

TOEIC PRACTICE

Part 4 - Short Talks

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 caused damage to the nearby houses?

- (A) Equipment and stock
- (B) A manufacturing plant
- (C) Exploding gas canisters
- (D) An investigation

72. How much damage was done?

- (A) \$75 million
- (B) \$20,000
- (C) \$100 million
- (D) \$100,000

73. What does the fire chief think caused the fire?

- (A) The actions of an arsonist
- (B) Poorly maintained gas containers
- (C) A cigarette dropped by a worker
- (D) It is still too soon to say

74. Where is this announcement likely taking place?

- (A) At a department store
- (B) At a fine restaurant
- (C) At an airport
- (D) At a hotel party

75. What items are NOT part of the event?

- (A) Dresses
- (B) Shirts
- (C) Ties
- (D) Boots

76. How many of each item can one customer buy?

- (A) As many as they like
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Five

77. Why will the office close early?

- (A) Because of a staff strike
- (B) Because of staff sickness
- (C) Because of extreme weather
- (D) Because of computer problems

78. What should employees do if they are unable to drive in the morning?

- (A) Shovel the streets out around their homes
- (B) Call the city council to request a snow plow
- (C) Take the chance to enjoy time off at home
- (D) Connect to the company network at home

79. For how long may employees work from home?

- (A) One day
- (B) Two days
- (C) All week
- (D) Indefinitely

80. Why is the acai berry a super food?

- (A) It is grown without chemicals.
- (B) Its tiny berries are easy to digest.
- (C) It has a lot of nutrition for its weight.
- (D) It has been around for a long time.

81. How can a person take Acai Force?

- (A) As a tea
- (B) As leaves in a salad
- (C) As a piece of fruit
- (D) As a liquid or solid supplement

82. How does the advertisement say you can get Acai Force for free?

- (A) Order from the website
- (B) Grow some it yourself
- (C) Buy a 2-month supply
- (D) Purchase it in Brazil

83. What kind of company is Blue Sky Agency likely to be?

- (A) An insurance agency
- (B) A travel agency
- (C) A consulting agency
- (D) An employment agency

84. What should a caller do to find out when the agency is open?

- (A) Press 1
- (B) Press 2
- (C) Press 3
- (D) Hold the line

85. Why does the caller have to listen to this message?

- (A) No one is free to take the call.
- (B) The office is currently closed.
- (C) The caller dialed incorrectly.
- (D) No one works in the office.

86. What is Mr Simonson's book about?

- (A) Selling skateboards
- (B) Writing popular books
- (C) Starting a company
- (D) Overcoming difficulties

87. Why did Mr Simonson retire from skateboarding?

- (A) He was hurt in a skateboarding accident.
- (B) He was getting too old for skateboarding.
- (C) He was depressed by his lack of success.
- (D) He wanted to become a public speaker

88. Which people could benefit from Mr. Simonson's ideas?

- (A) Professional skateboarders
- (B) Business people
- (C) Injured people
- (D) All kinds of people

89. When are the seminars scheduled?

- (A) Tuesday night
- (B) Wednesday to Thursday mornings
- (C) Wednesday and Thursday afternoons
- (D) Friday afternoon

90. Under what conditions would the seminars be rescheduled?

- (A) If other seminars are too long
- (B) If meetings run overtime
- (C) If people are arriving late
- (D) If participants leave early

91. When will the program end?

- (A) Sunday night
- (B) Before the weekend
- (C) Tuesday afternoon
- (D) Wednesday evening

92. Why is Luther calling? :

- (A) To discuss a new account 98. What kind of business does the speaker
- (B) To reschedule a meeting
- (C) To cancel a project
- (D) To discuss a survey

93. What is Luther's job?

- (A) Head of research and development
- (B) Mike's professional office assistant
- (C) An intern in the marketing department
- (D) A market research survey designer

94. When should Mike call Luther?

- (A) As soon as he can
- (B) Any time this week
- (C) Before looking at the data
- (D) After the project is finished

95. What should the passengers do when they get off the bus?

- (A) Inform the bus driver

- (B) Leave their valuables
- (C) Go to the ticket gate
- (D) Go to the boarding area

96. Where can valuables be kept?

- (A) At the ticket gate
- (B) On the tour bus
- (C) With the tour guide
- (D) In the cargo area

97. When does the announcement say the passengers should be back at the bus?

- (A) 15 minutes before departure
- (B) Right at six o'clock in the evening
- (C) Immediately after the tour ends
- (D) In a few minutes after they arrive

98. What kind of business does the speaker work for?

- (A) A veterinary clinic
- (B) An insurance agency
- (C) A delivery company
- (D) A local bakery

99. How much does this company's cheapest item cost?

- (A) \$5
- (B) \$15
- (C) \$75
- (D) \$200

100. What kinds of orders qualify for free delivery?

- (A) Orders to be delivered nearby
- (B) Orders that have been insured

- (C) All orders for wedding cakes
- (D) Orders for cupcakes or cheesecakes

This is the end of the Listening Test. Turn to Part 5 in your test book.