

Model Test 1

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Part I: Picture

Directions: In your test book, you will see a picture. On the compact disc, you will hear four statements. Choose the statement that most closely matches the picture and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer sheet.

1. Look at the picture marked number 1 in your test book.



- (A) The doctor is examining a patient.
- (B) The technician is working. ✓
- (C) The chemist is setting the meter.
- (D) The expert is logging new data.

2. Look at the picture marked number 2 in your test book.



- (A) Sympathy is visible in their faces.
- (B) The audience is applauding.
- (C) The conductor leads the orchestra. ✓
- (D) The musicians are dealing with cancer.

3. Look at the picture marked number 3 in your test book.



- (A) The negotiators are meeting. ✓
- (B) The participants are washing their glasses.
- (C) Preparations for the banquet have begun.
- (D) Vacant seats fill the room.

4. Look at the picture marked number 4 in your test book.



- (A) They are going to the show.
- (B) The leader is scouting the terrain.
- (C) The hikers have chosen their campsite.
- (D) The skiers walk across the mountain. ✓

5. Look at the picture marked number 5 in your test book.



- (A) The men are shaking hands.
- (B) The speaker is explaining the chart. ✓
- (C) The workers are enjoying a quick meal.
- (D) The trainees are watching TV.

6. Look at the picture marked number 6 in your test book.



- (A) The delivery man brought a fan.
- (B) This plant does light manufacturing.
- (C) The worker is in an automobile factory. ✓
- (D) The chauffeur is in the car.

7. Look at the picture marked number 7 in your test book.



- (A) The cowboys are setting up for the rodeo.
- (B) The vines are full of ripe fruit.
- (C) The straw is very dry.
- (D) The men are loading the truck. ✓

8. Look at the picture marked number 8 in your test book.



- (A) The staff look at their computers. ✓
- (B) The terminal is full of customers.
- (C) Each worker has a private office.
- (D) Several employees are waiting in line.

9. Look at the picture marked number 9 in your test book.



- (A) The man is signing his name.
- (B) The electric bill is overdue.
- (C) The equipment uses laser beams.
- (D) The electrician checks the circuitry. ✓

10. Look at the picture marked number 10 in your test book.



- (A) The gymnasium is primarily for racquet sports.
- (B) The athletes are boarding the train.
- (C) The people are exercising. ✓
- (D) The people are examining the monitors.

11. Look at the picture marked number 11 in your test book.



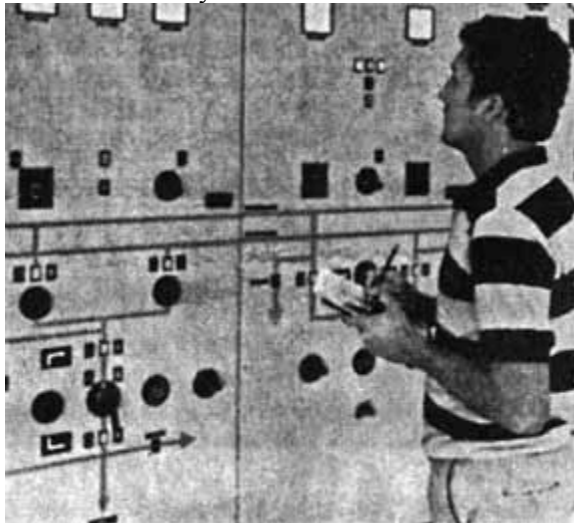
- (A) The flags fly from the roof. ✓
- (B) The court is in session.
- (C) The ceiling is very low.
- (D) The yard is full of tourists.

12. Look at the picture marked number 12 in your test book.



- (A) There's standing room only left on the bus.
- (B) People were trampled at the fair.
- (C) The conductor is wearing a pouch. ✓
- (D) The bus stopped at the corner.

13. Look at the picture marked number 13 in your test book.



- (A) The robot runs automatically.
- (B) The man is pulling a lever.
- (C) The worker is recording data. ✓
- (D) The worker is explaining the details.

14. Look at the picture marked number 14 in your test book.



- (A) The horses are racing. ✓
- (B) The hoarse announcer can't catch up.
- (C) The writer is very fast.
- (D) The jockey has a twin.

