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Listening & Reading TESTS

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Sample Test

Read the directions on the back cover.

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LISTENING

This is the Listening test. There are four parts to this test.

LISTENING PART 1

Directions: You will see a set of four pictures in your test book, and you will hear one short phrase or sentence. Look at the set of pictures. Choose the picture that the phrase or sentence best describes. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Look at the sample pictures below and listen to the phrase.

Example

You will hear: A man wearing headphones

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

The best answer is (D), so you should mark the letter (D) on your answer sheet.

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1.

(A)

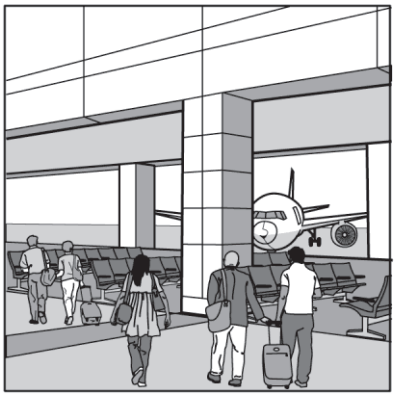
(B)

(C)

(D)

2.

(A)



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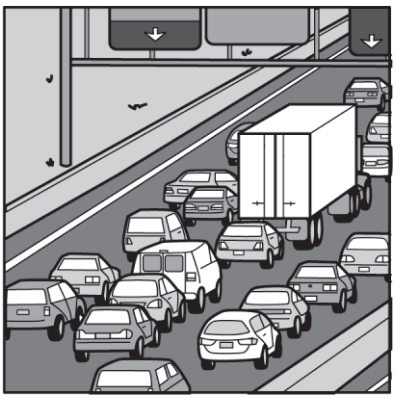

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(C)

(D)

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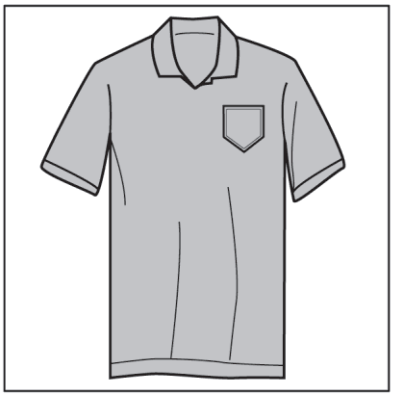
(A)



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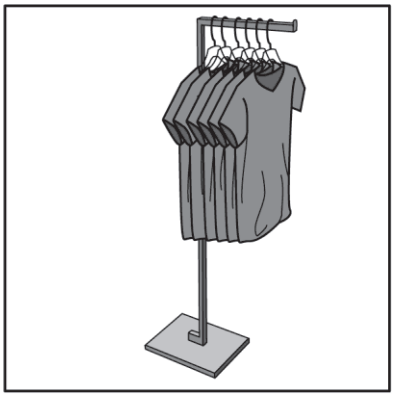

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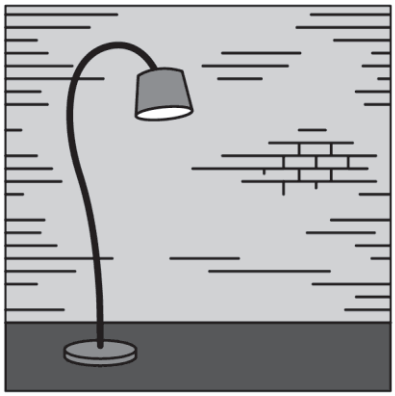
5.

(A)



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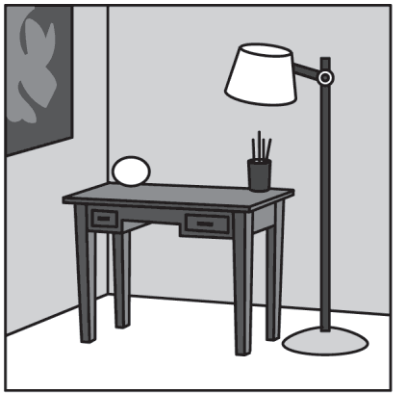

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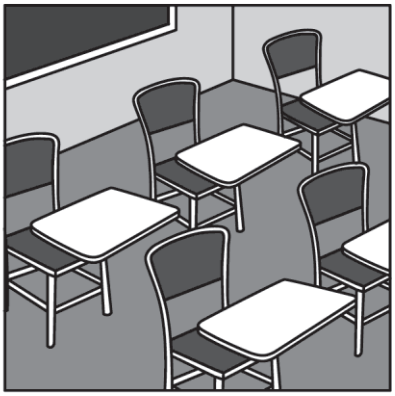

6.

