

BARRON'S

TOEIC Practice Test 2

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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. You will find the Answer Sheet for Practice Test 2 on pages 69–70. Detach it from the book and use it to record your answers. Check your answers using the Answer Key on pages 108–109 and see the Answers Explained beginning on page 111.

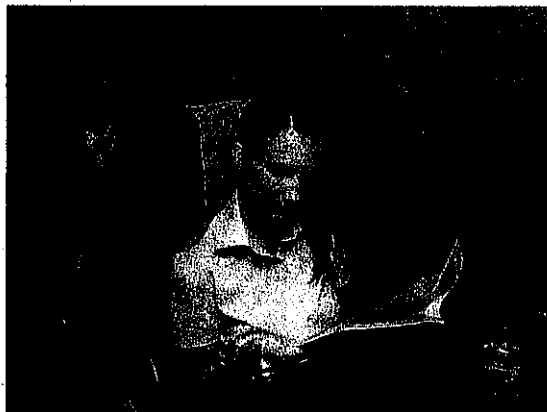
Part 1: Photographs



Track 6

Directions: You will see a photograph. You will hear four statements about the photograph. Choose the statement that most closely matches the photograph, and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer sheet.

Example



Now listen to the four statements.

Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Statement (B), "She's reading a magazine," best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

TIP

If you do not have access to the MP3 files, please use the audioscripts beginning on page 365. You can download the MP3 files and audioscripts from <http://barronsbooks.com/tp/toEIC/audio/>



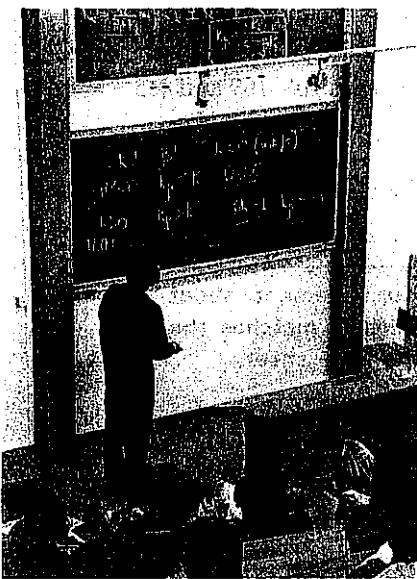
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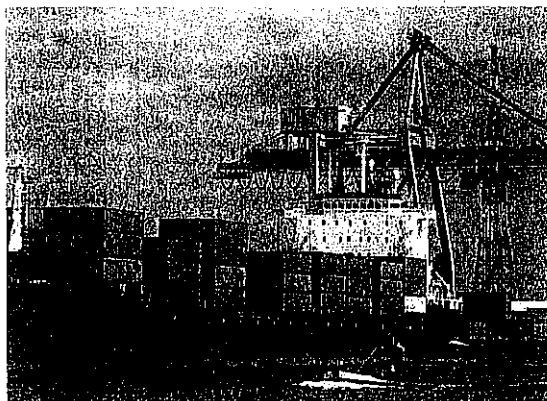
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Part 2: Question-Response



Track 7

Directions: You will hear a question and three possible responses. Choose the response that most closely answers the question, and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer sheet.

Example

Now listen to the sample question.

You will hear:

How is the weather?

You will also hear:

- (A) It's raining.
- (B) He's fine, thanks.
- (C) He's my boss.

The best response to the question *How is the weather?* is choice (A), *It's raining*. Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

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Part 3: Conversations



Track 8

Directions: You will hear a conversation between two or more people. You will see three questions on each conversation and four possible answers. Choose the best answer to each question, and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer sheet.