15. Look at the picture marked number 15 in your test book.



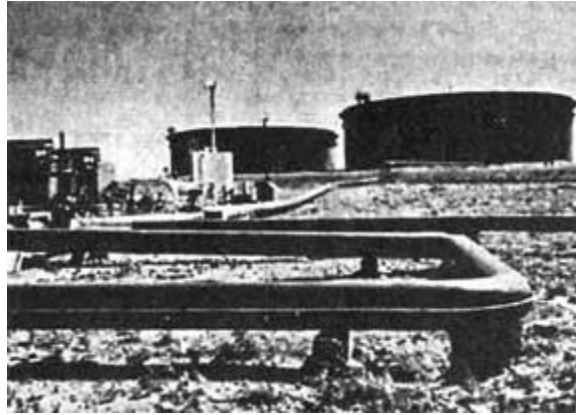
- (A) The medicine is in the cabinet.
- (B) The technician stands beside the patient. ✓
- (C) The woman scanned the newspaper.
- (D) The patient is completely submerged.

16. Look at the picture marked number 16 in your test book.



- (A) The trolley car is late.
- (B) The street cart vendor sells fruit.
- (C) The women are carrying dresses.
- (D) The cafe is near the street. ✓

17. Look at the picture marked number 17 in your test book.



- (A) There are two banks on the hill.
- (B) The field has been plowed.
- (C) The pipelines cross the field. ✓
- (D) Pale limestone covers the site.

18. Look at the picture marked number 18 in your test book.



- (A) The garden requires maintenance.
- (B) He is cleaning the floor. ✓
- (C) He is sweeping with a broom.
- (D) The vacuum is stored securely.

19. Look at the picture marked number 19 in your test book.



- (A) A boat passes under the bridge. ✓
- (B) The waterways are impassable.
- (C) The sailors went along the ridge.
- (D) The card game is called bridge.

20. Look at the picture marked number 20 in your test book.



- (A) The gardeners are cutting flowers.
- (B) The bridegroom is in the middle.
- (C) The husband is waving.
- (D) The newlyweds are posing. ✓

Part II: Question-Response

Directions: On the compact disc, you will hear a question and three possible answers. Choose the answer that most closely answers the question and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer sheet.

- 21. Good evening. How are you?
 - (A) It's time for bed.
 - (B) Fine, thank you. ✓
 - (C) I'm not Mr. Goode.
- 22. Is this your pen?
 - (A) No, it's not mine. ✓
 - (B) I don't know what will happen.
 - (C) Yes, he's European.
- 23. Why are you late?
 - (A) Since about three o'clock.
 - (B) My car wouldn't start. ✓
 - (C) There are more than eight.
- 24. Who is coming with us?
 - (A) She came after us.
 - (B) Mitch is combing his hair.
 - (C) My sister wants to. ✓
- 25. When does the meeting begin?
 - (A) At nine AM. ✓
 - (B) The windows are open.
 - (C) The track meet is on Friday.
- 26. What's for dinner?
 - (A) We're having steak. ✓
 - (B) My wife and her mother.
 - (C) After I get home.
- 27. Where were you last week?

- (A) I was on vacation. ✓
(B) This weekend I'm at home.
(C) The event will last a week.
28. How often do you play golf?
(A) The play will be over at 10.
(B) Get off the golf course.
(C) Almost every Sunday. ✓
29. Which way is faster?
(A) The coast road is quicker. ✓
(B) My horse came in last.
(C) I weight 180 pounds.
30. Are there any messages?
(A) The massage room is over there.
(B) Any of us could do it.
(C) Your brother called three times. ✓
31. What did the customer buy?
(A) The customs officer is busy.
(B) A pair of gloves. ✓
(C) He is nearby.
32. How much paper do we need?
(A) Enough for ten copies. ✓
(B) The newspaper costs 25 cents.
(C) I need to pay more.
33. When does the plane leave?
(A) At the airport.
(B) Before we take off.
(C) In about 45 minutes. ✓
34. Why don't you take a coffee break?
(A) The cup was broken.
(B) I have too much work. ✓
(C) The car brakes won't work.
35. Have you finished eating?
(A) She finished the report.
(B) The eggs haven't been beaten.
(C) Yes, it was delicious. ✓
36. Where is the hotel?
(A) It's across from the park. ✓
(B) Rooms are \$200 a night.
(C) The elevator is around the corner.
37. Who painted this picture?
(A) We paid for the picture frame.
(B) She's a great photographer.
(C) I forgot the artist's name. ✓
38. Which desk is ours?
(A) The hours are very long.
(B) The one by the window. ✓
(C) Have a seat please.
39. When did you join the company?
(A) I prefer to be alone.
(B) In 2003. ✓
(C) My knee is out of joint.

