

Model Test 1

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture in your test book 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 in your test book and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer. Look at the sample below.



Now listen to the four statements.

Sample Answer

(A) ● (C) (D)

Statement (B) "They're having a meeting." best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

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Part II

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear a question spoken in English, followed by three responses, also spoken in English. The question and the responses will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers say. You are to choose the best response to each question.

Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear: Good morning, John. How are you?

You will also hear:

Sample Answer

● (B) (C)

(A) I am fine, thank you.

(B) I am in the living room.

(C) My name is John.

The best response to the question “How are you?” is choice (A), “I am fine, thank you.” Therefore, you should choose answer (A).

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Part III

Directions: In this part of the test, you will hear 30 short conversations between two people. The conversations will not be printed in your test book. You will hear the conversations only once, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers say.

In your test book, you will read a question about each conversation. The question will be followed by four answers. You are to choose the best answer to each question and mark it on your answer sheet.

51. What are the people discussing about their party?
 - (A) What food to serve
 - (B) How large it will be
 - (C) Whether or not to send invitations
 - (D) If they should invite coworkers to the party
52. What does the woman say about tennis?
 - (A) She is a novice player.
 - (B) She stopped playing about 3 years ago.
 - (C) She does not want to play against the man.
 - (D) She has been playing since she was a child.
53. Why does the woman want the meeting to be canceled?
 - (A) She is not prepared.
 - (B) She is feeling sick.
 - (C) She does not like meetings.
 - (D) She has important lunch plans that day.
54. What does the man ask the woman?
 - (A) To join a weekend car trip
 - (B) To help him with his studies
 - (C) To come to his friend's beach house
 - (D) To give him directions to the coast
55. What do the speakers have in common?
 - (A) Both enjoy running short distances
 - (B) Both enjoy running in marathons
 - (C) Both run long distances slowly
 - (D) Both have won a marathon
56. What does the woman consider unfortunate about the man?
 - (A) He grew up in Montreal.
 - (B) He can only speak French.
 - (C) He did not become bilingual.
 - (D) He never knew his grandparents.
57. What are the speakers discussing?
 - (A) Dieting
 - (B) Sleeping habits
 - (C) How to stick to a diet
 - (D) Eating before going to sleep
58. How much coffee does the man drink on weekends?
 - (A) None
 - (B) 1 cup
 - (C) 2 cups
 - (D) 3 cups

59. Why does the woman need the report finished?
 - (A) She would like to show it to her boss.
 - (B) It explains how to conduct a conference.
 - (C) She needs to refer to it during an upcoming conference.
 - (D) She must determine whether it contains information that will support her findings.
60. What does the woman desire?
 - (A) To coach her sons' soccer team
 - (B) For her children to study more
 - (C) For her children to attend a prestigious school
 - (D) To get her children involved in an extracurricular activity
61. What are the speakers discussing?
 - (A) The economic crisis
 - (B) A message from Britain
 - (C) A failure to uphold their obligations
 - (D) The deal they wish to make with a British company
62. What has the woman decided to do?
 - (A) Walk to work
 - (B) Join a health club
 - (C) Find a job closer to her home
 - (D) Leave work an hour earlier everyday
63. What did the woman do on the weekend?
 - (A) Went camping
 - (B) Went to the park
 - (C) Attended a concert
 - (D) Had dinner with friends
64. What are the speakers discussing?
 - (A) Their costumes
 - (B) Going to a dance
 - (C) The price of tickets
 - (D) How to get to the New Year's Celebration
65. Why does the man have the time to read?
 - (A) He quit his job.
 - (B) He lost his job.
 - (C) He sold his television.
 - (D) He is now working the night shift.
66. What would the woman prefer?
 - (A) To shop alone
 - (B) To open her own shop
 - (C) Not to shop at the mall
 - (D) To spend the day at the mall
67. What has the woman decided to do?
 - (A) Live on a boat
 - (B) Sail around the world
 - (C) Take her family fishing
 - (D) Move into a cheap apartment on the waterfront
68. What do the speakers want to do?
 - (A) Cook Mexican food
 - (B) Eat dinner at a restaurant
 - (C) Learn how to prepare Mexican food
 - (D) Invite some friends over for tacos
69. About what is the man curious?
 - (A) His company's hiring policy
 - (B) How a new employee is doing
 - (C) Why the woman left her former company
 - (D) The business that used to be across the street

