

LISTENING TEST

In the Listening test, you will be asked to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. The entire Listening test will last approximately 45 minutes. There are four parts, and directions are given for each part. You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

PART 1

Directions: For each question in this part, you will hear four statements about a picture in your test book. When you hear the statements, you must select the one statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then find the number of the question on your answer sheet and mark your answer. The statements will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

Sample Answer

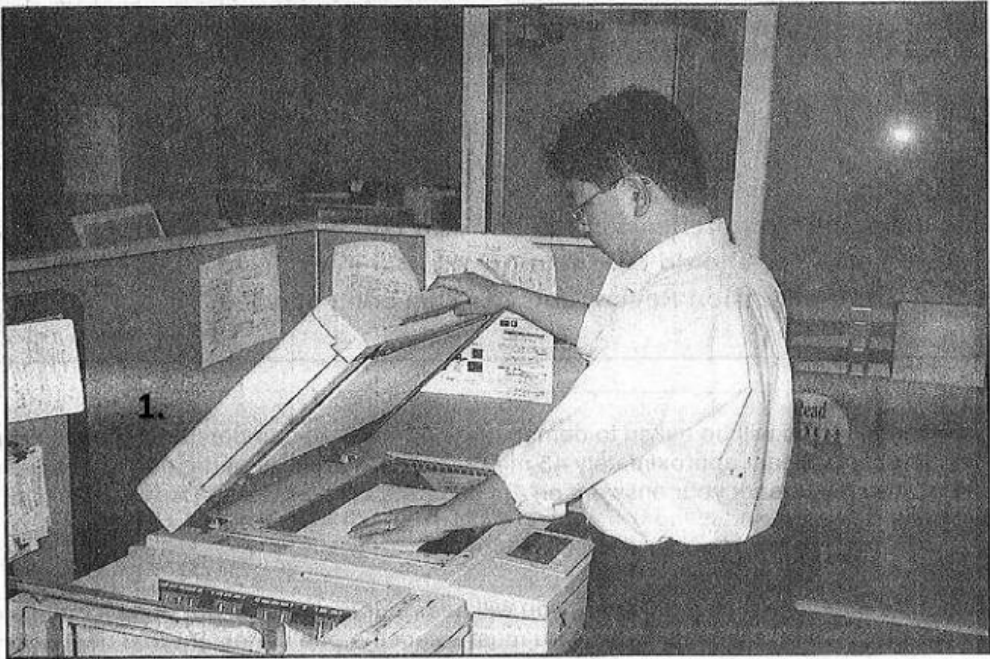
(A) (B) (C) (D)

Example



Statement (C), “They’re standing near the table,” is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (C) and mark it on your answer sheet.

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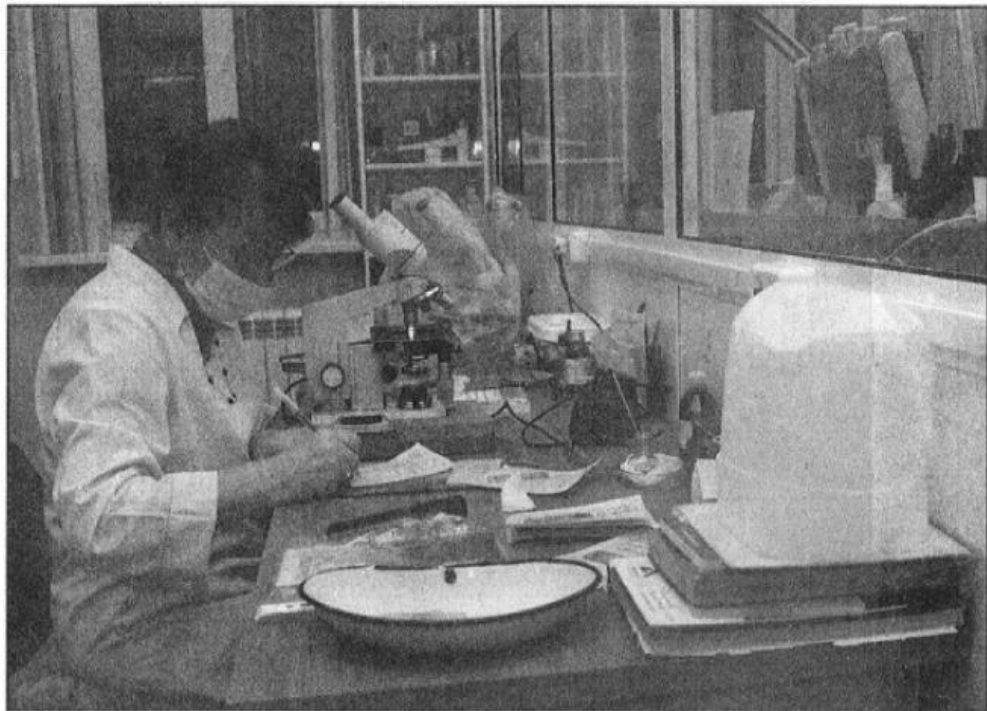
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PART 2

