

PART III

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear thirty short conversations between two people. The conversations will not be printed in your test book. You will hear the conversations only once, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers say.

In your test book, you will read a question about each conversation. The question will be followed by four answers. You are to choose the best answer to each question and mark it on your answer sheet.

51. Where are they?

- (A) At a bus stop.
- (B) On a train.
- (C) In a car.
- (D) At a game.

52. What does the man want?

- (A) Imported magazines.
- (B) Two paperback books.
- (C) Greeting cards.
- (D) A foreign car.

53. Where are they?

- (A) In an engine room.
- (B) In an airplane.
- (C) In a car.
- (D) In a factory.

54. What is known about Paul?

- (A) He can build houses.
- (B) He is an architect.
- (C) He teaches.
- (D) He understands blueprints.

55. What is known about the new employee?

- (A) He is often sick.
- (B) He is an asset to the company.
- (C) He knows the manager.
- (D) He rarely returns phone calls.

56. Where are they?

- (A) In an airport.
- (B) In a hotel.
- (C) In an office.
- (D) In a restaurant.

57. What do these women do for a living?

- (A) They are office clerks.
- (B) They are architects.
- (C) They are caterers.
- (D) They are printers.

58. How did Sam get hurt?

- (A) He was in the sun too long.
- (B) He was playing sports with friends.
- (C) He tripped while walking on the beach.
- (D) He ran into another car.

59. Where is the key?

- (A) In the closet door.
- (B) In the key rack.
- (C) Beside the water fountain.
- (D) On the filing cabinet.

60. How will the correct price be determined?

- (A) By calling the company.
- (B) By asking the sales rep.
- (C) By looking at the price list.
- (D) By checking Anthony's invoice.

61. What are they doing now?

- (A) Swimming.
- (B) Hiking.
- (C) Bicycling.
- (D) Running.

62. Why is Sue upset?

- (A) Someone broke into her car.
- (B) She had to pay too much for parking.
- (C) She had an accident downtown.
- (D) Someone stole her concert tickets.

63. What is Emily going to do?

- (A) Join a fishing club.
(B) Go and eat in a restaurant.
(C) Cook the swordfish.
(D) Prepare a report.

64. Why are there no labels?

- (A) The labels were mailed to the wrong address.
(B) They were emptied out of the cabinet.
(C) The marketing clerk forgot to order them.
(D) They were all used for a large promotion.

65. What is the man considering?

- (A) Hiring a new director.
(B) Investing in Shundoor.
(C) Setting a new track record.
(D) Becoming a broker.

66. What are they talking about?

- (A) What to eat for lunch.
(B) Whether or not to eat out.
(C) The time the delivery came.
(D) The cost of the conference.

67. Where is the house located?

- (A) In the city center.
(B) In the downtown area.
(C) In the suburbs.
(D) In a distant province.

68. What happened to Raul?

- (A) He cut himself with a kitchen knife.
(B) He wasn't given any help.
(C) He hurt himself cutting paper.
(D) He tripped while hurrying.

69. What is the problem?

- (A) The walls need maintenance.
(B) The carpeting needs to be replaced.
(C) The volume is too low.
(D) The office is too noisy.

70. What is the purpose of the ads?

- (A) To increase interest in engineering.
(B) To expose the condition of the sewer system.
(C) To promote municipal bonds.
(D) To support new bridge and tunnel construction.

71. What is broken?

- (A) The computer.
(B) The air-conditioner.
(C) The telephone.
(D) The fax machine.

72. Where are they?

- (A) In a restaurant.
(B) In an automobile.
(C) In a hotel.
(D) In a train car.

73. What does the man want to do?

- (A) Be shown about the islands.
(B) Buy a guide book.
(C) Ride in a boat.
(D) Put up six signs.

74. What is the man interested in?

- (A) The size of the warehouse.
(B) The location of the conveyor belt.
(C) How many service elevators there are.
(D) How big the inventory is.

75. What does the woman want?

- (A) A timetable.
(B) An earlier training session.
(C) The express mail service.
(D) The fast train.

76. What is Jerry's job?

- (A) He is a copier technician.
(B) He is a sales representative.
(C) He is a mover.
(D) He is a lecturer.

77. What is Bart concerned about?

- (A) Preparing the report on time.
- (B) An inspection by the chairman of the board.
- (C) Whether or not he can help Judith.
- (D) Convincing all five people to go to the meeting.

