

## **LISTENING TEST**

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

### **PART 1**

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

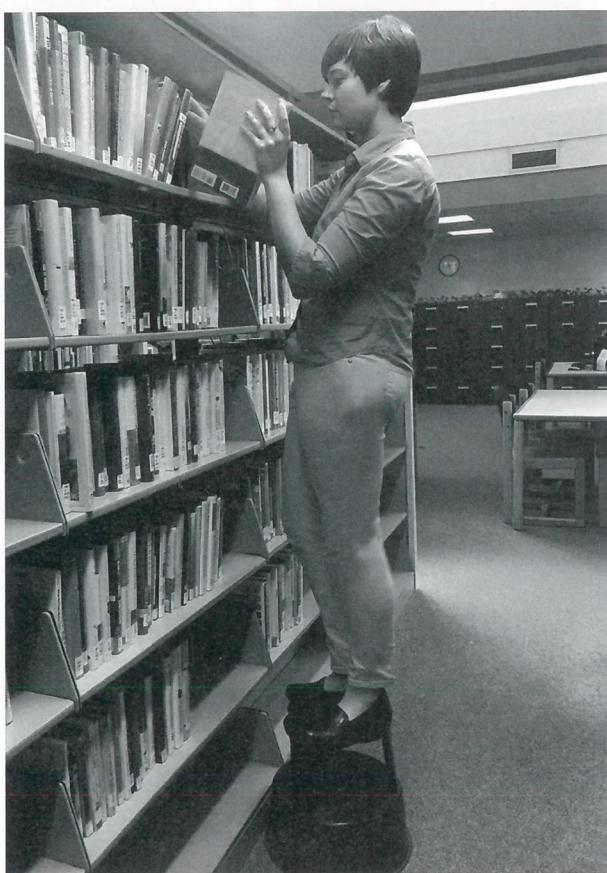


Statement (C), "They're sitting at a table," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.

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## PART 2

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

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### PART 3

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

32. Where are the speakers?

- (A) At a museum
- (B) At a public library
- (C) At an art supply shop
- (D) At a botanical garden

33. What type of pass does the woman qualify for?

- (A) Student
- (B) Local resident
- (C) Senior citizen
- (D) Tour group

34. What will the man check?

- (A) A ticket
- (B) A receipt
- (C) An event schedule
- (D) An identification card

35. What type of business does the woman work for?

- (A) A construction company
- (B) A real estate agency
- (C) A law firm
- (D) A medical office

36. What does the man ask the woman to do?

- (A) Reschedule an appointment
- (B) Forward a telephone call
- (C) Send an invoice
- (D) Provide a refund

37. What does the woman say a business has recently done?

- (A) It has updated a payment system.
- (B) It has purchased new equipment.
- (C) It has renovated a room.
- (D) It has hired temporary staff.

38. Why is a street blocked off?

- (A) A tree is being removed.
- (B) A car is being towed.
- (C) Some charging stations are being installed.
- (D) Some holes are being filled.

39. What most likely is the woman's profession?

- (A) Auto mechanic
- (B) Musician
- (C) Park ranger
- (D) Teacher

40. What does the man suggest the woman do?

- (A) Purchase an electric car
- (B) File a complaint
- (C) Postpone a meeting
- (D) Drive to another location

41. Where do the speakers work?

- (A) At a grocery store
- (B) At a cooking school
- (C) At a restaurant
- (D) At a food-processing plant

42. What does the woman ask the man to do?

- (A) Make some deliveries
- (B) Open a cash register
- (C) Label some products
- (D) Clean some machinery

43. What does the woman imply when she says, "we open at seven"?

- (A) The man must work quickly.
- (B) The man should take a break.
- (C) The man unlocked the doors too early.
- (D) The man is mistaken about a schedule.

- 44.** Who most likely is the woman?  
(A) A graphic designer  
(B) A sales person  
(C) An auto mechanic  
(D) A human resources executive
- 45.** Why is the woman worried she might not be offered a job?  
(A) She missed an application deadline.  
(B) She has limited experience.  
(C) She is competing with other qualified candidates.  
(D) She did not perform well in a telephone interview.
- 46.** What does the woman say she will do on Thursday?  
(A) Call a recruiter  
(B) Tour a factory  
(C) Sign a contract  
(D) Update a résumé
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- 47.** Where does the conversation take place?  
(A) At a bookshop  
(B) At a supermarket  
(C) At a furniture store  
(D) At a craft store
- 48.** What is the purpose of the man's visit?  
(A) To have an item appraised  
(B) To film a commercial  
(C) To deliver some supplies  
(D) To conduct some repairs
- 49.** According to Margaret, what can be found by the entrance?  
(A) A shopping basket  
(B) A brochure  
(C) A light switch  
(D) A plastic cover
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- 50.** Where does the man most likely work?  
(A) At a hotel  
(B) At a post office  
(C) At a travel agency  
(D) At an office supply store
- 51.** Why was the woman unavailable for two weeks?  
(A) She was on vacation.  
(B) She was moving to a new location.  
(C) She was traveling for business.  
(D) She was without phone service.
- 52.** What does the man recommend doing?  
(A) Filing a complaint  
(B) Visiting another location  
(C) Making reservations online  
(D) Downloading a mobile application
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- 53.** According to the speakers, what has recently been completed?  
(A) A map  
(B) A brochure  
(C) A hiking trail  
(D) A memorial statue
- 54.** What do the women suggest doing?  
(A) Expanding parking areas  
(B) Organizing an art festival  
(C) Changing a bus route  
(D) Offering walking tours
- 55.** Why will Priyanka post a public notice?  
(A) To identify ticket sale locations  
(B) To encourage people to vote  
(C) To request volunteers  
(D) To announce some winners
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56. Where do the speakers most likely work?