Directions: You will hear a question or statement and three responses spoken in English. They will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time. Select the best response to the question or statement and mark the letter (A), (B), or (C) on your answer sheet.

Example

You will hear: **Where is the meeting room?**

You will also hear: (A) To meet the new director.
 (B) It's the first room on the right.
 (C) Yes, at two o'clock.

The best response to the question "Where is the meeting room?" is choice (B), "It's the first room on the right," so (B) is the correct answer. You should mark answer (B) on your answer sheet.

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PART 3

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. Who sent the package?
(A) Mr. Ozawa.
(B) Mr. Ozawa's secretary.
(C) Mr. Ozawa's boss.
(D) Ms. Jones.
42. When is the meeting with Ms. Jones?
(A) Tomorrow.
(B) This morning.
(C) Tonight.
(D) Right now.
43. Where is Mr. Ozawa now?
(A) At lunch.
(B) At his desk.
(C) In a meeting.
(D) In the mailroom
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44. Where are the speakers?
(A) At home.
(B) At a bank.
(C) At a restaurant.
(D) At the office.
45. What will the woman do?
(A) Buy a card.
(B) Pay the bill.
(C) Cook a meal.
(D) Play a game.
46. What will the man give the woman?
(A) Some money.
(B) Some letters.
(C) A wallet.
(D) A meal.
47. Where will the man be next week?
(A) At the branch office.
(B) At a branch.
(C) Downtown.
(D) At the accountant's office.
48. When will the speakers meet?
(A) Next week.
(B) Next month.
(C) The following Monday.
(D) The following Friday.
49. What will the man do now?
(A) Call his assistant.
(B) Write a check.
(C) Look at his calendar.
(D) Go to New York.
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50. When will the budget report be ready?
(A) At 10:00.
(B) Tomorrow morning.
(C) This afternoon.
(D) On Friday.
51. Where does the man want the woman to leave the report?
(A) In the conference room.
(B) In his mailbox.
(C) In the post office.
(D) In his office.
52. What does the woman offer to do?
(A) Pass out the report at the meeting.
(B) Make copies of the report.
(C) Clean the man's desk.
(D) Work until 8:00