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

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LISTENING PART 2

Directions: You will hear some questions or statements. After each question or statement, you will hear and read four responses. Choose the best response to each question or statement. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Now listen to a sample question.

Example

You will hear: What time is it?

You will hear and read:
(A) It's three o'clock.
(B) Several times.
(C) Near the hotel.
(D) Yes, it is.

The best answer is (A), so you should mark the letter (A) on your answer sheet.

7. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) Fifty cents.
(B) Yes, of course.
(C) A moment ago.
(D) On this paper.

8. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) That's a lot.
(B) It's easy to do.
(C) A tennis game.
(D) Three times a week.

9. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) I like chocolate.
(B) He just picked some.
(C) Sure, thanks!
(D) At the ice cream shop.

10. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) The science building.
(B) Last year.
(C) That's right.
(D) Professor Brooks.

11. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) No, but he plays the piano.
(B) A very good play.
(C) Yes, I will, thanks.
(D) His team won every game.

12. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) In the early afternoon.
(B) Send them soon.
(C) Last Thursday.
(D) At the conference.

13. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) The park near my house.
(B) That sounds like fun.
(C) Because she asked me.
(D) A new bicycle.

14. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) The shop on Spring Street.
(B) I'll call him soon.
(C) No, that won't be enough.
(D) Yes, I bought it last week.

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15. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) Usually by bus.
(B) Eight people.
(C) He got up late.
(D) On the top floor.

16. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) I hope you enjoy it.
(B) We're going to the beach.
(C) Sure, I can water them.
(D) Yes, he is planning to.

17. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) It opened in January.
(B) I don't need any.
(C) In the shopping center.
(D) Fruits and vegetables.

18. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) It's upstairs.
(B) Around ten o'clock.
(C) At a delivery service.
(D) Because he's sick.

19. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) The one at four, please.
(B) Sign on the last page.
(C) Oh, I forgot to bring it.
(D) About an hour.

20. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) But I didn't read it.
(B) I can get some.
(C) Turn it on.
(D) She prints neatly.

21. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) Yes, all the information.
(B) Later today.
(C) I left it on Peter's desk.
(D) Natalie usually does.

22. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) No pain at all.
(B) A lot of visitors.
(C) OK, I'll book a ticket.
(D) A couple of times a year.

23. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) Two hours ago.
(B) Just a sandwich.
(C) Yes, it's free.
(D) If you like.

24. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) Yes, an accounting class.
(B) I haven't seen it.
(C) Please take some.
(D) The spring schedule.

25. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) There's one on the corner.
(B) Fifteen dollars.
(C) Maria ate the last piece.
(D) She already made it.

26. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

(A) That's kind.
(B) A new project.
(C) He was on vacation.
(D) Sure, I'll be happy to.

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LISTENING PART 3

Directions: You will hear some short conversations. You will hear and read two questions about each conversation. Each question has four answer choices. Choose the best answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

27. How will the speakers go to the stadium?

(A) On foot.
(B) By car.
(C) By train.
(D) By bus.

28. What is the weather like?

(A) Rainy.
(B) Snowy.
(C) Sunny.
(D) Windy.

29. Why did the man miss a meeting?

(A) He had car trouble.
(B) He woke up late.
(C) He had another appointment.
(D) He lost the directions.

30. What will the woman send the man?

(A) Some notes.
(B) Some addresses.
(C) A poster.
(D) A phone number.

31. Where are the speakers?

(A) At a bank.
(B) At a library.
(C) At a hotel.
(D) At a theater.

32. What does the woman tell the man?

(A) An account number.
(B) A room number.
(C) A price.
(D) A time.

