How has Majorca changed?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following announcement.

This is an important announcement for all personnel. At approximately 3.30 this afternoon there will be a fire drill to check that all alarm systems are working properly and that all employees know exactly what to do in case of fire or a bomb scare. On hearing the alarm, you should immediately leave the warehouse and go to the far end of the car park. Do not stop to collect your personal belongings. The exercise should take about 10 minutes after which you will

be told when you can return to your machines.

95. Where is this announcement taking place?

96. What is happening?

97. What must all employees do?

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following news report.

Many people were lucky to escape with their lives today when a leaking gas pipe exploded in a major art gallery. The fire that followed destroyed the gallery and many cars parked outside it. Hundreds of irreplaceable works of art were destroyed. A spokesman from the fire brigade said that the building is unsafe and will have to be demolished but it was a miracle that no one died in the incident. He said it looked like the scene of a bomb attack. Sadly, the building had recently been restored and there are no funds left to rebuild the gallery.

98. What was the cause of the tragedy?

99. What will happen to the building?

100. What was a good thing about the tragedy?

TEST 10

Part 1

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

EXAMPLE:

Now listen to the four statements.

You will hear:

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

1. A. A lot of the men aren't working.
B. All the men are involved in the work.
C. They have finished their work.
D. They will start working soon.
2. A. He's working on the roof.
B. He is climbing a ladder.
C. He is sunbathing.
D. He is throwing a ball.
3. A. He's talking in a phone booth.
B. He's fixing his car.
C. He's drawing a map.
D. He's leaning on his car.
4. A. He is buying some bread.
B. He's cooking the dinner.
C. He works in a bakery.
D. He's eating some bread.
5. A. He's facing the crowd.
B. The crowd is aggressive.
C. He's ready for action.
D. He's firing his gun.
6. A. They are at a market.

