

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.

Sample Answer

Example

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



Statement (C), “They’re standing near the 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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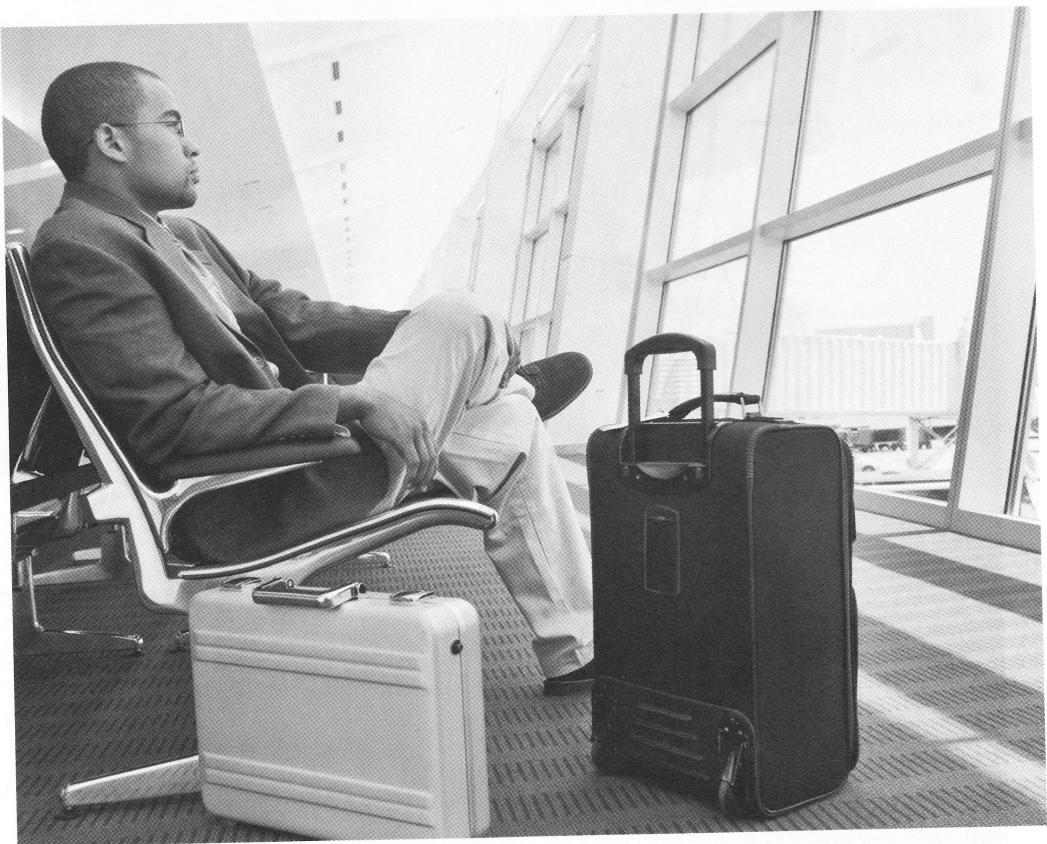


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PART 2

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.

Sample Answer

Example



You will hear: Where is the meeting room?

You will also hear: (A) To meet the new director

(B) It's the first room on the right.

(C) Yes, at two o'clock.

The best response to the question “Where is the meeting room?” is choice (B), “It’s the first room on the right,” so (B) is the correct answer. You should mark answer (B) on your answer sheet.

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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.

