


# PRACTICE TEST 1

 To hear the audio portion for Part I, play track 6.

## SECTION 1—LISTENING COMPREHENSION

In the Listening Comprehension Section, you will have the chance to demonstrate how well you understand spoken English. The Listening Comprehension Section will take approximately 45 minutes. There are four parts, and directions are given for each part. You must mark your answers on the answer sheet. Do not write them in the test book.

### PART I: PHOTOGRAPHS

**Directions:** For each question, you will hear four statements about the photograph in your test book. When you hear the statements, choose the one statement that best describes what you see in the photograph. Then, find the number of the question on your answer sheet and mark your answer. The statements will not be written in your test book and will be spoken just once.

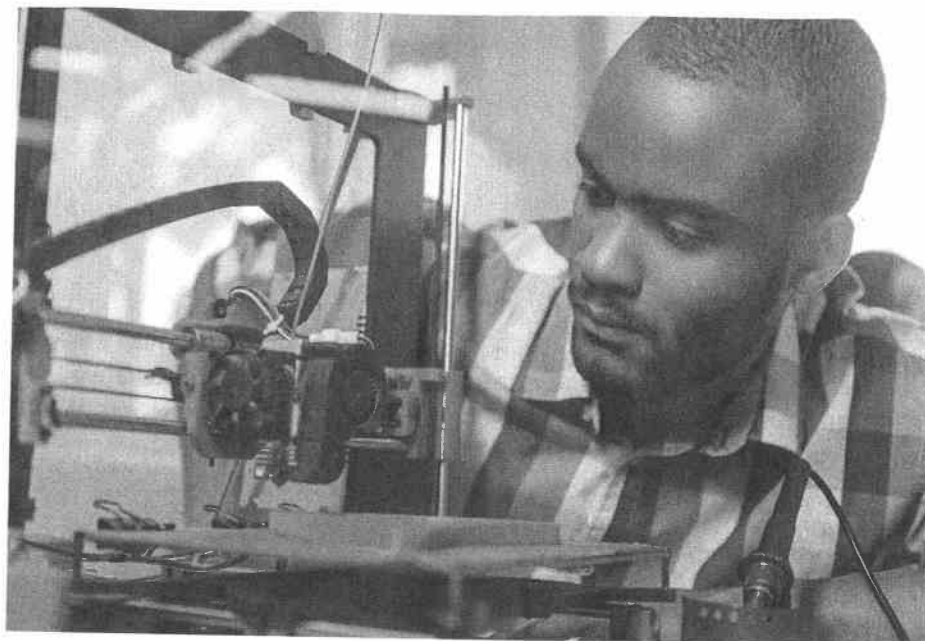


Now listen to the four statements.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Choice (C), "She's painting a picture.," best describes what you see in the picture. Therefore, you should fill in choice (C) in your answer sheet.