<p>B. They are in a restaurant. C. They are on a farm D. They are growing vegetables.</p> <p>7. A. All the children are holding hands. B. The children are in the street. C. The children are walking away. D. The children are sitting down.</p> <p>8. A. They are fishing. B. They are buying their lunch. C. They are getting out of the river. D. They are eating by the river.</p> <p>9. A. She is riding a horse. B. She is running in the park. C. She is cycling on the grass. D. She has fallen off her bike.</p> <p>10. A. They are feeding the birds. B. The birds are flying away. C. They are chasing the birds. D. She is feeding the baby.</p>	<p>19. M: Have you decided which one? W: A. Yes, I'll definitely take one. B. The blue one, there, on the left. C. Margaret won, clearly.</p> <p>20. M: You don't look well at all. W: A. What, don't you like my coat? B. I'm sorry! I didn't notice it. C. Yeah, I think I'll go home.</p> <p>21. W: Have a seat; I'll be with you in a moment. M: A. Thanks, I will. B. I've got one, thanks. C. I prefer modern furniture.</p> <p>22. M: Who usually does the recycling? W: A. Yes, it's very important. B. Every Tuesday afternoon. C. Maria from administration.</p> <p>23. W: This copy machine is really complicated! M: A. You'll get used to it in no time. B. I think it's the other way around. C. No, it always been like that.</p> <p>24. W: Don't you think it would be a good idea to call ahead? M: A. Do you have the number? B. Well, what are you going to call it? C. I'm afraid we're a bit behind, actually.</p> <p>25. M: Did you book a flight? W: A. I'm reading a murder mystery. B. We're going to France. C. No, I can't make up my mind.</p> <p>26. W: Are you sure this bus goes to the city centre? M: A. Yes, I used to take it to work. B. Yes, I'm used to taking the bus. C. No, I used to but not anymore.</p> <p>27. W: How was your weekend? M: A. Well, thanks. B. Busy, but good. C. In two more days.</p> <p>28. M: Who has the Johnston files - Jill or Maurice? W: A. Either of them, I'm sure. B. Both of them are adequate. C. I think neither of them do.</p> <p>29. M: Are you listening? W: A. At the moment, to Mozart. B. Sorry, what did you say? C. That's a loud voice.</p> <p>30. M: Sure, I can help, but not till after 4. W: A. But it's the first I need help with. B. Actually, I'm not so sure myself. C. Never mind. I'll have finished by then.</p> <p>31. W: Are you going to the post office? M: A. No, the bank. B. No, the third office. C. No thanks.</p> <p>32. M: Who's that, over there? W: A. You mean the girl in green? B. I don't know what you're talking about. C. No, over there by the coffee machine.</p> <p>33. W: Did you book a conference venue? M: A. We're in negotiations. B. Yes, I finished the book last week. C. I think it's overdue.</p> <p>34. M: Have you met Ms. Pryce? W: A. Yes, we've been introduced. B. I have an appointment on Thursday. C. I wasn't at the meeting.</p> <p>35. W: Are they going to provide training? M: A. I think they're flying.</p>	<p>B. I've already bought it. C. I certainly hope so!</p> <p>36. W: How did the interview go? M: A. I'm going on Tuesday. B. Fairly well I think. C. In the personnel office.</p> <p>37. M: The Christmas party's tomorrow. W: A. How could you forget that? B. That's right; it is, isn't it? C. Yes, it was yesterday too.</p> <p>38. M: When's your flight? W: A. I have to go to Gate 2. B. On the twenty, sixth, at six pm. C. To Berlin, via London.</p> <p>39. M: Where's my thumb drive? W: A. I thought you bought a laptop. B. I'm not a confident driver either. C. Doesn't Patricia have it?</p> <p>40. W: Would you mind closing the window? M: A. It's been on my mind too. B. It gets hot in here. C. Not at all.</p>
<p>Part 2</p> <p>Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.</p> <p>You will hear:</p> <p>Man: Why are you late? Woman: (A) I hope I won't be. (B) My car broke down. (C) He always is.</p> <p>The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose B.</p> <p>11. W: Are you expecting them to arrive soon? M: A. I'm not expecting much, actually. B. At any moment now. C. Sue's not coming.</p> <p>12. W: Have you considered outsourcing? M: A. Yes, and it wouldn't work. B. I believe you're mistaken. C. No; I think I see what you mean.</p> <p>13. M: Do you have the time? W: A. Sorry, I'm really busy. B. It's a quarter to two. C. Yes, of course; here you are.</p> <p>14. M: I would suggest changing the logo. W: A. Do you think it's too plain? B. So where do you suggest? C. But that was my favorite gift!</p> <p>15. W: I think I'll have the salmon. M: A. Don't you have any? B. You've got to make up your mind. C. That's an excellent choice.</p> <p>16. M: Where's the Wilson building, please? W: A. No thanks. B. It's inside there, in front of you. C. It's where the science laboratories are.</p> <p>17. W: You're not pulling your weight, Josh. M: A. I'm on a diet. B. I work as hard as anyone! C. Wait? For how long?</p> <p>18. W: Would you let Mr. Harlow know I've arrived? M: A. Mr. Harlow can do what he likes. B. You should go right in. C. I have; he'll be with you shortly.</p>	<p>20. M: You don't look well at all. W: A. What, don't you like my coat? B. I'm sorry! I didn't notice it. C. Yeah, I think I'll go home.</p> <p>21. W: Have a seat; I'll be with you in a moment. M: A. Thanks, I will. 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I think they're flying.</p>	<p>Part 3</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Questions 41 through 43 refer to the following conversation.</p> <p>M: Morning, Beth. W: Hi! Gosh, it's a beautiful day, isn't it? M: You can say that again! W: Hey, what do you think; we could have the planning meeting across the street in the park. M: Uh... What? W: Let's have the meeting in the park - I'm serious! I read an article about creativity in business last week and apparently changing the work environment can encourage creative new solutions. M: Wouldn't it be distracting, though? W: I think the sunshine would do us all good.</p> <p>41. What is the weather probably like? 42. Where did the woman get her idea? 43. How does the man feel about her idea?</p> <p>Questions 44 through 46 refer to the following conversation.</p> <p>M: Where's Daniel? He's over an hour late! W: Oh, sorry, I forgot to tell you. He called in sick. M: Again? This is ridiculous! W: Well, I'm sure he didn't do it on purpose! M: Yes, but it's the third time this month! W: Yes, well, he's trying to do the workload of at least two people; it's not surprising, is it? We're lucky he doesn't quit! 44. Why is the man angry? 45. What is the woman's attitude towards Daniel? 46. Why does the woman think Daniel gets sick?</p>

Questions 47 through 49 refer to the following conversation.

