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[00:33.22]M:Practical English Test for Colleges (Level A)

[00:37.20]W:Practical English Test for Colleges (Level A)

[00:42.38]M: Part I Listening Comprehension

[00:45.83]M: Directions: This part is to test your listening ability.

[00:50.96]It consists of 4 sections.

[00:54.59]M: Section A

[00:56.05]Directions: This section is to test your ability

[01:01.39]to understand short dialogues.

[01:04.34]There are 5 recorded dialogues in it.

[01:07.23]After each dialogue, there is a recorded question.

[01:11.28]Both the dialogues and questions will be spoken only once.

[01:17.02]When you hear a question,

[01:19.00]you should decide on the correct answer

[01:21.88]from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D)

[01:27.22]given in your test paper.

[01:29.83]Then you should mark the corresponding letter

[01:32.83]on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

[01:36.81]Example: You will hear:

[01:40.02]W: Are you catching the 12:15 flight to New York?

[01:44.40]M: No. I'll leave this evening.

[01:47.60]W:Question: What are the two persons talking about?

[01:52.16]M:You will read: A) New York City.

[01:56.04]B) An evening party.

[01:58.75]C) An air trip.

[02:01.59]D) The man's job.

[02:04.88]From the dialogue we learn that

[02:07.19]the man is to take a flight to New York.

[02:10.38]Therefore, C) An air trip is the correct answer.

[02:15.64]You should mark C) on the Answer Sheet

[02:19.38]with a single line through the center.

[02:21.54]Now the test will begin.

[02:24.29]1

[02:26.05]W: What do you usually do in the morning?

[02:29.92]M: We go to the nearby lake and walk around it.

[02:34.25]Q: What does the man usually do in the morning?

[02:41.55]

[02:48.64]2

[02:51.68]W: Are you ready to order, sir?

[02:53.87]M: Yes, I like fish and chips, and a cup of coffee.

[02:58.70]Q: Where does this conversation most probably take place?

[03:06.75]

[03:13.63]3

[03:16.01]M: Could you deliver the fruits by train, please?

[03:19.56]W: Sorry, sir. For fruits, we only deliver it by air.

[03:23.97]Q: What kind of goods does the man want to deliver?

[03:31.62]

[03:39.51]4

[03:41.77]M: My car broke down again, and it is in a repair shop now.

[03:46.12]W: If I were you, I would buy a new one.

[03:49.95]Q: What is the woman’s advice?

[03:55.59]

[04:02.88]5

[04:05.38]W: Good evening, Beijing Restaurant, may I help you?

[04:10.03]M: Hello, I’d like to book a table for ten tomorrow evening.

[04:14.81]Q: What does the man want to do?

[04:22.91]

[04:29.74]Section B

[04:31.13]Directions: This section is to test your ability

[04:35.57]to understand short conversations.

[04:38.19]There are 2 recorded conversations in it.

[04:41.59]After each conversation, there are some recorded questions.

[04:46.20]Both the conversations and questions

[04:49.87]will be spoken two times.

[04:52.59]When you hear a question,

[04:54.74]you should decide on the correct answer

[04:57.59]from the 4 choices marked A), B), C) and D)

[05:01.63]given in your test paper.

[05:04.36]Then you should mark the corresponding letter

[05:07.78]on the Answer Sheet with a single line

[05:10.63]through the center. Now listen to the conversations.

[05:15.94]Conversation 1

[06:34.66][05:17.60]M: Good morning, ABC Car Rent, how can I help you?

[06:38.98][05:22.67]W: Good morning, I’d like to rent a car, please.

[06:43.22][05:27.15]M: Sure, is it just for yourself?

[06:46.98][05:30.93]W: No, my husband and two children.

[06:50.39][05:34.37]M: And how long would you want to rent the vehicle?

[06:54.10][05:37.81]W: Just three days from tomorrow morning.

[06:57.98][05:41.66]M: Ok, we have a Toyota and a Ford. Which one do you prefer?

[07:03.96][05:47.74]W: Which one is less expensive?

[07:06.60][05:50.63]M: The Toyota. It is $45 a day.

[07:10.93][05:55.09]W: Ok, I’ll take the Toyota.

[07:15.36][05:58.92]6. How many days will the woman rent the car?

[07:22.96][06:08.42]

[07:30.38][06:14.69]7. Why does the woman decide to rent the Toyota?

