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TOEIC B - PROGRESS TEST 1

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 your test book.

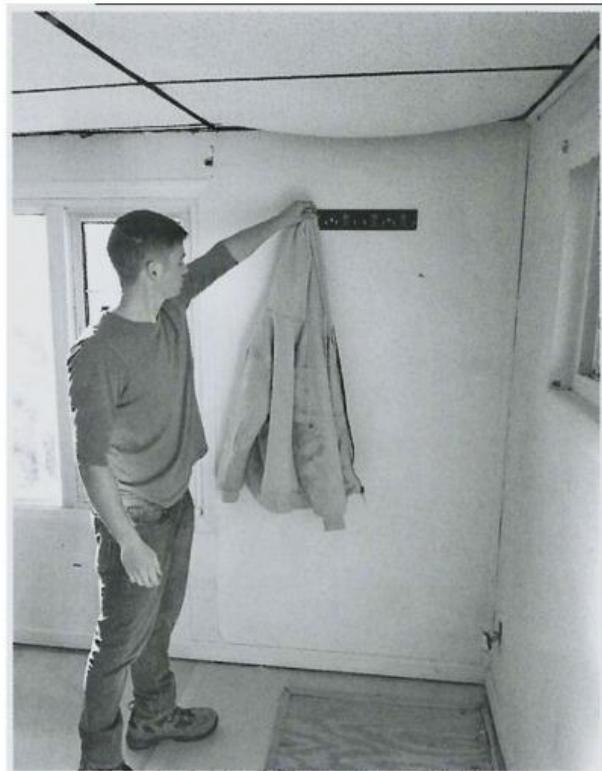
PART 1

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.



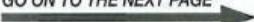
Statement (C), "They're sitting at a table," is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.

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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.

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READING TEST

In the Reading test, you will read a variety of texts and answer several different types of reading comprehension questions. The entire Reading test will last 75 minutes. There are three parts, and directions are given for each part. You are encouraged to answer as many questions as possible within the time allowed.

You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

PART 5

Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

101. After software updates, our customers report significant ----- in both speed and reliability.

(A) improvable
(B) improvements
(C) improves
(D) improved

102. McNeal Unlimited's market profile was finished before the due date listed ----- the project plan.

(A) in
(B) about
(C) until
(D) along

103. Employees can take up to two weeks off at a time as long as ----- requests are approved in advance.

(A) they
(B) their
(C) themselves
(D) them

104. Service representatives are responsible for being the ----- contact for each of our clients.

(A) small
(B) most
(C) abundant
(D) primary

105. The ----- of the fund-raiser was due to bad weather, so the event will be rescheduled for next weekend.

(A) cancellation
(B) cancel
(C) canceled
(D) canceler

106. AVB Education's online courses help users master many computer skills more ----- than other learning methods do.

(A) nearly
(B) lightly
(C) previously
(D) effectively

107. The ----- of several celebrities at the Sasaki Museum attracted local residents seeking photographs.

(A) presenter
(B) presented
(C) presence
(D) presentable

108. The committee enthusiastically ----- the theater company's grant application because it encourages community participation.

(A) approved
(B) caused
(C) affected
(D) practiced

109. Mr. Ibrahim told the management team that preparation for the annual shareholders' meeting was going ----- as planned.

(A) precision
(B) precise
(C) precision
(D) precisely

110. Aryxco's shipping costs vary based upon the destination and the weight ----- the package.

(A) as
(B) along
(C) between
(D) of

111. The health records of our clients are stored on a ----- server that is accessible only to authorized users.

(A) secure
(B) securing
(C) securely
(D) secureness

112. Before we sign a contract with the heating company, we must confirm that its proposal meets our installation -----.

(A) customers
(B) businesses
(C) requirements
(D) volunteers

113. The area ----- the new Furniture Vine headquarters is covered by dense forest.

(A) among
(B) happening
(C) foreseeable
(D) surrounding

114. The firm's top analysts expect that the acquisition of Valuwest, Inc., will lead to a ----- future for shareholders.

(A) prosperous
(B) voluntary
(C) sizable
(D) calculating

115. Upon reviewing the draft of the agreement, the lead lawyer will notify Ms. Gwan's team ----- any concerns.

(A) regarding
(B) afterward
(C) toward
(D) as soon as

116. Following a two-year break, the Grear Institute is once again ----- career-building workshops for health-care workers.

(A) informing
(B) providing
(C) passing
(D) deciding

117. The Cedar Lake Hotel adjusted its ----- prices in an attempt to increase its share of the growing market.

(A) competed
(B) competition
(C) competitor
(D) competitive

118. Operating hours of Big Midwest Cafés are subject to local ----- enforced by the city in which the café is located.

(A) fragments
(B) equalities
(C) regulations
(D) categories

119. The legal department ----- revisions to the amendment last week, and Ms. Koehler sent it to the corporate group for review.

(A) completed
(B) completes
(C) will complete
(D) is completing

120. Ms. Arriata asked all ----- in yesterday's Productivity and Technology workshop to send in their questionnaires.

(A) activities
(B) objectives
(C) participants
(D) schedules

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121. Consumers noted that Sunnyside Chocolates taste ----- different from all other chocolates.

(A) distinguish
(B) distinguishably
(C) to distinguish
(D) distinguishing

122. With bicycling becoming more popular than ever, the city council plans to ----- the number of bicycle lanes on city streets.

(A) generate
(B) invent
(C) expand
(D) organize

123. Claston Industry's guidelines help ensure that equipment ordered from all suppliers ----- safety standards.

(A) meets
(B) meeting
(C) to meet
(D) was met

124. Though Ms. Daiyu ----- handles customer inquiries, Mr. Mei takes over when she gets a special assignment from her manager.