41. What does the woman think they need?
- (A) More imaginative designs
 - (B) A wider product range
 - (C) A bigger marketing budget
 - (D) More production capacity
42. Why is the man concerned?
- (A) Business conditions may change.
 - (B) Demand is decreasing.
 - (C) The factory is inefficient.
 - (D) A loan request might be declined.
43. What does the man ask the woman to do?
- (A) Estimate how much money is needed
 - (B) Give a presentation to the board
 - (C) Design a new product
 - (D) Contact the marketing department
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44. Where does this conversation take place?
- (A) In a train
 - (B) In a taxi
 - (C) In a station
 - (D) In a conference
45. What is the woman most worried about?
- (A) Being on time for an event
 - (B) The cost of a taxi ride
 - (C) Getting directions to the station
 - (D) The weight of her bags
46. How does the man say he can help if necessary?
- (A) By going to another station
 - (B) By taking the woman to Boston
 - (C) By giving the woman some money
 - (D) By carrying the woman's bags
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47. What does the man need to do?
- (A) Take a day off work
 - (B) Get medical treatment
 - (C) Attend the board meeting
 - (D) Make a factory visit
48. When must the man finish his report?
- (A) Today
 - (B) Tomorrow
 - (C) Next week
 - (D) Next month
49. Where is Paula expected to be at 3:30 P.M.?
- (A) Visiting a factory
 - (B) At the man's office
 - (C) At the dentist
 - (D) Working at home
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50. Who most likely is the man?
- (A) An architect
 - (B) A receptionist
 - (C) A chef
 - (D) A teacher
51. What are they mainly discussing?
- (A) A hotel
 - (B) A house
 - (C) A school
 - (D) A restaurant
52. What does the man ask the woman to do?
- (A) Alter the plans
 - (B) Raise the price a little
 - (C) Talk to him the following day
 - (D) Arrange a breakfast meeting
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53. When will the man attend the training seminar?
- (A) Thursday morning
(B) Thursday afternoon
(C) Friday morning
(D) Friday afternoon
54. What time is the man's flight to Glasgow?
- (A) 9:00 A.M.
(B) 1:30 P.M.
(C) 2:00 P.M.
(D) 6:00 P.M.
55. What does the woman advise the man to do?
- (A) Return by train
(B) Stay overnight
(C) Fly back the same day
(D) Postpone his trip
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56. What is wrong with the staff cafeteria?
- (A) It is too hot.
(B) It is too old.
(C) It is too small.
(D) It is too expensive.
57. What does the man suggest?
- (A) Using another room
(B) Hiring more food service staff
(C) Improving ventilation
(D) Providing seats outside
58. What will the woman do tomorrow?
- (A) Close the cafeteria
(B) Eat out in a restaurant
(C) Discuss her idea with someone
(D) Repair the air conditioning
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59. What is the woman's job?
- (A) School teacher
(B) Civil engineer
(C) Radio announcer
(D) Fiction writer
60. What was the problem with building the bridge?
- (A) The materials were not good.
(B) The weather conditions were *difficult*.
(C) There were too many accidents.
(D) There was not enough time.
61. What was the problem with the school?
- (A) There were not enough school books.
(B) The classrooms could not be used.
(C) The lessons were boring.
(D) It was too expensive.
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62. How many people is the woman eating with?
- (A) One
(B) Two
(C) Three
(D) Four
63. What is already on the table?
- (A) Some bread
(B) Some olives
(C) A bottle of water
(D) A menu
64. Why does the man recommend today's special dishes?
- (A) They are a cheap option.
(B) They are a popular option.
(C) They are a healthy option.
(D) They are a quick option.

65. What does the man want Anna to do?
(A) Arrange next month's conference
(B) Make a presentation
(C) Carry out some research
(D) Finalize a contract
66. Where is James now?
(A) In Madrid
(B) In the office
(C) In Paris
(D) In Poland
67. What does Anna say she will do after lunch?
(A) Make a hotel reservation
(B) Sign off the Polish contract
(C) Arrange travel to Paris
(D) Get in touch with James
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68. What problem are the speakers discussing?
(A) They may run out of coats.
(B) They have ordered too many coats.
(C) The coats are of poor quality.
(D) The coats may not sell next winter.
69. When does this conversation take place?
(A) Spring
(B) Summer
(C) Fall
(D) Winter
70. What is the warehouse manager worried about?
(A) There is a shortage of stock.
(B) He needs more staff.
(C) He is running out of space.
(D) The city warehouse is full.