32. What does the man tell the woman?
(A) He can wait for her after the meeting.
(B) He'll call her after the meeting.
(C) He can't be at the meeting.
(D) He'll arrive late to the meeting.
33. Why is the woman calling a meeting?
(A) To check the accounts
(B) To explain the late paychecks
(C) To announce a pay raise
(D) To discuss next week's work
34. How does the man feel about the situation?
(A) Supportive of the woman's plan
(B) Happy that a problem will be discussed
(C) Bothered because the situation has occurred before
(D) Mad that he has to attend so many meetings
35. Where does this conversation take place?
(A) At a restaurant
(B) On an airplane
(C) In a movie theater
(D) On a train
36. What's the weather like?
(A) Clear
(B) Cloudy
(C) Windy
(D) Snowy
37. What will happen in a half an hour?
(A) The movie will begin.
(B) Food will be served.
(C) Tickets will be collected.
(D) The schedule will be updated.
38. What does the woman want to do?
(A) Move a piece of furniture
(B) Clean the window
(C) Find a broom
(D) Fix a table
39. Why can't Tom help her do it?
(A) He's at a workshop.
(B) He's late for an appointment.
(C) He's busy with work.
(D) He hurt his back.
40. What does the woman decide to do?
(A) Do the job herself
(B) Pay someone to help her
(C) Wait for Bill to be available
(D) Change her plan
41. What will the man buy?
(A) Gloves
(B) Hats
(C) Scarves
(D) Bags
42. What color will he take?
(A) Red
(B) White
(C) Brown
(D) Black
43. How much will he pay?
(A) \$15.00
(B) \$15.50
(C) \$16.50
(D) \$50.00

44. When does he need them?

- (A) By noon
- (B) This morning
- (C) Tomorrow
- (D) On Tuesday

45. Why can't the woman make the copies now?

- (A) She's too busy.
- (B) He wants too many.
- (C) It's very late.
- (D) The stapler is broken.

46. What does the woman decide to do?

- (A) Make a few extra copies
- (B) Finish the copies by morning
- (C) Put aside her other copying jobs
- (D) Bring the copies to the conference

47. What does the woman want to do?

- (A) Buy something
- (B) See Mr. Lee
- (C) Go on a trip
- (D) Make an appointment

48. What does the woman mean when she says, "I had no idea"?

- (A) She was not aware that Mr. Lee was away.
- (B) She does not know the time of her appointment.
- (C) She is not sure what Mr. Lee wants to discuss with her.
- (D) She does not know when Mr. Lee will return.

49. What does the man suggest that the woman do?

- (A) Come by later
- (B) Call back next week
- (C) Provide her contact information
- (D) Leave the office right away

50. Where does the man have to go?

- (A) To work
- (B) To computer class
- (C) To the train station
- (D) To a doctor's appointment

51. What does the woman mean when she says, "Sure you can"?

- (A) The man knows how to drive well.
- (B) The man will get to his destination on time.
- (C) The man knows the route to get downtown.
- (D) The man will be able to return the car on time.

52. What does the woman warn the man about?

- (A) The time
- (B) The traffic
- (C) The weather
- (D) The car engine

53. Why did Ms. Jones leave the office early?

- (A) To catch a train
- (B) To go to a meeting
- (C) To avoid bad traffic
- (D) To work on a report

54. What is the woman surprised about?

- (A) Ms. Jones missed their appointment.
- (B) Ms. Jones didn't answer her phone.
- (C) The report is already finished.
- (D) The office is closed.

55. What is the weather like?

- (A) Hot
- (B) Rainy
- (C) Snowy
- (D) Cold

56. What did the woman send the man?

- (A) Books
- (B) Reports
- (C) Photocopies
- (D) Photographs

57. How long does the man suggest waiting?
 (A) For three days
 (B) Until Friday
 (C) Until Thursday
 (D) Since Monday

58. What does the woman want to do now?
 (A) Report the package as lost
 (B) Resend the package
 (C) Make more copies
 (D) Wait another day

59. What do the women invite the man to do?
 (A) Play golf
 (B) Play tennis
 (C) Go dancing
 (D) Have dinner

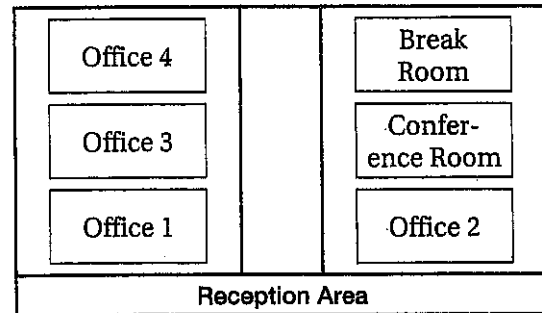
60. Why doesn't the man want to do it?
 (A) He needs to go to the bank.
 (B) He doesn't have a ticket.
 (C) He has to write a letter.
 (D) He's too tired.