(A) never
(B) almost
(C) deeply
(D) usually

125. Opportunities for growth cannot ----- by Aksika Medical without a careful analysis of the costs and benefits.

(A) pursue
(B) be pursued
(C) pursuing
(D) to pursue

126. Mayson Technology not only leads its competitors in revenue ----- in award-winning innovations.

(A) but also
(B) so that
(C) and
(D) yet

127. Our presentation will provide an overview of ----- the theoretical and the practical aspects of machine learning.

(A) each
(B) any
(C) such
(D) both

128. The responsibilities of new assembly-line supervisors at the Streamline Auto Plant increase ----- as they gain more experience.

(A) diligently
(B) completely
(C) progressively
(D) cooperatively

129. Although unforeseen factors initially ----- the construction of the wind farm, it opened on schedule.

(A) complicate
(B) complicated
(C) are complicating
(D) be complicated

130. ----- Haruto sees an opportunity for professional development, he is sure to take advantage of it.

(A) Even though
(B) Owing to
(C) Whenever
(D) Whereas

PART 6

Directions: Read the texts that follow. A word, phrase, or sentence is missing in parts of each text. Four answer choices for each question are given below the text. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 131-134 refer to the following Web page.

Evergreen Mountains Scenic Railway

The Evergreen Mountains Scenic Railway has reopened after a yearlong renovation project. First built over a century ago, the railway is one of the oldest in the nation. The recent closure was necessary to make extensive upgrades to the aging tracks and train cars. -----, renovations were 131. made to the historic station.

Sightseers on the railway will enjoy a trip through the Evergreen Forest as they ----- to the top of 132. Walden Mountain. Here the train will make an hour-long stop for visitors to tour the new visitor center or ----- enjoy the views from the highest mountain in the region. The return trip takes 133. a different route back to the station. ----- . Tickets for this amazing journey are available online. 134.

131. (A) Additionally
(B) However
(C) Nevertheless
(D) For example

132. (A) ride
(B) riding
(C) rides
(D) ridden

133. (A) simple
(B) simplest
(C) simplify
(D) simply

134. (A) The renovations took longer than expected.
(B) Walden Mountain is the tallest of the Evergreen Mountains.
(C) Other nearby mountains do not have tourist attractions.
(D) The entire trip takes approximately 2.5 hours.

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Marcus Witt <mwitt@bmail.com>
From: Julie Mendell <contracts@nevycorp.com>
Date: 1 June
Subject: Your contract with Nevy
Attachment: Renewal form

Dear Mr. Witt:

Greetings from the Nevy Corporation. I hope this message finds you well.

As I mentioned on our recent call, we are conducting a review of our current ----- . This **135.** includes your agency. ----- the difficult year, we have been impressed with your agency's **136.** professionalism and positive results. ----- . Please sign the attached document and return it to **137.** us at your earliest convenience.

We ----- forward to strengthening our relationship with you and your team. If you have any **138.** questions or concerns, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Julie Mendell
Partner Relations Manager

135. (A) versions
(B) contests
(C) equipment
(D) partnerships

136. (A) Although
(B) Despite
(C) Instead
(D) Since

137. (A) Therefore, we would like to extend your contract for another two years.
(B) Unfortunately, we were unable to reach you in time.
(C) Please confirm your contact details at your earliest convenience.
(D) We certainly understand the concerns you raised when we last spoke.

138. (A) were looking
(B) would look
(C) looked
(D) look

Questions 139-142 refer to the following advertisement.

Save Big at Buelo Fitness!

At Buelo Fitness, we seek to improve the physical and mental well-being of all Carver residents.

Since the gym is locally owned, ----- will give you the attention and guidance you need to
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maximize your fitness. ----- another year comes to an end, why not get in shape?
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----- . But you must act fast! These limited-time deals are only valid through December 31.
141.

The Buelo Bundle consists of fifteen classes within three months for just \$100. The Buelo
Unlimited package is just \$10 for the first month, and then \$100 per month thereafter. It requires a
six-month ----- .
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139. (A) we
(B) one
(C) they
(D) mine

142. (A) lease
(B) development
(C) opportunity
(D) commitment

140. (A) As
(B) During
(C) Beyond
(D) Following

141. (A) Call us if you have any questions.
(B) Check out these positive reviews from
customers.
(C) We are offering two special deals to help
you begin.
(D) Exercise should be combined with healthy
eating habits.

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following e-mail.

To: jliu@lle.com
From: customersupport@gerdenbank.com
Subject: Service Fee
Date: 27 May, 10:34 A.M.

Dear Ms. Liu,

----- an error in our internal computer processing system, a service fee was incorrectly deducted **143.** from your savings account on 23 May. This error has been fixed, and a refund was posted to your account on 25 May. You ----- this deposit on your next statement under the description "Fee **144.** adjustment."

We apologize if this has resulted in any ----- . Please contact us if you have any concerns **145.** regarding this issue. ----- . **146.**

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ayers
Customer Support
Gerden Bank

143. (A) In fact
(B) Because of
(C) In reply to
(D) Except for

144. (A) found
(B) were finding
(C) will find
(D) have found

145. (A) confusion
(B) satisfaction
(C) explanation
(D) calculation

146. (A) We just added 280 new customers to our base.
(B) Please let us know whether you want to open a checking account.
(C) Gerden Bank has an important message for our customers.
(D) As always, thank you for choosing Gerden Bank.