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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. What happened to the hotel in 1921?
- (A) It was closed.
 - (B) It became famous.
 - (C) It was enlarged.
 - (D) It reopened.
72. Where is the restaurant?
- (A) In the west wing
 - (B) On the roof
 - (C) Next to the river
 - (D) On the first floor
73. Why was the hotel closed last month?
- (A) Because of technical problems
 - (B) To prepare for a large celebration
 - (C) Because of an important visitor
 - (D) To modernize its facilities
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74. What level of service does Fastfly International say it offers?
- (A) Economy-class level
 - (B) Business-class level
 - (C) First-class level
 - (D) Three different levels
75. What does the speaker suggest is the main advantage of Fastfly International?
- (A) High quality at low prices
 - (B) Shorter flight times
 - (C) No overnight flights
 - (D) In-flight massages
76. How can passengers get a free flight?
- (A) By booking six months in advance
 - (B) By joining the frequent-flier program
 - (C) By flying business class
 - (D) By making four flights
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77. Why is Sven phoning Carlos?
- (A) Sven's car was stolen.
 - (B) Someone's office was broken into.
 - (C) Carlos was late for work.
 - (D) There is a problem with parking.
78. Why is Sven going to meet the human resource manager?
- (A) To help complete a police report
 - (B) To find out about company security
 - (C) To discuss an urgent proposal
 - (D) To complain about staff arriving late
79. What does Sven want Carlos to do?
- (A) Write a report
 - (B) Contact the police
 - (C) Give him financial information
 - (D) Meet him this afternoon
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80. What is the speaker announcing?
- (A) The flight will arrive late.
 - (B) The flight route must change.
 - (C) They are expecting turbulence.
 - (D) In-flight service is suspended.
81. What is the problem after the flight lands?
- (A) The airport hotels are fully booked.
 - (B) The free bus service is limited.
 - (C) The airport restaurants are closed.
 - (D) The luggage has been lost.
82. Who will receive vouchers?
- (A) Passengers who have lost luggage
 - (B) Passengers using the bus service
 - (C) Passengers using a hotel
 - (D) Passengers waiting in the airport

83. Where most likely is this talk taking place?
(A) In a shop
(B) In a museum
(C) In a hotel
(D) In a lecture hall
84. Who found the money?
(A) A student
(B) A farmer
(C) An archeologist
(D) A gardener
85. What will the listeners do this afternoon?
(A) Attend a lecture
(B) Visit a garden
(C) Walk around town
(D) Look at a field
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86. Who made the announcement on Monday?
(A) The city mayor
(B) The head of a company
(C) The news reporter
(D) The traffic reporter
87. What is going to be built?
(A) An office complex
(B) A train station
(C) A shopping center
(D) A parking lot
88. What did the mayor say about the city's finances?
(A) They are in good condition.
(B) They are recovering.
(C) They are causing concern.
(D) They are unpredictable.
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89. What is the subject of the message?
(A) Bank policy
(B) A bank account
(C) Bank security
(D) A bank loan
90. What did the customer do last year?
(A) She retired from her job.
(B) She withdrew too much money.
(C) She started a business.
(D) She opened a bank account.
91. What is good about the customer's present account?
(A) A high interest rate
(B) No minimum deposit
(C) Unlimited withdrawals
(D) Special offers
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92. Why is the speaker giving a speech?
(A) It is his birthday
(B) He is getting married
(C) He is retiring
(D) He is welcoming someone
93. Why was the Japanese contract important?
(A) It saved the company.
(B) It was the company's biggest.
(C) It lasted many years.
(D) It opened up a new market.
94. What will the speaker do next year?
(A) Open a restaurant
(B) Begin learning Japanese
(C) Start a new business
(D) Travel overseas
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95. Where will the new bridge be built?
- (A) Between two other bridges
 - (B) Near the railroad bridge
 - (C) Outside the city center
 - (D) Near the football stadium
96. What happened six months ago?
- (A) A contract was signed.
 - (B) There was a big sports event.
 - (C) There was a major accident.
 - (D) A bridge was closed.
97. How many lanes in each direction will the new bridge have?
- (A) One
 - (B) Two
 - (C) Three
 - (D) Four
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98. Which agenda item will now be covered last?
- (A) Number three
 - (B) Number five
 - (C) Number twelve
 - (D) Number fifteen
99. Why is the agenda being altered?
- (A) Someone will arrive late.
 - (B) There is not enough time.
 - (C) A proposal was rejected.
 - (D) Someone will not attend.
100. Where does the company propose to expand its business?
- (A) The UK
 - (B) Sweden
 - (C) Italy
 - (D) Canada
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This is the end of the Listening test. Turn to Part 5 in your test book.