

TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 2



TEST 2

Section I: Listening

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section, with special directions for each part.

Part I: Photographs

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book so you must listen carefully to understand what the speaker says. When you hear the four statements, look at the picture and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.



EXAMPLE:

Now listen to the four statements.

Statement (D) best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (D).

- A. He is on the phone.
- B. She is driving the car.
- C. She is typing on the computer.
- D. He is sitting next to her.

Sample Answer

A	B	C	D ☒
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1. A ____ B ____ C ____ D ____



2. A ____ B ____ C ____ D ____



3. A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___



4. A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___



5. A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___

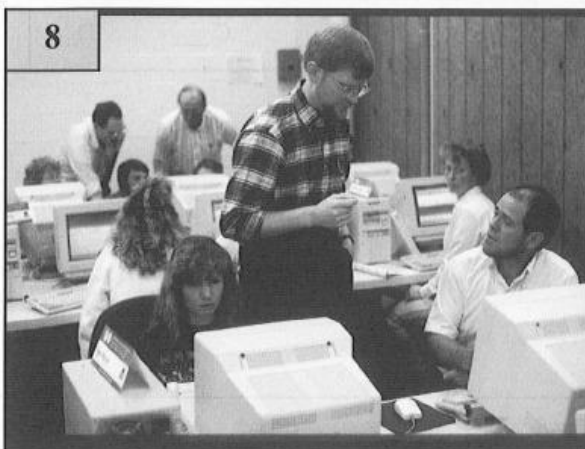




6. A ____ B ____ C ____ D ____

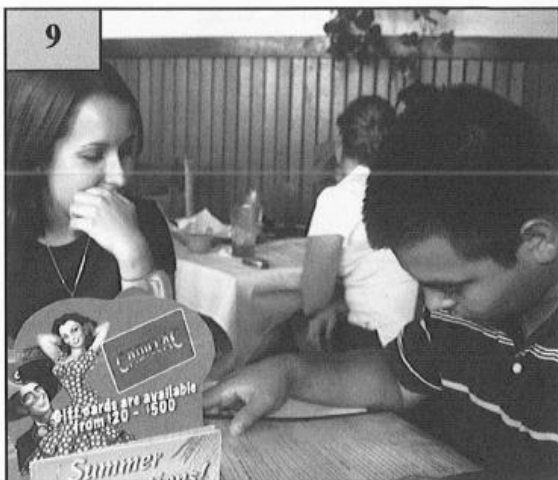


7. A ____ B ____ C ____ D ____



8. A ____ B ____ C ____ D ____

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9. A ____ B ____ C ____ D ____

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10. A ____ B ____ C ____ D ____



Part 2: Question-Response

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear a question or statement spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question or statement and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man: Why are you late?

Woman: **A.** I hope I won't be.

B. My car broke down.

C. He always is.

The best response is choice B, "My car broke down". Therefore, you should choose **B**.

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| 38 | A.... | B.... | C.... |
| 39 | A.... | B.... | C.... |
| 40 | A.... | B.... | C.... |

Part 3: Conversations

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 not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

41. What is the reason for the traffic on 35E?

- (A) an accident
- (B) bad weather
- (C) rush hour
- (D) roadworks

42. What is at fault for the woman's nervousness?

- (A) not knowing the material
- (B) psychological obstacles
- (C) pressure from other people
- (D) her stutter

43. What, according to the man, is the most important part of the presentation?

- (A) its substance
- (B) its delivery
- (C) its comprehensibility
- (D) its flow

44. Why does the man want to find Meredith?

- (A) to talk about their meeting tonight
- (B) to prepare her on the Knight file
- (C) to get a file he needs
- (D) to make sure she is prepared for tonight

45. What is the man upset about?

- (A) his tendency to postpone things
- (B) Meredith's irresponsibility
- (C) the content of the meeting
- (D) Joan's inability to help him

46. What will the man probably do at the meeting tonight?

- (A) improvise it
- (B) ask to reschedule
- (C) not attend
- (D) lead it

47. What effect did the interviewer have on the man?

- (A) He made him feel arrogant.
- (B) He encouraged him.
- (C) He took advantage of him.
- (D) He unnerved him.

48. What, besides the interview, could help the man get the job?

- (A) his past career experience
- (B) his performance today
- (C) his grades in school
- (D) his motivation to be the best

49. What is the woman's opinion?

- (A) The decision to hire him for the job depends on many factors.
- (B) He should have shown that he is self-confident.
- (C) The interviewer was nice but strict.
- (D) His employment depends solely on the interviewer's opinion.



50. Where are the two individuals?

- (A) their gate
- (B) the security line
- (C) the baggage claim area
- (D) the convention center

51. Why are they going to get coffee?

- (A) They need caffeine to stay awake.
- (B) Their belongings will arrive in three hours.
- (C) To avoid the swarm of people.
- (D) They can't leave for another three hours.

52. Why does he want to pay for the coffee?

- (A) She paid last time.
- (B) She drove him to the airport.
- (C) She wants to pay on the way back.
- (D) It was her idea.

53. Who referred the woman to Dr. Evans?

- (A) a co-worker
- (C) the man
- (B) a doctor
- (D) her psychologist

54. Why does the woman want to be Dr. Evans' patient?

- (A) She wants some herbs.
- (B) She is inefficient at work.
- (C) She can't sleep at night.
- (D) She has a food disorder.

