

Model Test 2

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 men are discussing the documents.
- (B) Two men are signing their names. ✓
- (C) Negotiations have come to a standstill.
- (D) The onlookers are seated.

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



- (A) The sign is pointing the way.
- (B) The kitchen staff is chopping vegetables.
- (C) Guests can see the kitchen through a glass window.
- (D) The cooks prepare a meal. ✓

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



- (A) The pilot turns the dials.
- (B) The technician pushes the buttons. ✓
- (C) The switchboard is flooded with incoming calls.
- (D) A panel of experts made the decision.

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



- (A) The couple is viewing art. ✓
- (B) The paintings are all the same size.
- (C) Pictures are stacked on the floor.
- (D) The sculptures stand out.

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



- (A) The majority of the passengers are females.
- (B) The concourse is virtually empty.
- (C) The passengers wait at the airport. ✓

(D) The bags are on the truck.

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



- (A) Both players want the puck.
- (B) The athletes rest after the game.
- (C) The tackle is a success.
- (D) A player carries the ball. ✓

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



- (A) They're looking at their laptop outdoors. ✓
- (B) They're making coffee for two.
- (C) They're pointing to each other.
- (D) They're waiting for a table.

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



- (A) The dentist is using a drill.
- (B) The automobile is in the showroom.
- (C) The woman works on a car interior. ✓
- (D) The worker is assembling the engine.

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



- (A) White cranes are in the water.
- (B) The trains pass on a bridge. ✓
- (C) Narrow carts went through the tunnel.
- (D) Skyscrapers clutter the city.

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



- (A) The umbrellas shade the guest rooms.
- (B) The passage has an arch.
- (C) There's seating in front of the hotel. ✓
- (D) Many of the windows have shutters.

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



- (A) Passengers are watching the takeoff.
- (B) A man is walking toward the counter. ✓
- (C) Many visitors are at the border.
- (D) Bellboys wait in the lobby.

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



- (A) Ten of us are playing.
- (B) The player hits the ball. ✓
- (C) There are matches on the table.

(D) The tennis player is struggling with an injury.

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



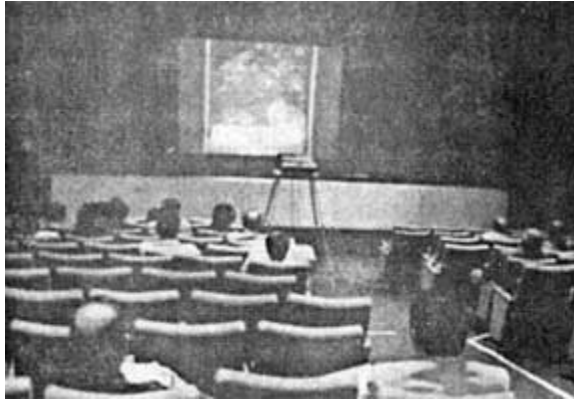
- (A) Most of the riders are reading. ✓
- (B) New writers are hard to train.
- (C) The hanging straps are well utilized.
- (D) Everyone must stand inside.

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



- (A) The space is for rent.
- (B) It's a new rocking chair.
- (C) The bird flies through the air.
- (D) The rocket lifts off. ✓

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



- (A) The auditorium is crowded.
- (B) The audience interacts with the panel.
- (C) People are watching a slide presentation. ✓
- (D) The chairs are by the door.

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



- (A) Both men are wearing pinstripes.
- (B) Both men are reading the news.
- (C) The speakers are standing at their booth.
- (D) The men are seated around a table. ✓

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



- (A) The satellite dish points upward. ✓
- (B) The dish counts passing aircraft.

- (C) The saucer is being installed by a technician.
- (D) The radio antenna is on the truck.

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



- (A) The woman is measuring gloves.
- (B) The factory worker repairs a machine. ✓
- (C) The robot is assembling telephones.
- (D) Produce is next to canned goods.

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



- (A) The hold is full of gas.
- (B) The cruise ship is in port.
- (C) The tanker moves through the water. ✓
- (D) The crew are releasing the lines.

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



- (A) The pharmacist is holding the medicine. ✓
- (B) The woman is counting the pills.
- (C) The farmer is opening the bottle.
- (D) The typist is using the keyboard.