40. How near is your office?
(A) My earache is better.
(B) My office is closed today.
(C) It's only a few blocks from here. ✓
41. Is this your pen or mine?
(A) I'll open it when you want.
(B) I think it's yours. ✓
(C) No, my pens are all copper.
42. What kind of books do you like to read?
(A) I enjoy historical novels. ✓
(B) It looks like it's OK to proceed.
(C) I couldn't find my book.
43. Why don't you buy a house?
(A) I don't have room in my house.
(B) Should I sell my house?
(C) It's more economical to rent one. ✓
44. Where did you have lunch?
(A) I thought we were meeting for lunch tomorrow.
(B) At the restaurant across the street. ✓
(C) Yes, let's go at noon.
45. Shouldn't we ask your father to join us?
(A) He'd rather not come. ✓
(B) It's not that far.
(C) The task was not finished.
46. Who was at the conference?
(A) Our neighbors put up the fence.
(B) The conference was yesterday.
(C) Only people from our office attended. ✓
47. Which shoes are more comfortable?
(A) These sandals are more comfortable. ✓
(B) Use more tables on these charts.
(C) Take off your shoes and be comfortable.
48. Where can I leave my coat?
(A) I live on 14th Street.
(B) Just hang it in the hall closet. ✓
(C) You can leave a note if you want.
49. When did you place the order?
(A) The race started at ten.
(B) I'll place it by the door.
(C) I sent the order by fax last night. ✓
50. Are we almost done?
(A) Yes, this is the last one. ✓
(B) I like my steak well-done.
(C) We won't have much fun.

Part III: Short Conversations

Directions: On the compact disc, you will hear a short conversation. In your test book, you will see a question and four possible answers. Choose the best answer to the question and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer sheet.

51. M: Can we meet at 3:00 or 4:00?

W: I'm busy until 5:00.

M: Let's meet then.

When can they meet?

(A) At 3:00.

(B) At 4:00.

(C) At 5:00. ✓

(D) At 10:00.

52. M: I'd like to make a deposit.

W: Is your account at this branch?

M: Yes, my checking account is.

Who is the man talking to?

(A) A teller. ✓

(B) A conductor.

(C) A ranch hand.

(D) An accountant.

53. M: The first stop on today's tour is the museum.

W: Then are we going to the commercial district?

M: No, next we'll tour the government buildings.

Where will they go after visiting the museum?

(A) To a shrine.

(B) To some stores.

(C) To a famous street.

(D) To the government buildings. ✓

54. M: You must change planes in Chicago.

W: Is there a direct flight?

M: No, but you could change planes in Denver instead.

What would the woman prefer?

(A) To take a direct flight. ✓

(B) To change planes in Denver.

(C) To exchange her money.

(D) To go by car.

55. M: Could you please bring two extra towels to Room 603?

W: Certainly, sir. The housekeeper will bring them right away.

M: I'd like some more soap, too.

What does the man want?

(A) A new apartment.

(B) Better hotel service.

(C) Towels and soap. ✓

(D) A different room.

56. M: I can't find a taxi.

W: There is a taxi stand at the corner.

M: Thank you. I'll get one there.

What does the man want to do?

(A) Stand on the corner.

(B) Get a taxi. ✓

(C) Find his way.

(D) Pay his taxes.

57. M: Good evening. Are you ready to order yet?

W: The menu looks wonderful. What do you recommend?

M: The chicken with rice is a local dish. It's very good.

Who is the woman talking to?

(A) Her boss.

- (B) Her doctor.
- (C) A waiter. ✓
- (D) A maid.

58. M: I'm calling about the ad for the catering position.

W: Do you have any experience?

M: Yes, I've worked in the food and beverage industry for five years.

What did the woman want to know about?