- (A) At a cosmetics company
- (B) At a home appliance outlet
- (C) At an art supply store
- (D) At a textile factory

57. What does the man say about some new machinery?

- (A) It requires very little maintenance.
- (B) It is easy to learn how to use.
- (C) It has made a process faster.
- (D) It has not been installed yet.

58. What does the woman ask the man to prepare?

- (A) A price list
- (B) A meeting invitation
- (C) A handbook
- (D) A report

59. Why did the man miss a conference?

- (A) His plane was delayed.
- (B) He was busy with a project.
- (C) He was not feeling well.
- (D) He missed a registration deadline.

60. What does the man recommend the woman do?

- (A) Edit a press release
- (B) Consult with a coworker
- (C) Hire a marketing expert
- (D) Review a departmental budget

61. What does the woman mean when she says, "I ran out of handouts"?

- (A) She was unprepared for a presentation.
- (B) A coworker made an error.
- (C) A presentation was well attended.
- (D) Some information can only be found online.

Destination	Platform	Departure time
Shanghai	3	8:28
Hong Kong	9	8:47
Beijing	12	9:15
Guangzhou	17	9:24

62. What will the speakers ask about?

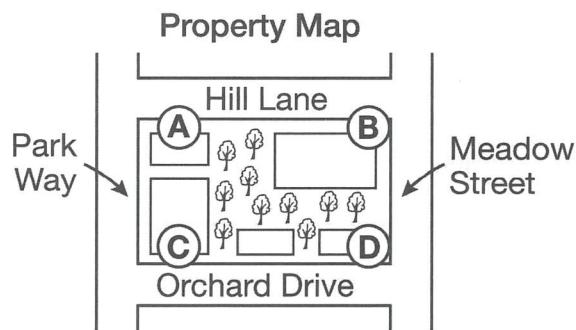
- (A) A refund
- (B) A seat change
- (C) Food options
- (D) Internet access

63. What do the speakers want to prepare for?

- (A) An employee interview
- (B) A meeting with potential clients
- (C) An annual safety inspection
- (D) A product-testing session

64. Look at the graphic. What platform will speakers go to?

- (A) Platform 3
- (B) Platform 9
- (C) Platform 12
- (D) Platform 17



65. Who most likely are the speakers?
- Landscapers
  - Photographers
  - Architects
  - Real estate agents
66. What will the man do after he leaves?
- Have a vehicle repaired
  - E-mail a contract
  - Return some equipment
  - Go to a bank
67. Look at the graphic. Where will the woman put up a sign?
- At location A
  - At location B
  - At location C
  - At location D

**Subscription Options and Monthly Rates**

Option 1: Print and online access	\$14
Option 2: Online access only	\$9
Option 3: Weekend delivery (print only)	\$8
Option 4: Student rate (online only)	\$5

68. Who recommended that the woman subscribe to the *Portsville Times*?
- A professor
  - A friend
  - A colleague
  - A relative
69. Look at the graphic. Which subscription option does the man recommend?
- Option 1
  - Option 2
  - Option 3
  - Option 4
70. What will the man most likely do next?
- Confirm an address
  - Choose a password
  - Provide a discount code
  - Process a payment
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## PART 4

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

71. Where does the speaker work?

- (A) At a roofing company
- (B) At a catering company
- (C) At a community park headquarters
- (D) At an interior-design firm

72. What information was incorrect?

- (A) An order number
- (B) A file name
- (C) An address
- (D) A price

73. Why does the speaker recommend placing an order soon?

- (A) A material is in high demand.
- (B) The rainy season is coming.
- (C) Some new fees will be introduced.
- (D) A permit is about to expire.

74. Who are the listeners?

- (A) Artists
- (B) Journalists
- (C) Real estate agents
- (D) Sales representatives

75. What does the speaker say the listeners should learn to do?

- (A) Manage their time
- (B) Negotiate prices
- (C) Give memorable presentations
- (D) Create effective advertisements

76. What does the speaker mention about Insook Lee?

- (A) She has won an award.
- (B) She is on a lecture tour.
- (C) She hosts a popular podcast.
- (D) She recently started a company.

