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TEST OF ENGLISH

Listening

Part 1

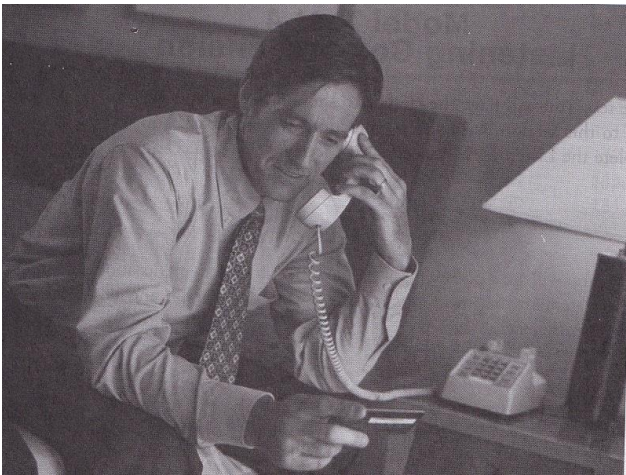
Directions: For each question in this part, you will hear four statements about a picture in your test book. When you hear the statements, you must select the one statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then find the number of the question on your Answer Sheet and mark your answer.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

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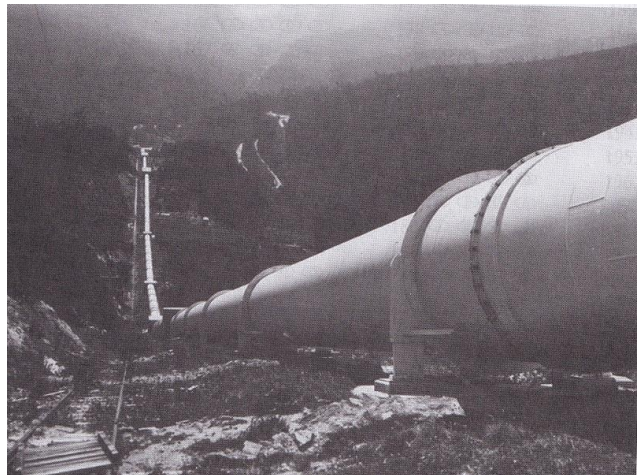


Statement (C), “They’re standing near the table,” is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your Answer Sheet.

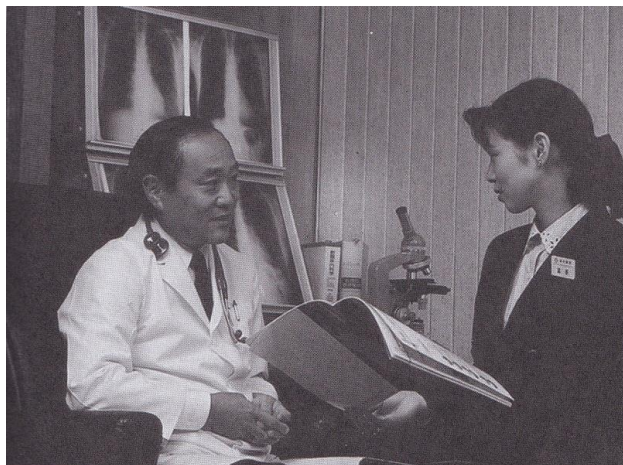
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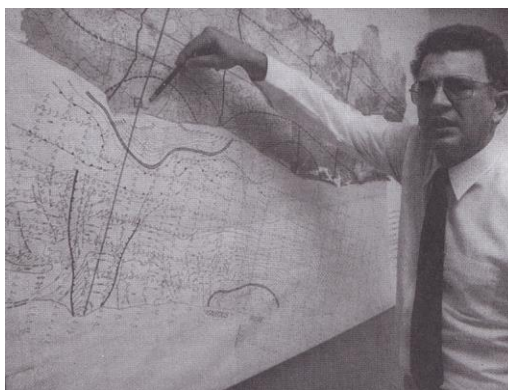
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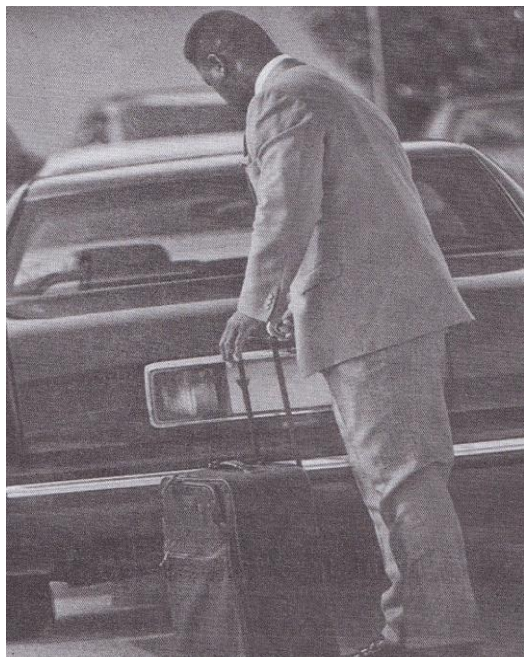
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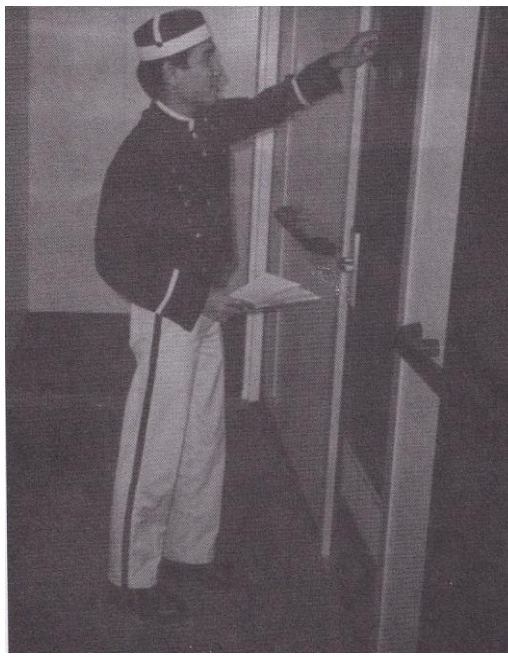
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Part 2

