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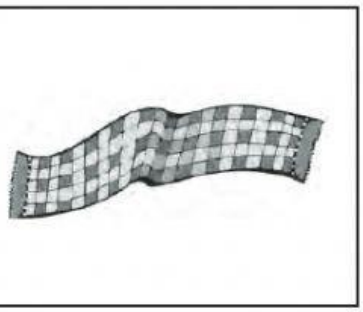
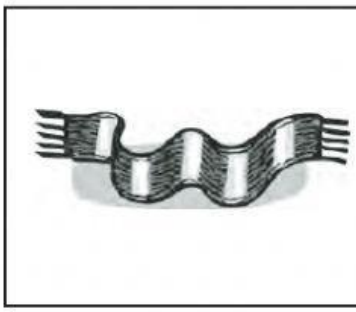
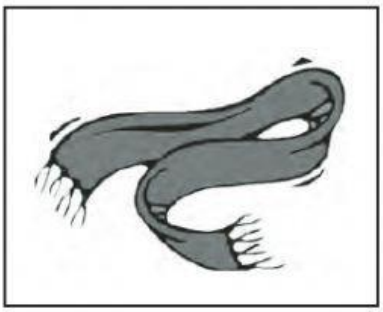
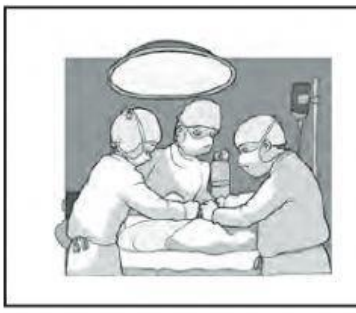
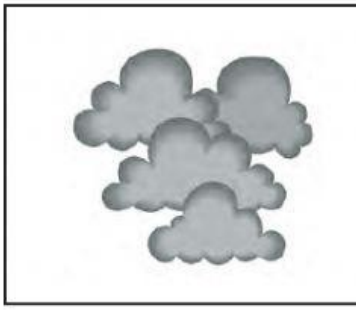
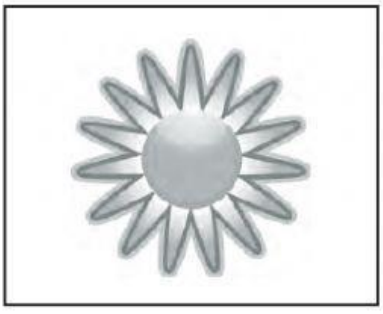
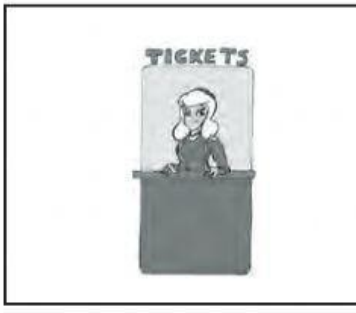
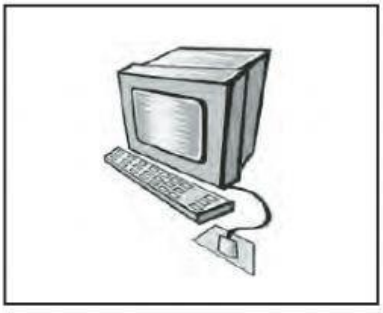
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
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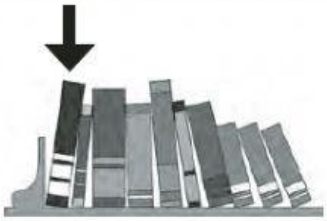
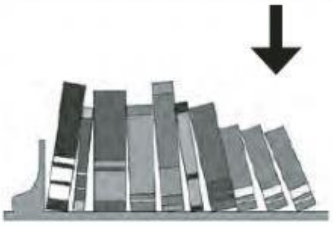
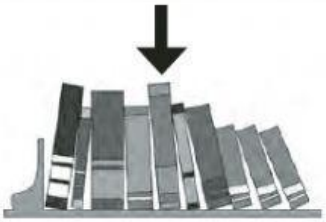
17.			
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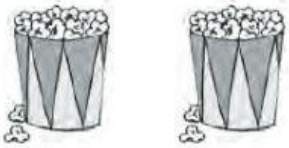
20.			

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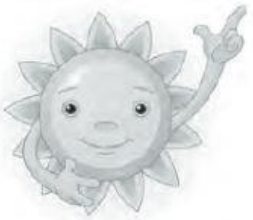
23.			
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Listening Test, Part 2

In this part, you will hear four short talks. After each talk, you will hear five questions about it. Before each talk begins, you will have time to preview the questions that are printed in the test booklet.