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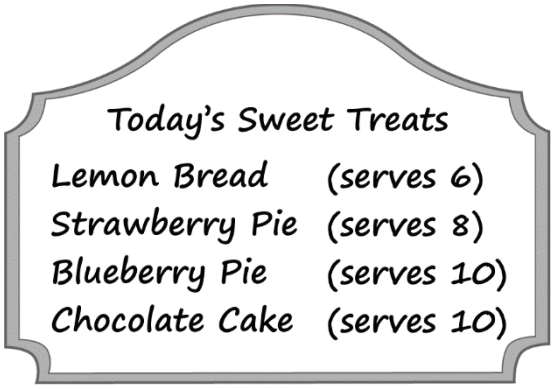
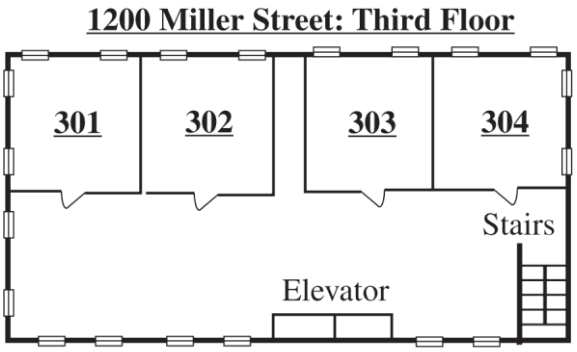


33. What does the man ask the woman to do?

(A) Make a cake.
(B) Go to a party.
(C) Give him a recipe.
(D) Recommend a dessert.

34. Look at the list. What will the man probably buy?

(A) Lemon bread.
(B) Strawberry pie.
(C) Blueberry pie.
(D) Chocolate cake.



35. Who most likely is the man?

(A) An inspector.
(B) A building owner.
(C) A receptionist.
(D) A repair person.

36. Look at the floor plan. Which apartment will the man visit?

(A) 301.
(B) 302.
(C) 303
(D) 304.

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LISTENING PART 4

Directions: You will hear some short talks. You will hear and read two questions about each talk. Each question has four answer choices. Choose the best answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

37. When will the store close tonight?

(A) At 7:00 P.M.
(B) At 8:00 P.M.
(C) At 9:00 P.M.
(D) At 10:00 P.M.

38. What does the speaker ask customers to do?

(A) Pay for their purchases.
(B) Remember their bags.
(C) Read more books.
(D) Return books to the shelves.

39. Who is the speaker?

(A) A teacher.
(B) A salesperson.
(C) A tour guide.
(D) A news reporter.

40. What is being announced?

(A) Changes to a schedule.
(B) Winners of an award.
(C) Free admission.
(D) Special tours.

41. What is the talk about?

(A) A sports competition.
(B) A new film.
(C) A museum exhibit.
(D) A store opening.

42. Who is Nicholas Lee?

(A) An announcer.
(B) A store manager.
(C) An athlete.
(D) A city official.

43. What is the problem?

(A) A flight is delayed.
(B) A passenger is late.
(C) An airplane is full.
(D) Some luggage is lost.

44. What should the passengers do?

(A) Show their boarding passes.
(B) Speak with a representative.
(C) Go to a different gate.
(D) Check a monitor.

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45. What does the speaker describe?

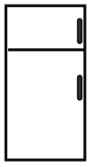
(A) How to view a photograph.
(B) When to charge a battery.
(C) The parts of a camera.
(D) A series of videos.

46. What should the listener do first?

(A) Push a button.
(B) Look at a clock.
(C) Plug in a cord.
(D) Clean a screen.

Busch Appliances Price List

Blender $100
Microwave $250
Dishwasher $600
Refrigerator $850



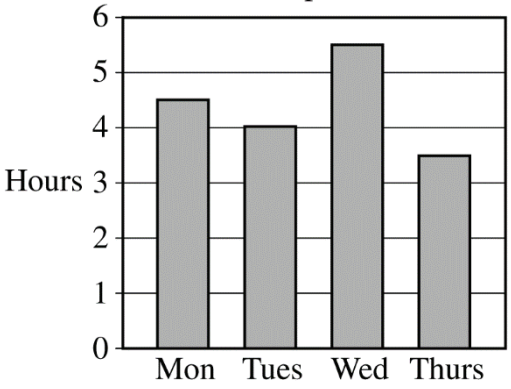
47. Look at the price list. How much did Mr. Lewis pay?

(A) $100.
(B) $250.
(C) $600.
(D) $850.

48. What does the speaker ask Mr. Lewis to do?

(A) Confirm an appointment.
(B) Pick up an appliance.
(C) Give driving directions.
(D) Pay an extra fee.

John's Sleep This Week



49. Look at the chart. When did John probably exercise this week?

(A) On Monday.
(B) On Tuesday.
(C) On Wednesday.
(D) On Thursday.

50. What does the speaker say John should do?

(A) Fix his watch.
(B) Watch less television.
(C) Go to bed earlier.
(D) Drink less coffee.

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READING

This is the Reading test. There are three parts to this test.
You will have 35 minutes to complete the Reading test.