M: I'm going for a coffee run. Do you want anything?
W: Oh, yes, a cappuccino would be lovely.
M: Do you take that with sugar?
W: Um, yes, one. Are you going to Jimmy's Cafe by any chance? I'd love a carrot cake too, if you are.
M: Oh, I thought I'd go to the Starbucks, but I could just as easily go to Jimmy's....
W: I know it's a little bit further, but the cakes and breads there are so amazing, and it's nice to support the local businesses, isn't it?
M: Yes, yes, all good points. So, you want a carrot cake?
W: Yes please.
47. What does the man offer to do?
48. If it's from Starbucks, what does the woman want?
49. How does the man respond to the woman's suggestion?

Questions 50 through 52 refer to the following conversation.

W: I think I'm going to have to hire an accountant to do our taxes this year.
M: They have books on that, you know.
W: Yes, I know. But it's just such a nightmare to figure out with both of us self-employed. It'll take me weeks and there's just so much I'd rather do with my time!
M: But accountants aren't cheap...
W: Well, do you want to get a book and learn how to do it?
50. What is the problem?
51. What can be inferred about the woman?
52. Who does the man think ought to do the taxes?

Questions 53 through 55 refer to the following conversation.

W: It seems really odd to me that they're holding interviews but haven't told any of us anything about it. I wonder: what's up?
M: Yeah, I know what you mean. To be honest, I feel like I need to start looking around for another job. I really doubt the company is looking to expand right now.
W: Oh, so you think there'll be some layoffs coming up?
M: I'd be willing to bet on it.
53. How do they feel about their employers?
54. What does the man think will happen?
55. Is the man sure there will be layoffs?

Questions 56 through 58 refer to the following conversation.

M: Debby, whose name did you draw for the secret Santa gift exchange? I drew Ms. Clarke's secretary, LeeAnn.
W: But, it's (*emphasis*) supposed to be secret! We're not allowed to tell! That spoils the whole thing!
M: Yes, well, you're not going to tell LeeAnn, are you? The problem is I don't know her at all. I have no idea what to get her. I thought you could help. You two are friends, aren't you?
W: I do see her socially occasionally, but I don't know her that well. She's good friends

with Lisa, I believe.

M: But whose name did you draw? Mine?
W: I am (*emphasis*) not telling!
56. How will they be giving gifts?
57. How well does the woman know LeeAnn?
58. What can be inferred about the man?

Questions 59 through 61 refer to the following conversation.

W: Hello, Christopher? This is Gina.
M: Hi Gina. How are you?
W: I'm fine, but my son is sick - that's why I'm calling. I've kept him home from school and my husband has a deadline this Friday and couldn't stay home with him, so I'm not sure what to do. Would you mind if I don't come in today? Is that really inconvenient? I could try to find a sitter, but I'm at a bit of a loss.
M: Don't worry, we've got everything under control here. You can stay home with your son. This stuff happens to all of us. It's fine.
W: Thanks so much! Hopefully he'll be well enough to go back to school tomorrow.
59. What is implied about Gina's husband?
60. Why doesn't the woman call a sitter?
61. What will the woman finally do?

Questions 62 through 64 refer to the following conversation.