53. Who is the woman shopping for?
 (A) Her husband
 (B) Her relative
 (C) Her son
 (D) Her coworker
54. What time does the store close today?
 (A) 10:00
 (B) 5:00
 (C) 8:00
 (D) 11:00
55. What does the customer ask the store owner to do?
 (A) Accept cash
 (B) Keep the store open longer
 (C) Make a phone call tomorrow
 (D) Find a product
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56. Where does this conversation most likely take place?
 (A) At a newsstand
 (B) In an office
 (C) At a subway station
 (D) In a conference room
57. How did the woman get to work?
 (A) By bike
 (B) By car
 (C) By subway
 (D) By bus
58. When is the presentation scheduled to begin?
 (A) In ten minutes
 (B) In twenty minutes
 (C) In thirty minutes
 (D) In forty minutes
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59. What are the speakers discussing?
 (A) The number of presenters
 (B) The reservations at a restaurant
 (C) The guest seating for an event
 (D) The arrival time of the guests
60. What will happen at 8:30?
 (A) More tables will be available.
 (B) Food will be served.
 (C) An opening talk will be given.
 (D) Awards will be presented.
61. What will the man do next?
 (A) Arrange furniture in a room
 (B) Start allowing guests to enter
 (C) Make an introductory speech
 (D) Inform people about a delay
62. Who is the man most likely talking to?
 (A) An Internet technician
 (B) A customer service representative
 (C) A computer store owner
 (D) A salesperson
63. When did the man expect to get his connection installed?
 (A) This Monday
 (B) Next Thursday
 (C) Next Tuesday
 (D) This Wednesday
64. What does the woman say she will do?
 (A) Contact a computer technician
 (B) Schedule another appointment
 (C) Find out who the man spoke with
 (D) Repair the Internet connection
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65. What did the man order?
 (A) Pens.
 (B) Pencils.
 (C) Envelopes.
 (D) Notebooks.
66. How many did he order?
 (A) Four dozen.
 (B) Four hundred.
 (C) Five dozen.
 (D) Five hundred.
67. When will the order arrive?
 (A) Wednesday.
 (B) Tuesday.
 (C) On the weekend.
 (D) Next week.
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68. Why does the man have to go to the office early?
 (A) To have breakfast there.
 (B) To attend a meeting.
 (C) To get ready for a trip.
 (D) To finish a report.
69. When will Mr. Park return to the office?
 (A) Tomorrow afternoon.
 (B) Tomorrow morning.
 (C) Tonight.
 (D) Tomorrow night.
70. When does the man plan to leave home?
 (A) 4:08.
 (B) 6:00.
 (C) 6:30.
 (D) 8:00.

PART 4

Directions: You will hear some short talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each short 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. Where does the speaker most likely work?
(A) An auto body shop
(B) A car rental company
(C) A paint store
(D) An office supply store
72. When was the work initially supposed to be finished?
(A) A week ago
(B) Three days ago
(C) Yesterday
(D) Today
73. When will the business close tomorrow?
(A) 6:00 P.M.
(B) 6:30 P.M.
(C) 7:00 P.M.
(D) 8:00 P.M.
74. Who is this advertisement for?
(A) Accountants
(B) Construction workers
(C) Homeowners
(D) Real estate agents
75. What is being advertised?
(A) A home-sealing business
(B) A discount gas supplier
(C) Energy saving equipment
(D) A tax calculating program
76. What will the listeners who call the number receive?
(A) The location of the office
(B) A company brochure
(C) A product list
(D) A complimentary service
77. Where would you hear this announcement?
(A) At a grocery store.
(B) At a department store.
(C) At a restaurant.
(D) At a library.
78. What is on sale?
(A) Beef.
(B) Vegetables.
(C) Fruit.
(D) Suits.
79. Who can use the express check-out lanes?
(A) People buying ground beef.
(B) People buying sale items.
(C) People buying vegetables.
(D) People buying only 15 items.
80. What kind of business is Branwell's?
(A) Café.
(B) Sports store.
(C) Clothing store.
(D) Travel agency.
81. What size discount is offered?
(A) 5%.
(B) 10%.
(C) 20%.
(D) 25%.
82. When does the sale begin?
(A) Saturday.
(B) Sunday.
(C) Monday.
(D) Tuesday