READING PART 1

Directions: You will read some sentences. Each one has a space where a word or phrase is missing. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Example Do not ___ on the grass.

(A) find
(B) keep
(C) walk
(D) have

The best answer is (C), so you should mark the letter (C) on your answer sheet.

51. The bank is _____ tomorrow.

(A) open
(B) short
(C) true
(D) poor

52. Hiroshi went to _____ sister's house last week.

(A) he
(B) his
(C) him
(D) himself

53. Please cut the cake _____ into ten slices.

(A) lately
(B) far
(C) evenly
(D) very

54. The Gilia Academy _____ music lessons for children and adults.

(A) offers
(B) offer
(C) offering
(D) to offer

55. My friend Mariette _____ decided to visit me.

(A) sudden
(B) more sudden
(C) suddenly
(D) suddenness

56. Fred will be home _____ 8:00 P.M.

(A) on
(B) of
(C) into
(D) by

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57. A _____ about Fini Café will appear in *Top Travel Magazine* next month.

(A) place
(B) system
(C) story
(D) news

58. Hotel guests can find a _____ list of local attractions at the front desk.

(A) completely
(B) completing
(C) complete
(D) completion

59. Ms. Luo _____ the art project to the new student.

(A) asked
(B) explained
(C) discussed
(D) invited

60. Alan's work schedule is much _____ than Bruno's.

(A) regular
(B) regularly
(C) more regular
(D) more regularly

61. Please respond to this letter _____.

(A) prompt
(B) prompted
(C) promptly
(D) promptness

62. Highway 67 is closed for construction _____ Bailey Street and Plum Lane.

(A) among
(B) between
(C) without
(D) against

63. The ladder is seven meters tall _____ it is fully extended.

(A) only
(B) even
(C) when
(D) why

64. It was so windy last week that many houses lost electric _____.

(A) power
(B) powers
(C) powered
(D) powerful

65. _____ the form and take it to the counter to be signed.

(A) Pay back
(B) Try on
(C) Fill out
(D) Give away

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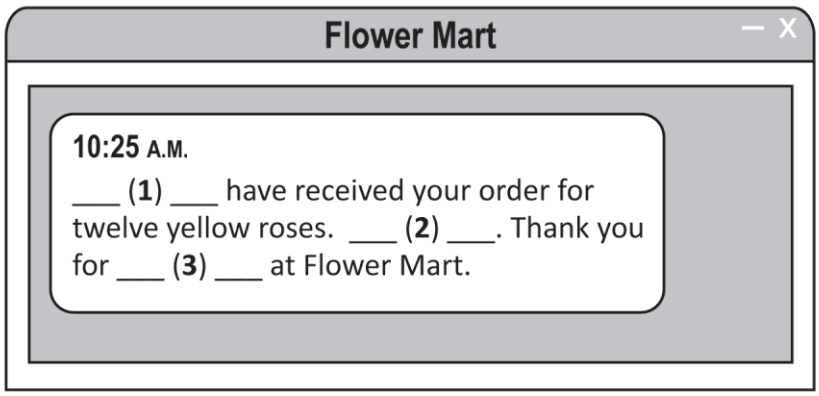
READING PART 2

Directions: You will read some short texts. Each one has three spaces where a word, phrase, or sentence is missing. For each space, choose the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Example



1. (A) We
(B) Us
(C) Our
(D) Ours

2. (A) Please ask for help.
(B) Red is a bright color.
(C) They will arrive today.
(D) Put them on my desk.

3. (A) shop
(B) shops
(C) shopped
(D) shopping

The best answer for question 1 is (A), so you should mark the letter (A) on your answer sheet.

The best answer for question 2 is (C), so you should mark the letter (C) on your answer sheet.

The best answer for question 3 is (D), so you should mark the letter (D) on your answer sheet.

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Questions 66-68 refer to the following note.

Hello everyone,

Baseball season will begin soon, ___ (**66**) ___ I am excited to be your coach. The first ___ (**67**) ___ is next Tuesday at 5:00. Remember ___ (**68**) ___ a water bottle.

Coach Myers

66. (A) or
(B) after
(C) since
(D) and

67. (A) practice
(B) practices
(C) practiced
(D) practicing

68. (A) brings
(B) to bring
(C) bringing
(D) is bringing

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Questions 69-71 refer to the following information.

Bicycling in Jackson Park

The park is open from 7 A.M. until 7 P.M. daily. Entrance is free, but please __ (**69**) __ the visitor's book. Bicycles are permitted __ (**70**) __ the park on several marked trails. Maps are __ (**71**) __ at the visitor's center.

