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 the 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.

Example

Sample Answer









Statement (A), "The woman is speaking into a microphone," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (A) and mark it on your answer sheet.

























Part 2

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

Example

Sample Answer

You will hear:

What is the seminar about?



You will also hear:

- (A) I'm afraid I can't attend the seminar.
- (B) The effective way to manage time.
- (C) No, it is canceled.

The best response to the question "What is the seminar about?" is choice (B), "The effective way to manage time." 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 be spoken only one time and will not be printed in your test book.

- **41.** Where is the conversation taking place?
 - (A) At a bus station
 - (B) At an office building
 - (C) At an airport
 - (D) At a parking lot
- 42. What is the man concerned about?
 - (A) The office is closed today.
 - (B) There are no tickets left.
 - (C) There are no parking spaces available.
 - (D) The woman has lost her password.
- 43. What does the man recommend?
 - (A) Trying another place
 - (B) Paying for a ticket
 - (C) Going to find a security officer
 - (D) Returning later

- 44. What does the man want to look over?
 - (A) An e-mail list
 - (B) A meeting agenda
 - (C) A sales report
 - (D) A conference schedule
- **45.** What is the woman's problem?
 - (A) She doesn't have enough information.
 - (B) She can't send an e-mail.
 - (C) She didn't find the address.
 - (D) She has too much work to finish.
- **46.** What does the man want the woman to
 - (A) Make a reservation for the meeting
 - (B) Make copies for the meeting
 - (C) Confirm the number of participants
 - (D) Prepare for the presentation



- 47. What are the speakers talking about?
 - (A) The price of an item
 - (B) The location of the store
 - (C) The cost of the delivery
 - (D) The model number of a camera
- 48. What does the man offer to do?
 - (A) Give her directions to another store
 - (B) Get a camera from the storage room
 - (C) Deliver an item to her house
 - (D) Check about some information with a coworker
- **49.** Why couldn't the woman purchase the item in the past?
 - (A) The item was too expensive for her to afford.
 - (B) There was no available item at that time.
 - (C) There was an error with the computer system.
 - (D) The store only accepted cash.
- **50.** What should the woman do?
 - (A) File the reports
 - (B) Reserve the meeting room
 - (C) Prepare for the meeting
 - (D) E-mail the invitations
- **51.** According to the woman, what was changed?
 - (A) The location of the meeting room
 - (B) The time of a meeting
 - (C) The number of participants
 - (D) The menu at the reception
- **52.** What does the woman decide to do?
 - (A) Eat after the meeting
 - (B) Have lunch at a nearby restaurant
 - (C) Cancel the meeting
 - (D) Make some copies

- 53. What is the woman's occupation?
 - (A) Editor
 - (B) Photographer
 - (C) Building manager
 - (D) Assistant manager
- **54.** Why does the woman want to talk to Mr. Chu?
 - (A) To discuss a job vacancy
 - (B) To ask about a specific photograph
 - (C) To check on a schedule
 - (D) To confirm a phone number
- 55. What does the man offer to do?
 - (A) Deliver an application
 - (B) Show her the job requirements
 - (C) Check the website
 - (D) Make a call
- **56.** Why does the woman call the man?
 - (A) To change the delivery schedule
 - (B) To place an additional order
 - (C) To check the progress of her order
 - (D) To confirm a mailing address
- **57.** What does the woman say is changed?
 - (A) They have to change their uniform design.
 - (B) Their awards ceremony was postponed.
 - (C) The image of the logo was redesigned.
 - (D) An additional event was scheduled.
- 58. What should the woman send the man?
 - (A) The amount of the order
 - (B) A team logo
 - (C) An event schedule
 - (D) The updated information



- **59.** What is the problem?
 - (A) A package is improperly labeled.
 - (B) An item has spilt in the store.
 - (C) She cannot locate some products.
 - (D) There is a broken shelf.
- **60.** What caused the problem?
 - (A) Defective packaging
 - (B) Unorganized shelves
 - (C) A broken ladder
 - (D) Rotten vegetables
- 61. What is the man going to do next?
 - (A) Make a call to the supplier
 - (B) Seal the package
 - (C) Contact another staff member
 - (D) Clean the store
- 62. What kind of company does the man work for?
 - (A) Landscaping
 - (B) Construction
 - (C) Telemarketing
 - (D) Online shopping mall
- **63.** When will the man visit the woman's place?
 - (A) Monday
 - (B) Tuesday
 - (C) Wednesday
 - (D) Thursday
- **64.** What information can the woman get from the website?
 - (A) Pictures of their past work
 - (B) Contact information
 - (C) Transportation for the company
 - (D) A list of possible services

- 65. Who is Jane Parker?
 - (A) A technical support staff member
 - (B) A human resources manager
 - (C) A maintenance worker
 - (D) A new recruit
- 66. Why does the man need an access code?
 - (A) To retrieve personal information
 - (B) To sign in to the computer system
 - (C) To set up the new software
 - (D) To enter work hours into the system
- 67. What will the man do next?
 - (A) Walk around the company
 - (B) Wait for a technical support representative
 - (C) Set up the computer system
 - (D) Go to his desk
- **68.** What will the man and woman do in Toronto next week?
 - (A) Make a presentation
 - (B) Attend a conference
 - (C) Interview an author
 - (D) Visit a client
- **69.** What is the man happy about?
 - (A) They can prepare a presentation together.
 - (B) They can rent a car together.
 - (C) They can share travel expenses.
 - (D) They can travel together.
- **70.** What does the woman suggest?
 - (A) Share transportation to the airport
 - (B) Take a later flight
 - (C) Rent a car to Toronto
 - (D) Change the time of a meeting