M: I have to get to the office by 8 a.m. tomorrow, so we'll have to leave at 7.30.
W: Not again! I'm at work a whole hour early each time this happens; it's a whole hour I could be sleeping. I'd take a taxi, but it's too expensive. I think maybe I'll take the bus.
M: I'm not sure you're going to save time that way. How long is the bus journey?
W: About an hour.
M: So you'd have to catch the bus by eight. But they only come every 20 minutes or so, don't they? So you'd have to be at the bus stop by seven forty, really.
Woman: You're right. That's hardly worth it.
62. What does the woman want to do?
63. How could you describe the man?
64. How will the woman probably get to work?

Questions 65 through 67 refer to the following conversation.

W: Oh, no, not again!
M: What's happened?
W: I've just lost all my work!
M: The computer crashed?
Woman: Yeah. It's the third time today. I keep doing the same thing over and over and over! It's getting really annoying!
M: Aren't you backing up?
W: I backup at the end of each day. I didn't realize I needed to do it every 10 minutes!
M: Not even after the second time it crashed?
W: What are you saying?
M: I just think it'd be a **really** good idea to back up frequently. It only takes a few seconds.
W: Well, yeah. Now I know, don't I?
M: I hope so.
65. Why is the woman upset?
66. How can you best describe the man's tone?
67. What does the man imply about the woman?

Questions 68 through 70 refer to the following conversation.

M: Are you coming for lunch?
W: Uh, I've got to finish this spreadsheet. If I stop now I'll virtually have to start over again.
M: How long will it take you?
W: I've no idea, really. You'd better go ahead.
M: Do you want us to bring you back something?
W: No thanks; I need to stretch my legs and get out of the office. I just need a quarter of an hour or so to finish. You could order for me, though.
M: Sure. What'd you want? Your usual chef's salad?
W: You've got it. (*laughing*) I'm predictable, aren't I?
68. Will the woman go for lunch?
69. What will the man do?
70. What can we understand about the colleagues?

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.

Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following message.

Ok Jess, we've tentatively scheduled the conference for the twenty third to the twenty fifth of March. First, I need you to contact the keynote speaker, Professor Cartwright, and just make sure that he can attend on those days. Uh, next, if he agrees, can you make sure that the tentative dates, along with a tentative schedule for the talks, get e-mailed out to all the other speakers too, today, so that we have some time to juggle the talks around if anyone can't make it? Got that? Please give me a call when you return, just to verify that everything's clear. Thanks.
71. Where would this message likely be heard?
72. At the time of the message what has been decided for sure?
73. What must Jess do right away when she returns?

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following announcement.

Good morning, and welcome aboard flight 533. Weather conditions this morning are fair, and we expect to land on schedule in Sydney in approximately 12 hours. In the course of the flight we will be serving you lunch, dinner, and a continental-style breakfast just before our arrival. The duty-free cart will be passing through the aisles shortly after take-off and, if you wish, you may take this opportunity to make purchases. You will find the duty-free magazine in the pocket of the seat in front of you. I would like to remind you, as always, smoking is not allowed anywhere on the plane. Now, as we begin taxiing for takeoff, please give your attention to our safety video.

74. How many meals will be served?
 75. What are the listeners asked to pay attention to?
 76. When was this announcement made?

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following message.

Hello, Ben. How are you getting on with the graphic designs for the magazine advertisements for Anna's florist shop? Well, guess what? Ms. Anna Tibbs just called me and said she's in town and would like to come past to 'see how we're getting on'. Yes, I know, I know, you were expecting to meet her next Friday, not today, so you're probably not at all prepared. But I couldn't turn her away, now, could I? She insisted. Anyway, just do the best you can to satisfy her that the work is progressing and that it's going to be fantastic when it's done. Obviously, you've got some preparation to do and the other tasks of the morning will have to wait. Ok, I'm in the office if you want a word.

77. What is this message about?
 78. What does Ms. Tibbs want to know?
 79. How does the speaker expect Ben to feel when he gets the message?

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following announcement.

Our 3-year International Hospitality and Tourism Management program covers all the major theoretical and practical components of a hotel operation. It also enables the student to acquire the business skills necessary to manage a hotel operation profitably, while at the same time adhering to world-class standards. Two industry placements of 20 weeks each in the first two years of study are an integral part of the program. This degree program equips graduates with intellectual and leadership capabilities, which will allow them to move into a range of international managerial positions within prestigious organizations. If you want an exciting career filled with enormous opportunities, then all you have to do is submit your application now!