77. What happened last January?

- (A) There was an election.
- (B) There was a snowstorm.
- (C) A shopping mall opened.
- (D) A bridge was closed.

78. Why have some citizens complained?

- (A) A toll has increased.
- (B) Traffic lights are badly timed.
- (C) There is not enough parking.
- (D) The roads are in poor condition.

79. Who has been invited to attend a city council meeting?

- (A) Engineers
- (B) Educators
- (C) Finance experts
- (D) Business owners

80. What is the purpose of an equipment update?

- (A) To promote healthy lifestyles
- (B) To protect consumer privacy
- (C) To comply with safety standards
- (D) To increase energy efficiency

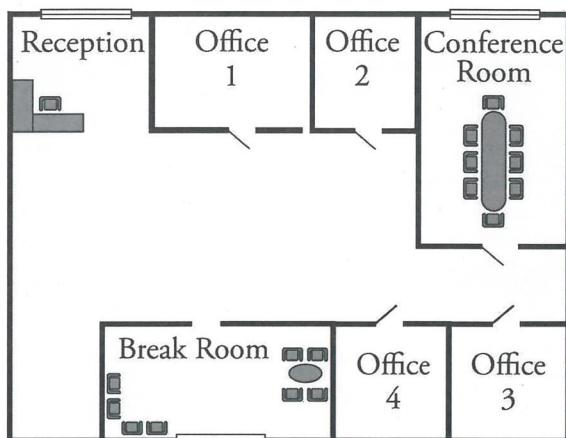
81. What are the listeners warned about?

- (A) Price increases
- (B) Service interruptions
- (C) Loud noises
- (D) Increased traffic

82. What are some listeners encouraged to do?

- (A) Sign up early for a service
- (B) Use a community space
- (C) Attend an information session
- (D) Take public transportation

- 83.** Who is the speaker?  
(A) A sports coach  
(B) A computer programmer  
(C) A company executive  
(D) A sales representative
- 84.** What is the speaker mainly discussing?  
(A) An upcoming retirement  
(B) A corporate fund-raiser  
(C) An innovative product  
(D) An annual dinner
- 85.** Why does the speaker say, "There are a lot of talented people in this group"?  
(A) To question a management policy  
(B) To suggest a group size be decreased  
(C) To reassure the listeners about a decision  
(D) To express appreciation for an award
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- 86.** Who is the man most likely calling?  
(A) A police officer  
(B) A customer  
(C) A mechanic  
(D) A supervisor
- 87.** What will take place tomorrow?  
(A) A store sale  
(B) A road closure  
(C) A farmers market  
(D) A musical performance
- 88.** What does the speaker mean when he says, "there are three cars parked there now"?  
(A) An event is not popular.  
(B) A task cannot be completed.  
(C) A parking fee has been paid.  
(D) A delivery will be delayed.
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- 89.** What change does the speaker announce?  
(A) Departments will be reorganized.  
(B) New technicians will be hired.  
(C) An additional warehouse will open.  
(D) An automated system will be used.
- 90.** Who most likely are the listeners?  
(A) Accountants  
(B) Warehouse stockers  
(C) Human resources managers  
(D) Customer service representatives
- 91.** What does the speaker ask the listeners to do?  
(A) Update service numbers  
(B) Submit salary requirements  
(C) Keep a record of complaints  
(D) Post some shipping schedules
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- 92.** What is the speaker promoting?  
(A) Audio equipment  
(B) Cleaning tools  
(C) A security device  
(D) A software program
- 93.** What industry do the listeners most likely work in?  
(A) Transportation  
(B) Manufacturing  
(C) Banking  
(D) Health care
- 94.** What does the speaker mean when he says, "the manual's just fifteen pages long"?  
(A) The listeners should read the manual now.  
(B) A manual would be inexpensive to print.  
(C) A product is not ready to be released.  
(D) A product is easy to use.
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95. What is the speaker's company planning to purchase?
- A 3-D printer
  - A large-screen television
  - Some new laptops
  - Some adjustable desks
96. Why has the company decided to make the purchase?
- More employees were hired.
  - A vendor increased its prices.
  - A store went out of business.
  - Some software was out-of-date.
97. Look at the graphic. Where will Jerome move to?
- Office 1
  - Office 2
  - Office 3
  - Office 4

Item	Quantity
Safety Goggles	20 pairs
Cloth Rags	12 boxes
Adjustable Stools	8
Hard Hats	15

98. Where does the speaker most likely work?
- At a factory
  - At an architecture firm
  - At a landscaping service
  - At a government inspection office
99. Look at the graphic. Which number does the speaker want to change?
- 20
  - 12
  - 8
  - 15
100. What information would the speaker like added to a list?
- His home address
  - His office location
  - His telephone number
  - His e-mail address

**This is the end of the Listening test.**