61. Where will the man be tonight?
 (A) At the club
 (B) At the park
 (C) At the hotel
 (D) At the restaurant

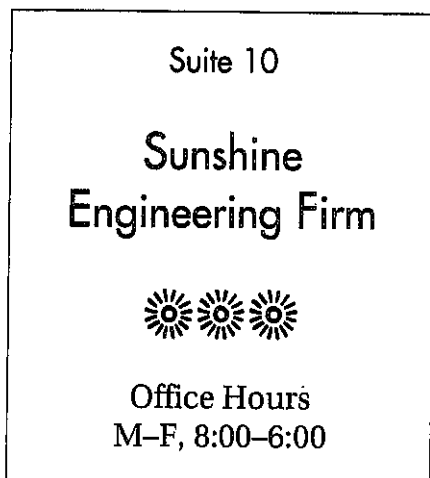
62. Why does the woman want to meet?
 (A) To discuss a workshop
 (B) To make shopping plans
 (C) To review the weekly work plan
 (D) To go over the office supplies order

63. What does the man say about the restaurant?
 (A) It has great food.
 (B) It is too far away.
 (C) It is very expensive.
 (D) It is usually crowded.

64. What does the man suggest?
 (A) Walking to the restaurant
 (B) Going to the cafeteria
 (C) Meeting in his office
 (D) Eating after work



65. Where is Ms. Dorsey now?
 (A) In her office
 (B) Out to lunch
 (C) In the conference room
 (D) On the way to the airport
66. Look at the graphic. Where will the man leave the package?
 (A) Office 1
 (B) Office 2
 (C) Office 3
 (D) Office 4
67. What does the woman offer to do?
 (A) Open the door
 (B) Call Ms. Dorsey
 (C) Carry the package
 (D) Give a message to Ms. Dorsey



68. Look at the graphic. Which part does the woman want to change?
- (A) The logo
 - (B) The office hours
 - (C) The suite number
 - (D) The company name
69. What does the woman suggest the man do?
- (A) Send an e-mail
 - (B) Make a phone call
 - (C) Fix the sign himself
 - (D) Ask for a discount

70. What does the woman imply about the sign makers?
- (A) They often make mistakes.
 - (B) They recently opened their business.
 - (C) They have done business with her in the past.
 - (D) They have many customers in the neighborhood.

Part 4: Talks



Track 9

Directions: You will hear a talk given by a single speaker. You will see three questions on each talk, each with four possible answers. Choose the best answer to each question, and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer sheet.

71. What will Dr. Swanson talk about?
 (A) Small business
 (B) Tourism
 (C) Customer relations
 (D) Book promotion
72. What will happen after the talk?
 (A) Refreshments will be served.
 (B) There will be a book sale.
 (C) Dr. Swanson will sign books.
 (D) Another speaker will talk.
73. When will the next lecture take place?
 (A) Tomorrow evening
 (B) Next Thursday
 (C) In a week
 (D) Next month
74. What product is being advertised?
 (A) Chairs
 (B) Desks
 (C) Phones
 (D) Computers
75. Where would this product be used?
 (A) Home
 (B) Office
 (C) Theater
 (D) Classroom
76. How much is the discount?
 (A) 15%
 (B) 16%
 (C) 20%
 (D) 50%
77. What is the weather like today?
 (A) Sunny
 (B) Cold
 (C) Rainy
 (D) Cloudy
78. What is suggested about the weather?
 (A) It changes frequently.
 (B) It is unusually warm.
 (C) It often rains this time of year.
 (D) It has been dry for a long time.
79. When will the weather change?
 (A) This morning
 (B) This afternoon
 (C) Tonight
 (D) On Sunday
80. Who is the talk for?
 (A) Parents
 (B) Tourists
 (C) Business travelers
 (D) Restaurant owners
81. What does the speaker recommend?
 (A) Skip dessert
 (B) Eat a big breakfast
 (C) Avoid cereal and eggs
 (D) Eat only one meal a day