69. (A) fix
(B) sign
(C) tell
(D) stay

70. (A) within
(B) past
(C) toward
(D) until

71. (A) full
(B) convenient
(C) available
(D) wide

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Questions 72-74 refer to the following notice.

Midvale City is pleased to announce its ___ (**72**) ___ annual Community Day celebration. This new event will be held on Morse Avenue on October 19 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. ___ (**73**) ___. There will be games, food, and music. Come and join us for an afternoon of ___ (**74**) ___.

72. (A) front
(B) basic
(C) first
(D) plain

73. (A) Everyone is invited!
(B) They are from Midvale City.
(C) It was raining.
(D) Did you go?

74. (A) funniest
(B) funnily
(C) funny
(D) fun

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Questions 75-77 refer to the following instructions.

Caley Sportswear can be machine washed in cold water on a gentle setting. ___ (**75**) ___. Clothing should be ___ (**76**) ___ inside out to keep colors from fading. Zippers and snaps can cause ___ (**77**) ___ to the fabric. Close all fasteners before putting the clothing in the washing machine.

75. (A) It is not very dirty.
(B) The machine is easy to use.
(C) There are other colors.
(D) Mild soap is recommended.

76. (A) turned
(B) turning
(C) turn
(D) turns

77. (A) care
(B) action
(C) damage
(D) loss

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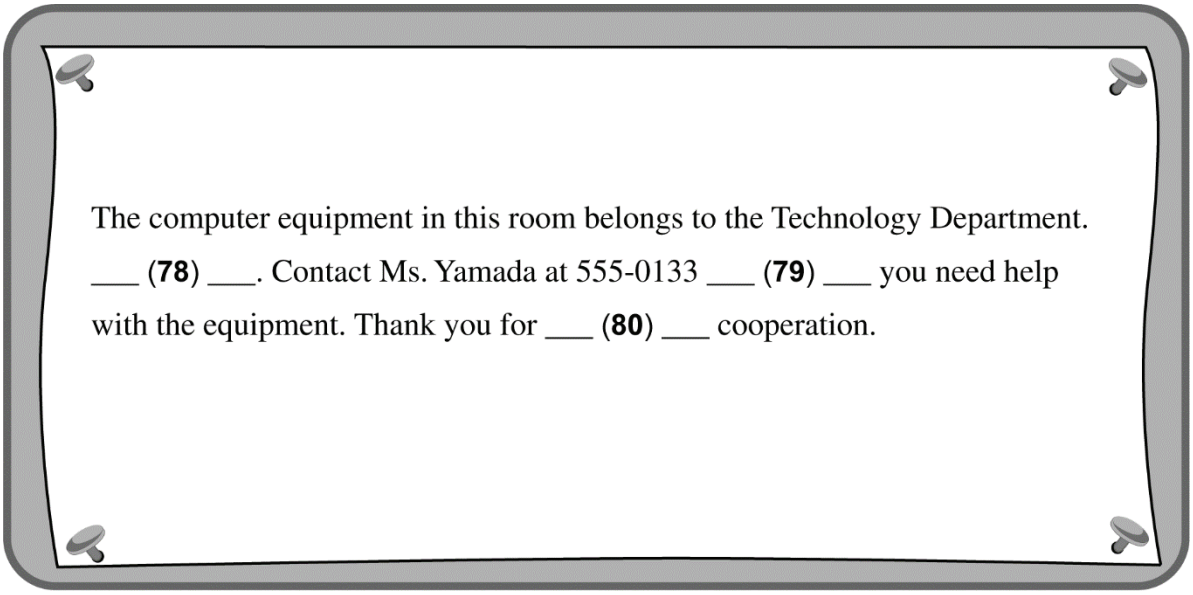
Questions 78-80 refer to the following notice.



The computer equipment in this room belongs to the Technology Department. ___ (**78**) ___. Contact Ms. Yamada at 555-0133 ___ (**79**) ___ you need help with the equipment. Thank you for ___ (**80**) ___ cooperation.

78. (A) Room 217 is down the hallway.
(B) Do not remove anything from the room.
(C) We would like to know the number.
(D) Most people send an e-mail.