- (A) His experience. ✓
- (B) His appearance.
- (C) His attitude.
- (D) His appetite.

59. M: Have you called the repairperson?

W: Yes. He'll be here between 2:00 and 2:30.

M: Oh, no! I have to make 50 copies by 1:00.

When must the man's copies be done?

- (A) By 12:00.
- (B) By 1:00. ✓
- (C) By 2:00.
- (D) By 2:30.

60. W: We need to have this report ready for the meeting.

M: I can finish it on the plane.

W: I can only work at home or at the office - not when I'm traveling.

Where will the man finish the report?

- (A) At the office.
- (B) At home.
- (C) On a plane. ✓
- (D) In a meeting.

61. W: Your room is number 439. It has a view of the city.

M: What about my bags?

W: The bellman will bring them up.

What does the man ask about?

- (A) The view.
- (B) His room.
- (C) The city.
- (D) His luggage. ✓

62. W: You always arrive late!

M: Sorry. The bus was late.

W: Buses are always late in the rain. You should leave earlier in bad weather.

What should the man do when it rains?

- (A) Leave earlier. ✓
- (B) Take an umbrella.
- (C) Drive his own car.
- (D) Stay at home.

63. M: I'm waiting for my wife and we're going shopping for the kids.

W: I never shop during lunch. There's not enough time.

M: When it's just the two of us, without the kids, we shop quickly.

Who is the man waiting for?

- (A) A sales clerk.
- (B) His children.
- (C) A waitress.
- (D) His wife. ✓

- 64.** M: Should we sent it special delivery?
W: It needs to get there as soon as possible.
M: Overnight mail would be better, then.
What are they discussing?
(A) Staying overnight.
(B) Sending a package. ✓
(C) Specializing in deliveries. ✓?
(D) Getting mail.
- 65.** M: There were too many people at this convention.
W: I know. All of the presentations were overcrowded.
M: Next year, they should get bigger rooms.
What was wrong with the convention?
(A) It was too serious.
(B) It was too conventional.
(C) It was too crowded. ✓
(D) It was too big.
- 66.** M: I'm taking a train to Brussels tonight.
W: Flying is much faster.
M: Yes, but the airport is too far away. The train station is right downtown.
Why is the man taking a train?
(A) Flying is shorter.
(B) It's going to rain.
(C) Brussels is far away.
(D) The train station is in the city. ✓
- 67.** W: The brochures are back from the printers.
M: Good. They're right on schedule.
W: Now I just have to address them and mail them.
What will the woman do next?
(A) Address the brochures. ✓
(B) Write the brochures.
(C) Print the brochures.
(D) Copy the brochures.
- 68.** M: What do I owe you?
W: It's eight dollars on the meter, plus a dollar fifty for your bags.
M: Here you are, driver. Keep the change.
Where does this conversation take place?
(A) In a bus.
(B) In a taxi. ✓
(C) In a store.
(D) In an office.
- 69.** M: Why do you keep dialing that number?
W: I want to leave a message, but the answering machine turns off too soon.
M: You'll just have to learn to talk faster!
What is the woman doing?
(A) Turning off a machine.
(B) Answering a call.
(C) Taking a message.
(D) Making a phone call. ✓
- 70.** M: Would you like a window seat, or an aisle seat?
W: A window seat, please. Is that a dinner flight?
M: Yes, and they'll show a movie, too.

What is the man's job?

- (A) Travel agent. ✓
- (B) Bank teller.
- (C) Sales representative.
- (D) Tour guide.

71. M: Drive past the park and turn right. There is a bank on the corner.

W: Does it have a drive-in window?

M: Yes, and there's a parking lot, too.

Where does the woman want to go?

- (A) To a fast food restaurant.
- (B) To the bank. ✓
- (C) To the park.
- (D) To the parking lot.

72. M: Work is slow because everyone has to wait to use the printer.

W: What should we do about it?

M: The first thing is to buy more printers.

What might solve the problem?

- (A) Using fewer printers.
- (B) Starting a sign-up sheet.
- (C) Making people wait.
- (D) Buying more printers. ✓

73. M: I'm tired of all the rain.

W: They've been predicting rain all week.

M: Then I guess I won't be able to play golf tomorrow.

Why can't the man play golf tomorrow?

