

LUYỆN NGHE TOEIC 950- TEST 1

PART 1

1. (A) She is running along the river with her dog. (B) She is holding onto a railing. (C) She is holding an electric cable. (D) She is descending some stairs.	<u>DỊCH NGHĨA + VOCA</u>
2. (A) He's sipping something from a cup. (B) He's writing something down on the paper. (C) He's typing on a keyboard. (D) He's setting his glasses down on the laptop.	<u>DỊCH NGHĨA + VOCA</u>
3. (A) The woman is wiping a countertop with a cloth. (B) The woman is holding some gloves. (C) The woman is washing the dishes at the sink. (D) The woman is putting a pot on the stove.	<u>DỊCH NGHĨA + VOCA</u>
4. (A) Many people have gathered for a meeting. (B) One of the women is distributing printouts. (C) A table is being assembled.	<u>DỊCH NGHĨA + VOCA</u>

(D) A projector is suspended from the ceiling	
5. (A) Chairs are stacked up in the corner. (B) Some artwork has been mounted on the brick wall. (C) A sofa is being removed from the room. (D) Some curtains are drawn over the windows.	<u>DỊCH NGHĨA + VOCA</u>
6. (A) A woman is pointing at a machine. (B) A man is adjusting some cables. (C) A man and a woman are facing each other. (D) A woman is handling an electronic device	<u>DỊCH NGHĨA + VOCA</u>

PART 2:

7. Would you like a cup of coffee or a glass of juice? (A) Not enough for me. (B) I enjoyed it a lot. (C) Neither, thanks.	
8. How long does the clearance sale last? (A) I am afraid we are sold out. (B) At least 2 meters. (C) It ends on Sunday.	
9. Where can I purchase a good gardening book? (A) I think it sells well. (B) The flower garden is in the back.	

(C) Potter's Bookstore has a great selection.	
10. Haven't you see that film yet? (A) Yes, and I really enjoyed it. (B) I prefer to sit in the front row. (C) No, I've never seen him.	
11. I forgot to bring my pencil today. (A) Can I lend you one? (B) In the supply room. (C) No, I brought it with me.	
12. What kind of vehicle would you prefer to buy? (A) I'm driving there myself. (B) A compact car. (C) It's a 20-minute taxi ride.	
13. When does our flight to Chicago leave? (A) Check the boarding pass. (B) No, it hasn't left yet. (C) A few airline agents.	
14. Why don't you bring along an umbrella? (A) Not too long ago. (B) I heard it on the weather report. (C) That sounds good.	
15. Who's supposed to lead the weekly staff meeting today? (A) We'll hire more staff. (B) It's on the meeting agenda. (C) Let's meet at 3 instead.	
16. Can Mr. Murphy lead the time management workshop? (A) No, Jessie will take his place. (B) Yes, I can manage it myself.	

(C) We've signed up already.	
17. Do you prefer the morning or the afternoon shift? (A) I like getting up early. (B) They don't open until 10. (C) We work overtime.	
18. Are you planning to register for the conference in Paris? (A) All the conference rooms are booked. (B) I'm waiting to find out who the presenters will be. (C) More than 50 people from Munich will attend.	
19. All the office equipment is turned off, isn't it? (A) That's an upgraded version. (B) Thanks for turning on the machine. (C) I'll check to make sure.	
20. Why aren't we hiring the same advertising agency this year? (A) My laptop is outdated. (B) Didn't you get the memo about that? (C) No, it was advertised online.	
21. Shouldn't we print the sales report for this quarter in color? (A) Yes, he reports directly to me. (B) I think that's probably best. (C) It's printed in today's paper.	
22. There is enough space in your car for our luggage, isn't there? (A) Parking space is limited.	

(B) We're taking the train. (C) I have 2 suitcases to check.	
23. (A) I should have placed an order. (B) I put it on the desk. (C) David organizes all the office supplies.	
24. How are they going to accommodate thirty extra participants? (A) By putting more chairs in the back. (B) I'll drive them myself. (C) The list of speakers is on the podium.	
25. Why was the radio talk show discontinued? (A) It is broadcast weekly. (B) I heard it got bad reviews. (C) Stay tuned to the radio station.	
26. Who should I speak to about my reimbursement check? (A) I can guide you to his office. (B) He has been with us for 3 years. (C) Just signature on the check.	
27. Our company's founder will retire 2 weeks from now. (A) Yes, it was founded 40 years ago. (B) He found it in the employee lounge. (C) Isn't there a plan for a celebration?	
28. How many pairs of protective goggles should I buy? (A) I already repaired them. (B) Our budget is limited. (C) We have yet to finish taking inventory.	
29. Is it okay if I leave work 2 hours early tomorrow?	

