

# Listening TEST

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## Directions

You will hear some 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 not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

## Part 4 Answer sheet pp. 294-303

71. What is the advertisement for?

- (A) a painting
- (B) a statue
- (C) a computer
- (D) a web cam

72. What doesn't describe the 700X?

- (A) independence
- (B) fast connection
- (C) heavy
- (D) modern

73. How will the 700X facilitate the user's life?

- (A) faster telephone connections
- (B) better business contacts
- (C) picture development
- (D) faster gathering of information

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74. What will happen to 50 employees?

- (A) They will be hired.
- (B) They will be sent on a long vacation.
- (C) They will be let go.
- (D) They will given a raise.

75. Why has the company come to this decision?

- (A) increasing profits
- (B) stocks have split
- (C) share values have decreased
- (D) poor output

76. Who will receive severance pay?

- (A) Those who have been with the company the longest time.
- (B) Those who have been with the company the shortest time.
- (C) Those who have been hired less than a month.
- (D) Those who have been hired less than a year.

**77. What do guests have to provide?**

- (A) passports
- (B) credit cards
- (C) airline tickets
- (D) checkbooks

**78. Who can have dinner?**

- (A) anyone in the hotel
- (B) anyone on a three-meal-a-day plan
- (C) anyone who uses a towel
- (D) anyone who has had breakfast

**79. What activity will cost extra?**

- (A) snorkelling
- (B) tennis
- (C) rowing
- (D) deep-sea diving

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**80. Where is the announcement taking place?**

- (A) in a factory
- (B) in a human resources department
- (C) in an insurance company
- (D) in a department store

**81. Who will be allowed to go home?**

- (A) everyone
- (B) those who have filled out the forms
- (C) those who are cashiers
- (D) those who work part-time

**82. Why are those who work on commission not concerned?**

- (A) They have their own coverage.
- (B) They are not full-time employees.
- (C) They've filled out the company forms.
- (D) They don't have a cashier ID.

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**83. Where is the flight bound for?**

- (A) Cairo
- (B) Capetown
- (C) Rome
- (D) Johannesburg

**84. What are Michele and Victor celebrating?**

- (A) their birthdays
- (B) their divorce
- (C) 50 years of being together
- (D) their retirement

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85. What is the captain doing for the celebrating couple?

- (A) giving them a free lunch
  - (B) taking them to Cairo
  - (C) lowering his altitude
  - (D) moving them to first class
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86. Who is this advertisement meant for?

- (A) computer analysts
- (B) e-mail writers
- (C) software programmers
- (D) advertisers

87. What will "Scram the Spam" do if the client is not satisfied with their product?

- (A) reimburse them
- (B) cancel their order
- (C) exchange the product
- (D) send them an e-mail

88. How can the client access the software program?

- (A) by mail
  - (B) by a long download
  - (C) by a short download
  - (D) by 3 minutes
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89. Who would be interested in this advertisement?

- (A) tourists
- (B) antique collectors
- (C) home owners
- (D) museum curators

90. What talent do the designers have?

- (A) They are young.
- (B) They speak several languages.
- (C) They come to your home.
- (D) They provide tasteful food.

91. What does their software provide?

- (A) a model of what your home will look like
  - (B) a fabric comparison
  - (C) a prefabricated workshop
  - (D) an array of sofas and chairs
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92. What is the tone of this announcement?

- (A) confident
- (B) doubtful
- (C) reserved
- (D) demure

93. What has management reduced to a minimum?

- (A) rentals
- (B) operating costs
- (C) leases
- (D) stock options

94. What is the result of higher stock prices?

- (A) The employees have to work less.
  - (B) The employees have to work more.
  - (C) The employees can hope for a better standard of living.
  - (D) The employees can look forward to unemployment.
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95. Where is the event being broadcast?

- (A) on the radio
- (B) on television
- (C) on the airplane
- (D) on a mountain

96. What are the athletes after?

- (A) a golden prize
- (B) a silver bullet
- (C) a moment of fame
- (D) a downhill spiral

97. What will not take place during the broadcast?

- (A) live images
  - (B) ice skating events
  - (C) skiing competitions
  - (D) advertisement interruptions
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98. What is the subject of the announcement?

- (A) how to dress
- (B) how to work
- (C) how to go out on Friday night
- (D) how to stain a pair of jeans

99. What kind of shoes will not be accepted?

- (A) loafers
- (B) sandals
- (C) sneakers
- (D) golf shoes

100. What does management suggest that its employees do?

- (A) obey the rules
- (B) stay home on Fridays
- (C) go to human resources in the morning
- (D) speak to Dan about the company picnic