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.

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 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.

41. What time did the man call the woman?

- (A) 2:00
- (B) 7:00.
- (C) 8:00
- (D) 10:00

42. Why didn't the woman hear the phone?

- (A) She was out.
- (B) She was singing.
- (C) She was sleeping.
- (D) She was watching TV.

43. Why did the man call the woman?

- (A) To ask her to go to a party
- (B) To ask her to see a movie
- (C) To ask her to go on a walk
- (D) To ask her to help him with work

44. What kind of room does the man want?

- (A) Small
- (B) Quiet
- (C) Large
- (D) Noisy

45. What room does the woman give him?

- (A) 355
- (B) 365
- (C) 517
- (D) 570

46. What will the man do now?

- (A) Put on his sweater
- (B) Swim in the pool
- (C) Have dinner
- (D) Take a rest

47. Why is Mr. Tam out of the office?

- (A) He's stuck in traffic.
- (B) He's working at the hospital.
- (C) He was in an accident.
- (D) He's working at home.

48. How long will he be away from work?

- (A) One night
- (B) One week
- (C) Three weeks
- (D) Four weeks

49. Who will do his work while he is away?

- (A) His wife
- (B) His boss
- (C) The woman
- (D) The man

50. What is the man's complaint?

- (A) The tour was too fast.
- (B) They didn't see any paintings.
- (C) His back hurt.
- (D) He didn't like the paintings.

51. What does the woman suggest to the man?

- (A) Take another tour
- (B) Hurry up
- (C) Return to the museum alone
- (D) Get a painting of his own

52. When will the speakers leave the city?

- (A) This afternoon
- (B) Tomorrow afternoon
- (C) Next week
- (D) Next weekend

53. How are the speakers traveling?

- (A) By car
- (B) By plane
- (C) By train
- (D) By walking

54. What is the weather like?

- (A) Cloudy
- (B) Sunny
- (C) Rainy
- (D) Snowy

55. When will the speakers arrive at their destination?

- (A) 2:00
- (B) 5:00
- (C) 6:00
- (D) 9:00

56. Why does the man take the train?

- (A) Driving is too expensive.
- (B) He sometimes needs his car.
- (C) The train is faster than driving.
- (D) He doesn't like to park in the city.

57. Where does the woman keep her car all day?

- (A) At the park
- (B) In a garage
- (C) On the street
- (D) At the train station

58. How much does she pay to keep her car there every day?

- (A) \$3.00
- (B) \$4.00
- (C) \$7.00
- (D) \$11.00

59. Why is the man disappointed?
(A) The post office is closed.
(B) The post office isn't close.
(C) The post office is hard to find.
(D) The post office is underground.
60. How does the woman recommend getting to the post office?
(A) By car
(B) By bus
(C) By foot
(D) By taxi
61. How long does it take to get to the post office?
(A) Two minutes
(B) Five minutes
(C) Nine minutes
(D) Ten minutes
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62. Who is the woman talking to?
(A) Her manager
(B) Her assistant
(C) A travel agent
(D) A new employee
63. How often do employees at this company get paid?
(A) Once a week
(B) Twice a week
(C) Once a month
(D) Twice a month
64. What is NOT a benefit of the job?
(A) Individual health insurance
(B) Family health insurance
(C) Life insurance
(D) Vacation time
65. Where are the speakers going?
(A) Home
(B) To the store
(C) To the airport
(D) To the train station
66. What time does the man want to leave?
(A) At noon
(B) At 2:00
(C) At 3:00
(D) At 10:00
67. Why does he want to leave at this time?
(A) He likes to arrive early.
(B) He doesn't like to hurry.
(C) He's afraid traffic will be bad.
(D) He wants to try a new way of getting there.
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68. What will the woman drink?
(A) Lemonade
(B) Coffee
(C) Water
(D) Tea
69. Why doesn't she want pie?
(A) She isn't hungry.
(B) The pie is too hot.
(C) She doesn't like pie.
(D) She hasn't had lunch yet.
70. What will the man do?
(A) Have some pie
(B) Bake some buns
(C) Buy some bacon
(D) Make some toast

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. Who should get on the plane during priority boarding?

