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TEST OF ENGLISH

Listening

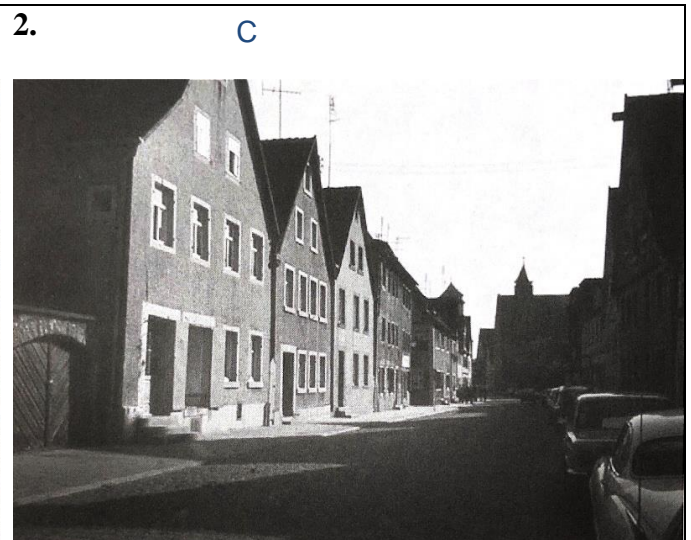
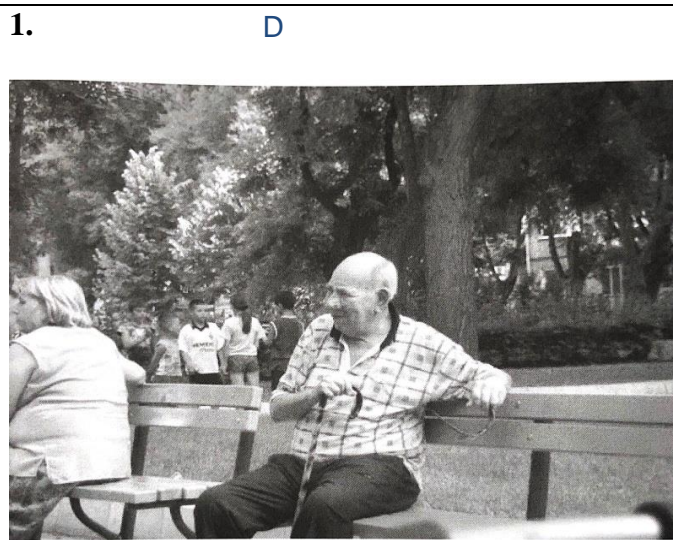
Part 1

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.

EXAMPLE:



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.



3. B



6. D



4. C



7. C

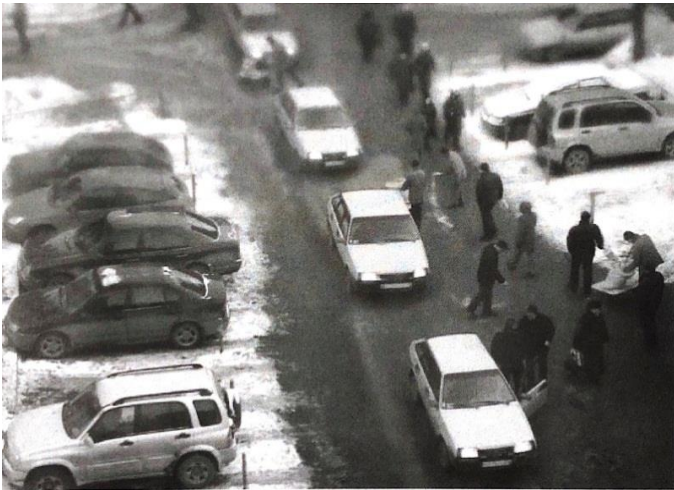



5. A



8. C



<p>9. D</p> 	<p>10. D</p> 
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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.

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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 B 12. Mark you answer on the Answer Sheet.
 A 13. Mark you answer on the Answer Sheet.
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 C 40. Mark you answer on the Answer Sheet.</p> |
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Part 3

Directions: You will hear conversations with two speakers. Then you will answer three questions about each conversation. Listen and select the best response to each question. Mark the corresponding letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on the Answer Sheet.