70. What are the speakers discussing?
- (A) The man's fatigue
 - (B) How the man exercises
 - (C) The man's emotional state
 - (D) The man's need for a change
71. What did the man do to prepare for the exam?
- (A) He went to bed early.
 - (B) He studied all night.
 - (C) He studied for 10 straight nights.
 - (D) He did relaxation exercises that morning.
72. On what does the woman comment?
- (A) The man's necktie
 - (B) A bruise on the man's face
 - (C) The slippery road conditions
 - (D) A sloppy report that the man wrote
73. What advice does the man offer the woman?
- (A) She ought to make an appointment soon.
 - (B) She would be better off switching doctors.
 - (C) She should ask the doctor to make a house call.
 - (D) She should wait a while before seeing the doctor.
74. What has the woman recently done?
- (A) Passed her driving test
 - (B) Had her moped repaired
 - (C) Sold her moped
 - (D) Bought a car
75. When will the woman's sister arrive?
- (A) After supper
 - (B) On Saturday morning
 - (C) The following afternoon
 - (D) Sometime Sunday evening
76. What does the man mean?
- (A) He finds hot weather intolerable.
 - (B) He believes the woman is insensitive.
 - (C) The woman should buy an air conditioner.
 - (D) Fans and air conditioners work equally well.
77. What is the woman studying?
- (A) Foreign cultures
 - (B) Horoscopes
 - (C) Education
 - (D) Plants
78. What will the man do in Hawaii?
- (A) Whatever he wishes to
 - (B) Go swimming and snorkeling
 - (C) Attend meetings and lectures
 - (D) Gather facts about opening a hotel
79. What does the woman want?
- (A) To meet the man's friends
 - (B) To see a movie that evening
 - (C) To be invited to the man's next party
 - (D) To be included in the man's future plans
80. About what is the woman worried?
- (A) Giving a presentation in front of her bosses
 - (B) That there will be a reduction in her salary
 - (C) That her boss will be fired
 - (D) The possibility of layoffs

Part IV

Directions: In this part of the test you will hear several short talks. Each will be spoken just one time. They will not be written out for you; therefore, you will have to listen carefully in order to understand and remember what is said.

In your test book, you will read two or more questions about each short talk. The questions will be followed by four answers. You are to choose the best answer to each question and mark it on your answer sheet.

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| <p>81. How many weeks has the movie been playing at Paradise Cinema?</p> <p>(A) 7
(B) 9
(C) 18
(D) 30</p> | <p>85. Which of the following was not mentioned?</p> <p>(A) Potatoes
(B) Broccoli
(C) Green peas
(D) String beans</p> |
| <p>82. Which of the following is true of 'The Cave'?</p> <p>(A) It has been dubbed in English.
(B) Admission to it is not restricted.
(C) It is Deborah Dern's first American film.
(D) Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult to see it.</p> | <p>86. What is Laser Shop?</p> <p>(A) A franchise
(B) A private business
(C) A non-profit agency
(D) A volunteer society</p> |
| <p>83. How much are seats on Tuesdays?</p> <p>(A) One third the normal price
(B) Half price
(C) One dollar
(D) Free</p> | <p>87. What does Laser Shop offer in endless colors and types?</p> <p>(A) Frames
(B) Glass
(C) Paper
(D) Paint</p> |
| <p>84. What claim is made about the produce?</p> <p>(A) It is much cheaper than produce in stores.
(B) It was picked that morning.
(C) It was grown organically.
(D) It is imported.</p> | <p>88. What kind of professionals work for Laser Shop?</p> <p>(A) Sales
(B) Banking and loan
(C) Accounting and investment
(D) Word processing and graphic design</p> |

89. How much mayonnaise is needed to make chipotle sauce?
- (A) Two cups
 - (B) Two 500 ml jars
 - (C) Twice the amount of peppers
 - (D) One half the amount of peppers
90. What color is chipotle sauce?
- (A) Red
 - (B) Brown
 - (C) Light pink
 - (D) Peach colored
91. What are chipotle peppers?
- (A) Spicy dates
 - (B) Dried red peppers
 - (C) Stewed green peppers
 - (D) Smoked jalapeno peppers
92. What kind of establishment is Phantom Dudley's?
- (A) A steakhouse
 - (B) A coffee shop
 - (C) A dinner theater
 - (D) An amusement park
93. Until what time is Phantom Dudley's open everyday?
- (A) 12:00 a.m.
 - (B) 11:00 p.m.
 - (C) 10:00 p.m.
 - (D) 9:00 p.m.
94. Who is the speaker?
- (A) A waitress
 - (B) A tour guide
 - (C) A newscaster
 - (D) A flight attendant
95. What is the speaker explaining?
- (A) The house specials
 - (B) How to prepare pasta
 - (C) Why the restaurant is closed
 - (D) Where to go to get good Italian food
96. How long a back up was reported for westbound traffic on the LIE?
- (A) 2 miles
 - (B) 3 miles
 - (C) 12 miles
 - (D) 20 miles
97. What should commuters from New Jersey avoid?
- (A) The Holland Tunnel
 - (B) The Tappan Zee Bridge
 - (C) The Bruckner Expressway
 - (D) The George Washington Bridge
98. When will the next traffic report be made?
- (A) After 10 minutes
 - (B) On the hour
 - (C) At 7:30
 - (D) At 7:50
99. Why is Martin's Department Store having such a big sale?
- (A) They are overstocked
 - (B) It is their anniversary.
 - (C) It is going out of business.
 - (D) Every Christmas they have a sale.
100. Which of the following is offering 80 percent off its merchandise?
- (A) Menswear
 - (B) Sportswear
 - (C) The shoe department
 - (D) The electronics department