(A) An updated version is coming out. (B) Sure, as long as you complete what you are assigned to. (C) He left for Frankfurt, Germany.	
30. You didn't see the new movie last week, did you? (A) Yes, I'm moving in next week. (B) I could see it again with you. (C) It was in an entertainment magazine.	
31. I think we should buy some potted plants for our office. (A) It would make the reception area more inviting. (B) The keys to Jake's office. (C) Show me the plans for the building.	

Part 3

<p>Questions 32-34</p> <p>M: Good afternoon, Kendra. (32) I heard that one of our glass bottle machines isn't working today. Did you call the technician to have him come here to service it?</p> <p>W: Yes, I did. (33) He came by the factory around an hour ago and mentioned that there's a problem with the machine's motor. He said he'd return around four with a replacement item and get the machine to work again.</p> <p>M: Good. (34) In the meantime, would you mind checking the inventory? I need to know if</p>	
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<p>we have enough glass bottles to fill an order that we just received from the Madison Beverages Corporation.</p>	
<p>Questions 35-37</p> <p>M: Hi, Brenda. I'm calling to ask you to visit the home on Kenmore Avenue. That's Ms. Anderson's house. (35) Could you see if her yard needs to be mowed?</p> <p>W: I thought she had decided to have her nephew cut her grass.</p> <p>M: That's right, but he went off to college, so she rehired us. (36)</p> <p>Anyway, just go there once you finish planting the trees in the park.</p> <p>W: (36) I'll be here until late in the evening.</p> <p>M: Oh, I forgot about that. (37) Let me check this week's appointments to see if you can fit in a quick visit tomorrow.</p> <p>W: Okay. Just give me a call back and let me know when I should go there.</p>	
<p>Questions 38-40</p> <p>W: Hello. (38) I'd like some information about lighting fixtures. I'm opening a restaurant next month, so I need some ceiling lights.</p> <p>M: Of course. We have a wide selection of commercial lights to choose from. Is there anything in particular you're looking for?</p> <p>W: My establishment is going for a look from the 1950s, (39) so I'd like something with a</p>	

<p>design popular back then. I saw some lights with a vintage vibe on your Web site that I really like.</p> <p>M: Good, but you should know that those vintage lights you saw online are quite a bit larger than they look, (40) so you'll have to take careful measurements to make sure your restaurant has enough room for them.</p>	
<p>Questions 41 - 43</p> <p>M: Good afternoon. This is the Shelby County Public Library. How may I be of assistance?</p> <p>W: Hello. (41) I'm a visiting professor from Canada, and I'm researching the history of Shelby County. I was told your library contains a collection of documents from the county's early years. Would I be able to check them out?</p> <p>M: (42) Actually, the reference materials such as the documents don't circulate, but you're permitted to read them in the library. You can visit during our regular hours.</p> <p>W: I'll be arriving from out of town. Should I make an appointment?</p> <p>M: Yes, you should to make sure the archives is open when you come. (43) Let me put you through to the archives. In case we get disconnected, the number is 483-9030.</p>	
<p>Questions 44-46</p> <p>W: (44) David, I've been trying to think of how we can market our furniture better. I'd like to come up with some</p>	

<p>inexpensive ways to let people know about the items we make.</p> <p>M: Good idea, Julie. How about focusing on what makes our furniture unique? (45) You know, how we make every piece by hand. It would be a waste of money to advertise in a newspaper since few readers would be interested in our products.</p> <p>W: Hmm... (46) Why don't we offer a discount to every customer who has ordered from us before? We can also give discounts to any of their friends who make purchases from us.</p>	
<p>Questions 47-49</p> <p>W: Hello, Dave. (47) I'm so glad you relocated to the Boston branch. Have you gotten settled into your new home?</p> <p>M: Well, I still need to get some furniture for my place, but I can't afford to spend too much money now.</p> <p>W: Why don't you visit the home furnishing store on Sanderson Road? It has tons of used appliances and furniture. (48) The items aren't in perfect condition, but the prices are very low.</p> <p>M: I think I'll do that. Do you know if the store delivers for free? I only have a small car.</p> <p>W: No, it charges for delivery, but Eric has a truck. He might be able to lend you a hand. (49) I can ask him for you.</p>	
<p>Questions 50-52</p> <p>M: (50) Karen, thanks so much for submitting</p>	

