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LISTENING TEST 1.02-03



In the Listening test, you will be asked to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. 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.

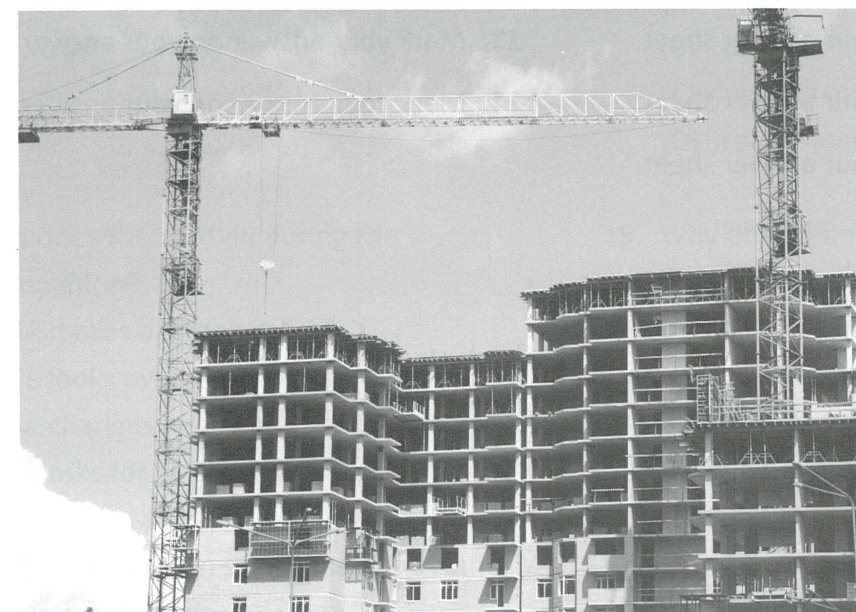


Statement (B) “The woman is holding a telephone receiver to her ear,” is the best description of the picture, so you should select answer (B) and mark it on your answer sheet.

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PART 2

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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.

4. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
5. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
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8. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
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13. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
14. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

PART 3

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Directions: You will hear some conversations between two or more 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.

15. How many cups of coffee is the man buying?
(A) One
(B) Two
(C) Three
(D) Four
16. What does the man do during the conversation?
(A) He makes a phone call.
(B) He looks over a menu.
(C) He changes his mind.
(D) He asks for directions.
17. What does the man say about the weather?
(A) It is pouring rain.
(B) The snow has just started.
(C) The air is quite chilly.
(D) It's hot outside.
18. What most likely is the relationship between the speakers?
(A) Colleagues
(B) Customer and clerk
(C) Husband and wife
(D) Brother and sister
19. Why does the woman say, "Oh, it's just my boss"?
(A) She is indicating who is in the room.
(B) She is introducing someone.
(C) She is giving the reason for her unhappiness.
(D) She is very happy with her boss.
20. Who is having marriage problems?
(A) A parent
(B) The woman
(C) The man
(D) The woman's boss

21. Where are the speakers?
(A) At a police station
(B) In a bus station
(C) In an airport
(D) In a hospital
22. Why does the man say, "Oh, I see"?
(A) He is acknowledging the woman's explanation.
(B) He is talking about security measures.
(C) He can see her luggage.
(D) He is showing the woman something.
23. What does the woman most likely have with her?
(A) Gifts for her friends
(B) Money from another country
(C) A rental car contract
(D) Something that is dangerous
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24. Where is the conversation taking place?
(A) At a grocery store
(B) In a supermarket
(C) At a friend's house
(D) In a restaurant
25. How many dishes are on special this evening?
(A) One
(B) Two
(C) Three
(D) Four
26. What will the man have as an appetizer?
(A) Mozzarella sticks
(B) Seafood stew
(C) White wine
(D) Eggplant
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27. What problem does the woman have with her son?
(A) He chats with his friends on the phone too much.
(B) He plays too many video games.
(C) He doesn't do his chores.
(D) He refuses to do his homework.
28. What is true about all of the speakers?
(A) They have children.
(B) They are divorced.
(C) They work in the same building.
(D) They love their smartphones.
29. What does one woman prohibit at dinner?
(A) Talking too loudly
(B) Eating without a fork and knife
(C) Chatting about politics or religion
(D) Using electronic devices and reading
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READING TEST

In the Reading test, you will read a variety of texts and answer several different types of reading comprehension questions. There are three 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 5

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.

