How to Improve Listening?

Just doing Practice Tests over and over again is not going to help you improve your Reading/Listening a lot.

Whenever you take an exam or do a practice test, you are merely TESTING yourself.

Testing yourself (taking Practice Tests over and over again) is not the same thing as learning/improving.

1. Go through as many times till you are confident you got the correct answer

* Go through the practice test according to exam conditions (listen only once) and write your answers down (1 to 40)
* Do not go to the answers
* Set that answer sheet (1 to 40) aside
* Go through the listening test again as many times as you want until you are confident you got the correct answers (write your answers down in a different piece of paper) – sometimes you may focus more on the more difficult sections
* Finally: Look at the answers

1. Use an App to make the listening recording slower

* Go through the practice test according to exam conditions (listen only once) and write your answers down (1 to 40)
* Do not go to the answers
* Set that answer sheet (1 to 40) aside
* Go through the listening test again and use an App to make it slower…
* Finally: Look at the answers
* Android App: Maple Classic Player, Iphone: ???

1. Use Transcripts

* Go through the practice test according to exam conditions (listen only once) and write your answers down (1 to 40)
* Do not go to the answers
* Set that answer sheet (1 to 40) aside
* Go through the listening test with the transcripts so that you will know what words are spoken when you listen

1. Write down what you hear

* Go through the practice test according to exam conditions (listen only once) and write your answers down (1 to 40)
* Do not go to the answers
* Set that answer sheet (1 to 40) aside
* Go through the listening test again and write down what you hear Word For Word (especially for Section 4) – also answer the questions
* Finally: Look at the answers