83. What does the speaker suggest about today's weather?
 (A) Uncommonly damp
 (B) Generally clear
 (C) Typically warm
 (D) Unusually chilly
84. What is expected to happen on Friday?
 (A) The wind will grow stronger.
 (B) The rain will stop.
 (C) The humidity level will drop.
 (D) Flooding will occur.
85. When will the next weather report take place?
 (A) In the morning
 (B) In the afternoon
 (C) In the evening
 (D) In an hour
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86. Why is the woman calling?
 (A) To return a phone call.
 (B) To ask for Max's address.
 (C) To verify her phone number
 (D) To make an appointment with Max.
87. What is she confused about?
 (A) The reason for Max's phone call.
 (B) The time she should call back.
 (C) The name of her street.
 (D) Max's last name.
88. When can Max call her back?
 (A) Before noon.
 (B) At noon.
 (C) This afternoon.
 (D) After three days.
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89. What is the main subject of this report?
 (A) Building of new highways
 (B) The relocation of a business
 (C) Population and its effects on an industry
 (D) Construction of an additional factory
90. According to the report, what is important about Mackenzie Town?
 (A) Spacious roads
 (B) A safe environment
 (C) A large population
 (D) Wealthy residents
91. What did the owner of Herron state?
 (A) The company will take over the competition.
 (B) The company will use a larger site.
 (C) The company will hire more workers.
 (D) The company will export their vehicles.
92. Who are these instructions intended for?
 (A) Health instructors
 (B) Social workers
 (C) Accountants
 (D) Electricians
93. What must the employees do before applying for a plan?
 (A) Get a medical checkup
 (B) Submit a medical history report
 (C) Fill out an application form
 (D) Consult with an agent
94. According to the announcement, what should employees with previous medical conditions do?
 (A) Wait for a period of time
 (B) Apply for a special plan
 (C) Obtain authorization from a doctor
 (D) Get treatment for the condition
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95. Who is the talk for?
 (A) Visiting students
 (B) Business clients
 (C) New workers
 (D) Safety inspectors
96. What department does the speaker work in?
 (A) The operations department
 (B) The personnel department
 (C) The quality assurance department
 (D) The production department
97. What does Minami Production produce?
 (A) Construction materials
 (B) Working clothes
 (C) Car components
 (D) Floor tiles
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98. When will Dr. Jones talk?
 (A) After the meeting.
 (B) During lunch.
 (C) Next week.
 (D) Next month.
99. What will Dr. Jones talk about?
 (A) Office management.
 (B) Public speaking.
 (C) International relations.
 (D) Making videos
100. What are the listeners asked to do?
 (A) Attend a lunch.
 (B) Pay with a check.
 (C) Mark their calendars.
 (D) Got to a press conference.

READING TEST

In the Reading test, you will read a variety of texts and answer several different types of reading comprehension questions. The entire Reading test will last 75 minutes. There are two parts, and directions are given for each part. You are encouraged to answer as many questions as possible within the time allowed. You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

PART 1

Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

101. I like tea, ----- my wife doesn't.
(A) and
(B) but
(C) or
(D) so
102. It is necessary ----- of the problem.
(A) thinks
(B) think
(C) thought
(D) to think
103. By next year, she ----- her degree.
(A) will finish
(B) will have finished
(C) finishing
(D) finished
104. There are ----- workers picking cotton in the field.
(A) not
(B) not never
(C) no never
(D) no
105. I have ----- money now than I had last year.
(A) fewer
(B) more
(C) a lot
(D) much
106. She was ----- smart that she scored the highest on the test.
(A) very
(B) enough
(C) so
(D) too
107. ----- a tie, he couldn't enter the restaurant.
(A) Don't wear
(B) Not wear
(C) Not to wearing
(D) Not wearing
108. If I ----- born in a different country, I would have learned to speak a different language.
(A) was
(B) had been
(C) were
(D) am
109. We are planning ----- you the job.
(A) offer
(B) offering
(C) to offer
(D) offered
110. I'll ----- you know by phone.
(A) ask
(B) let
(C) want
(D) tell
111. Would you mind ----- door?
(A) close
(B) closing
(C) to close
(D) closed
112. The sky is getting -----
(A) darkly
(B) brightly
(C) dark
(D) well
113. It's a nice house ----- it hasn't got a garage.
(A) but (B) and
(C) or (D) that

