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Listening Section Instructions

This is a test of your ability to understand spoken English. The listening section has three parts. There are 50 questions. Mark all your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not make any stray marks on the answer sheet. If you change your mind about an answer, erase your first answer completely.

Part 1

In this part, you will hear short conversations. From the three answer choices, select the answer which means about the same thing as what you hear, or is true based upon what you hear. For example, listen to the conversation:

Example (listen):

- a. They will stay home.
- b. They will go to a game.
- c. They don't like football.

The correct answer is b.

For problems 1 through 15, mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. No problems can be repeated. Please listen carefully. Do you have any questions?

1. a. They will practice their presentation before class.
b. They will give a presentation in today's class.
c. They have finished writing their presentation.
2. a. She'll take him to Edison to see a movie.
b. The movie theater will be destroyed.
c. There's no place to park near the theater.
3. a. He's having trouble managing the building.
b. He's going to see the supervisor.
c. He's unsatisfied with building maintenance.
4. a. She wants more time to write up the project.
b. She needs to confirm something with her boss.
c. She wonders if his report is like her report.
5. a. She expects Frank to be finished soon.
b. She thinks Frank is not progressing.
c. She doesn't know how Frank is doing.
6. a. Some of the lecture was unimportant.
b. Part of the lecture was amusing.
c. The lecture was about dogs.
7. a. She is not happy with the change in management.
b. He does not think the changes will be important.
c. They do not know what the manager will do.
8. a. She will end the class earlier than usual today.
b. He can get his homework before the other students.
c. He will come back to class for his assignment.
9. a. The soup doesn't taste good.
b. He's not going to get something else.
c. He didn't get the soup he ordered.
10. a. She goes every five years.
b. She's only missed one in five years.
c. She attends one every year.
11. a. She isn't sure she will get the job.
b. She cannot get to the job.
c. She might not accept the job.
12. a. She found the book at the bookstore.
b. She did not have to pay for the book.
c. She was not able to get the book.
13. a. She doesn't like the way he painted it.
b. She likes the way the car works.
c. She doesn't like the car's appearance.
14. a. Tom often helped others.
b. Tom doesn't get along well with others.
c. Everyone liked Tom a lot.
15. a. His last paper wasn't well written.
b. It is too late to ask for an extension.
c. He will probably speak to the professor.

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Part 2

In this part, you will hear a question. From the three answer choices given, choose the one which best answers the question. For example, listen to the question:

Example (listen):

- a. The wedding's next Saturday.
- b. Yes, she's married.
- c. Two weeks ago.

The correct answer is a.

For problems 16 through 35, mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. No problems can be repeated. Please listen carefully. Do you have any questions?

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| 16. a. Yes. That's what she said, too. b. Yes. It's on my calendar. c. Yes. She said she liked it. | 26. a. Yes, it's 6 percent. b. It depends on where you're going. c. Yes, there's a tax on it. |
| 17. a. It'll be next week. b. It'll be enough time. c. It'll be over soon. | 27. a. He'd do a good job. b. I think he's been terrific. c. He's enjoying it so far. |
| 18. a. They're not free. b. How about in half an hour? c. I'll take one. | 28. a. OK, I'll be waiting at my apartment for you. b. Sure, I'll go on in and find our seats. c. Great, I'll come get you. |
| 19. a. Well, I'm basically against it. b. Sorry, you can't have it. c. All right, I happen to have it. | 29. a. I heard they want the office to be clean. b. I bet someone's having allergy problems. c. I think they're not worried about it anymore. |
| 20. a. Maybe he needs a new one. b. That's too bad. He really wanted to win. c. He probably came directly from his office. | 30. a. Sure, I can bring you something. b. Sure, I'd like to come with you. c. Sure, I could eat something. |
| 21. a. I don't know yet. b. I like it long. c. I think I did. | 31. a. Yes, I left a note on her desk. b. Yes, she's already changed all of them. c. Yes, the meeting went well. |
| 22. a. No, but there's no reason it shouldn't. b. No, but I'm going to try again. c. No, I haven't had a chance. | 32. a. I'm going to get him in twenty minutes. b. Actually, my room's still a little messy. c. Yes, I already bought some snacks. |
| 23. a. Sure, here's two of them. b. Sorry, we only take cash. c. No, that's the correct price. | 33. a. I requested a form yesterday. b. I think it starts at noon. c. I've found it a little easier. |
| 24. a. She said she can be flexible. b. She told me she'd have it for me tomorrow. c. She said she found it very useful. | 34. a. No, it hasn't been scheduled yet. b. No, the finance department doesn't need to attend. c. No, it was really interesting. |
| 25. a. No, I don't know when we're scheduled to meet. b. No, but you might be able to fix them. c. No, we won't have time for them. | 35. a. I'll let you know when I'm free. b. I'll put it together later. c. I'm sure you can. |