<p>the monthly sales report on time. I know it wasn't easy to get your work done since Harold is no longer working here.</p> <p>W: Yeah, doing some of his duties in addition to my own hasn't been easy.</p> <p>M: (51) Fortunately, there are five people we're planning to interview to fill Harold's position. They're all scheduled to visit next week.</p> <p>W: I'm glad to hear that. Oh, since we're talking, (52) do you have an update on the request I made to be considered for a more senior position here?</p> <p>M: Getting a promotion is definitely possible, particularly in light of your outstanding performance during the past several months.</p>	
<p>Questions 53-55</p> <p>M: Paula, why are you standing here by the front door?</p> <p>W1: Hi, Tim. (53) I'm just waiting for a new employee who's going to be joining our publishing house.</p> <p>M: That's nice. I suppose it makes sense we're hiring (54) since we signed a couple of big-name authors to contracts last month.</p> <p>W1: Yeah, this is a great chance for us. Oh, she just arrived. Cathy Fortuna, this is Tim Baker, one of our editors.</p> <p>W2: It's a pleasure to meet you. I'm really looking forward to working here at such a prominent publishing company.</p>	

<p>M: I'm glad to meet you as well.</p> <p>W1: (55) Cathy, why don't you follow me, and I can show you around the office before I take you to your workspace?</p>	
<p>Questions 56-58</p> <p>W: (56) Chris, I just got the results of some tests on the new pickup truck our company will start selling in a couple of months.</p> <p>M: Yeah? There weren't any problems, were there?</p> <p>W: Actually, there's one. (57) The engine sometimes doesn't run as well as it should. We've had problems getting the vehicle to start at times.</p> <p>M: That's strange. We'd better have the engineers look at it immediately.</p> <p>VJ: You're right. However, it's supposed to go on sale in December, (58) so we'd better adjust the timeline to make sure customers who have ordered it will receive it on time.</p>	
<p>Questions 59-61</p> <p>W: Thanks for coming, Andrew and Brian. (59) Here's the draft of the cover I made for Harriet Kennedy's novel.</p> <p>M1: Thank you, Stacy. Hmm... (60) You know, because the background is so dark, it's hard to make out the tower.</p> <p>M2: I agree. It's too blurry, so there's no way we can print a cover like this.</p> <p>M1: Do you think you can fix this, Stacy? Don't forget we're supposed to send this to the</p>	

<p>printer next Tuesday.</p> <p>W: Don't worry, Andrew. I'll change the colors to make the background lighter and the tower darker. (61) I'll give you a new sample cover by tomorrow morning.</p> <p>M2: That's perfect. Thanks.</p>	
<p>Questions 62-64</p> <p>M: Hello. (62) This is the Cuthbert Security Department.</p> <p>W: Hello. My name is Emily Foster, and I'm a new employee here. Yesterday, I was issued an access card that's supposed to let me unlock most doors in this facility, but when I try using it to open my office, (63) error code 011 appears on the screen.</p> <p>M: (63) 011? Let me check what that code is... Oh, that's not good. You need to get a new card issued.</p> <p>W: How long will that take? I have to prepare a report immediately (64) to present at the staff meeting this afternoon.</p> <p>M: It will take me about three minutes to make. Why don't you come here now, and I'll have the card ready by the time you get here?</p>	
<p>Questions 65-67</p> <p>M: Attention, passengers. I need to check your tickets, so please have them ready as I walk by.</p> <p>W: Here's my ticket. Did I get on the correct train? I'm going to Richmond.</p> <p>M: (65) No, I'm afraid you're on the wrong</p>	

<p>one. The number 42 train doesn't stop there.</p> <p>W: Oh, that's terrible. What should I do?</p> <p>M: (66) Since we just left Randolph, get off at the next stop and then catch the train that comes afterward.,</p> <p>W: Will I need to wait a long time? (67) I'm supposed to give a product demonstration an hour from now.</p> <p>M: It should arrive about ten minutes later. So I don't anticipate your having problems getting to the demonstration on time.</p>	
<p><i>Questions 68-70</i></p> <p>M: Gwen, remember that the musical will be held tonight.</p> <p>W: (68) We're going to the seven-o'clock show, right? Do we need to arrive there early?</p> <p>M: Definitely. (68) If we want to get good seats, we should arrive as soon as the doors open. There aren't any assigned seats at this theater, and the musical is really popular.</p> <p>W: (69) I heard that a local resident composed the music. That's why it's so popular here.</p> <p>M: You're correct. He actually lives down the street from me.</p> <p>W: (70) Shall we get some dinner before the show starts?</p> <p>M: Why not? I know a great place that just opened across from the theater. Let's eat there.</p>	

Part 4:

