- 39. Who are you backing in the upcoming election?
 - (A) I don't think my back should bother me much anymore.
 - (B) I'll let you know after the debate tomorrow night.
 - (C) He does stand very erect.
- I heard Simon was transferring to another department.
 - (A) Yes, he loves shopping.
 - (B) Yes, please transfer the entire balance.
 - (C) Yes, I think he's looking forward to it.

PART 3

Questions 41 through 43 refer to the following conversation.

- M1: Well, Jack, your résumé is very impressive. What would you say were your main strengths in this field?
- M2: Well, due to my previous experience, I feel I have built up a substantial amount of knowledge that could be very useful in further developing your company's range of products.
- M1: And how would you find working in one of our overseas offices?
- M2: That wouldn't be a problem at all, in fact the chance to work abroad was one of the reasons I applied for the job in the first place.
- 41. Where does this conversation probably take place?
- 42. What does Jack say is his main strength?
- 43. How would Jack feel about working overseas?

Questions 44 through 46 refer to the following conversation.

- M: Good afternoon, my name is John Masters. I'm calling to speak to Miss Jackson in the purchasing department.
- W: This is Cate Jackson speaking. What can I do for you, Mr. Masters?
- M: I represent Epsilon International, the East Coast's largest supplier of outdoor and sports wear. I'd really like to set up a meeting to show you our latest range of tennis apparel.
- W: Ah, unfortunately we just tied up a major deal for tennis wear with a local company. However, I would be interested in meeting to see some of your outdoor wear.
- 44. What does the man do?
- 45. What kind of company does the man represent?
- 46. What will the man probably do next?

Questions 47 through 49 refer to the following conversation.

- W1: So, have you checked out Maurizio's, that new Italian place that just opened next to the river? I hear it's out of this world.
- **W2:** I've heard you'd have to take out a loan just to buy an appetizer there.
- W1: Sometimes it's worth paying that little bit extra to get something really special. I'm thinking of taking Mark there for our anniversary.
- W2: Well, you'll have to let me know what the food's like, but I can't see me going there anytime soon.
- 47. What are the women talking about?
- 48. How do the women describe Maurizio's?
- 49. When will the second woman visit Maurizio's?

Questions 50 through 52 refer to the following conversation.

- M: So, Alyssa, I notice you got your degree in Finance from a very reputable institution.
- W: It's certainly my biggest achievement to date. It's been a long-time goal to make my mark at a major company, and I knew I'd need good credentials to get my foot in the door.
- M: Your work history so far is fairly limited: just a few part-time jobs and an internship.
- W: That's true, sir. Fortunately, most of my tuition was paid for by a scholarship. I would have got involved in more internships if my academic demands hadn't been so high.
- **50.** Why is the woman meeting this man?
- 51. What is the woman most proud of?
- **52.** Why didn't the woman get involved in more internships?

Questions 53 through 55 refer to the following conversation.

- M: I wasn't able to attend the meeting on Friday, as I took the day off to go to my sister's wedding. Did I miss anything important?
- W: Well, we did discuss the allocation of funds for the upcoming financial guarter.
- M: Ah, that would have been good to sit in on. Is there any way I can find out what decisions were made?
- W: Well, Marjorie was keeping the minutes, as usual, so if you see her she should be able to print you off a copy.
- 53. What did the man do on Friday?
- 54. What was discussed at Friday's meeting?
- **55.** How can the man find out what happened at the meeting?

Questions 56 through 58 refer to the following conversation.

- W1: Hello, I wonder if you can help. I ordered 15 boxes of toner cartridges for the X150 laser printer last week, but I received 25 boxes for the X250.
- W2: I see. I'm sorry for any inconvenience. Please send the X250s back to us, and we'll replace them with the correct items.
- W1: OK, that's fine, but we really need the X150s by tomorrow.
- W2: Well, normally delivery takes two days, but in this case I'll make sure we send the goods by special delivery.
- 56. Why did the woman call?
- 57. What should have been delivered?
- 58. When will the correct order probably arrive?

Questions 59 through 61 refer to the following conversation.

- W: I'm sorry you've decided to hand in your resignation, Paul. You've made a great contribution to this office and to the company as a whole.
- M: Well, it wasn't an easy decision to make.
- W: No, I'm sure it wasn't. Obviously we're all going to be very sad to lose you, but I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish you every success with your new firm.
- M: Thanks, Sarah. Can I say too that I really appreciate all the support you've given me over the years.
- 59. Why is Paul resigning?
- 60. What is the woman's relationship to Paul?
- 61. How does the woman feel about Paul's work?

Questions 62 through 64 refer to the following conversation.

- W: Have you booked your holiday yet?
- M: Yes, but the travel agency I booked through contacted me this morning and said there was some kind of problem with my passport.
- W: You're joking, aren't you?
- M: I wish I was! Apparently there's been some kind of mix up with the visa. I think the consulate must have made a mistake when they transferred it from my old passport. I just hope there's still time to sort the whole thing out.
- 62. Why did the travel agency contact the man?
- 63. Whose fault does the man think it is?
- 64. What is the man worried about now?

Questions 65 through 67 refer to the following conversation.

- W: I hear there have been some changes to our recruiting process.
- M: That's right. The biggest changes were made quite a while ago and now that we're a few months down the line, we're really starting to see the benefits.
- W: That's great! What kind of benefits?
- M: Well, for starters, the practical elements of the interview have shown up all kinds of strengths and weaknesses in candidates that weren't obvious in the old-style question-and-answer sessions we used to run.
- 65. What are the speakers talking about?
- 66. When did the changes happen?
- 67. How does the man feel about the changes?

Questions 68 through 70 refer to the following conversation.

- W: Has anyone arranged for John to be met at the airport?
- M: No, not yet. In fact, if you're not too busy, I was kind of wondering if you might be able to go down there and meet him yourself.
- W: Sorry Pete, I'd love to help but I'm going to be tied up in meetings until at least six o'clock.
- M: OK, not to worry. I'm sure there's a way to sort something out. I'll give the Personnel manager a call and ask him if he can send someone to help.
- 68. Who will meet John at the airport?
- 69. Why can't the woman help?
- 70. What will Pete do next?

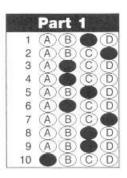
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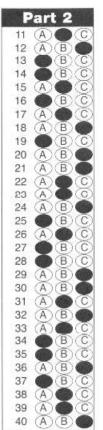
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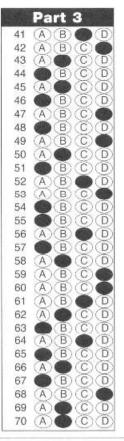
As soon as you exit the customs area, you'll be met by a representative of the company holding a board with your name on it. They'll escort you to a taxi and then accompany you on the forty-five-minute journey, direct to your hotel in the heart of the city. Once you've checked in, you'll be left to recuperate overnight before being picked up again at around ten in the morning. The conference itself isn't scheduled to start until after lunch, so there'll be a chance to take in the atmosphere and get to know some of the other delegates. The itinerary for the whole week and the conference materials will both be available on the intranet from tomorrow. You'll be glad to hear that we have allowed plenty of time for you to do a spot of sightseeing and to sample the local cuisine.

Practice Test 1: Quick Check Answer Key

Listening Test

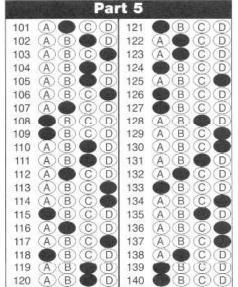






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Reading Test

