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LISTENING TEST (1) 1.02-03



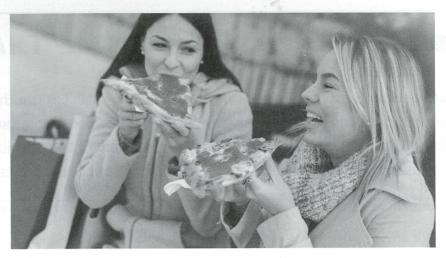
In the Listening test, you will be asked to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts, and directions are given for each part. You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

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.







PART 2 1 1.04-05



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.

- Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
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- 7. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
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- Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

- 10. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
- 11. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
- **12.** Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
- 13. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
- 14. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

PART 3 1 1.06-13



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.** What did the woman NOT do at the party?
 - (A) Danced
 - (B) Ate a lot of food
 - (C) Had a lot of fun
 - (D) Helped the caterer
- **16.** What did the man really like about the party?
 - (A) The salad
 - (B) The sandwiches
 - (C) The goats
 - (D) The mushrooms
- **17.** Who is going to clean up?
 - (A) The office staff
 - (B) The man
 - (C) The janitor
 - (D) The woman

- **18.** Where does this conversation take place?
 - (A) At a tour agency
 - (B) At a hotel
 - (C) At an airport
 - (D) At a café
- **19.** What does the woman need help with?
 - (A) Organizing tours
 - (B) Carrying her bags
 - (C) Choosing a book
 - (D) Arranging a hotel room
- 20. What will the woman do next?
 - (A) Go on a tour
 - (B) Talk to the concierge
 - (C) Eat lunch
 - (D) Go to her room

- 21. Why did the man take the bus?
 - (A) He was late for an appointment.
 - (B) The station was near the office.
 - (C) His car wasn't running.
 - (D) Chicago is two hours away.
- 22. Why does the woman say, "That's awful"?
 - (A) Because the man didn't get picked up
 - (B) Because the man met his client
 - (C) Because the man saw a show
 - (D) Because the man lost some money
- 23. What advice does the man give to the woman?
 - (A) Not to take the bus
 - (B) Not to eat in Chicago
 - (C) Not to do business in Chicago
 - (D) Not to do business with Mr. Smith
- **24.** Why is the woman so surprised?
 - (A) She met a famous artist.
 - (B) She saw a really cheap painting.
 - (C) She found an affordable sculpture.
 - (D) She found \$20 on the ground.
- **25.** Why does the artist charge so little for his work?
 - (A) His family already has money.
 - (B) He sold many paintings already.
 - (C) He thinks art is not worth anything.
 - (D) He will be wealthy in the future.
- **26.** What is the artist going to do in the park?
 - (A) Attend a city council meeting
 - (B) Build a small public gallery
 - (C) Put sculptures there
 - (D) Teach a painting class for free

- 27. Why are the men so happy with the woman?
 - (A) They are working on a new deal.
 - (B) They are traveling to China.
 - (C) They have a new experienced colleague.
 - (D) They started their jobs very recently.
- 28. What valuable skill does the woman have?
 - (A) She speaks a foreign language.
 - (B) She can make affordable travel arrangements.
 - (C) She is good at negotiating.
 - (D) She knows how to do business in many countries.
- 29. What will one of the men do now?
 - (A) Read some files
 - (B) Send the woman a letter
 - (C) Write to his partners in China
 - (D) Help the woman get a company e-mail address

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.	If I the driving test, I will sadly have to
	wait a month to take it again.

- (A) fail
- (B) fails
- (C) failure
- (D) failing

52 .	I wish you which website had the
	article about Morocco because I am really
	interested in it.

- (A) remember
- (B) to remember
- (C) remembering
- (D) remembered
- **53.** Mr. Hubbles' ----- today is very busy, so I doubt he will have any free time to have a meeting with you.
 - (A) appointment
 - (B) date
 - (C) schedule
 - (D) meeting

- **54.** It's a good idea to put all these icons in one folder, as it will keep your computer desktop better -----.
 - (A) adjusted
 - (B) shaped
 - (C) clicked
 - (D) organized
- 55. I pay all my bills ----- I receive them, because I am very careful with my finances.
 - (A) no later than
 - (B) by far
 - (C) as soon as
 - (D) regardless of
- **56.** Please see the librarian to ----- DVDs or other forms of digital media.
 - (A) checking
 - (B) check out
 - (C) check off
 - (D) check against