- (A) He's getting sick.
- (B) He's tired.
- (C) It's going to rain. ✓
- (D) He'll play at ten.

74. M: Mr. Green left a message for you to call him later this afternoon.

W: Did he say what he wanted?

M: He wants to change the dinner menu. He'll be in his office after four.

When should the woman call?

- (A) After 10 AM.
- (B) Around noon.
- (C) After 4:00. ✓
- (D) After dinner.

75. M: We'd like to offer you the position of human resources assistant.

W: Thank you. I'm happy to accept.

M: I'm sure you'll like working here.

What is the woman happy about?

- (A) She got a job. ✓
- (B) She made an offer.
- (C) She found some resources.
- (D) She accepted some help.

76. M: I'm out of stationery. Do you need anything from the supply room?

W: Yes, I'm out of pens and paper clips.

M: I'll bring you a box of each.

What will the man get from the supply room?

- (A) Paper clips.
- (B) Boxes.
- (C) Pens and stationery.

(D) Stationery, pens, and paper clips. ✓

77. M: This chair is really uncomfortable!

W: I think that chair is designed for someone taller than you.

M: Maybe I'll ask for a new one.

Why is the man uncomfortable?

(A) He needs a different keyboard.

(B) He needs a different chair. ✓

(C) He needs new shoes.

(D) He should sit up straight.

78. M: I tried to call you, but I got a busy signal.

W: I'm sorry. I left the phone off the hook.

M: You could miss important calls that way.

What was wrong with the woman's phone?

(A) It was broken.

(B) It was being used.

(C) It was off the hook. ✓

(D) It was tied up with important calls.

79. W: Do you have the banking report?

M: No, I don't. I loaned it to Mr. Smith.

W: Okay. I'll get it from him.

What will the woman do?

(A) Borrow the report from Mr. Smith. ✓

(B) Lend the report to Mr. Smith.

(C) Take out a loan.

(D) Go to the bank.

80. M: Stay away from the building and move out of the street.

W: What's wrong, officer?

M: There's smoke coming from one of the windows. The fire department is on the way.

What is happening?

(A) The windows need cleaning.

(B) There is a fire. ✓

(C) There is a traffic accident.

(D) Someone is smoking.

Part IV: Short Talks

Directions: On the compact disc, you will hear a short talk. In your test book, you will see several questions on the talk and four possible answers. Choose the best answer to the question and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer sheet.

Questions 81 and 82 refer to the following announcement.

- This train provides service to all arrival and departure gates, baggage claims, and ticketing areas. Color-coded maps and signs are posted within each car. Please move to the center of the car and away from the doors.

Now read question 81/82 in your test book and answer it.

81. Where is this train located?

(A) In an airport. ✓

(B) In a city.

(C) Along the coast.

(D) At an amusement park.

82. Where should you stand when in a train car?

- (A) By the doors.
- (B) By the windows.
- (C) In the center. ✓
- (D) At either end.

Questions 83 and 84 refer to the following recording.

- Thank you for calling the City Museum. We are open to the public from ten until six Monday through Saturday, and from one until five on Sundays. Information about special exhibits, classes, and lectures can be obtained by calling our Education Office at 548-6251.

Now read question 83/84 in your test book and answer it.

- 83.** When on Sundays is the museum open?
- (A) In the morning.
 - (B) In the afternoon. ✓
 - (C) In the evening.
 - (D) All day.
- 84.** If you would like information about lectures, what should you do?
- (A) Go to the museum.
 - (B) Write a letter.
 - (C) Call another number. ✓
 - (D) Stay on the line.

Questions 85 and 86 refer to the following announcement.

- Organizing your workday is the key to getting things done. Start every morning by making a list of things you need to do during the day. Next, rank each task on the list according to its importance. Work on the most important task first, and stay with it until it is completed. Then, move on to the next task.

Now read question 85/86 in your test book and answer it.

- 85.** What is the first step in getting organized?
- (A) Set a timeline.
 - (B) Get clutter out of your life.
 - (C) Buy a calendar.
 - (D) Make a list of things to be done. ✓
- 86.** What should you do next?
- (A) Rank the tasks by their importance. ✓
 - (B) Do a little work on every task.
 - (C) Start working on the first task.
 - (D) Eliminate items and rewrite the list.