80. What is the purpose of this announcement?
 81. Where might this announcement be heard?
 82. What does the course prepare students for?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following message.

Uh, yes, hello. I've just received my order of office supplies, and I must say I'm not at all satisfied with the condition they've arrived in. First of all, the white printer paper has been treated so roughly that the packet is ripped and the inner layers of paper are soiled. Even worse, the edges have all been bent; it will get stuck in the printer I'm sure. I've been trying to reach your customer service department all day and I can't get an answer. This is just not acceptable! I hope you will return this call ASAP and suggest what action you will take to rectify the situation.

83. What is the purpose of this message?
 84. What is wrong with the paper?
 85. What does the speaker want?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following advertisement.

Imagine a dining experience like no other. In a pitch-black dining room, each flavor and texture greets enthusiastic senses hungry for an awareness once brought by sight. This is Opaque, the city's first dark dining restaurant.

A brilliant experimental dining concept, dark dining allows food to stir the senses in the most unique way. Each burst of spice, each hint of sweetness, each touch of tang stands out, yielding an entirely new appreciation of fine cuisine. Under the expert guidance of Chef Mike Whang, the menu at Opaque cultivates a multi-sensory adventure!

86. What kind of restaurant is being advertised?
 87. What is unique about dark dining?
 88. What can you NOT experience about the food at Opaque?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following news report.

Good morning. It's being reported that UK consumers now believe broadband is as essential a utility as electricity or water, according to a panel of government advisers. Some 73% of those questioned considered a high-speed connection very important. The Communications Consumer Panel's research involved a face-to-face survey with 2,000 people across the UK. It is expected that the report will include a government commitment to provide universal broadband at a speed of 2 megabits per second by 2014. The chair of the Communications Consumer Panel, Anna Bradley, said: "The key message is that people think broadband is at a tipping point. It's fantastically useful for everyone, essential for some now, but will be essential for everyone in the near future."

89. On which news program would you expect to hear this report?
 90. Broadband is very important for how many?
 91. What has the government promised to do?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following message.

Hello, welcome to Cheetah Buses' automatic answering service. We regret to inform you that all bus services for the weekend are cancelled, due to the national bus drivers' strike. I will repeat, all services for the weekend are cancelled. We hope to resume services on Monday morning, and will keep this recording updated with the latest developments. If you have already purchased tickets to travel this weekend, you may call 1 800 454 4995, with your ticket ready, and apply for a refund.

92. Why are there no buses running?
 93. When should buses be back to normal?
 94. You have a ticket to travel on Sunday. What can you do?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following message.

Hi Theresa. We have, basically, two choices for the convention. The Miramar Hotel on the seafront has excellent meeting facilities, and lots of restaurant options nearby, but it's the pricier of the two and parking might be a problem for the delegates. We were thinking of bringing in a caterer for meals, but the Miramar doesn't have space for us to do that. The Ritz, our other option, does. It's a bit out of town, but it's in a beautiful, peaceful location and parking isn't an issue. Also, I don't really like the seafront area at night; it's quite crowded and noisy. I'm leaning towards the Ritz. Let me know your thoughts.

95. What is the purpose of this message?
 96. Where can they have their meals catered?
 97. What does the speaker think they should choose?

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following message.

Hello, Ms. Kitching. I'm Mary Brown, and I'm calling you from Great Western Hospital, regarding your application for a nursing position. We would like to invite you for our first round of interviews. We'll be interviewing on the 24th and the 25th of September, and we've had a huge response from applicants, so they will be very busy days. We have not yet allocated you a time but I wanted to let you know now so that you could keep both days open. We'll be contacting you again next week with your specific interview date and time. Thank you for your interest in the position, and I look forward to meeting you!

98. Why did Mary Brown call Ms. Kitching?
 99. When will the interview be?
 100. What can we infer about the interview?