

LISTENING TEST

In the Listening test, you will be asked to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. The entire Listening test will last approximately 45 minutes. There are four parts, and directions are given for each part. You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

PART 1

Directions: For each question in this part, you will hear four statements about a picture in your test book. When you hear the statements, you must select the one statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then find the number of the question on your answer sheet and mark your answer. The statements will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

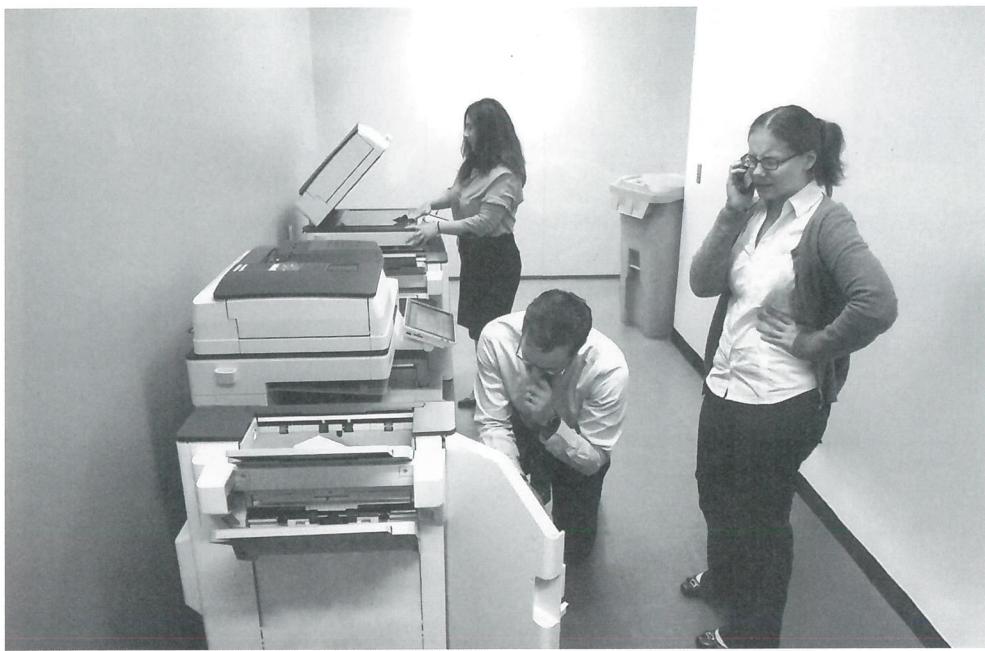


Statement (C), "They're sitting at a table," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.

1.



2.



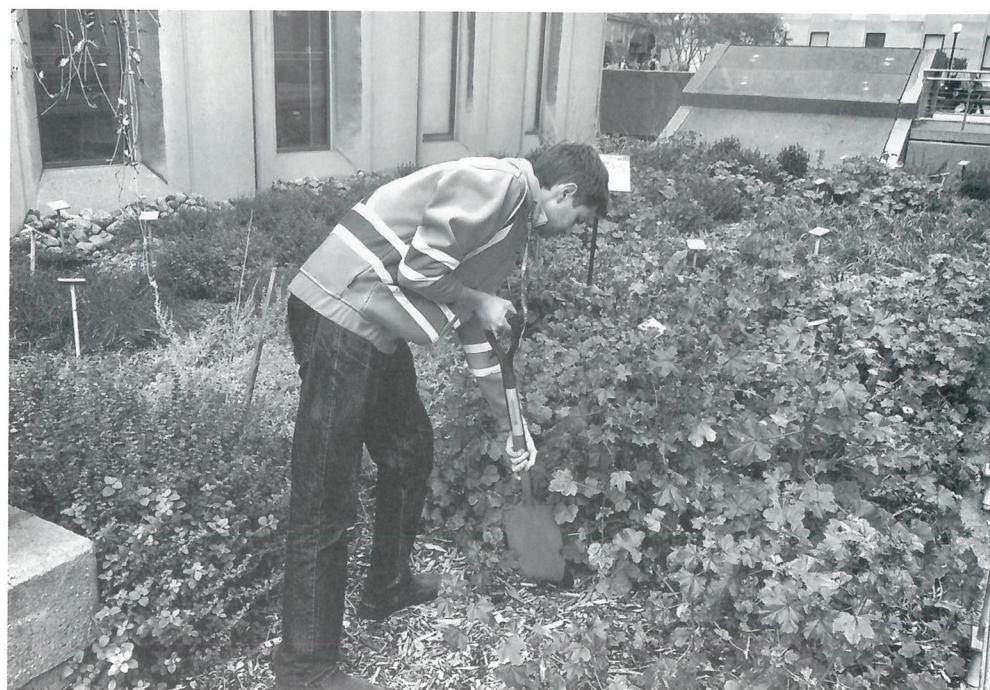
GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE



3.