51. The police officer questioned the man and ----- arrested him for theft.
(A) cordially
(B) subsequently
(C) magically
(D) gracefully
52. The work in the house ----- by a skilled carpenter.
(A) did
(B) done
(C) had done
(D) was done
53. Mrs. Jones ----- the next president of the company after the former one retired.
(A) become
(B) becomes
(C) becoming
(D) became
54. The mechanic said it would ----- up to three days to fix my car because he has to wait for parts.
(A) stay
(B) make
(C) take
(D) fork
55. Denise ----- to her bosses plan to modernize the company, but she can't do anything about it.
(A) objects
(B) agrees
(C) desires
(D) experiences
56. The baby ----- when I arrived home from work late last night.
(A) is sleeping
(B) slept
(C) was sleeping
(D) has been sleeping
57. Don't ----- the new paint job makes the room look much better?
(A) think
(B) you think
(C) thinking
(D) think that
58. ----- everything for the meeting already, I think it will be very productive.
(A) Having prepared
(B) Prepared
(C) Being prepared
(D) In preparation
59. The woman's ----- at the town meeting was thought to be very rude.
(A) breakout
(B) outbreak
(C) outburst
(D) breakfast
60. I ----- that being kind to people is a great way to get better service.
(A) finding
(B) found
(C) has found
(D) are finding
61. To request more information, send us a message that ----- your e-mail address and telephone number, and we'll get back to you promptly.
(A) includes
(B) bypasses
(C) convenes
(D) deprives
62. If you have the ----- to do so, I would suggest you buy the more expensive refrigerator, because it will last longer.
(A) value
(B) measure
(C) account
(D) means
63. The children, who were separated from their parents, ----- reunited with them as soon as possible.
(A) are
(B) will be
(C) being
(D) was
64. This type of bacteria is known to ----- serious stomach problems for people who eat food infected with it.
(A) result
(B) cause
(C) incur
(D) show
65. ----- place your bags on the moving belt so they can be scanned by the X-ray machine.
(A) Don't
(B) To
(C) Should
(D) Please

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PART 6

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

Questions 66–69 refer to the following contract.

Carmen Construction Co. Renovation Contract

This contract confirms that Carmen Construction Company shall be responsible for the renovation of the kitchen cabinets inside the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Buford of 145 Grandview Rd., Nelson, AZ. The work is ----- to begin on April 4, 2018 and should last no longer than five days.

Carmen Construction Company ----- the total cost of the work will remain within 10% of the estimate provided. Should there be any cost overruns, Carmen Construction Company will be ----- responsible for absorbing the costs.

For a breakdown of the costs associated with the renovation work, see Addendum. This contract will be valid once a 50% deposit for the work has been paid by Mr. and Mrs. James Buford to the Carmen Construction Company. ----- If the deposit is not made within the specified time period, this contract will be null and void.

66. (A) perceived
(B) balanced
(C) scheduled
(D) collected

67. (A) invites
(B) guarantees
(C) terminates
(D) signifies

68. (A) solely
(B) hardly
(C) gladly
(D) falsely

69. (A) Workers will need a key to the house.
(B) All kitchen appliances must be removed from the room.
(C) The schedule is flexible and can be changed at any time.
(D) Once the deposit has been made, work will commence on April 4, 2018.

Questions 70–73 refer to the following article.

Breaking News: Wildfires Threaten California Towns

Many towns in southern California are being threatened by massive wildfires. The fires began when lightning ----- in an area already devastated by drought. The fire quickly spread in the

dry brush and trees, and before long had consumed thousands of acres of forest. Firefighters say ----- the blaze is only 20 percent contained, and they currently cannot predict how far

the fire will spread. Along with the hot, dry weather of recent months, strong winds picked up over the past five days, making an already dangerous situation much worse. Over 200 homes have already been lost to the fires, and that number is expected to grow. People in the towns of Paradise and Chico ----- told to evacuate, as the fire is moving toward them very quickly.

----- A list of the shelters, including their addresses, are available on the government website.

70. (A) gazed
(B) blinked
(C) scanned
(D) struck

71. (A) which
(B) that
(C) what
(D) whose

72. (A) are going
(B) are being
(C) being
(D) going

73. (A) The fire has been burning for many days now and is not expected to end any time soon.
(B) If rain were in the forecast, firefighters would have an easier job ahead of them.
(C) Those fleeing can find temporary shelter in school gymnasiums, churches, and stadiums in nearby towns unaffected by the fires.
(D) Local news stations have shown dramatic footage of the fires.

PART 7

Directions: In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, e-mails, and instant messages. Each text or set of texts is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 74–75 refer to the following document.

Phelps and Holt Art Museum

cordially invite you to our Annual Gala Dinner and Ball Fundraiser
on *November 19*
at the Mountain View Hotel Grand Ballroom
144 Grainger Rd.
Davis, CO

Festivities will begin with a cocktail party from 5–6:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. A string quartet will provide entertainment during the meal.

Silent auctions run from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Dance floor opens at 9:30 p.m., with the band Golden Notes providing entertainment until midnight.

Tickets are \$100 per person, with \$75 being the tax-deductible portion.

RSVP by November 1 to david_wallace@phelpsandholt.org

74. What type of document is this?

- (A) A thank you note
- (B) A receipt
- (C) An invoice
- (D) An invitation

75. What time will the silent auctions begin?

- (A) 6:30 p.m.
- (B) 7 p.m.
- (C) 7:30 p.m.
- (D) Midnight