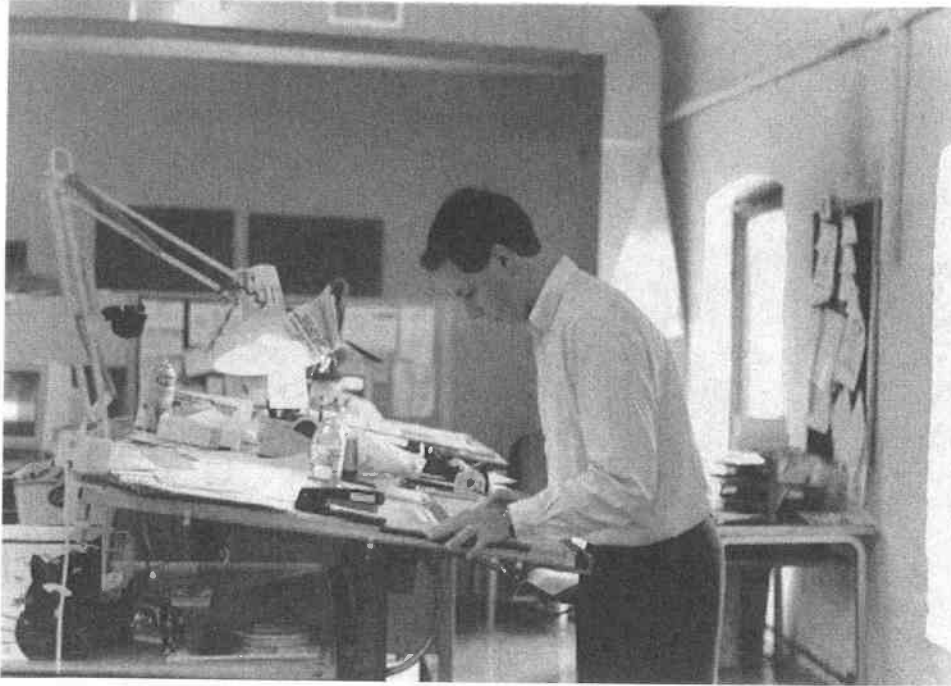
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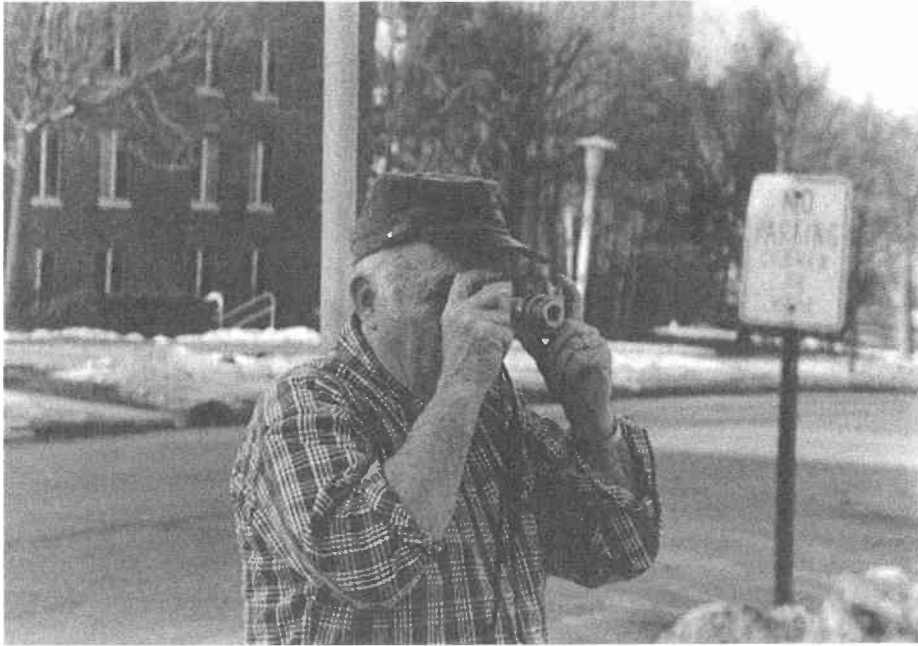
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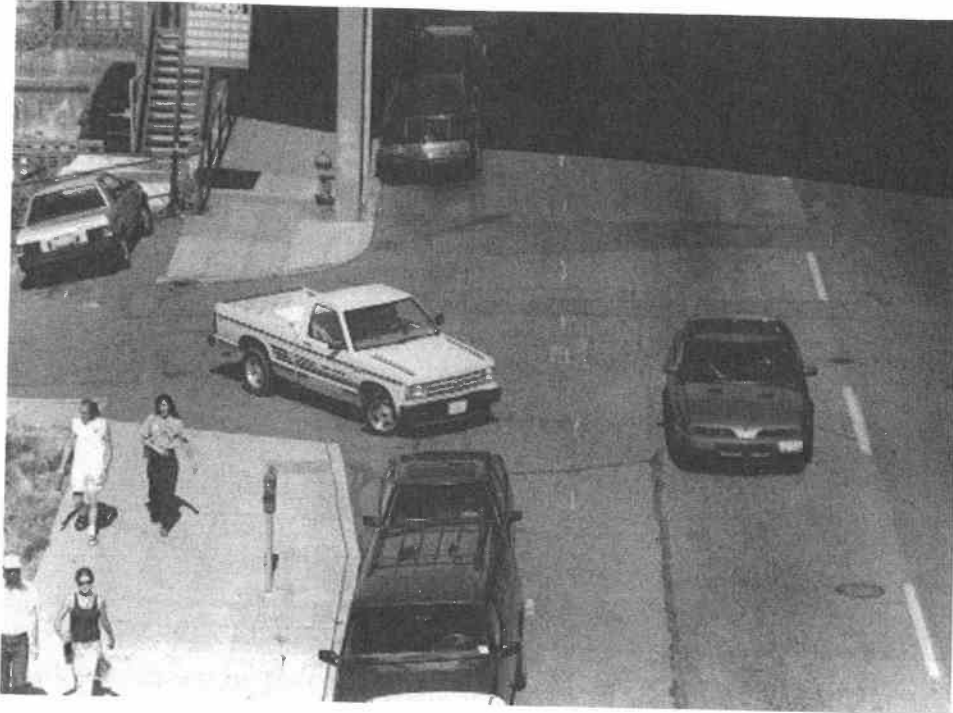
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To hear the audio portion for Part II, play track 7.