55. When will she actually see Dr. Evans?

- (A) two weeks from Thursday
- (B) today
- (C) in half an hour
- (D) Friday

56. According to the man, what is unique about the woman?

- (A) She works 14 hours.
- (B) She loves a long day at work.
- (C) She leaves for work late.
- (D) She likes her work.

57. What does going to the Calvin Klein meeting probably mean for the woman?

- (A) a new client for her to work with
- (B) a chance to work in a different department
- (C) she could be promoted at some point
- (D) she could work for Calvin Klein

58. Why did the boss order a lot of a particular design?

- (A) She values the woman's opinion.
- (B) The Calvin Klein reps suggested it.
- (C) They are sampling a new clothing line.
- (D) The woman designed it herself.

59. Why is it acceptable for Ed to leave at 3:30?

- (A) He already put in a full day.
- (B) He is allowed to work half days when he wants.
- (C) He is his own boss.
- (D) His boss changed his schedule.

60. What does the woman admire about the man?

- (A) his bravery to leave work early
- (B) how he puts family first
- (C) his ability to wake up so early all the time
- (D) his ability to succeed in various aspects of life

61. How does the man reassure the woman?

- (A) He tells her his life is not for everyone.
- (B) He recounts his past successes.
- (C) He tells her it's possible to combine work and leisure.
- (D) He says she could do it, too, if she really wanted it.

62. Where does this conversation take place?

- (A) over the telephone
- (B) at the woman's house
- (C) at the editor's office
- (D) at a publishing company

63. What has the man gotten used to?

- (A) the stress of deadlines
- (B) non-returned phone calls
- (C) that the woman is often late
- (D) unexpected obstacles in publishing

64. What does the publishing company want to meet with the woman about?

- (A) a novel they want her to write
- (B) publishing a collection of her columns
- (C) her irresponsibility
- (D) her missing their last scheduled meeting

65. Why does the man want to be in advertising?

- (A) because he is inventive and smart
- (B) he was fired from his last job
- (C) he knows he is passionate about it
- (D) it's comparable to accounting

66. According to the woman, why should he get the job at the agency?

- (A) to become creative
- (B) to compare it to his old job
- (C) to get experience
- (D) to add passion to his life

67. What is the man concerned about?

- (A) not excelling
- (B) finding an area that suits him best
- (C) not getting paid for working
- (D) missing his old job

68. What might hinder James's chance at the job?

- (A) his qualifications
- (B) an unfair boss
- (C) not being related to his boss
- (D) Paul being ruthless

69. What does the woman think about Paul?

- (A) He is unqualified.
- (B) He will try to persuade Cindy.
- (C) He has the advantage.
- (D) He is better than James.

70. What does the man know about Paul?

- (A) his current emotional state
- (B) that he is related to Cindy
- (C) his level of disappointment

Part 4: Talks

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

71. What might flight cuts result in?
 (A) the selling of the company
 (B) lowered salaries
 (C) being sold to another airline
 (D) a higher ticket selling-price
72. In what year might airlines have experienced the same problem?
 (A) 1980
 (B) 1994
 (C) 1989
 (D) never
73. What will airlines now make an effort to do?
 (A) discourage business travelers
 (B) reduce the number of seats they sell
 (C) sell fewer cheap tickets via the internet
 (D) sell more seats than usual
74. What kind of vehicle could be blocking the entryway?
 (A) shuttle bus
 (B) taxi
 (C) car
 (D) city bus
75. Where is the Ford Taurus allowed to be parked?
 (A) west side parking lot
 (B) off the premises
 (C) a few meters away from where it is now
 (D) south side parking lot
76. What will happen if it is not moved in ten minutes?
 (A) The police will be called.
 (B) It will be removed by another vehicle.
 (C) The owner will pay a fee.
 (D) The entryway will continued to be blocked.
77. Besides variety, what else is heralded as being unique about shopping in New Hampshire?
 (A) No tax is added to their purchases.
 (B) They sell nationally known name brands.
 (C) They specialize in sports equipment.
 (D) All stores are old-fashioned.
78. What service do many stores provide?
 (A) They help you find exactly what you are looking for.
 (B) They will tell you the story behind your purchase.
 (C) They giftwrap your purchases for you.
 (D) They will send purchases to you.
79. What tradition does New Hampshire uphold?
 (A) telling oral stories about their past
 (B) listing their stores by region
 (C) making items that reveal people's souls
 (D) expanding their businesses from their home to workshops
80. Why are haircuts and car repairs mentioned?
 (A) They are being promoted.
 (B) They usually provide substandard service.
 (C) They are examples of a service.
 (D) They are being argued against.
81. When can reasonable timing of the service be expected?
 (A) when a time has to be worked out
 (B) in the less complicated services
 (C) when the place providing the service is not busy
 (D) in all cases
82. Why is a leaky roof mentioned?
 (A) to illustrate unacceptable substandard service
 (B) to demonstrate how often things go wrong in services
 (C) to show that service will never be perfect
 (D) to show that services often use low quality materials
83. What is considered as food for our brain?
 (A) oxygen
 (B) cells
 (C) blood
 (D) the food you take in
84. When in the lungs what does the blood give away?
 (A) oxygen
 (B) carbon dioxide
 (C) cells
 (D) air
85. What is the purpose of this text?
 (A) to help patients improve their lives
 (B) to inform doctors on blood diseases
 (C) to help people understand their blood system
 (D) to inform parents about children's blood diseases