4.



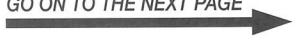
5.



6.



GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE



TEST 2 37

PART 2

Directions: You will hear a question or statement and three responses spoken in English. They will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time. Select the best response to the question or statement and mark the letter (A), (B), or (C) on your answer sheet.

7. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
8. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
9. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
10. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
11. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
12. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
13. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
14. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
15. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
16. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
17. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
18. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
19. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
20. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
21. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
22. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
23. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
24. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
25. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
26. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
27. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
28. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
29. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
30. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
31. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

PART 3

Directions: You will hear some conversations between two or more people. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The conversations will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

32. Why does the man want to buy Ms. Jefferson some flowers?
- (A) She was promoted.
(B) She won an award.
(C) She is moving.
(D) She is retiring.
33. According to the woman, where is Greenwood Flower Shop?
- (A) In a shopping mall
(B) In a train station
(C) Next to a café
(D) Across from the library
34. What does the man say he will do before he leaves the office?
- (A) Fill out a time sheet
(B) Send an e-mail
(C) Finish a budget proposal
(D) Arrange a meeting
-
35. What did the man just do?
- (A) He upgraded a flight.
(B) He arranged for a rental car.
(C) He prepared some presentation slides.
(D) He made a hotel reservation.
36. What does the man remind the woman to do?
- (A) Save her receipts
(B) Bring her ID badge
(C) Sign a form
(D) Arrive early
-
37. What does the woman ask the man about?
- (A) A bank
(B) A post office
(C) A restaurant
(D) A conference center
-
38. What industry do the speakers most likely work in?
- (A) Television
(B) Fashion
(C) Home furnishings
(D) Advertising
39. What does the man suggest doing?
- (A) Providing tours of a facility
(B) Opening a branch office
(C) Designing special fabric
(D) Installing brighter lights
40. What is the woman concerned about?
- (A) A plan would be time-consuming.
(B) A color is too bright.
(C) Some sales figures have declined.
(D) Some supplies will be expensive.
-
41. What problem is being discussed?
- (A) A company manual contains some errors.
(B) A shipment was not delivered on time.
(C) Some materials are missing from a cabinet.
(D) An e-mail system is not functioning properly.
42. Who most likely is the man?
- (A) A computer technician
(B) A security guard
(C) A warehouse manager
(D) A sales representative
-
43. What are the women most likely planning to do next?
- (A) Sign a contract
(B) Attend a training
(C) Go to the airport
(D) Revise a presentation
-

- 44.** Where does the woman work?
(A) At an amusement park
(B) At a fitness center
(C) At a bicycle-tour company
(D) At an automobile dealership
- 45.** Why is the man unable to make a reservation for next Thursday?
(A) A calendar is fully booked.
(B) An employee is on vacation.
(C) Some roads will be closed.
(D) Some equipment will be replaced.
- 46.** What will the man most likely do next?
(A) Pick up a brochure
(B) Make a down payment
(C) Provide a membership number
(D) Write a customer review
-
- 47.** Who is the man?
(A) A news reporter
(B) A photographer
(C) A fashion designer
(D) A translator
- 48.** Why does the woman say, "The issue is already being printed"?
(A) To apologize for an error
(B) To provide reassurance
(C) To indicate a schedule change
(D) To decline an offer
- 49.** What does the woman ask the man to do?
(A) Come in for an interview
(B) Appear in a feature story
(C) Travel for an assignment
(D) Post some information online
-
- 50.** What kind of business do the speakers most likely work for?
(A) An automobile manufacturer
(B) An insurance company
(C) A county hospital
(D) A construction firm
- 51.** What problem do the women mention?
(A) A building site did not pass an inspection.
(B) A vehicle needs to be repaired.
(C) Potential clients have not made a decision.
(D) Some vendors are making late deliveries.
- 52.** What does the man recommend?
(A) Offering a discount
(B) Changing suppliers
(C) Forming a committee
(D) Closing a branch
-
- 53.** What has the woman volunteered to do?
(A) Try out some new products
(B) Purchase beverages for a luncheon
(C) Lead a workshop session
(D) Organize a hiring event
- 54.** What does the man ask the woman to sign?
(A) An employee contract
(B) An attendance sheet
(C) A participant agreement
(D) A service estimate
- 55.** What will the woman most likely do next?
(A) Set up her computer
(B) Go to another room
(C) Have some lunch
(D) Make a phone call
-