79. (A) though
(B) during
(C) if
(D) so

80. (A) you
(B) your
(C) yours
(D) yourself

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READING PART 3

Directions: You will read some texts such as notices, letters, and instant messages. Each text is followed by two or three questions. Choose the best answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Example

1. What does the store sell?

(A) Food
(B) Clothing
(C) Books
(D) Furniture

2. What time does the store close on Tuesday?

(A) At 7:00 P.M.
(B) At 8:00 P.M.
(C) At 9:00 P.M.
(D) At 10:00 P.M.

The best answer for question 1 is (A), so you should mark the letter (A) on your answer sheet.

The best answer for question 2 is (C), so you should mark the letter (C) on your answer sheet.

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Questions 81-82 refer to the following text-message chain.

81. What does Kris want to change about the dinner plans?

(A) The time
(B) The place
(C) The kind of food
(D) The number of people

82. Select the best response to Kris's message.

(A) "Help yourself."
(B) "I can do that."
(C) "It's on Green Street."
(D) "Thank you for coming."

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Questions 83-84 refer to the following invitation.

You're Invited!

Moffitt Art Gallery opened one year ago, and we're having a party!
Join us for dessert and live music.

Date: November 12
Time: 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Place: Moffitt Art Gallery, 12 Waltham St. (next to Carlson Park)

Reservations are required by October 31.
Call Jenny Peterson at 555-0165.

83. What is the party for?

(A) A child's birthday
(B) A graduation
(C) An anniversary
(D) An employee's retirement

84. What are guests asked to do?

(A) Make a reservation
(B) Bring some food
(C) Play some music
(D) Park on Waltham Street

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Questions 85-86 refer to the following menu.

The Country Food Market

Try one of our most popular sandwiches:
- Turkey sandwich with cheese and lettuce
- Ham sandwich with cheese, lettuce, and tomato
- Tuna sandwich with lettuce
- Vegetable sandwich with spicy sauce

We can also make other combinations—just ask!

All sandwiches are $5.95 and are served with chips.

Add a salad for $1.00.

85. What is stated on the menu?

(A) The sandwiches come with chips.
(B) The ham sandwich is more popular than the turkey sandwich.
(C) The tuna sandwich is the cheapest.
(D) Some sandwiches sell out quickly.

86. What costs extra?

(A) Cheese
(B) Sauce
(C) Salad
(D) Tomato

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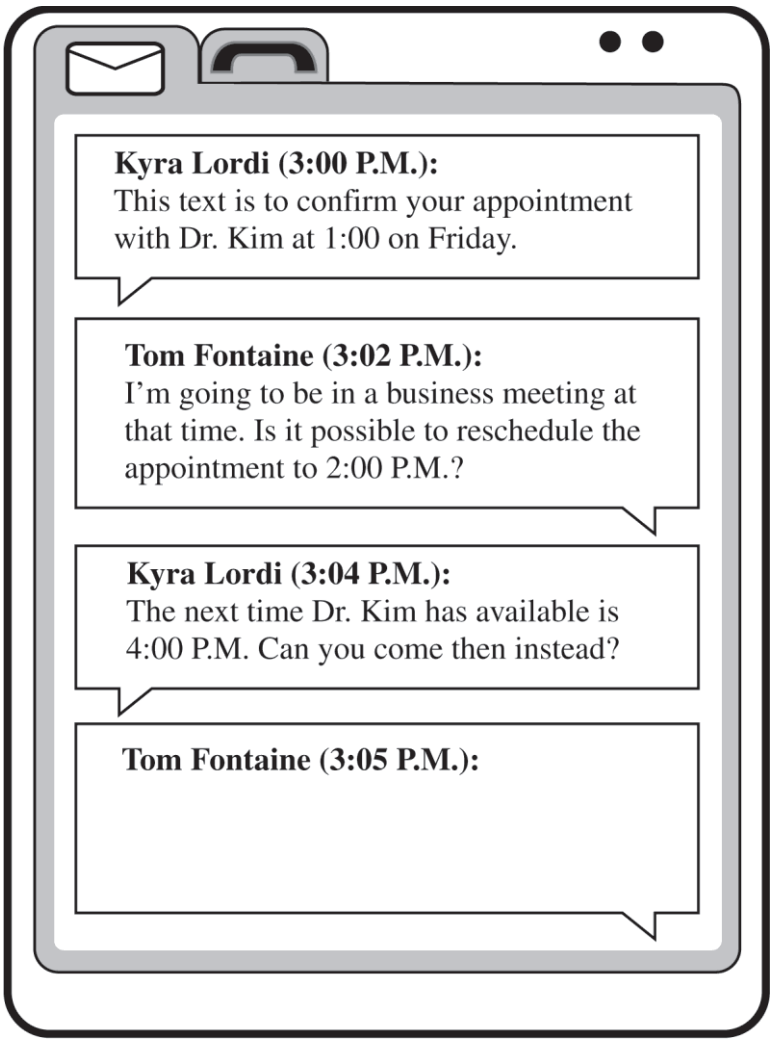

87. When is Mr. Fontaine's business meeting on Friday?

(A) At 1:00 P.M.
(B) At 2:00 P.M.
(C) At 3:00 P.M.
(D) At 4:00 P.M.

