

TOEIC PRACTICE TEST 3



TEST 3

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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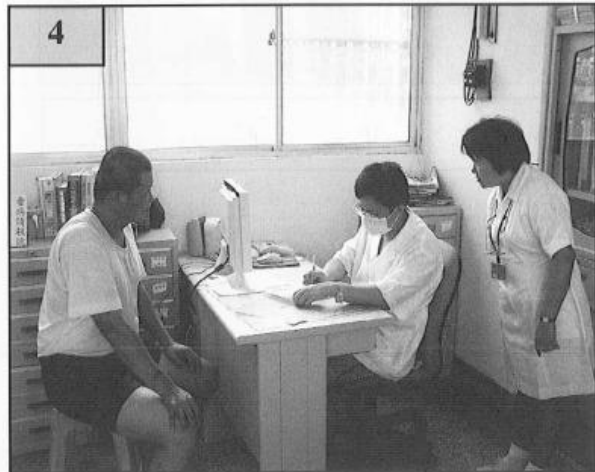
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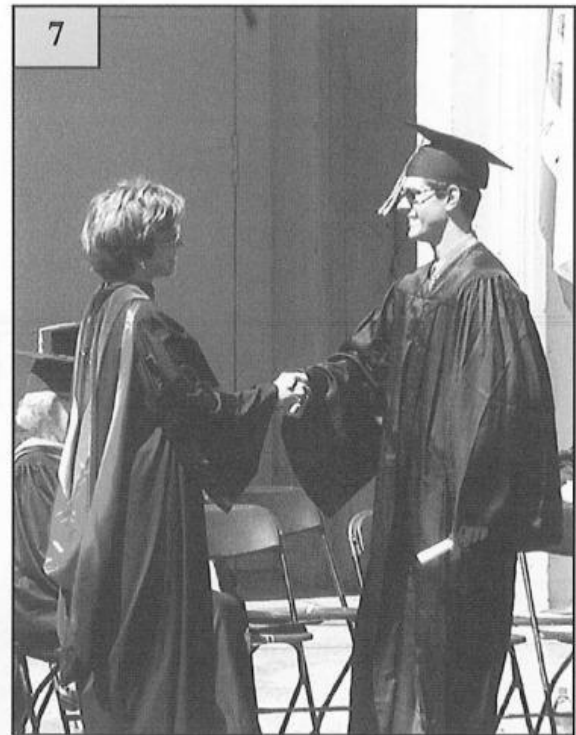
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6. A ____ B ____ C ____ D ____



7. 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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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. Why doesn't the man fly to the conference?
 (A) It's only a seven-hour drive.
 (B) It would take longer than driving.
 (C) Because of bad weather.
 (D) His company won't reimburse an airline ticket.
42. How would the man have gotten from the airport to the conference center?
 (A) by bus
 (B) by tram
 (C) by plane
 (D) by car
43. Why should the man keep track of his mileage?
 (A) so he knows exactly how far he has driven
 (B) so he can be more alert on the road
 (C) so his company can pay him for his travel expenses
 (D) so he can afford to drive back to his original destination
44. Where are they?
 (A) a hotel
 (B) a convenience store
 (C) a restaurant
 (D) a bakery
45. Why did the man want to speak to the manager?
 (A) to complain about the service
 (B) to praise the service
 (C) to change his order
 (D) to ask for a new server
46. What will the woman do after talking to the man?
 (A) fire Gus
 (B) let the man take his meal to his house
 (C) give the man free dessert
 (D) give him the food he actually ordered
47. Who is the man in relationship to the woman?
 (A) her possible employer
 (B) her current boss
 (C) her reference
 (D) a candidate for a position
48. Why did the man ask the woman why she should get the job?
 (A) To give her an opportunity to state her strengths.
 (B) He wasn't certain if she was committed to it.
 (C) The answer wasn't clear in her resume.
 (D) Her references gave her a poor review.
49. How does the woman feel about working long hours?
 (A) She thinks everyone should want to do it.
 (B) She is eager to do it.
 (C) She is not willing to do it.
 (D) She is hesitant, but willing to commit to them.
50. Where is the woman?
 (A) in the office talking to George
 (B) in her car talking on her cell phone
 (C) in a meeting with Colleen
 (D) in her bedroom at her house