- (A) People with connecting flights
- (B) Large groups
- (C) Elderly people
- (D) Airline personnel

72. If someone needs help, who should they ask?

- (A) The security office
- (B) A flight attendant
- (C) The pilot
- (D) The ticket agent

73. What are other passengers asked to do?

- (A) Stand near the door
- (B) Assist the flight attendants
- (C) Make their phone calls now
- (D) Listen for their row number

74. What kind of books does this store carry?

- (A) Novels
- (B) Children's books
- (C) Professional books
- (D) Textbooks

75. If the store doesn't have the book in stock, what will it do?

- (A) Refer you to another store
- (B) Look it up in the master list
- (C) Give you a different book at a discount
- (D) Order it

76. What else does this store sell?

- (A) Newspapers
- (B) Carry-alls
- (C) Journals
- (D) CDs

77. When can we expect it to get cloudy?

- (A) In the morning
- (B) In the afternoon
- (C) In the evening
- (D) At night

78. How long will the rain last?

- (A) All weekend
- (B) All day
- (C) All afternoon
- (D) All morning

79. What will the weather be like on Monday?

- (A) Hot
- (B) Cold
- (C) Rainy
- (D) Sunny

80. How long do most colds last?

- (A) 1 day
- (B) 1-2 days
- (C) 3 days
- (D) 3-5 days

81. How can you speed recovery?

- (A) Stay warm
- (B) Drink fluids
- (C) take medication
- (D) Avoid caffeine

82. According to the talk, what is true about colds?

- (A) They are common.
- (B) They are easy to cure.
- (C) They require a lot of tests.
- (D) They rarely affect healthy people.

83. Who should hear this advertisement?

- (A) Homemakers
- (B) Business people
- (C) Mail clerks
- (D) Receptionists

84. What does this company provide?

- (A) Conference planning
- (B) Furniture rentals
- (C) Food for business occasions
- (D) Maid service

85. What is the largest group size the company can handle?

- (A) 200
- (B) 400
- (C) 500
- (D) 800

86. Where is this train going?

- (A) Into the city
- (B) To the hospital
- (C) To the business district
- (D) To the shopping mall

87. Which subway line goes to the airport?

- (A) The gray line
- (B) The green line
- (C) The red line
- (D) The blue line

88. How often do airport trains leave?

- (A) Every two minutes
- (B) Every five minutes
- (C) Every fifteen minutes
- (D) Every sixteen minutes

89. Why are these closings taking places?

- (A) It's Sunday
- (B) There is no transportation.
- (C) It's federal holiday.
- (D) The weather is bad.

90. What service is the transportation system eliminating for the day?

- (A) Rush hour service
- (B) Weekend service
- (C) Service into the city
- (D) Service to recreation areas

91. Where is parking free today?

- (A) In public garages
- (B) In private garages
- (C) On downtown streets
- (D) At the bus stations

92. Who participated in this survey?

- (A) Hotel owners
- (B) Secretaries
- (C) Housekeepers
- (D) Business travelers

93. Where would travelers prefer to have hotels located?

- (A) In the business district
- (B) Close to parks and museums
- (C) Near shopping and entertainment
- (D) Beside the airport

94. What additional service should the hotels provide at night?

- (A) Access to exercise and recreation rooms
- (B) Movies in the rooms
- (C) Light snacks in the lobby
- (D) Transportation services

95. What does this service do?

- (A) Provide visitors with maps
- (B) Tell you which buses and subways to take
- (C) Sell you tickets for transportation
- (D) Tell you what you should see

96. What information is necessary to get help?

- (A) Your ticket number
- (B) Your budget
- (C) How you would like to get there
- (D) The day and time of travel

97. What should you have ready by the phone?

- (A) An address book
- (B) A list of tourist attractions
- (C) A pencil and some paper
- (D) A guidebook

98. What is the first step in packing?

- (A) Wash your socks
- (B) Fold your sweaters
- (C) Choose your clothes
- (D) Measure your medicine

99. What should go into the suitcase first?

- (A) Underwear
- (B) Heavy items
- (C) Smaller items
- (D) Jeans and slacks

100. What should you use to help airport security?

- (A) Travel guides
- (B) Light items
- (C) Plastic bags
- (D) Slip-on shoes

