

Listening Test

There are three parts to this listening test.

Part 1	Dialogues: 1 question each	Multiple-choice
Part 2	Passages: 2 questions each	Multiple-choice
Part 3	Real-Life: 1 question each	Multiple-choice

※ Listen carefully to the instructions.

Part 1

- No. 1**
- 1 He has never liked sweets.
 - 2 He is determined to lose weight.
 - 3 He has given up on his diet.
 - 4 He goes diving to get exercise.
- No. 2**
- 1 There was little interest in her company's booth.
 - 2 Visitors were not impressed by her company's products.
 - 3 She and her co-workers could not answer some questions.
 - 4 Her company's promotional materials were poorly designed.
- No. 3**
- 1 She is tired of walking.
 - 2 She can hear the waterfall.
 - 3 They brought the wrong map.
 - 4 They should ask for directions.
- No. 4**
- 1 Reserve him a seat on tomorrow's flight.
 - 2 Arrange a flight with another airline.
 - 3 Find out the reason for the delay.
 - 4 Get him on the flight today.

- No. 5**
- 1** His roommate is not tidy.
 - 2** His dormitory is too noisy.
 - 3** His roommate criticizes him.
 - 4** His dormitory's rules are strict.
- No. 6**
- 1** Wait in line.
 - 2** Watch the fireworks.
 - 3** Look at the arts and crafts.
 - 4** Listen to the band.
- No. 7**
- 1** She will find it hard to get the money.
 - 2** She barely knows the bride.
 - 3** She can no longer attend the wedding.
 - 4** She already bought a gift.
- No. 8**
- 1** Buy a new computer.
 - 2** Contact a computer expert.
 - 3** Call Bill at home.
 - 4** Purchase new software.

- No. 9**
- 1** The woman is looking for a new job.
 - 2** The man will organize a yard sale.
 - 3** The woman has just moved to the area.
 - 4** The man will buy the woman's things.
- No. 10**
- 1** He is taking time off to be with his family.
 - 2** He is moving to a different department.
 - 3** He is hoping to work on a new project.
 - 4** He is trying to spend less money.
- No. 11**
- 1** Get the supplies at Office Ware.
 - 2** Order the supplies online.
 - 3** Open an account with SmartShop.
 - 4** Search for a store that is close-by.
- No. 12**
- 1** The software she used was out-of-date.
 - 2** The project has not been finished yet.
 - 3** Her boss was unable to help her.
 - 4** She found some errors at the last minute.

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Part 2

- (A) *No. 13*
- 1 The first toy soldiers were sold in France.
 - 2 Companies began to make toy soldiers out of lead.
 - 3 Britain banned imports of toy soldiers.
 - 4 Toy soldiers became cheaper to produce.

- No. 14*
- 1 They were unpopular with real soldiers.
 - 2 They encouraged young people to join the army.
 - 3 They were used by armies to make battle plans.
 - 4 They helped boost the British economy.

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- (B) *No. 15*
- 1 Develop networks with other investors.
 - 2 Invest money in the publishing industry.
 - 3 Write articles about their experiences.
 - 4 Read widely to improve their creativity.

- No. 16*
- 1 They do not understand the factors affecting the stock market.
 - 2 They invest too much money at once.
 - 3 They do not listen to their colleagues' advice.
 - 4 They rarely attend seminars.

- (C)** *No. 17* **1** He designed the first railroad in the US.
2 He managed to put together a locomotive.
3 He wrote a manual for locomotive operators.
4 He taught the British about railroad construction.

- No. 18* **1** The John Bull needed modifications to work properly.
2 The John Bull could not pull enough cargo.
3 American engineers lacked the skills to repair the trains.
4 People were afraid to ride on early trains.
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- (D)** *No. 19* **1** It could not live long without water.
2 It originally came from Africa.
3 It was smaller than they expected.
4 It was found to have a hump.

- No. 20* **1** They developed for walking on snow.
2 They get damaged in cold weather.
3 They evolved before camels' humps did.
4 They are similar to those of other desert animals.

- (E)** **No. 21** **1** It would lead to more illegal purchases.
2 It would allow consumers to buy more goods.
3 It would be inconvenient for small businesses.
4 It would help the government collect taxes.

- No. 22** **1** Reduce taxes for the wealthy.
2 Stop monitoring large payments.
3 Print only smaller bills for daily use.
4 Promote international trade.
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- (F)** **No. 23** **1** It had a better appearance.
2 It could be produced more quickly.
3 It was sold in uniquely shaped bottles.
4 It could be made more cheaply.

- No. 24** **1** She began producing champagne in Russia.
2 She offered free champagne to French soldiers.
3 She sent some of her champagne abroad.
4 She named her champagne after Napoleon.

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Part 3

(G) No. 25 **Situation:** You are an undergraduate student and want to take a graduate-level writing class. You have completed English 303. You attend the first class to see if you can still register.

Question: What should you do first?

- 1** Talk to your academic adviser.
- 2** Go to the administration office.
- 3** Ask the writing-class professor for approval.
- 4** Register for another class.

(H) No. 26 **Situation:** You are driving to Palmia Mall to meet a friend. You become lost and ask a local resident for directions.

Question: What should you do first to get there the quickest?

- 1** Go north on Interstate 6.
- 2** Turn left onto Maple Avenue.
- 3** Turn right onto Baxter Avenue.
- 4** Head to North Broadway.

(I) No. 27 *Situation:* You call the Park Hotel to rent a room for an all-day, 30-member conference. Your maximum budget is \$1,000. A hotel clerk tells you the following.

Question: Which room should you reserve?

- 1 The Madeira Room.
- 2 The Grand Room.
- 3 The Vista Room.
- 4 The Regency Room.

(J) No. 28 *Situation:* You have been golfing casually for several years, but this year you plan to join a competitive league. Your clubs are 10 years old. You are talking to a salesperson.

Question: What should you do?

- 1 Buy a standard set.
- 2 Buy a pro-endorsed set.
- 3 Buy a custom-made set.
- 4 Get your current clubs restored.

(K) No. 29 *Situation:* You are a student in a business-studies class, and you have just given your first presentation. Your teacher is giving you feedback.

Question: What should you do to improve?

- 1 Add more facts to your presentation.
- 2 Use fewer visual aids in your presentation.
- 3 Reduce unnecessary body movements.
- 4 Make more eye contact with the audience.