51. What is going to happen with the curriculum change meeting?
 (A) It has to be cancelled indefinitely.
 (B) It will be rescheduled for a later time.
 (C) George will attend the meeting instead of Moira.
 (D) Moira will go regardless of her illness because it is urgent.
52. What does the man promise to the woman?
 (A) call her on her cell phone in case of an emergency
 (B) prevent people from calling her at home
 (C) explain the new curriculum changes to everyone
 (D) take all of her phone messages
53. Who are the man and woman?
 (A) parents
 (B) husband and wife
 (C) college students
 (D) professors
54. What is the man worried about?
 (A) Tony will never select a major in college.
 (B) Tony will resent his interference.
 (C) Tony won't earn enough money in the future.
 (D) Tony doesn't love college as much as Tim.
55. What does the woman think?
 (A) Her son needs to come home more often.
 (B) The man should give Tony career advice.
 (C) Her son should rethink his major.
 (D) The man should let Tony make his own choices.
56. Why does the woman want a new computer?
 (A) The one she has now is outdated.
 (B) She just got a new job as a journalist.
 (C) The one she owned previously no longer works.
 (D) She enjoys staying up to date with technological advances.
57. What kind of computer does the woman want?
 (A) one at a reasonable price
 (B) one with all the latest features
 (C) one with free programs already installed
 (D) one that is the same model as her previous computer
58. Why does the man ask the woman a question?
 (A) to understand what happened to her old computer
 (B) to be able to recommend the most appropriate computer
 (C) to learn who can best help meet her needs
 (D) to get an idea of what kind of technological knowledge she possesses
59. Why does the man stop by the woman's desk?
 (A) He knows she is overwhelmed with work.
 (B) He wants to confirm their lunch plans.
 (C) He wants to explain the workings of the office to her.
 (D) He wants to help her feel comfortable.
60. What is the woman's opinion of her first day of work?
 (A) She feels stressed trying to get used to her new tasks.
 (B) It's the worst day of work she's ever had.
 (C) She wishes people would be a little more welcoming.
 (D) She wishes she had taken a different job offer.
61. What is the man's opinion of the cafeteria food?
 (A) It's full of delicious treats.
 (B) It's tastier than one might expect.
 (C) He'd rather go somewhere else for lunch.
 (D) It's not very appetizing.
62. Where are they?
 (A) in a library
 (B) at a birthday party
 (C) at a music store
 (D) at a bookstore
63. What will the woman probably do?
 (A) buy a Jane Austen book
 (B) buy A Tale of Two Cities from the Woodbury store
 (C) wait five to seven days for the order to come in
 (D) buy Oliver Twist instead
64. Why does the man suggest another store?
 (A) It's a short trip.
 (B) They are in charge of ordering books.
 (C) It's the only way to get the desired book in time.
 (D) They carry a larger variety of classic authors.
65. What is NOT a reason why the man wants to retire?
 (A) He wants to travel.
 (B) He's tired of working.
 (C) He doesn't like his job anymore.
 (D) He wants to do home repairs.
66. What is the woman's opinion on retiring?
 (A) The man truly deserves it.
 (B) They need to plan for it better.
 (C) She's going to miss her job.
 (D) It's too early to start talking about it.
67. According to the woman:
 (A) The man has more time on his hands than he admits.
 (B) The man is too lazy to accomplish his post-retirement goals.
 (C) The man's job isn't very interesting.
 (D) She doesn't want to wait ten years to retire.
68. What time did the woman arrive at the doctor's office?
 (A) 3:30
 (B) 3:10
 (C) 2:30
 (D) 4:30
69. Why did the woman arrive at the office at the time she did?
 (A) She wanted to get in early so she would have time to run errands.
 (B) She was already at a nearby coffee shop.
 (C) She didn't want to leave the area and then return again.
 (D) She likes to be punctual for appointments.
70. What is the woman going to do while waiting for her appointment?
 (A) read a book
 (B) watch television
 (C) return home
 (D) leaf through a magazine

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 do all the people listening to the speech have in common?
 (A) They all want to start their own business.
 (B) They are all employed by the speaker.
 (C) They own businesses in the community.
 (D) They are all high-end retailers.
72. Why is it important to ensure there's good transportation?
 (A) So your customers can arrive effortlessly.
 (B) So it's not just high-income customers who come.
 (C) So your employees have a means of getting to their jobs.
 (D) So you don't have to only hire from the surrounding community.
73. Why are high-income houses in the neighborhood important?
 (A) They prevent interference of direct competitors.
 (B) They have enough money to sustain the business.
 (C) They do not have problems with transportation.
 (D) They adhere to local zoning laws.
74. What happened in Oklahoma?
 (A) The weather was surprisingly mild and calm.
 (B) Many people were crippled by a dangerous storm.
 (C) People were trapped in their homes due to a heavy snow storm.
 (D) People were without electricity.
75. Where should you go if you want to see snow?
 (A) North
 (B) South
 (C) East
 (D) West
76. What will the local weather be like in a few days?
 (A) It will be without precipitation.
 (B) It will be cloudy.
 (C) There will be light snow.
 (D) A clipper will be moving in.
77. What does the speaker guarantee to the listeners?
 (A) His speech will be interesting.
 (B) He will not talk very long.
 (C) He will delight them with the news he has.
 (D) Working on the spacecraft center will take effort.
78. What has their work already accomplished?
 (A) It's become the furthest outpost on the new frontier of science and space.
 (B) It became the largest scientific and engineering community.
 (C) It has joined forces with a lot of major companies.
 (D) It has generated new positions in the field.
79. What will happen to Houston?
 (A) It will play a vital role in the space effort.
 (B) It will be home to the largest scientific community.
 (C) It will construct the Manned Spacecraft Center in the city center.
 (D) It will create new frontiers to keep the economy afloat.
80. What is NOT true of the meal being prepared?
 (A) It contains two types of olives.
 (B) It's good for your health.
 (C) It takes a lot of time to make.
 (D) It's very tasty.
81. What needs to be put over heat?
 (A) Onions
 (B) Nuts
 (C) The sauce
 (D) The final product
82. What is being prepared?
 (A) A seafood platter
 (B) A seasoned steak
 (C) A salad dish
 (D) A cherry tomato sauce
83. What is the point of the speech?
 (A) To explain how to write a research paper
 (B) To criticize someone's speech
 (C) To advise people on how to speak to a crowd
 (D) To persuade the audience to become public speakers
84. What should speakers do with their notes?
 (A) Read them word by word
 (B) Memorize them so they don't have to hold them
 (C) Look at them for an extended amount of time beforehand
 (D) Look at them occasionally
85. What should speakers do if they make a mistake?
 (A) Correct it and continue
 (B) Ignore it and continue speaking
 (C) Apologize and then correct it
 (D) Excuse yourself and start your speech over again
86. What does the class schedule enable you to do?
 (A) Earn a living and study
 (B) Take class journeys
 (C) Finish your education more quickly
 (D) Commit yourself wholly to education