114. ----- a lot of money isn't always necessary.
 (A) Make
 (B) Making
 (C) I make
 (D) To making
115. All of the food has been prepared ----- seven.
 (A) in
 (B) by
 (C) on
 (D) with
116. The manager ----- us to return the DVD before noon today.
 (A) likes
 (B) would like
 (C) is liking
 (D) liked
117. She ----- on the phone since I came in.
 (A) talks
 (B) has been talking
 (C) talked
 (D) is talking
118. The subject ----- discussed by the students.
 (A) is been
 (B) is be
 (C) is being
 (D) is to be
119. We'll read a report ----- the new business.
 (A) explain
 (B) explained
 (C) explains
 (D) explaining
120. I wish I _____ those words. But now it's too late.
 (A) not having said
 (B) have never said
 (C) never said
 (D) had never said
121. He's very funny. He always makes us ---.
 (A) laugh
 (B) laughed
 (C) laughing
 (D) to laugh
122. There was a tree ----- down in the storm.
 (A) blown
 (B) blew
 (C) blowing
 (D) blows
123. My mother bought a cell phone ----- my birthday present.
 (A) to
 (B) for
 (C) at
 (D) in
124. Lisa didn't have breakfast, she is hungry now.
 (A) because
 (B) that
 (C) so
 (D) and
125. That's the house roof ----- is leaking.
 (A) not
 (B) where
 (C) which
 (D) whose
126. ----- a lot of money isn't always necessary.
 (A) Make
 (B) make
 (C) Making
 (D) To making
127. Nowadays, most ----- have four wheels.
 (A) the cars
 (B) of the cars
 (C) cars
 (D) among the cars
128. There was ----- left in the safe.
 (A) two-hundred dollar bills
 (B) two-hundred dollars
 (C) two-hundreds dollar bills
 (D) two-hundreds dollars
129. ----- the research uncovered some problems, the company decided to stop the project.
 (A) Since
 (B) Wherever
 (C) Despite
 (D) Even though
130. She was working on her computer with her baby next to _____.
 (A) her
 (B) herself
 (C) her own
 (D) hers
131. ----- in a lake is very different from swimming in an ocean.
 (A) To swim
 (B) Swimming
 (C) To be swimming
 (D) Swim

132. Trying to force one's religious beliefs on someone else is futile, for no one can ----- another person believe anything.
 (A) let
 (B) impose
 (C) get
 (D) make
133. Reverend AI Dulton may not be the most ----- -- speaker, but he always succeeds in getting his point across.
 (A) elemental
 (B) essential
 (C) eloquent
 (D) eclectic
134. Everyone ----- Ms. St. John has submitted an application
 (A) to
 (B) but
 (C) from
 (D) for
135. Of course there have been negative consequences, but ----- the whole, the development of the automobile has been of tremendous benefit to humankind.
 (A) in
 (B) on
 (C) to
 (D) at
136. Employees of Carbo Metallurgy Ltd. are strongly encouraged to make suggestions as ---- --- how workplace safety might be improved.
 (A) in
 (B) to
 (C) if
 (D) of
137. Demand for the new line of cars is up; -----, production will increase.
 (A) despite
 (B) therefore
 (C) however
 (D) regardless
138. The Hong Kong office of Huang Associates will be closed temporarily while renovations -- -----,
 (A) will be complete
 (B) completing
 (C) are completed
 (D) being completed
139. The business consultant suggested a ----- sales plan.
 (A) modify
 (B) modifies
 (C) modifying
 (D) modified
140. The crew worked ----- to avoid problems in the future.
 (A) careful
 (B) more careful
 (C) care
 (D) carefully
141. Ms. Oliver wishes to express her concern ----- the decision not to review the safety procedures.
 (A) regarding
 (B) regardless
 (C) regards
 (D) regard
142. Let's take another ----- at the sales figure.
 (A) glance
 (B) view
 (C) scence
 (D) vision
143. Our consultants are expected to conform to a high standard of ----- conduct in their relations with clients.
 (A) profession
 (B) professional
 (C) professions
 (D) professionally
144. The wind is blowing ----- today.
 (A) difficult
 (B) difficulty
 (C) hard
 (D) hardly
145. The ----- of the office party must take responsibility for the cleanup.
 (A) planning
 (B) plan
 (C) planners
 (D) plans
146. Declines in absenteeism and increased ----- led the company to provide across-the-board pay raises.
 (A) productivity
 (B) produce
 (C) productions
 (D) producers

147. Our office is on the top floor of the building, and on the floor right ----- us there is a great restaurant.
(A) on
(B) below
(C) through
(D) above
148. Neither Ms. Chen nor Mr. Martinez ----- able to attend the seminar.
(A) are
(B) were
(C) was
(D) have been
149. Mr. Hao was able to get the envelopes ----- before the mail carrier arrived.
(A) being addressed
(B) were addressing
(C) were addressed
(D) addressed
150. If we keep ----- like this, we should be done before the deadline.
(A) working
(B) to work
(C) worked
(D) work