78. What is the woman suggesting?

- (A) That the man reads more.
- (B) That he should take his time.
- (C) That flying is better.
- (D) That Paris is very expensive.

79. How many changes were made to win the bid?

- (A) One.
- (B) Two.
- (C) Three.
- (D) Four.

80. Who is the man talking to?

- (A) A baker's delivery service.
- (B) An office supply store salesperson.
- (C) A floral designer.
- (D) A bookstore salesperson.

PART IV

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear several short talks. Each will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully to understand and remember what is said.

In your test book, you will read two or more questions about each short talk. The questions will be followed by four answers. You are to choose the best answer to each question and mark it on your answer sheet.

81. Who is the announcement specifically addressed to?
(A) College students.
(B) Factory workers.
(C) The unemployed.
(D) Potential investors. *inversionistas*
accionistas
82. What is being offered?
(A) Advice on colleges.
(B) A course.
(C) Venture capital. *capital*
(D) Real estate. *empresario*
83. What claim is made?
(A) That one will be able to retire early.
(B) That one can become an independent contractor. *contratista*
(C) That one will become financially independent.
(D) That one can earn money by investing it.
84. What is this report about?
(A) A complaint by Sharp Penny.
(B) A stationery supply house order.
(C) A decision to automate the mailings.
(D) A reserve account.
85. Who has probably written this report?
(A) An office manager.
(B) A mail clerk.
(C) A Sharp Penny sales rep.
(D) An office clerk.
86. What is being offered at no charge?
(A) Training for workers.
(B) Machine maintenance.
(C) A half month's rental.
(D) One month's stationery supply.
87. What is known about Stanley Lake?
(A) He is a shareholder at the Follenworth Company.
(B) He prefers to keep to himself.
(C) He is a door-to-door salesman.
(D) He is an author.
88. Who is the speaker most likely addressing?
(A) Book buyers.
(B) Vice presidents.
(C) Airport security personnel.
(D) The marketing staff.
89. Who is most likely to read this notice?
(A) Bike manufacturers.
(B) Transportation authorities.
(C) Bicyclists.
(D) Bus drivers.
90. What is the purpose of this notice?
(A) To promote healthier lifestyles.
(B) To announce the new bike program.
(C) To sell exercise bikes.
(D) To announce a new bus schedule.
91. How might the bus operator offer assistance?
(A) By opening the rack. *cartera*
(B) By storing any air pumps in the bus. *inflador*
(C) By lifting the bike onto the supports.
(D) By answering questions.
92. With whom has Myanmar united?
(A) The European Union.
(B) The U.S.
(C) The opponents of the SLORC party.
(D) The ASEAN.

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93. What is the response of the U.S. and the European Union?

- (A) Enthusiasm.
- (B) Approval.
- (C) Resignation.
- (D) Opposition.

94. What has Myanmar Shipyards been hired to do?

- (A) To serve as an administrator for the Singapore office.
- (B) To build cargo ships.
- (C) To inspect Jaya Marine Lines International.
- (D) To negotiate contracts with foreign shipping companies.

95. Who is most likely speaking?

- (A) A car manufacturer.
- (B) A construction foreman. *capatzen*
- (C) A tour guide.
- (D) A safety inspector.

96. What is the main point of his message?

- (A) That the market in Venezuela needs more attention.
- (B) That four-doors are more popular than mini-vans.
- (C) That business in Brazil is doing well.
- (D) That South America has excellent markets.

97. Why was Mr. Carreras mentioned?

- (A) To tell the listeners who was handling personnel changes.
- (B) To indicate who had called for stricter safety measures.
- (C) To acknowledge the contribution he has made.
- (D) To let the employees know who the new boss is.

98. What is being advertised?

- (A) Real estate.
- (B) Construction materials and plans.
- (C) Home owner's insurance.
- (D) Free energy conservation audits. *verificación*

99. Which selling point is emphasized?

- (A) Its aesthetic value.
- (B) Its affordability. *afordable*
- (C) The ease of assembly. *montaje*
- (D) The array of color options. *formación*

100. How can the reader find out more?

- (A) By visiting Home Dome Builders.
- (B) By ordering a color video.
- (C) By viewing other homes in the neighborhood.
- (D) By ordering a free brochure.

This is the end of the Listening Comprehension portion of Practice Test One. Turn to Part V in your test book.