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. Did you have a good trip?
 - (A) Yes, thank you. It was very pleasant. ✓
 - (B) My vacation is in August.
 - (C) We are good friends.
- 22. How long will you stay?
 - (A) There are twenty-four hours in a day.
 - (B) I always stay at a hotel.
 - (C) Only one week. ✓
- 23. Who wrote this letter?
 - (A) I did, and I typed it, too. ✓
 - (B) She can read better than I.
 - (C) The exchange rate is better today.
- 24. What color shirt are you wearing?
 - (A) I need a long-sleeve shirt.
 - (B) It's light blue. ✓
 - (C) Everyone knows where I am.
- 25. When will she call me?
 - (A) She said after lunch. ✓
 - (B) I'll return this call soon.
 - (C) She called me lazy.
- 26. Why are you waiting in here?
 - (A) It's too cold to wait outside. ✓
 - (B) I knew my way there.
 - (C) The waiter is new here.
- 27. Where is your family from?

- (A) All her books made her famous.
(B) My children are at school.
(C) My parents were born here. ✓
28. How soon will you be ready?
(A) In about ten minutes. ✓
(B) Her son left early.
(C) We said we wanted red.
29. Which restaurant shall we go to?
(A) It's closed tonight.
(B) I have reservations at a steak house. ✓
(C) We restored this hall last year.
30. What time does the train leave?
(A) It stopped raining at 4.
(B) This time let's take the train.
(C) It departs every hour on the hour. ✓
31. All lines are busy. Will you hold?
(A) No, I'll call back. ✓
(B) I'm not busy this evening.
(C) She's not very old.
32. Who is working late this evening?
(A) Good night. Sleep well.
(B) All of us - until we finish this report. ✓
(C) I always eat after ten.
33. When was the invoice sent?
(A) Two weeks ago. ✓
(B) My voice is very soft.
(C) We went in March.
34. How many times have you been to Asia?
(A) I have a Chinese watch.
(B) It takes about 14 hours.
(C) This is my first trip. ✓
35. Why don't you come over tonight?
(A) Thank you. I'd like to. ✓
(B) His pants are too tight.
(C) There's more light over here.
36. Which team is your favorite?
(A) I prefer tea with milk.
(B) I like them both. ✓
(C) Your fee seems right.
37. Have you met my new assistant?
(A) No, I don't have a new chair.
(B) Yes, I introduced myself earlier. ✓
(C) The newspaper is wet.
38. Where is the fax machine?
(A) It's next to the photocopier. ✓
(B) All the facts are true.
(C) The magazine is on the desk.
39. What day is she coming?
(A) She left yesterday.
(B) He will come next month.
(C) On Tuesday, I think. ✓

40. Who made the reservation?
(A) You need to reverse a table.
(B) My travel agent. ✓
(C) The housekeeper made the beds.
41. Do we have to use a pen?
(A) No, use a pencil if you want. ✓
(B) I'll tell you when.
(C) We are used to having it open.
42. What is the deadline for this project?
(A) He died last week.
(B) We need to finish it this week. ✓
(C) The bid was rejected.
43. Why are you laughing?
(A) Because our staffing policy is clear.
(B) I laughed until I cried.
(C) I just heard a joke. ✓
44. Who is standing by the window?
(A) That's a client of mine. ✓
(B) The plant is by the window.
(C) The carpenter is sanding the chair.
45. Where did you find your address book?
(A) Address this envelope, please.
(B) Just yesterday.
(C) I found it at the office. ✓
46. How can I get my pants pressed?
(A) Don't be depressed.
(B) Send them to the cleaners. ✓
(C) I got a new pair last week.
47. When are you going to start exercising?
(A) I start my day with a healthful breakfast.
(B) The exercises are at the end of the book.
(C) I'll start when I have more free time. ✓
48. What kept you so long?
(A) I'm sorry. I couldn't get off the phone. ✓
(B) I think I'll keep the long one.
(C) They had long stems and wide caps.
49. Could you summarize the article for me?
(A) I've never liked that size art.
(B) You should read the article yourself. ✓
(C) Summer is my favorite season, too.
50. Where would you recommend I go?
(A) At this time of year, I would go south. ✓
(B) I'll go sometime soon.
(C) You should comment on this memo.

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: When do you take your lunch break?

W: I wait until one. A late lunch makes the afternoon seem shorter.

M: I'm always so hungry, I eat promptly at twelve.

Why does the man eat at noon?

- (A) The afternoon seems shorter.
- (B) He is hungry. ✓
- (C) He is diabetic.
- (D) He doesn't want to be late.

52. W: Could you leave this package with the receptionist for me?

M: Of course. I'll pass by his desk on my way out.

W: Thanks. It will save me a trip to the lobby.

What did the man agree to do?

- (A) Leave the receptionist.
- (B) Mail a package.
- (C) Take a package to the receptionist. ✓
- (D) Save packages in the lobby.

53. M: Can you type this memo for me?

W: I'll be glad to, but I must finish these letters first.

M: That's OK. I'll ask Mr. Brown to type it.