82. What does the speaker mean when he says "Not so"?
- (A) Fast food is more nutritious than people think.
 - (B) There are many types of fast food to choose from.
 - (C) Fast food isn't the only food available to travelers.
 - (D) Travelers do not generally eat at fast food restaurants.
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83. Who would be most interested in the advertised event?
- (A) Career counselors
 - (B) City employees
 - (C) Hotel managers
 - (D) Job seekers
84. What costs \$10?
- (A) City maps
 - (B) A newspaper
 - (C) Entry to the event
 - (D) A book of advice
85. What should people bring to the event?
- (A) Tickets
 - (B) Résumés
 - (C) Newspapers
 - (D) Applications
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86. Where would this announcement be heard?
- (A) On a plane
 - (B) On a train
 - (C) On a boat
 - (D) On a bus
87. What does the speaker suggest about the trip?
- (A) They will arrive late at the destination.
 - (B) They will encounter some dangers.
 - (C) The traffic will be light.
 - (D) The weather will be nice.
88. What can be seen out the window?
- (A) A line of houses
 - (B) A nature scene
 - (C) A view of the city
 - (D) A group of clouds
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89. What is the problem?
- (A) Banks are closed.
 - (B) Water mains broke.
 - (C) Streets are flooded.
 - (D) Rush hour traffic is heavy.
90. What are citizens asked to do?
- (A) Stop using their cars
 - (B) Call the police
 - (C) Clear up the area
 - (D) Avoid the downtown area
91. When will the situation improve?
- (A) Today
 - (B) Tonight
 - (C) By Saturday
 - (D) Next month
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92. What can guests do at the Lakeside Resort?
- (A) Ride horses
 - (B) Play tennis
 - (C) Go biking
 - (D) Play golf
93. What happens in January and February?
- (A) The restaurant serves a dinner buffet.
 - (B) Winter sports are offered.
 - (C) A special price is available.
 - (D) The resort is closed.
94. What does the speaker mean when she says, "You can't beat a deal like that"?
- (A) The price is very low.
 - (B) The resort is very popular.
 - (C) The restaurant is the best in the area.
 - (D) May is the nicest time of year at the resort.

SOFAS

Style	Size	Price
Style A	seats 4	\$2,000
Style B	seats 4	\$1,450
Style C	seats 3	\$1,300
Style D	seats 3	\$1,250

95. Where does the customer want to use the sofa?
- (A) Lobby
(B) Office
(C) Home
(D) School
96. Which sofa will the customer probably prefer?
- (A) Style A
(B) Style B
(C) Style C
(D) Style D
97. What does the speaker offer to do?
- (A) Provide free shipping
(B) Give the customer a discount
(C) Deliver the sofa before the weekend
(D) Take the customer to the warehouse

Building Directory

Bank of Springfield..... 1st floor
 Engineering Firm..... 2nd floor
 Law Office 3rd floor
 Language Institute..... 4th floor

98. What is the purpose of this talk?
- (A) To make plans for moving to the new office
(B) To give information about the new office
(C) To explain the need for a new office
(D) To invite clients to the new office
99. Look at the graphic. Where is the new office located?
- (A) 1st floor
(B) 2nd floor
(C) 3rd floor
(D) 4th floor
100. What will happen at the end of the month?
- (A) The company will host a social event.
(B) The company will move to the new office.
(C) The company will sign the lease on the new office.
(D) The company name will be added to the directory.