Questions 87 and 88 refer to the following advertisement.

- Our holiday sale offers you great savings on new office furniture. All desks, chairs, tables, and filing cabinets are on sale. We also have sale prices on office accessories like lamps and bookcases. Now is the time to give your office a great new look at a low, low price.

Now read question 87/88 in your test book and answer it.

- 87.** What does the advertisement encourage you to do?
- (A) Take a holiday.
 - (B) Redecorate your office. ✓
 - (C) Look at your office again.
 - (D) Save some money.
- 88.** Which items does the ad mention?
- (A) Decorations.
 - (B) Carpeting.
 - (C) Wallpaper.

(D) Furniture. ✓

Questions 89 and 90 refer to the following advertisement.

- Are you successful? Pass some of that success along to a new generation by serving as a volunteer tutor. With as little as two hours a week, you can help a child with his schoolwork and share your love of learning. Children of all ages are waiting for your help. Call your local school system today.

Now read question 89/90 in your test book and answer it.

89. What is this announcement for?

- (A) Schoolteachers.
- (B) Schoolchildren.
- (C) Volunteer tutors. ✓
- (D) Businesspeople.

90. How much time does it take to participate?

- (A) A minimum of 2 hours a week. ✓
- (B) A maximum of 2 hours a week.
- (C) One week a year.
- (D) One day a year.

Questions 91 and 92 refer to the following weather report.

- Here's today's weather report. Temperatures will be in the mid sixties with breezes of ten to fifteen miles per hour. The sun will shine all day with no clouds expected. It's a great day to spend some time outdoors.

Now read question 91/92 in your test book and answer it.

91. What is the approximate temperature for today?

- (A) About 15 degrees
- (B) About 60 degrees.
- (C) About 65 degrees. ✓
- (D) About 90 degrees.

92. What does the weather forecaster suggest that people do?

- (A) Stay inside.
- (B) Go outdoors. ✓
- (C) Take sunglasses.
- (D) Wear a sweater.

Questions 93 and 94 refer to the following advertisement.

- Our special ski weekend is a great value. One terrific price includes two nights at our mountain lodge with continental breakfast and gourmet dinner. Ski equipment is available from the hotel's rental shop for an additional fee. Certified ski instructors provide classes for all ability levels. Spend your next ski vacation with us.

Now read question 93/94 in your test book and answer it.

93. What is included in the cost of the lodge?

- (A) Breakfast and dinner. ✓
- (B) Ski equipment.
- (C) Ski lift tickets.
- (D) Lunch on the ski slopes.

94. What does the hotel offer if you don't know how to ski?

- (A) A beautiful view.
- (B) Ski instruction. ✓
- (C) Low prices.
- (D) A rental shop.

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following announcement.

- We are experiencing delays of up to forty-five minutes on the inbound subway line, due to damage to the tracks. Trains are currently running every fifteen minutes. In addition, special buses are available to carry commuters around the damaged portions of the track.

Now read question 95/96/97 in your test book and answer it.

95. How long are the delays?

- (A) 5 minutes.
- (B) 15 minutes.
- (C) 45 minutes. ✓
- (D) 4 hours.

96. What is causing the delays?

- (A) Weather.
- (B) Engine trouble.
- (C) Power problems.
- (D) Damage to the tracks. ✓

97. What are they doing to help people commute quickly?

- (A) Providing bus service. ✓
- (B) Asking commuters to wait.
- (C) Trying to fix the trains.
- (D) Using extra trains.

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following news item.

- There was an underground explosion today at the corner of Main Street and Central Avenue. Authorities do not yet know the cause, but they suspect a leaking gas pipe. Streets in the area were closed, and workers were evacuated from nearby office buildings. In spite of the force of the explosion, no injuries were reported.

Now read question 98/99/100 in your test book and answer it.

98. What happened at Central and Main?

- (A) An explosion. ✓
- (B) An infection.
- (C) An exception.
- (D) An irritation.

99. What was probably the cause of the problem?

- (A) An electric wire.
- (B) A water pipe.
- (C) A hole in the street.
- (D) A gas leak. ✓

100. What happened to nearby office workers?

- (A) They were injured.
- (B) They were removed. ✓
- (C) They were reported.
- (D) They were suspected.