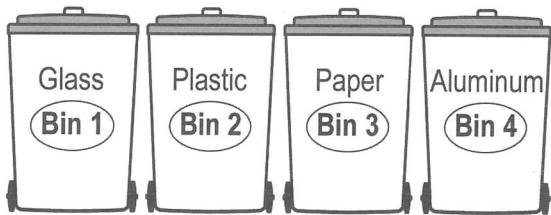
56. Where most likely are the speakers?
- (A) At a hair salon
 - (B) At a catering hall
 - (C) At a laundry service
 - (D) At an energy company
57. Why does the woman say, “they don’t have as many clients, though”?
- (A) To express pride in her company’s growth
 - (B) To explain why an expense is so high
 - (C) To suggest that a strategy should continue
 - (D) To question the accuracy of a client list
58. What will happen later today?
- (A) Some supplies will be delivered.
 - (B) An inspection will be conducted.
 - (C) An employee meeting will be held.
 - (D) An expense report will be submitted.
-
59. Which industry do the speakers most likely work in?
- (A) Tourism
 - (B) Agriculture
 - (C) Education
 - (D) Engineering
60. What does the man say he is concerned about?
- (A) Expenses
 - (B) Safety
 - (C) Competition
 - (D) Space
-
61. What does the man agree to do?
- (A) Apply for some funding
 - (B) Do some research
 - (C) Organize a business trip
 - (D) Assemble a work crew
-

HARTSVILLE EXITS 

Maple Road	Exit 5
Carter Lane	Exit 7
Berk Street	Exit 8
High Road	Exit 10

62. What does the woman remind the man about?
- (A) She used to live in the area.
 - (B) She needs to stop at a store.
 - (C) She attended a seminar last year.
 - (D) She has just bought a new car.
63. Look at the graphic. Which exit will the speakers take?
- (A) Maple Road
 - (B) Carter Lane
 - (C) Berk Street
 - (D) High Road
64. What will the man ask his coworkers to do?
- (A) Cancel a reservation
 - (B) Save some seats
 - (C) Sign in at an event
 - (D) Print some materials
-

GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE 



65. Where does the conversation most likely take place?
- (A) At a hotel
(B) At an accounting firm
(C) At a doctor's office
(D) At a school
66. Look at the graphic. Which bin will the man use?
- (A) Bin 1
(B) Bin 2
(C) Bin 3
(D) Bin 4
67. What does the woman suggest?
- (A) Using a cart
(B) Waiting for a confirmation
(C) Giving an assignment to a colleague
(D) Rescheduling an appointment with a client

Invitation draft

Date: Friday, August 10

Location: Davis Botanical Garden

- 5:00 P.M. Garden Tour
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner
- 7:00 P.M. Live Music
- 8:00 P.M. Speeches

68. What type of event are the speakers organizing?
- (A) An award ceremony
(B) A grand-opening celebration
(C) A foreign official's reception
(D) A fund-raiser
69. Look at the graphic. What time does the man think the music should begin?
- (A) At 5:00 P.M.
(B) At 6:00 P.M.
(C) At 7:00 P.M.
(D) At 8:00 P.M.
70. What information does the man suggest adding to the invitation?
- (A) The name of a sponsor
(B) The location of a concert hall
(C) A Web site address
(D) A list of performers

PART 4

Directions: You will hear some talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each talk. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The talks will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

71. What did Starbright Corporation recently do?
- (A) It changed its company logo.
(B) It opened a new factory.
(C) It conducted a financial audit.
(D) It upgraded a product line.
72. What type of product does Starbright Corporation make?
- (A) Footwear
(B) Cosmetics
(C) Housewares
(D) Electronics
73. What is available online?
- (A) An application
(B) A schedule
(C) A video interview
(D) A virtual tour
-
74. What event is taking place?
- (A) An orientation session
(B) A gallery opening
(C) An awards ceremony
(D) A retirement party
75. What type of business does Mustafa Perez work for?
- (A) An advertising agency
(B) An art gallery
(C) A newspaper publisher
(D) A camera shop
76. What has the speaker created for the event?
- (A) A slideshow
(B) A T-shirt design
(C) A Web site
(D) A brochure
-
77. What does the speaker's company produce?
- (A) Medications
(B) Textbooks
(C) Exercise clothing
(D) Construction materials
78. What are the listeners reminded to do?
- (A) Recruit some staff
(B) Enter some data
(C) Attend some training sessions
(D) Turn on a fan
79. What can be found online?
- (A) A product database
(B) An employee directory
(C) A handbook
(D) A contract
-
80. What will the speaker do at a park?
- (A) Watch a performance
(B) Sell fruit
(C) Plant trees
(D) Take photographs
81. Why does the speaker say, "but it's supposed to be cloudy all day"?
- (A) To ask for help
(B) To express frustration
(C) To reject the listener's suggestion
(D) To reassure the listener
82. What does the speaker remind the listener to do?
- (A) Register for a competition
(B) Purchase some supplies
(C) Prepare a shipment
(D) Speak to a customer
-

GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE

83. Where is the announcement being made?
- (A) At a technology firm
(B) At a repair shop
(C) At a factory
(D) At a law office
84. Where should the listeners go at the end of their shifts?
- (A) To the company cafeteria
(B) To the receptionist's desk
(C) To the locker room
(D) To the parking area
85. What will happen tomorrow?
- (A) Some office furniture will be delivered.
(B) New board members will be elected.
(C) A city official will conduct an inspection.
(D) Some time-reporting software will be fixed.
-
86. Where do the listeners work?
- (A) At an employment agency
(B) At a sports arena
(C) At a conference center
(D) At a medical clinic
87. What does the speaker imply when she says, "Ms. Jenkins has retired"?
- (A) A role needs to be filled.
(B) An e-mail will not be answered.
(C) A marketing strategy should be revised.
(D) A process will be less efficient.
88. What will the listeners most likely do next?
- (A) Check a schedule
(B) Complete a registration form
(C) Eat a meal
(D) Brainstorm some ideas
-
89. What is scheduled for Friday?
- (A) A job fair
(B) A wellness workshop
(C) A client meeting
(D) An employee luncheon
90. Why does the speaker say, "the advertising business is very competitive"?
- (A) To explain a decision to retire
(B) To justify an employee's promotion
(C) To question the listener's abilities
(D) To express confidence in an approach
91. What does the speaker say about Isabel?
- (A) She has recently joined the company.
(B) She can recommend some activities.
(C) She will approve expense reports.
(D) She used to work on the NVC Industries account.
-
92. What type of business does the speaker most likely work for?
- (A) A television studio
(B) A hardware store
(C) A publishing company
(D) A grocery store
93. What is the speaker concerned about?
- (A) A business has lost customers.
(B) An advertising plan has not been effective.
(C) A stockroom is overcrowded.
(D) A Web site is not working.
94. What does the speaker plan to do?
- (A) Transfer to another location
(B) Offer discounts online
(C) Hire more employees
(D) Add videos to a Web site
-

List of Fees	Paid	Not paid
Filing:	\$50.00	✓
Contract processing:	\$250.00	✓
Vehicle title:	\$125.00	✓
Vehicle registration:	\$100.00	✓

95. Who most likely is the speaker?

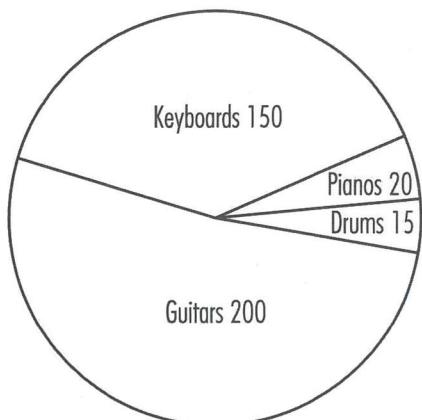
- (A) A car salesperson
- (B) An auto mechanic
- (C) A car rental agent
- (D) A vehicle inspector

96. Look at the graphic. Which fee must be paid in cash?

- (A) Filing
- (B) Contract processing
- (C) Vehicle title
- (D) Vehicle registration

97. What service does the speaker remind the listener about?

- (A) Shuttle service
 - (B) Maintenance reminders
 - (C) Free car washes
 - (D) Replacement keys
-



98. Who most likely is the speaker?

- (A) A jazz singer
- (B) A music teacher
- (C) A shop manager
- (D) A radio host

99. What event will take place in September?

- (A) A music festival
- (B) A press conference
- (C) A charity dinner
- (D) A talent contest

100. Look at the graphic. Which type of instrument does the speaker focus on?

- (A) Keyboards
 - (B) Pianos
 - (C) Drums
 - (D) Guitars
-

This is the end of the Listening test.