[07:39.18][06:22.77]

[06:30.32]Now listen again.

[07:47.06]Conversation 2

[09:32.09][07:49.31]M: I can see from your resume that you like meeting people

[09:36.78][07:53.90]and enjoying making new friends.

[09:39.37][07:56.51]W: Yes, I’m that sort of person.

[09:42.40][08:00.24]M: Well, that’s exactly the kind of person we need.

[09:47.24][08:04.72]W: Believe me, I can do the job well.

[09:51.95][08:09.23]M: But you won’t meet people in person, only over the phone.

[09:57.67][08:15.19]W: I have a good telephone voice and I am very confident on the phone.

[10:04.00][08:21.26]M: Ok, we need someone for three evenings a week,

[10:08.42][08:26.16]at least three hours an evening.

[10:11.50][08:28.91]W: No problem, I can do that.

[10:14.32][08:32.03]M: That’s fine. Please come with me,

[10:17.67][08:35.66]and I will introduce you to the manager.

[10:20.36][08:38.03]W: Thank you very much.

[10:23.50][08:40.49]8. What can we learn about the woman from the conversation?

[10:31.77][08:49.24]

[10:40.25][08:55.92]9. What kind of job is the woman going to take?

[10:47.54][09:05.46]

[10:55.87][09:13.34]10. How many hours will the woman work a week?

[11:05.51][09:21.33]

[09:28.13]Now listen again.

[11:12.44]Section C

[11:13.98]Directions: In this section you will hear

[11:17.75]a recorded short passage.

[11:21.05]The passage is printed in the test paper,

[11:24.68]but with some words or phrases missing.

[11:28.70]The passage will be read two times.

[11:32.66]You are required to put the missing words

[11:36.37]or phrases on the Answer Sheet

[11:39.31]in order of the numbered blanks

[11:42.14]according to what you hear.

[11:44.77]Now the passage will begin.

[11:48.33]The first reading

[11:50.51]I promise you are going to enjoy your stay here in our city.

[11:56.88]This is a beautiful, quiet city where you can relax,

[12:02.24]sit by the beach, enjoy great meals and feel safe.

[12:08.15]You can walk into town and enjoy the fountains

[12:12.77]or take a walk along the waterside.

[12:17.55]Please do not swim here.

[12:20.51]This is not a safe place to swim

[12:23.25]for its strong undercurrents.

[12:26.56]Sanya is the place to go

[12:29.45]if you want to enjoy swimming in the ocean.

[12:32.66]You can take a short bus ride from your hotel.

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[13:58.18]Section D

[13:59.51]Directions: This section is to test your ability

[14:04.13]to comprehend short passages.

[14:07.32]You will hear a recorded passage.

[14:10.12]After that you will hear five questions.

[14:15.02]Both the passage and the questions

[14:18.31]will be read two times.

[14:21.08]When you hear a question,

[14:23.43]you should complete the answer to it

[14:25.66]with a word or a short phrase

[14:28.39](in no more than 3 words).

[14:32.31]The questions and incomplete answers

[14:35.10]are printed in your test paper.

[14:38.00]You should write your answers

[14:40.60]on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

[14:42.97]Now listen to the passage.

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[14:55.31]are in this building.

[14:57.92]On the first floor, we have meeting rooms.

[15:01.34]On the second floor, you will find current magazines and newspapers.

[15:07.03]Our science and engineering sections can be found on third floor.

[15:13.26]You can also find bag issues of magazines and journals

[15:18.12]older than six months on this floor.

[15:21.27]The group study rooms and movie collections

[15:25.47]are located on the fourth floor.

[15:28.90]Each of you can borrow fifteen books for two months.

[15:33.93]You can renew up two times.

[15:37.24]There is a fifty cents a day late fee for overdue books

[15:42.07]up to maximum of fifteen dollars.

[15:45.44]Our library is open on weekdays from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm,

[15:53.69]and on Saturdays and Sundays, from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm.

[16:01.91]16. Where can you find the meeting rooms in the building?

[16:11.13]

[16:18.12]17. What kind of materials can be found on the second floor?

[16:27.99]

[16:35.69]18. What rooms are on the fourth floor?

[16:43.49]

[16:52.46]19. How many books can a student borrow?

[16:59.21]

[17:07.54]20. What are the opening hours on weekdays?

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[20:05.41]This is the end of Listening Comprehension.

[20:10.06]