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Part 3

In this part, you will hear three short segments from a radio program. The program is called "Learning from the Experts." You will hear what three different radio guests have to say about three different topics. Each talk lasts about three minutes. As you listen, you may want to take some notes to help you remember information given in the talk. Write your notes in this test booklet. After each talk, you will be asked some questions about what was said. From the three answer choices given, you should choose the one that best answers the question according to the information you heard.

Remember, no problems can be repeated. For problems 36 through 50, mark all your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do you have any questions?

Segment 1

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

36. To try to solve the problem, what did the conservationists do at first?
- a. They asked building managers to volunteer for the study.
 - b. They recorded the locations of where birds were dying.
 - c. They tracked the migratory routes of birds.
37. According to the report, in addition to flying into buildings, what may happen to confused birds?
- a. They fly in circles and collapse.
 - b. They can't find enough insects to eat.
 - c. They forget their migratory route.
38. Which source of lighting from buildings is most dangerous to birds?
- a. the floodlights on the outsides of buildings
 - b. the bright lights inside the buildings
 - c. the reflection of starlight on building windows
39. According to the report, what is it unrealistic to expect?
- a. changing the migratory paths of birds
 - b. turning off all building lights
 - c. cooperation from building managers
40. According to the report, why are many city buildings lit up at night?
- a. for decorative purposes
 - b. to aid conservation efforts
 - c. as a security measure

Segment 2

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

41. What do the speakers say helps monkeys and humans survive in social groups?
- a sense of fairness
 - a common ancestor
 - willingness to help others
42. What did the researchers teach the monkeys?
- to trade a stone for a reward
 - how to share food
 - how to cheat
43. What did the speaker mean by a **better deal**?
- getting better rewards by cooperating
 - getting a better reward in trade
 - getting more food
44. What did the monkey who got the cucumber do when it saw its partner get a grape in trade?
- It was willing to trade 60% of the time.
 - It was willing to trade 20% of the time.
 - It was willing to trade 95% of the time.
45. Under what circumstances did the monkeys show the least amount of cooperation?
- when one was rewarded for doing nothing
 - when one got a grape and the other didn't
 - when neither monkey was rewarded

Segment 3

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46. According to the speakers, what is a problem with vinyl records?
- They are difficult to duplicate.
 - They deteriorate over time.
 - They break easily.
47. What is the main advantage of Dr. Rasmussen's process?
- Sound files can be digitally mapped.
 - Audio material can be preserved indefinitely.
 - Background noises can be eliminated.
48. What is meant by the phrase **clean it up**?
- delete unwanted sound files
 - remove dust and dirt from the grooves
 - remove unwanted background noise
49. According to Dr. Rasmussen, what is a problem with the new technology?
- the price of the equipment
 - the rate of processing
 - the unreliable technology
50. Why is the Library of Congress interested in audio archiving?
- It helps to preserve a cultural heritage.
 - It leads to new technology.
 - It is faster than old recording methods.