Part 4

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

- 71. What is the purpose of the announcement?
 - (A) To redesign a website
 - (B) To apply for a position
 - (C) To advertise the benefits of a membership
 - (D) To sign up for a conference
- 72. What is the special offer for today?
 - (A) A free membership
 - (B) A complimentary cookware
 - (C) Fresh fruit
 - (D) A bottle of water
- 73. What should listeners do to get the required form?
 - (A) Visit the website
 - (B) Go to the service counter
 - (C) Call the reception desk
 - (D) Speak with the manager

- 74. Where is the talk being given?
 - (A) In a library
 - (B) In a community center
 - (C) In a concert hall
 - (D) In a movie theater
- 75. Why does the speaker hold the event?
 - (A) To raise money
 - (B) To present an award
 - (C) To collect books
 - (D) To honor a vice president
- 76. What will happen next?
 - (A) An orchestra will give a performance.
 - (B) Dinner will be served.
 - (C) An award will be presented.
 - (D) A donor will give a speech.



- 77. Where is the talk being given?
 - (A) In a train
 - (B) At an airport
 - (C) In a taxi
 - (D) At a bus station
- 78. What caused the delay?
 - (A) Weather conditions
 - (B) Heavy traffic
 - (C) Rack of work force
 - (D) Labor strike
- **79.** According to the speaker, what chance can listeners have?
 - (A) Take a guided tour
 - (B) Explore the train station
 - (C) Visit a local attraction
 - (D) Store their luggage
- 80. When will the program broadcast?
 - (A) On Mondays
 - (B) On Tuesdays
 - (C) On Wednesdays
 - (D) On Thursdays
- **81.** What topic will the new program deal with?
 - (A) Environment
 - (B) Health
 - (C) Ethics
 - (D) Politics
- 82. What are listeners encouraged to do?
 - (A) Consult a personal doctor
 - (B) Join a discussion with experts
 - (C) Stay tuned for the program
 - (D) Visit a website

- 83. What is being advertised?
 - (A) A travel agency
 - (B) A catering service
 - (C) A car repair shop
 - (D) A real estate company
- **84.** Why does the company offer a special package?
 - (A) To receive a prestigious award
 - (B) To celebrate their anniversary
 - (C) To announce the launch of a new website
 - (D) To honor the retirement of the director
- **85.** What should the listeners do to get the special offer?
 - (A) Drop by one of the stores
 - (B) Become a member
 - (C) Visit a website
 - (D) Donate some money
- **86.** Who is the speaker?
 - (A) A faculty member of the university
 - (B) A city official
 - (C) A conference organizer
 - (D) A hotel manager
- **87.** What will be the topic of Dr. Hansen's talk?
 - (A) Finding innovative workers
 - (B) Solving technical challenges
 - (C) Dealing with professional standards
 - (D) Recycling the paper
- 88. How was the problem solved?
 - (A) The lecturers' schedules were changed.
 - (B) A visiting professor decided to step in.
 - (C) An event was delayed.
 - (D) The conference venue was changed.



- 89. What is the talk about?
 - (A) Assigning a new marketing project
 - (B) Talking about job openings
 - (C) Introducing a new employee
 - (D) Announcing a new training session
- 90. What happened recently at the business?
 - (A) A menu was improved.
 - (B) Hours of operation were reduced.
 - (C) A training manual was published.
 - (D) Some employees were relocated.
- 91. What should listeners tell Maria Pullman about?
 - (A) Their work preferences
 - (B) Their vacation schedules
 - (C) Job requirements
 - (D) Any scheduling issues
- 92. Who is the message intended for?
 - (A) Passengers on a tour bus
 - (B) Spectators at a sports event
 - (C) Participants at the conference
 - (D) Visitors to an exhibition
- 93. What procedure is explained?
 - (A) How to enroll in a class
 - (B) How to purchase tickets
 - (C) How to use some audio equipment
 - (D) How to reserve a tour
- **94.** According to the message, how can listeners solve the problem?
 - (A) By purchasing a new piece of electronics
 - (B) By exchanging devices
 - (C) By asking someone for assistance
 - (D) By visiting a website

- 95. What is the purpose of the announcement?
 - (A) To announce a change in systems
 - (B) To change the time for training session
 - (C) To place an order for some paper
 - (D) To confirm the travel itinerary
- **96.** According to the message, what will happen tomorrow?
 - (A) The training will start.
 - (B) A new system will go into effect.
 - (C) A paper will be delivered.
 - (D) The new computers will be purchased.
- 97. Why should employees contact Emilio?
 - (A) To be reimbursed for expenses
 - (B) To get a refund on office supplies
 - (C) To schedule a training session
 - (D) To submit financial reports
- 98. What type of class does the center offer?
 - (A) Career development
 - (B) Travel
 - (C) Web design
 - (D) Government administration
- **99.** According to the talk, what is not mentioned about the center?
 - (A) It is located near the public transportation.
 - (B) It has sessions to develop interview skills.
 - (C) It offers a discount for everyone who signs up online.
 - (D) Its instructors are experienced professionals.
- 100. What should listeners do to get some free counseling?
 - (A) Visit a website
 - (B) Make a phone call
 - (C) Sing up for the course
 - (D) Drop by the center