<p>41. Why is the man going to the conference center? (A) To give a presentation (B) To meet with a Vice-President (C) To talk about economics (D) To share his experience with the Vice-President</p>	<p>47. Who are the speakers? (A) Auto mechanics (B) Car dealers (C) Computer engineers (D) Phone customer service workers</p>
<p>42. Why is the man to call Nancy? (A) To ask her for a meeting with the Vice-President (B) To ask her how to work out his presentation (C) To ask her how to get to the conference center (D) To ask her how to meet with the Vice-President</p>	<p>48. What does the woman suggest the man do first? (A) Check the oil and battery (B) Check the brake fluid (C) Change the spark plugs (D) Fix the exhaust system</p>
<p>43. What is the man's presentation about? (A) How much pollution is generated from cars. (B) How pollution affects people's health. (C) How the US has grown economically for the last decade. (D) Introducing the Vice-President to the new workers.</p>	<p>49. What is the outcome of the suggestion? (A) The car will not be fixed well. (B) The car will not be fixed by today. (C) The car will be harder to fix. (D) The car's owner will like it.</p>
<p>-----</p> <p>44. How is the man told to submit the form? (A) By dropping it at the mailbox in the department (B) By mail (C) By fax (D) Through a walk-in</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>50. What are the speakers discussing? (A) Ways to find a new advertisement company (B) Ways to have a better advertisement strategy (C) Ways to make new products (D) Ways to come up with new ideas for products</p>
<p>45. Where can he find the form? (A) At a library (B) At the department (C) On the internet (D) In his car</p>	<p>51. What do you know about their product? (A) It is selling quickly. (B) Its quality is poor. (C) It has no advertisement. (D) It has a poor advertisement.</p>
<p>46. How did the man lose the parking permit? (A) He lost it accidentally. (B) He lost it during the car accident. (C) He does not remember. (D) He lost it after he took his car to the repair shop.</p>	<p>52. What problem do they have in their effort to get a better advertisement? (A) The advertising company is not willing to meet with them. (B) The advertising company wants more pay to renew the advertisement. (C) The advertising company has been bankrupted. (D) Their product is no longer being produced</p>
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<p>53. How will the woman probably get the ice? (A) At the end of the hall (B) At the front desk (C) In her refrigerator (D) Someone will bring it to her.</p>	<p>62. How will the woman solve the problem? (A) By fixing the machine (B) By calling the customer to pick the paint up later (C) By mixing new paint with another machine (D) By mixing new paint by hand</p>
<p>54. What can you tell about the woman? (A) She's in a plane right now. (B) She's very energetic. (C) She's not feeling too well. (D) She has a terrible headache.</p>	<p>63. What is the man afraid of? (A) Getting the paint done on time (B) Fixing the machine (C) Getting a call from his customer (D) Blending his paint well</p>
<p>55. When will the woman get the ice? (A) In few minutes (B) In 45 minutes (C) In an hour (D) After she feels better</p>	<p>64. In what circumstances would they give the customer a discount? (A) Their paint is exactly what the customer wanted. (B) Their paint machine is broken so that they had to work by hand. (C) Their paint is not ready for the customer to take. (D) The color of their paint is not light.</p>
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<p>56. What are they discussing? (A) New awards system of the Film Festival (B) New judges of the Film Festival (C) Famous filmmakers that enter the Festival (D) Extended period of the Festival</p>	<p>65. When is Mr. Johnson expected to return? (A) On Tuesday (B) On Wednesday (C) On Thursday (D) On Friday</p>
<p>57. What is going to be different for this year for the Festival? (A) Filmmakers cannot enter the Festival if they don't have tickets. (B) Films that were rated 'NC-17' will also enter the Festival. (C) Films from African countries will not enter. (D) Independent filmmakers will also be awarded.</p>	<p>66. What do you know from their conversation? (A) The advertisement has to be ready by Thursday. (B) Mr. Johnson has to still send them the rest of the advertisement. (C) The man doesn't believe that they need Mr. Johnson's approval. (D) Their goal is to put the advertisement in the newspaper by next weekend.</p>
<p>58. How does the man feel about the change in the Festival from previous years to this year? (A) Anxious (B) Nervous (C) Awesome (D) Angry</p>	<p>67. What is true about the woman? (A) She wants the advertisement to be in the newspaper by this weekend. (B) She is worried by the time they have left. (C) She doesn't like the advertisement itself. (D) She doesn't care whether Mr. Johnson gets back this weekend or next week.</p>
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<p>59. What are the speakers discussing? (A) Phil's interview tomorrow (B) A working schedule (C) New menus for the restaurant (D) Mrs. Jackson's trip</p>	<p>68. Where does Peter most likely work at? (A) Hospital (B) University (C) Business company (D) Fire station</p>
<p>60. What is the man requesting of Mrs. Jackson? (A) He wants to work during the day to earn more money. (B) He wants to work during the day because he can't during the night. (C) He wants to stop working during the night because he gets too tired. (D) He wants to do Phil a favor by working during the day.</p>	<p>69. What did Peter forget? (A) Giving Mr. Young a call (B) A meeting (C) A dentist appointment (D) Having a lunch with Lorry</p>
<p>61. What will the man probably do tonight? (A) Go to the interview (B) Call Phil to ask him to work tomorrow night for him (C) Read through the day's menu for tomorrow (D) Call Mrs. Jackson to quit his job</p>	<p>70. What can you say about the woman? (A) She is mad at Peter for forgetting the meeting. (B) She thinks Peter is foolish for always making mistakes. (C) She doesn't care about Peter. (D) She doesn't want Peter to worry so much.</p>

Part 4

Directions: You will hear several talks, each with one speaker. Then you will answer three questions about the talk. Listen and select the best response to each question. Mark the corresponding letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on the Answer Sheet.