88. Select the best response to Ms. Lordi's message.

(A) "I'm busy that morning."
(B) "Let me check my schedule."
(C) "I'll need five more of them."
(D) "I think it's in room 207."

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Questions 89-91 refer to the following announcement on a Web page.

http://www.edwin@marvsfitnessplace.ca

Charity Race Event

Marv's Fitness Place is holding a 5-kilometer race on Monday, 18 October, to raise money for Springfield children's sports. The money will be used to improve the town's football and baseball fields and to buy equipment. The race will be at Oak Lane Park, across the street from the Community Center!

Registration is from 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. The race begins at 10:00 A.M. Awards for the fastest finishers will be presented at 11 A.M. Enjoy free food and music after the race.

Comments:

Polly 13 October
I'm not a runner but I would like to help with the race. Do you need volunteers?

Edwin 14 October
We love volunteers! We need people to hand out water to racers on the course. Please e-mail edwin@marvsfitnessplace.ca for details.

89. Where will the race take place?

(A) At Marv's Fitness Place
(B) On the Springfield sports fields
(C) At Oak Lane Park
(D) At the Community Center

90. When will the race start?

(A) At 8:00 A.M.
(B) At 9:30 A.M.
(C) At 10:00 A.M.
(D) At 11:00 A.M.

91. What will Polly most likely do?

(A) Sign up to run
(B) Make a donation
(C) Set up the race course
(D) Give water to runners

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Questions 92-94 refer to the following instructions.

Instructions for the Clear Jet 312 printer:

1. Take the printer, ink cartridges, and cords out of the box.
2. Connect one end of Cord A to the back of the printer. Plug the other end into an electrical outlet.
3. Put the ink cartridges into the printer.
4. Load paper (not included) in the paper tray.
5. Connect one end of Cord B to the left side of the printer and the other end to your computer.
6. Follow the instructions on your computer screen to complete the set-up process.

92. What are the instructions for?

(A) Setting up a machine
(B) Returning a product
(C) Repairing a printer
(D) Using a computer

93. What is not provided in the box?

(A) A printer
(B) A cord
(C) Ink
(D) Paper

94. What should the user do after connecting Cord B?

(A) Call for technical help
(B) Load the paper tray
(C) Turn off the computer
(D) Read more instructions

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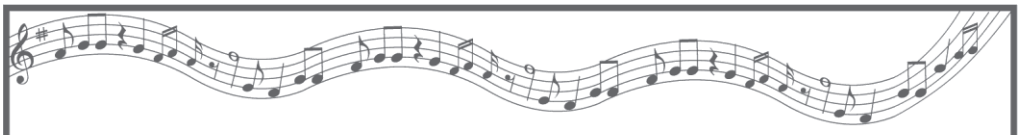
Questions 95-97 refer to the following article.



Music Festival Returns to Springfield

By Evan Baseman

(November 29)—Event organizers announced yesterday that next year's Benno Music Festival (BMF) will be held in Springfield from May 17 to May 19. Organizers again expect about 90,000 visitors to attend.

BMF features folk musicians who are familiar to regional and national audiences. Vicky Rose and Ryan Barna performed at BMF last spring, along with the New Two Band and many others. Next year's line-up of musicians will be announced in January.

"Springfield will welcome BMF for the tenth time next May," said Mayor Dayana Alvarez. "Residents can expect traffic delays at the time of the event, but in previous years the interruptions have been minor. We love the energy—and the new business—that the festival brings to our city."

95. Who is Vicky Rose?

(A) A news reporter
(B) A city official
(C) A musician
(D) A business owner

96. What is suggested about the festival?

(A) It has been held in Springfield before.
(B) It usually lasts for four days.
(C) It features local artists.
(D) It has grown in size.