Where did this conversation take place?

- (A) In a classroom.
- (B) In a store.
- (C) In an office. ✓
- (D) In the post office.

54. M: May I help you find something?

W: I'm looking for a souvenir to take home.

M: Perhaps you'd like a carved box by a local artist.

What does the woman want to buy?

- (A) A carved box.
- (B) A clock.
- (C) A souvenir. ✓
- (D) Some local beer.

55. M: Are you going to the evening session at the convention hall?

W: I'm too tired. I'm going to order room service and go to bed early.

M: OK, but you'll miss a great speaker.

What will the woman do tonight?

- (A) Eat in her room. ✓
- (B) Attend the evening session.
- (C) Go to the evening church service.
- (D) Meet the speaker.

56. M: Would you like to order one of the house specialties?

W: What would you suggest?

M: The fish with mushrooms is very good here.

What did the waiter do?

- (A) Cook a specialty.
- (B) Try some fish.
- (C) Suggest a dish. ✓
- (D) Get a room.

57. M: Will this be cash or charge?

W: Charge. Here is my card.

M: That comes to forty-one dollars even. Please sign here.

What did the woman give the man?

- (A) A business card.

- (B) A credit card. ✓
- (C) A check.
- (D) Cash.

58. M: I look forward to seeing you again to Tokyo.

W: Likewise. I've enjoyed working with you.

M: Thanks. Have a good trip.

What are the man and woman doing?

- (A) Say good-bye. ✓
- (B) Greeting each other.
- (C) Issuing invitations.
- (D) Introducing each other.

59. M: I'm afraid Mr. Wu is out at the moment. May I take a message?

W: Yes. Please tell him I called.

M: May I have your name and number, please?

Who is the man probably talking to?

- (A) The janitor.
- (B) The company nurse.
- (C) The vice-president.
- (D) The receptionist. ✓

60. M: Did you get a copy of the report?

W: No, but I'd like to see one.

M: I sent you one. I wonder what happened to it.

What went wrong?

- (A) The woman didn't get the report. ✓
- (B) The man didn't copy the report.
- (C) The man didn't write the report.
- (D) The woman doesn't want the report.

61. M: We got the environmental proposal today.

W: Great! That's a terrific contract for our company.

M: Yes. I hope we can get others like it.

Why are they happy?

- (A) The proposal was successful. ✓
- (B) The woman made a good contact.
- (C) Pollution has decreased.
- (D) The man has just proposed.

62. W: I like to return this coffeemaker. It doesn't work.

M: Of course. Would you like a refund, or a replacement?

W: A refund, please.

What did the woman decide?

- (A) To make coffee.
- (B) To get a replacement.
- (C) To buy a coffeemaker.
- (D) To get her money back. ✓

63. M: Do you play golf?

W: Not really. My best games are tennis and bowling.

M: I enjoy tennis, but I don't have the skill for bowling.

What sport do the man and woman have in common?

- (A) Golf.
- (B) Tennis. ✓
- (C) Bowling.
- (D) Skiing.

- 64.** M: Oh, no. The flight to Chicago is delayed two hours.
W: That's a long time to wait.
M: From now on we'll call about the flight before we leave for the airport.
What will they do next time?
(A) Fly to Atlanta.
(B) Book an earlier flight.
(C) Call the airport before they leave. ✓
(D) Leave the airport.
- 65.** M: How do you turn the computer on?
W: The switch is at the back.
M: There, I found it. Thanks for your help.
What did the man want to do?
(A) Find the computer.
(B) Switch computers.
(C) Start the computer. ✓
(D) Give the computer back.
- 66.** M: How can I get from the airport to my hotel?
W: You can take the subway or a taxi. But your hotel has an airport shuttle bus.
M: Thank you. The shuttle will be the easiest way.
How will the man get to his hotel?
(A) By hotel bus. ✓
(B) By subway.
(C) By taxi.
(D) By phone.
- 67.** M: Can you join the three of us for dinner?
W: Thank you, I will. Is six-thirty all right?
M: I'm in a meeting until six. Let's make it seven.
When will they meet for dinner?
(A) 3:00.
(B) 6:00.
(C) 6:30.
(D) 7:00. ✓
- 68.** W: I'll need a wake-up call, please.
M: Certainly, ma'am. What time?
W: Six o'clock. I have an early meeting.
What did the woman ask the desk clerk to do?
(A) Take her to her meeting.
(B) Wake her up. ✓
(C) Call her home.
(D) Set her clock.
- 69.** M: I didn't get the clerk's job I applied for.
W: That's okay. The salary was too low.
M: Maybe my luck will be next time.
What happened to the man?
(A) He took a pay cut.
(B) He needs a better watch.
(C) He didn't get the job. ✓
(D) His application got lost.
- 70.** M: Our meetings always seem to run late.
W: We never start until the latecomers arrive.
M: Let's start our next meeting on time. We won't wait for anyone.