You will hear each talk twice. Then you will hear the questions once. If you want to, you may take notes in your booklet as you listen. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet not in the test booklet. You should mark A, B, C, or D. Do you have any questions?

Now you will hear the first talk. Look at the questions.

Listen to a radio talk show host.

26. What is learned about Hank Peters?
    a. He started his tour in Rotterdam.
    b. He has been touring for one year.
    c. He has finished writing a new album.
    d. He has recently given a concert in Ohio.

27. What reason does Hank give for the breakup of "The Flashing Swans"?
    a. The guitarist left the band.
    b. The drummer had health problems.
    c. The members grew apart.
    d. Hank wanted to sing solo.

28. Why does Hank say he writes music?
    a. only for money
    b. for pleasure
    c. for his daughter
    d. to win awards

29. What does the speaker say about success in the music industry?
    a. It is easy for Hank Peters.
    b. It takes a long time.
    c. It is mostly due to luck.
    d. It is a result of many factors.

30. What does the speaker mean when he says:
    a. Hank likes to drive to concerts.
    b. Hank likes to visit new places.
    c. Hank has been on tour giving concerts.
    d. Hank has not decided where to live.

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Now you will hear the second talk. Look at the questions.

Listen to a tour guide.

31. What does the speaker say about the buildings?
    a. They were already very old in the 18th century.
    b. They were built in the neo-classical style.
    c. They are the same as other buildings in the town.
    d. They have not kept their original characteristics.

32. What does the speaker suggest about the new movie by Michael Parks?
    a. It will not be profitable.
    b. It is a love story.
    c. It should have been filmed in another location.
    d. It has had negative reviews.

33. What is learned about the material used for the buildings in the town?
    a. The stone has been imported from another part of the country.
    b. The stone gives the town an individual character.
    c. Neighboring towns have cooperated to get it.
    d. Neighboring towns have the same color stone.

34. What will probably happen next?
    a. Visitors will stay in the courtyard.
    b. The guide will talk about the courtyard.
    c. Visitors will look at some famous paintings.
    d. The guide will give out maps of the building.

35. What does the woman imply when she says:
    a. The tourists are looking at different designs.
    b. The tourists are confused about the designer of the building.
    c. The tourists will admire the design of the building.
    d. The tourists might not be so enthusiastic about the design.

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Now you will hear the third talk. Look at the questions.

Listen to part of a history lesson.

36. What is the purpose of this talk?
    a. to describe the effects of the Industrial Revolution
    b. to discuss the causes of rural depopulation
    c. to criticize the social conditions of the nineteenth century
    d. to highlight the advantages of population increase

37. What does the speaker imply about society after the early 1700s?
    a. People mostly lived in the countryside.
    b. Many people moved to the cities for work.
    c. People preferred not to work in factories.
    d. Most people did not know how to use machinery.

38. What does the speaker say caused the development of the economy in Britain?
    a. many different factors
    b. new industries
    c. the banks
    d. the transport systems

39. What does the speaker say about marriage?
    a. More people got married in the countryside.
    b. People could find a partner more easily.
    c. People got married at an older age.
    d. It was difficult to afford to get married.

40. What does the speaker mean when she says:
    a. People were stronger in the past.
    b. People worked fewer hours in the past.
    c. People had higher wages in the past.
    d. People had more problems in the past.

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Now you will hear the fourth talk. Look at the questions.

Listen to a business executive in a staff meeting.

41. What does the speaker say about John Fitzgerald?
    a. He has never worked in advertising before.
    b. He has worked in China.
    c. He is replacing another member of staff.
    d. He attended a recent company event.

42. What does the speaker say about the company?
    a. Its sales have been increasing.
    b. It is looking for new partners.
    c. It plans to enter a new market.
    d. It is reducing its workforce.

43. What probem is the company facing?
    a. fewer sales in the home market
    b. competition from Chinese companies
    c. loss of expert personnel
    d. lack of updated software

44. What is implied about the speaker?
    a. He is unsure about the future of the company.
    b. He is going to leave the company soon.
    c. He is going to advertise for a new sales team.
    d. He wants to work for Twineham Consulting.

45. What is the purpose of this talk?
    a. to welcome a new director
    b. to discuss a conference
    c. to announce a retirement
    d. to describe some changes

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End of the listening test