97. What problem does Mayor Alvarez mention?

(A) Business closings
(B) Low attendance
(C) Extra traffic
(D) Loss of electricity

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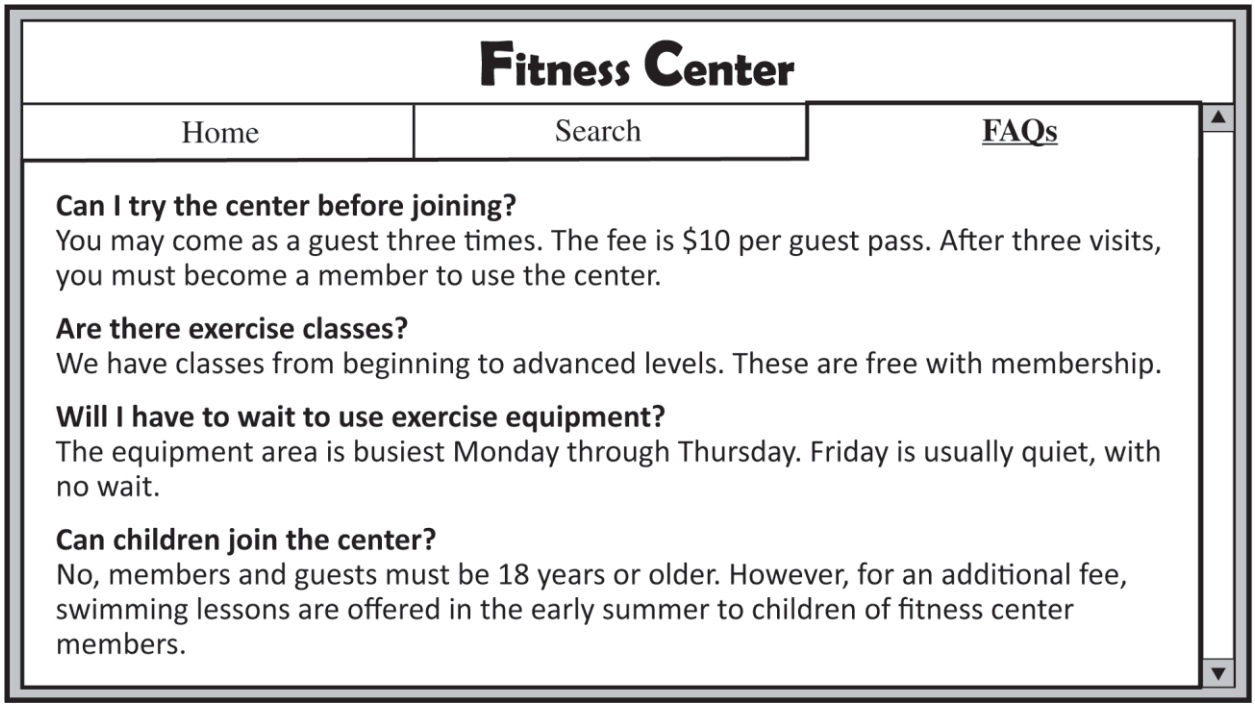

Fitness Center

Home | Search | **FAQs**

Can I try the center before joining?
You may come as a guest three times. The fee is $10 per guest pass. After three visits, you must become a member to use the center.

Are there exercise classes?
We have classes from beginning to advanced levels. These are free with membership.

Will I have to wait to use exercise equipment?
The equipment area is busiest Monday through Thursday. Friday is usually quiet, with no wait.

Can children join the center?
No, members and guests must be 18 years or older. However, for an additional fee, swimming lessons are offered in the early summer to children of fitness center members.

98. What does the fitness center offer free to members?

(A) Guest passes
(B) Exercise classes
(C) Swimming lessons
(D) Locker rentals

99. When do fewer people use the exercise equipment?

(A) On Mondays
(B) On Tuesdays
(C) On Thursdays
(D) On Fridays

100. What is stated about the fitness center?

(A) It does not open on holidays.
(B) It has longer hours in summer.
(C) It offers group memberships.
(D) It does not accept children as members.

Stop! This is the end of the Reading test. If you finish before time is called, you may go back to Reading Parts 1, 2, and 3 and check your work.

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Directions

This booklet contains two tests: Listening and Reading. The tests measure how well you can understand English. The total time for the two tests is about one hour.

Please answer every question. **Use the separate answer sheet.** Do not mark your answers in this test book.

Here is an example question.

Maria _____ for three hours yesterday.

(A) study
(B) studies
(C) studied
(D) studying

The best answer is (C), so you should mark the letter (C) on your answer sheet.

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