Why do the meetings run late?

- (A) There is too much to discuss.
- (B) Everyone wants to wait.
- (C) People arrive late. ✓
- (D) Time escapes them.

71. W: Your room is confirmed for the third. Our check-in time is five o'clock.

M: I won't be arriving until seven PM.

W: That's all right. We'll guarantee your room for late arrival until nine.

How late can the man check in?

- (A) 3:00.
- (B) 5:00.
- (C) 7:00.
- (D) 9:00. ✓

72. W: You have your choice of the walking tour or the bus tour.

M: How long does the walking tour take?

W: The walking tour takes a full day; the bus tour takes half a day.

What is the woman's job?

- (A) Flight attendant.
- (B) Tour guide. ✓
- (C) Newsstand owner.
- (D) Waiter.

73. M: Let's discuss this tomorrow. How about nine?

W: I can't. I'm tired up all day tomorrow. (tired up = busy)

M: Okay. We'll do it on Wednesday.

Why can't the woman meet tomorrow?

- (A) She's tired.
- (B) She doesn't want to discuss it.
- (C) She has to pay a fine.
- (D) She's busy. ✓

74. M: Where's my briefcase? It's got my notes in it.

W: You probably left it in the cab.

M: Hurry! Let's call their lost-and-found department.

Why will the man call?

- (A) To get his money back.
- (B) To hurry the cab.
- (C) To report his lost briefcase. ✓
- (D) To pay his tab.

75. M: I'll never learn this new software!

W: Yes, you will. It just takes practice.

M: Even if I practice, I'll never understand this program.

Why is the man upset?

- (A) His earnings are incomplete.
- (B) He can't watch his program.
- (C) He can't stand up.
- (D) He can't use the software. ✓

76. M: You did an excellent job on the project.

W: Thank you. I can't take all the credit. The entire team worked hard.

M: Then give them my congratulations.

What does the man want the woman to do?

- (A) Work on a project.
- (B) Congratulate her coworkers. ✓
- (C) Take his credit card.

(D) Work with a team.

77. W: What kind of job are you looking for?

M: I'm not sure.

W: You should think about what you are good at, and start from there.

What is the woman's advice?

(A) Get a job.

(B) Have confidence in yourself.

(C) Know what you can do well. ✓

(D) Start on a trip.

78. W: There's a typo in this letter. You left off the date.

M: I'll fix it right away.

W: Just leave it on my desk to sign.

What will the man do?

(A) Go on a date.

(B) Fix the date. ✓

(C) Sign the letter.

(D) Leave right away.

79. M: Do you need the copier?

W: Yes. I have to make two hundred copies by noon. Do you need it, too?

M: Yes, but go ahead. My copies don't have to be ready until four.

Why does the man let the woman go first?

(A) Her copies are due earlier. ✓

(B) He only needs to make four.

(C) She has no copies to make.

(D) He has to go by noon.

80. M: Where would you like to eat?

W: I'm in the mood for something light.

M: We'll go to the cafe on the corner. They serve good salads.

What are they discussing?

(A) How to get some sunlight.

(B) Where to have lunch. ✓

(C) Where the cafe is located.

(D) How to keep a good mood.

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 advertisement.

- Don't you hate to waste time waiting in airports? On your next business trip, put that time to use with our new portable computer. It's dime-thin and has a fully foldable keyboard. Stop wasting time. Call us today.

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

81. Who is the audience for this advertisement?

(A) Airline pilots.

(B) Businesspeople. ✓

(C) Tourists.

(D) Students.

82. Why is this computer useful away from the office?

(A) It's portable. ✓

- (B) It can be rented.
- (C) It has a long-life battery pack.
- (D) It's easy to use.

Questions 83 and 84 refer to the following weather report.

- A winter storm warning is in effect for this area through midnight tonight. Heavy rain is expected, turning to snow by late this afternoon. This will create ice hazards tonight as the rain and snow freeze over. This means dangerous icy conditions for rush hour tomorrow.

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

- 83.** What best describes the weather conditions the area is facing?
- (A) Cold.
 - (B) Fog.
 - (C) Snow and ice. ✓
 - (D) Wind and rain.
- 84.** What problems will this weather cause tomorrow?
- (A) People will have trouble getting to work. ✓
 - (B) People won't have enough heat.
 - (C) Flights will be canceled.
 - (D) People should buy plenty of food.