## PART II: QUESTION-RESPONSE

**Directions:** You will hear a question or statement and three responses spoken in English. They will be spoken only once and will not be printed in your test book. Choose the best response to the question or statement and mark the letter on your answer sheet.

Listen to a sample question:

Sample Answer

(A) (B) (C)

Choice (B), "It's the second room on the left," best answers the question. Therefore, you should fill in choice (B) on your answer sheet.

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| 11. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 26. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 12. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 27. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 13. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 28. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 14. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 29. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
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| 18. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 33. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 19. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 34. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 20. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 35. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 21. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 36. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 22. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 37. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 23. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 38. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 24. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 39. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 25. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 40. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |



To hear the audio portion for Part III, play track 8.

## PART III: SHORT CONVERSATIONS

**Directions:** You will now hear a number of conversations between two people. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter on your answer sheet. The conversations will be spoken only once and will not be printed in your test book.

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| 41. What are the speakers planning?<br>A. a luncheon<br>B. a conference<br>C. a seminar<br>D. a dinner                         | 46. How does the man feel?<br>A. pleased<br>B. disappointed<br>C. worried<br>D. surprised   |
| 42. How many people are expected to attend?<br>A. 50<br>B. 55<br>C. 60<br>D. 65  | 47. What has Mr. Jansen called about?<br>A. air tickets<br>B. travel insurance<br>C. a meeting confirmation<br>D. a hotel reservation   |
| 43. What has changed?<br>A. The time<br>B. The number of people<br>C. The venue<br>D. The catering company                     | 48. Where is Ms. Brody?<br>A. travelling abroad<br>B. at the travel agency<br>C. at home<br>D. in a meeting   |
| 44. What are the speakers talking about?<br>A. a conference<br>B. a job interview<br>C. a project meeting<br>D. a presentation | 49. What does Mr. Jansen need to know regarding Ms. Brody's trip?<br>A. Where she plans to travel<br>B. When she will arrive<br>C. Which airline she is travelling with<br>D. What she will be presenting |
| 45. Who asked questions?<br>A. the personnel director<br>B. a researcher<br>C. the office manager<br>D. a client               | 50. Who is the man?<br>A. a job applicant<br>B. an employee<br>C. a government official<br>D. a customer  |

51. Where will the speakers go?  
A. a factory  
B. a government office  
C. a conference  
D. a restaurant
52. What will the man need to wear?  
A. a suit and tie  
B. safety equipment  
C. an ID badge  
D. a microphone
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53. Who are the speakers talking about?  
A. a painter  
B. a writer  
C. a sculptor  
D. an actor
54. Where are the speakers?  
A. New York  
B. London  
C. Paris  
D. Glasgow
55. What event do the speakers refer to?  
A. an exhibition  
B. a dinner  
C. a conference  
D. a play
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56. Who are the men?  
A. electricians  
B. plumbers  
C. movers  
D. decorators
57. Where is the blue box?  
A. in the office  
B. in the kitchen  
C. in the bedroom  
D. in the truck
58. Where are the men working?  
A. in an office block  
B. in a factory  
C. in a house  
D. in a school
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59. Where are the speakers?  
A. at a cafe  
B. in a supermarket  
C. in an office  
D. at home
60. Where is the man going?  
A. to a bank  
B. to the marketing department  
C. to the post office  
D. to a bookstore
61. What does the woman want?  
A. a copy of a report  
B. some food  
C. a book  
D. some stamps
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62. Why is Colleen Rankin in Australia?
- A. She works there.
  - B. She is on vacation there.
  - C. She is on a business trip here.
  - D. She has retired there.
63. When will the woman return from Australia?
- A. Thursday
  - B. Friday
  - C. Saturday
  - D. Sunday
64. Who is the man in relation to the woman?
- A. her boss
  - B. her employee
  - C. her customer
  - D. her travel agent
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65. What goods are the speakers talking about?
- A. newspapers
  - B. office equipment
  - C. clothes
  - D. electrical appliances
66. Where has the shipment come from?
- A. Shanghai
  - B. Dublin
  - C. Dubai
  - D. Hong Kong
67. What has caused the delay?
- A. payment problems
  - B. bad weather
  - C. customs issues
  - D. manufacturing problems
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68. What are the speakers talking about?
- A. a desktop computer
  - B. a printer
  - C. a laptop computer
  - D. a scanner
69. What does the special offer include?
- A. a rebate
  - B. extra user support
  - C. an extended warranty
  - D. extra equipment
70. What does the man ask for?
- A. a reduction in price
  - B. a catalog
  - C. a product demonstration
  - D. a business card



To hear the audio portion for Part IV, play track 9.