57.	Nina is extremely, so she should be
	able to find a job easily at any number of
	companies.

- (A) overdue
- (B) faulty
- (C) tardy
- (D) hardworking
- 58. The news report said that over 4,000 people were in ----- at last week's conference.
 - (A) attend
 - (B) attendance
 - (C) attending
 - (D) to attend
- 59. Cathy has been invited to speak all over the world, and now has a ----- following.
 - (A) globally
 - (B) globe
 - (C) global
 - (D) globin
- 60. Avril Benson has been a great -----, but I want to find another company to work for.
 - (A) employ
 - (B) employer
 - (C) employee
 - (D) employment
- 61. My new cell phone ----- is made of a special kind of leather that should protect it very well.
 - (A) cover
 - (B) mobile
 - (C) buttons
 - (D) screen

- **62.** With so many high-quality running shoes out, the market is very ----- at the moment.
 - (A) compete
 - (B) competition
 - (C) competitive
 - (D) competitively
- **63.** The water fountain is right down this hallway, ----- the men's room and the ladies' room.
 - (A) on
 - (B) from
 - (C) among
 - (D) between
- **64.** My car is at the -----, so I had to take the train to work this morning.
 - (A) mechanic
 - (B) mechanic's
 - (C) mechanics
 - (D) machinate
- **65.** I started investing in the stock market a year ago, ----- I still haven't made a profit.
 - (A) yet
 - (B) for
 - (C) or
 - (D) nor

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 letter.

Dear Mr. Dawson,

Thank you for submitting your application for the Groton Corporation Scholarship. Unfortunately, your application arrived past the deadline. Furthermore, I believe, Mr. Dawson, if your application had arrived on time, you ----- the scholarship. 66.

That is why I am writing to ----- now. I read your application letter and looked at your information, and I am very impressed. -----. However, we are forced to follow the rules, and

the late arrival of your application made it impossible for us to consider it. You deserve to go to university. That is why I recommend ------ for a government scholarship. I've enclosed the form

and the instructions you'll need to do this.

Good luck. Mr. Dawson, and make sure you get your applications in on time in the future.

Sincerely,

Jay Flores

Jav Flores

Scholarship Committee Head, Groton Corporation

- 66. (A) will have received
 - (B) will receive
 - (C) would have received
 - (D) had received
- **68.** (A) Most writing I found to be less than perfect.
 - (B) It was actually one of the best letters I read in all of the applications.
 - (C) There were hundreds of applications that I had to sift through.
 - (D) You could have chosen some of the words a little bit better.

- **67.** (A) you
 - (B) me
 - (C) him
 - (D) it

- **69.** (A) applied
 - (B) apply
 - (C) to apply
 - (D) applying

Questions 70–73 refer to the following webpage.

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Worried about your taxes? We're here to help!

We know that doing your taxes is not only time-consuming, but it can also be -----! Our tax

professionals have decades of experience and ------ level of training available in their field. 71.

-----. They must also know every new tax rule that is added at any time during the year. We

promise that we can help you find all the deductions that you qualify for, and that you will get the biggest refund possible.

So, don't -----, start doing your taxes today! 73.

If you have questions or comments, you can speak to a QuickyBooks representative, Mon. – Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. PST. 1-555-TAX-HELP.

- **70.** (A) confuses
 - (B) confusing
 - (C) confuse
 - (D) confusion
- **71.** (A) the larger
 - (B) the longest
 - (C) the greater
 - (D) the highest

- 72. (A) People can save money by doing their taxes on their own.
 - (B) Not all tax professionals are the same, and QuickyBooks has the best.
 - (C) Our tax professionals must be more than just boardcertified accountants.
 - (D) The people who have used QuickyBooks are very satisfied with our work.
- **73.** (A) bruise
 - (B) assure
 - (C) delay
 - (D) crowd

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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 advertisement.

Crazy Eddie's Discount Electronics March Madness Sale!

Prices have been slashed to the lowest in town!

All stereos, digital cameras, smartphones, and laptop computers are 10%–40% off the suggested retail prices throughout the month.

Apply for a Crazy Eddie's credit card and get an additional 5% off every purchase made between now and the end of the year.

Check out our website at www.crazyed.com and print out our flash-sale coupons: If you agree to purchase an item, get up to 5% more off by printing out the coupon and presenting it at the checkout counter at any of our store locations within 24 hours.

Come down to Crazy Eddie's Discount Electronics for all of your electronic items!

- **74.** When is the sale taking place?
 - (A) All year
 - (B) In March
 - (C) Next week
 - (D) In the new year

- 75. What is true based on this advertisement?
 - (A) Flash-sale coupons will give 40% off of electronics items.
 - (B) Smartphones are not included in the sale.
 - (C) Coupons can only be used online.
 - (D) Using a Crazy Eddie's credit card can bring additional discounts.