Questions 85 and 86 refer to the following news item.

- A study out today suggests that people who have office jobs are less fit than people who have more active jobs. Sitting all day at a desk simply reduces opportunities for exercise. Experts suggest that office workers incorporate more activity into their day by climbing stairs, going for walks during lunch, and riding bicycles to work.

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

- 85.** According to the study, who is expected to be the least fit?
- (A) A mail carrier.
 - (B) A construction worker.
 - (C) An oil rigger.
 - (D) An accountant. ✓
- 86.** Which is mentioned as a way to get more exercise?
- (A) Doing aerobics after work.
 - (B) Riding a stationary bicycle during breaks.
 - (C) Walking during lunch. ✓
 - (D) Stretching.

Questions 87 and 88 refer to the following recording.

- You have reached 479-8526. I am not able to take your call right now. Please leave your name, your number, the date and time of your call, and a brief message at the sound of the tone. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

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

- 87.** Where would you be likely to hear this message?
- (A) At a government agency.
 - (B) On a personal phone. ✓
 - (C) At a recording studio.
 - (D) On an intercom.
- 88.** What type of message should you leave?
- (A) Confidential.
 - (B) Clear.

- (C) Detailed.
- (D) Short. ✓

Questions 89 and 90 refer to the following advertisement.

- It's tax time again. And if you hate to do your taxes, let us do them instead. Just provide us with your financial records. Our qualified staff of accountants can prepare your return for you, quickly and easily. Fees are based on an hourly rate.

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

89. What can this company do for you?

- (A) Prepare your taxes. ✓
- (B) Claim your return.
- (C) Write your financial records.
- (D) Staff your accounting department.

90. How does the company determine its fees?

- (A) By a flat rate.
- (B) With a single price.
- (C) By a prorated amount.
- (D) By an hourly rate. ✓

Questions 91 and 92 refer to the following news item.

- Several airlines reduced fares today in an attempt to increase ticket sales. Some fares were slashed by as much as fifty percent for round-trip tickets. This is seen in the industry as an attempt to win customers from competing regional airlines.

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

91. What did the airlines do to increase sales?

- (A) Reduce ticket prices. ✓
- (B) Provide more polite service.
- (C) Make partnerships with hotels.
- (D) Serve better meals.

92. Why have these airlines lost customers?

- (A) Fewer people are flying.
- (B) The planes were always late.
- (C) Regional airlines are competing. ✓
- (D) It's off-season.

Questions 93 and 94 refer to the following recording.

- Thank you for calling our computer helpline. If you need assistance with one of our software packages, press one. If you need the names of qualified service personnel in your area, press two. If you would like an update on our newest products, press three. Otherwise, stay on the line and a customer service representative will assist you.

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

93. Who would be like to call this number?

- (A) A salesperson.
- (B) A computer user. ✓
- (C) A customer service representative.
- (D) An accountant.

94. What should you do if you want information not listed?

- (A) Dial 10.
- (B) Hang up and call again.
- (C) Go to a local store.

(D) Stay on the line. ✓

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following announcement.

- Welcome aboard Flight six-two-seven (627) to Houston. We'll be flying today at a cruising altitude of thirty-five thousand feet. Our flying time will be two hours and forty minutes, putting us at our gate on time, at four forty-seven (4:47) Houston time. We have had some reports of turbulence on this route today so we ask that you remain seated with your seat belt on.

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

95. What is the destination for this flight?

- (A) Dallas.
- (B) Houston. ✓
- (C) Madison.
- (D) Wilmington.

96. What does the captain say about the flight?

- (A) It will be late.
- (B) There will be turbulence. ✓
- (C) It will be smooth.
- (D) The flying altitude will be low.

97. What is the weather like there?

- (A) Humid.
- (B) Rainy.
- (C) Breezy.
- (D) Sunny. ✓

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following news item.

- Due to the large amount of rain in the area, many people have had to leave their homes and stay in relief shelters until the flooding subsides. Food supplies at the relief centers are running low. We are asking for help from the public to increase our food supplies. If you can donate food, contact this radio station for the address of the food collection center nearest you.

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

98. What kind of problem does the area have?

- (A) There was an accident on the freeway.
- (B) The area is flooded. ✓
- (C) There was a fire.
- (D) There was an earthquake.

99. Why are local relief centers running low on food?

- (A) Food victims have filled the shelters. ✓
- (B) Food spoiled because of moisture.
- (C) There was too much rain to grow food.
- (D) They cannot deliver the food.

100. If you want to donate food, where should you take it?

- (A) To the public.
- (B) The relief center.
- (C) The radio station.
- (D) A food collection center. ✓