71. Why has the rafting trip been delayed?
(A) The boats have broken down.
(B) Heavy rainfall has caused the water level to rise.
(C) The company's promoting a comedy show.
(D) There are not enough people to go.
72. What can the travelers do instead?
(A) Go hiking
(B) Go horseback riding
(C) Play tennis
(D) Watch a comedy show
73. When will the travelers go to the river?
(A) Later today
(B) Tomorrow morning
(C) Tomorrow night
(D) Later in the week
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74. How many illegal immigrants are currently working in the US?
(A) 10 million
(B) 15 million
(C) 20 million
(D) 25 million
75. How is the American government planning on dealing with his issue?
(A) By increasing security at international borders
(B) By giving them more job opportunities
(C) By asking immigrants to apply at government offices
(D) By sending them to other countries
76. How soon is the government planning on reducing the number of illegal workers?
(A) In a year
(B) Within 2 years
(C) Within 5 years
(D) Within 10 years
77. When would a person hear this message?
(A) In case of an emergency
(B) Before boarding the flight
(C) Just before landing
(D) After boarding the flight
78. What is the person sitting next to the emergency exit asked to do?
(A) Ask to be reseated
(B) Talk to the flight attendant
(C) Read the special instructions
(D) Fill out a form
79. Why should the passengers turn off their electronic equipment?
(A) It may disrupt the transmission.
(B) It may create too much noise.
(C) It may interfere with the broadcast.
(D) It may affect the flight navigation.
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80. How often is the conference held?
(A) Once a year
(B) Twice a year
(C) Every other year
(D) Every three years
81. Why would the employees get a pay raise?
(A) To end the labor strike
(B) To boost the employee morale
(C) To reflect the increase in profits
(D) To broaden the research
82. What will the listeners hear next?
(A) A sales presentation
(B) Plans for the next ten years
(C) The conference schedule
(D) A research proposal

83. What is the center at Arbor Lake?
(A) A junior high school
(B) A community information center
(C) A recreation center for youths
(D) A private institute

84. What did the mayor do at the center?
(A) He addressed some students.
(B) He decorated a mask.
(C) He played a game of volleyball.
(D) He inspected the facilities.

85. What facility is NOT mentioned in the report?
(A) A games room
(B) A cafeteria
(C) A library
(D) A tennis court

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86. How did the company most likely select Adriana Santos?

- (A) It promoted her for her last performance.
(B) It recruited her from another firm.
(C) It hired her as an outstanding university graduate.
(D) It contracted her through a temp agency.

87. Which of the following products does the company produce?

- (A) Athletic shoes
(B) Business software
(C) Kitchen utensils
(D) Shipping containers

88. What can be inferred about the company that Adriana Santos has joined?

- (A) It is going through a period of restructuring.
(B) It plans to market its products in South America.
(C) Its sales are expanding rapidly worldwide.
(D) It is now the leading company in its field.

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89. Why is the flight plan being altered?

- (A) There is a mechanical problem.
(B) There is a snow storm.
(C) The airplane is experiencing trouble.
(D) The weather is too bad in Vancouver.

90. What will the travelers definitely NOT do tonight?

- (A) Stay at the Vancouver Airport Inn
(B) Relax in the airport lounge
(C) Return to their Calgary residences
(D) Return to their Vancouver residences

91. When will the travelers arrive in Calgary the next day?

- (A) 7:30 a.m. (C) 9:30 a.m.
(B) 8:30 a.m. (D) 10:30 a.m.

92. How many unwanted computers were reported to be dumped in landfills last year?

- (A) 90 thousand
(B) 900 thousand
(C) 90 million
(D) 1.7 million

93. What is NOT a way computers are disposed of?

- (A) Stockpiled
(B) Recycled
(C) Buried
(D) Burned

94. What is the reason mentioned why computer are dangerous?

- (A) The chemicals from computers will cause air pollution.
(B) The chemicals from monitor will affect the water supply.
(C) The production will use up valuable resources.
(D) Their value depreciates so quickly, causing economic hardship.

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95. Who is the speaker most likely to be?

- (A) Manager of the chain
(B) Personnel director
(C) Auditor
(D) Cookbook author

96. What kind of business is Ashton's?

- (A) Hospital
(B) Delivery company
(C) Publishing company
(D) A restaurant

97. What does the speaker mention as a reason for Ashton's success?

- (A) Refund policy
(B) Donated workers
(C) The variety of its establishments
(D) Successful marketing

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98. What is the feature of Meredith Fulton's work?

- (A) It's dealing with usual people.
(B) It's introducing rich people.
(C) It's producing a Web site.
(D) It's saving money for produce.

99. What did Meredith Fulton do?

- (A) She received an award.
(B) She made a TV show.
(C) She donated her stuff.
(D) She collected antiques.

100. Who is Meredith Fulton?

- (A) Radio producer (C) Announcer
(B) Journalist (D) Editor

