

LISTENING PRACTICE 18

Name:

TASK 1

Listen and choose the best answer.

83. Which of the following is NOT available on this report?
- (A) The amount you owe on your car loan
 - (B) The interest earned on your bank account
 - (C) The amount you owe on housing payments
 - (D) Any parties who have requested your credit record
84. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Only you can alter your credit record.
 - (B) A credit record is unimportant.
 - (C) Your credit record is always changing.
 - (D) There's a fee for this report.
85. Who might be particularly interested in this offer?
- (A) Someone who never has financial trouble
 - (B) Someone who has a telephone
 - (C) Someone whose credit application was rejected
 - (D) Someone who has a lot of free time
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86. Which of the following can be inferred from the report?
- (A) The market was weak in October.
 - (B) November appears worse than October.
 - (C) October was a strong, positive month financially.
 - (D) Investing in the stock market is always lucrative.
87. How much did the Dow rise?
- (A) 17-21%
 - (B) 7.27%
 - (C) 4%
 - (D) 4.66%
88. Why did stocks in airlines drop?
- (A) Because of falling safety standards
 - (B) Because of a fatal air collision in Hong Kong
 - (C) Because the Asian markets were struggling
 - (D) Because of an increase in fuel costs
89. How does the advertisement imply quality?
- (A) It states that you can buy an extra attachment.
 - (B) It gives the price of the product.
 - (C) It states that it is easy to install.
 - (D) It states that it is used in the best health spas and hotels.
90. What is the difference in price between the brass and chrome showerhead?
- (A) \$50
 - (B) \$70
 - (C) \$20
 - (D) \$10
91. What is the purpose of the mineral salt attachment?
- (A) To kill harmful bacteria
 - (B) To soften water
 - (C) To enhance the appearance of the showerhead
 - (D) To purify water
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92. Why did the speaker make this call?
- (A) To order supplies
 - (B) To make a reservation
 - (C) To alter a reservation
 - (D) To make a complaint
93. How many rooms does the caller need?
- (A) 4
 - (B) 3
 - (C) 2
 - (D) 1
94. What action will the speaker take?
- (A) She will change her trip.
 - (B) She will telephone the hotel again.
 - (C) She will cancel her reservation.
 - (D) She will wait for the hotel to contact her.

95. What has caused the delay?
 (A) A train crash
 (B) Bad weather conditions
 (C) A train off the rail tracks
 (D) A strike by transport union members
96. Who qualifies for a refund?
 (A) All rail travelers who will suffer because of the delay
 (B) Rail travelers with flights leaving Heathrow Airport before 4 p.m.
 (C) All rail travelers headed for Heathrow Airport
 (D) Rail-pass holders
97. Where can passengers get a refund?
 (A) At Heathrow
 (B) Through the mail
 (C) At the ticket office
 (D) They cannot.
98. Where is the incident taking place?
 (A) In a bank
 (B) In a parking lot
 (C) At a radio station
 (D) In a post office
99. Who is believed to be inside the building?
 (A) The gunmen and bank clerks
 (B) The gunmen and customers
 (C) Bank clerks and customers
 (D) The gunmen, bank clerks, and customers
100. Who saw the gunmen enter the building?
 (A) Police officers
 (B) The reporter
 (C) People standing in the street
 (D) No one

TASK 2

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about holidays. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A. It made our friendship stronger.
- B. I realised I loved long journeys.
- C. It gave me a sense of my origins.
- D. It provided an escape.
- E. I felt closer to my family.
- F. It was my first holiday abroad.
- G. I felt I had learnt something.
- H. I was relieved to be back home.

Speaker 1: (19)

Speaker 2: (20)

Speaker 3: (21)

Speaker 4: (22)

Speaker 5: (23)