<p><i>Questions 71-73</i></p> <p>(71) Would you like to improve your web design skills but cannot afford to take time off from work? Here's an opportunity for you.</p> <p>(71) The Alpha Academy is holding online classes for individuals who want to develop more skills but don't have time to attend regular classes. You can view our online lectures anytime and anywhere, (72) so you can plan your education around your work schedule. (73) Sign up by August 31, to be automatically entered in a contest to win a laptop. It's time to take a leap closer to your career goals. Don't wait. Call the Alpha Academy today.</p>	
<p><i>Questions 74-76</i></p> <p>Thank you. (74) You've reached the Construction Department of the city of Springfield. Please be aware that the application process for receiving a building permit has changed. (75) Since our staff has received a large number of requests recently, all applications will now be processed in 20 business days. (76) When you submit an application for your permit, please be sure to include a complete set of blueprints. If you stay on the line, you will be connected with one of our representatives shortly.</p>	
<p><i>Questions 77-79</i></p>	

<p>Thank you for arriving early in order to attend this meeting. (77) I know everyone's been getting lots of hair appointments here at the salon. But I'm sure you'll all be able to begin your shift on time. (78) Last Friday, we had a consultant, Richard Lewis, come to analyze our hair salon. While our customers gave all of our stylists outstanding ratings, Richard identified one aspect that we could improve upon. We'd be able to make more money if we offered more products for sale.</p> <p>Now, I know that most of you have no experience selling beauty products. (79) So Richard has been invited back tomorrow to do some role-playing activities to teach you some effective selling techniques.</p>	
<p>Questions 80-82</p> <p>(80) Welcome to the Wallace Art Museum. I'm Melinda, and I'll be leading your tour. Today, I'll show you our most impressive works, including the works of master painters from the Renaissance and other periods of history. I think you'll be extremely impressed with our collection. If you have time when the tour ends, (81) I highly recommend that you watch our short video on the history of art. You can see it in the multimedia room on the first floor. Before we begin, (82) would everyone please turn your cellphones to silent mode? Okay, let's head to the east wing where the tour starts.</p>	

<p>Questions 83-85</p> <p>(83) At our marketing team meeting this afternoon, I need to talk about the preparations for the upcoming summer season here at the Granderson Theater. The June musical is an original production called Everybody Dance. As usual, we need to come up with some promotional materials for the show, (84) so I'd like to do some brainstorming together. I want to hear your ideas and suggestions for the production posters we need to print. (85) Now, let me read a description of the performance from the director to you so that you can understand what the show is about.</p>	
<p>Questions 86-88</p> <p>Thank you, everyone, for coming to today's conference. I'm pleased that you all managed to find the room. (86) I'm terribly sorry about the mistake. I was under the impression that the schedule had the correct room number on it, but that wasn't the case. Anyway, let me introduce the first speaker of the day, Tina Willis. (87) Ms. Willis teaches classes on communication at nearby Wallaby University. (88) She is an expert on getting people to collaborate with one another.</p> <p>As she commonly says, it's important for people to work smart and to work together.</p>	

(88) Now, please give a warm round of applause for Ms. Willis.	
<p>Questions 89-91</p> <p>Good morning, Mr. Reynolds. This is Eric from Jasper Embroidery. (89) I received your e-mail inquiry saying that you want your company logo sewn onto 25 shirts. While I typically require customers to order a minimum of 30 shirts, (90) I'll waive the requirement in your case since you are a new business in the neighborhood. However, (91) I can't begin right away because we have to convert your logo into a digital format, which can be read by my computerized embroidery devices. If you e-mail us the digitized image of your company logo, we'll get to work at once. Please give me a call back at 875-2829 if you have any questions.</p>	
<p>Questions 92-94</p> <p>(92) I appreciate your inviting me to speak at your architectural firm to discuss the Madison Web Meeting software. Everyone here manages building projects in various places, so you have to travel all around the country. (93) Thanks to this software, your need for face-to-face meetings will be reduced, which will reduce your travel costs. Perhaps you have a client in a different state that wants to talk about a project. You can address your client's needs online by using the software rather</p>	

than flying to the construction site. (94) Now, I'm sure you're curious about how to use the software. Are all of your computers on?	
<p>Questions 95-97</p> <p>Hello, everyone. Thanks for attending this training session on how to use the new software programs. Please pay close attention (95) because starting next week, the old system will be replaced with the new one. Now, we will be divided into groups so that you will be training different types of software corresponding to our jobs. Please check out the assignment sheet to see which room your department should go to. In addition, if anybody wants to speak with me, (96) you can find me in room 311. Finally, please remember that (97) we'll have lunch together catered by a local restaurant on the patio at 1:30 when the training is complete.</p>	
<p>Questions 98-100</p> <p>(98) I compiled the sales data for our entire chain of supermarkets. Please notice that our best-selling food category was seven million dollars. That's an impressive number, but I'm positive that there's room for our sales to increase even more. Currently, the four categories you see listed get the same amount of shelf space in our stores. I'm positive we can improve our profits by changing this though. (99) Why don't we devote</p>	

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more shelf space to our product which has the highest sales? (100) I'll contact all of our managers and request that they should revise the layouts of their stores.	
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