## PART IV: SHORT TALKS

**Directions:** You will now hear some short talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each talk. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C) or (D) on your answer sheet. The talks will be spoken only once and will not be printed in your test book.

71. What event will occur on May 28th?
- A. a speech
  - B. a play
  - C. a ballet
  - D. a concert
72. How much is the cheapest ticket without the discount?
- A. \$3
  - B. \$8
  - C. \$13
  - D. \$18
73. Where can people buy tickets?
- A. in local stores
  - B. at the student union office
  - C. on the internet
  - D. from the speaker
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74. What is Mr. Park's title?
- A. head chef
  - B. head waiter
  - C. vice president
  - D. customer service representative
75. What will Mr. Park mainly focus on this year?
- A. food presentation
  - B. waiters
  - C. menu items
  - D. customer service
76. What does the speaker want the employees to do?
- A. Contact Mr. Park directly
  - B. Ask questions after the talk
  - C. Wear their uniforms
  - D. Continue to treat customers well
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77. Where is this introduction taking place?
- A. at a board of directors meeting
  - B. at a store managers meeting
  - C. at a retirement dinner
  - D. at a shareholders meeting
78. What is one of Mr. Nazar's accomplishments?
- A. strengthening domestic sales
  - B. directing company policy
  - C. increasing production
  - D. reducing overhead
79. What is one of Mr. Nazar's goals in his new role?
- A. merging operations
  - B. retraining staff
  - C. reducing expenses
  - D. expanding international sales
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80. Where is it expected to rain?  
A. Zurich  
B. southeastern Switzerland  
C. the northern valleys  
D. Geneva
81. How much snow is expected today in the mountains?  
A. 7 centimeters  
B. 15 centimeters  
C. 30 centimeters  
D. 40 centimeters
82. Where has snow already been reported?  
A. the suburbs of Zurich  
B. along the Italian-Austrian border  
C. in the southern mountains  
D. along the French border
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83. What did Mr. Hausman do?  
A. published a book  
B. wrote the speech  
C. opened a bank  
D. introduced the speaker
84. According to the speaker, in what areas have new challenges been created?  
A. business and industry planning  
B. industry management and regulation  
C. financial and capital services  
D. international markets for capital
85. What is this talk mainly about?  
A. regulating capital markets  
B. the history of industry management  
C. financial services and business planning  
D. banking changes in the past 20 years
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86. What kind of company does the speaker work for?  
A. travel agency  
B. construction company  
C. hotel chain  
D. customer service company
87. In what area does the business excel?  
A. personnel  
B. customer service  
C. interior design  
D. building design
88. What does the speaker ask the board of directors to make available?  
A. a team of interior designers  
B. new furniture for the lobbies  
C. money to upgrade the facilities  
D. customer service goals
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89. What is the purpose of this announcement?  
A. to conclude the evening's program  
B. to introduce an guest  
C. to advertise a product  
D. to begin the evening's program
90. Who will be the guest next week?  
A. a corporate vice president  
B. Dr. McDermott  
C. an employee motivation expert  
D. Peter Thompson
91. What topic was probably discussed on the program?  
A. crisis management  
B. managing change  
C. inspiring workers  
D. contemporary technology
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92. What is the speaker doing?
- A. announcing a meeting
  - B. summarizing a previous meeting
  - C. beginning a meeting
  - D. interrupting a meeting
93. How many agenda items are there?
- A. 3
  - B. 4
  - C. 5
  - D. 6
94. What is the first item on the agenda?
- A. welcoming new staff
  - B. projecting budgets
  - C. announcing job cuts
  - D. reporting on progress
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95. Who is speaking?
- A. captain of the flight
  - B. lead flight attendant
  - C. member of the ground staff
  - D. copilot
96. Where is the flight going?
- A. Edinburgh
  - B. Manchester
  - C. Liverpool
  - D. London
97. What delayed the flight?
- A. a mechanical problem
  - B. a late arriving flight
  - C. weather conditions
  - D. a security alert
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98. What is the talk mainly about?
- A. a piece of research
  - B. annual sales figures
  - C. a proposal for a new hotel
  - D. management techniques
99. What is the speaker's main interest?
- A. The effects of tourism
  - B. The cost of vacation packages
  - C. How to organize hotels
  - D. The demand for tourism
100. What was measured?
- A. money spent
  - B. pollution
  - C. tourist numbers
  - D. money earned

**Stop!** This is the end of the Listening Comprehension Section of the exam. Turn to Part V.