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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Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following announcement.

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.

- 71. Where is the hotel located?
- 72. What time will the conference start?
- 73. Which of the following DOESN'T the speaker mention?

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following introduction.

Good morning, everyone. My name is Ginger Kravitz and I'll be conducting today's training seminar to familiarize you with the new database. We'll begin with an overview of the purpose of the changeover, followed by a detailed look at the new features. We'll finish up today with everyone taking part in a hands-on tutorial. I'll be stopping briefly at key points to answer any questions regarding what has been covered up to that point, but would like to ask you all to refrain from asking questions at other times. Once you are all engaged in the tutorial, I will be circulating to answer any individual questions you may have. If you're all clear on today's agenda, let's get started.

- 74. What is the purpose of this seminar?
- 75. When can attendees ask questions?
- 76. What will the speaker's role be once the attendees begin the tutorial?

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following welcome speech.

Welcome to the Natural Science Museum in Motion. All of the exhibits here are fully interactive – we encourage all of you to experiment, and in doing so learn about the world around you. Have you ever wondered how much energy is produced in a thunderstorm? Or how migratory birds find their way? Or if blue-green algae really is one of the best food sources in the world? Here at our museum you'll not only find out, you'll have fun doing so. Many of our exhibits are based on cutting-edge science – you will even get a chance to take part in duplicating exciting experiments involved in ongoing research. The museum will be open today until 5:00 o'clock, as will our gift shop. Our café closes at 4:00 o'clock, so if you're feeling hungry, make sure you get orders in by 3:45.

- 77. What is said about the exhibits?
- 78. What type of exhibit is NOT mentioned?
- 79. What time does the gift shop close?

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following presentation.

The first image on the screen today shows the packaging for the product. As you can see, an immense amount of thought has gone into the design here and I don't know about you but the first time I laid eyes on this I was instantly transfixed! The look and feel just made me want to pick it up, rip the cool little

lid off and get my hands on the gadget. That's largely due to the great art work by Julia's team, which shows the product so vividly, but also, of course, to this wonderfully innovative design that Jack's come up with, turning what is essentially a box into something so completely different. Well done, both of you.

- 80. Who is the speaker addressing?
- 81. What was the speaker's first impression of the packaging?
- 82. What does the speaker emphasize about the design?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following weather warning.

Good evening. Tropical Storm Lorenzo is now Hurricane Lorenzo, meaning wind speeds are now in excess of 73 miles per hour, most recently clocked at 84 miles per hour in the Yucatan Channel. Hurricane Lorenzo is expected to make landfall on the Gulf Coast of the US in less than 72 hours. Areas that could potentially be affected range from Galveston, Texas to Pensacola, Florida. All coastal residents within this area are advised to start making emergency preparations. All vessels, especially smaller ones, are strongly cautioned to return to port immediately. While Hurricane Lorenzo is still category 1, there is every chance of reaching category 2 before landfall, with winds exceeding 96 miles per hour. Please stay tuned for regular updates, every hour, on the hour. I'm Eleanor Keftner for WBIB, Channel 12 News.

- 83. What is the top wind speed for a tropical storm?
- 84. Where is Hurricane Lorenzo expected to hit the coast of the US?
- 85. What should captains of smaller boats do now?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following announcement.

As you all know, Tom's been working here for many years. You're also all very aware that he's certainly not one to make a fuss about things. However, when it comes to his goodbye party next month, I'm sure you'll agree that an exception's got to be made! I want him to go out with a bang, something that he's going to really remember and shows him the way we all feel about how good he's been to work with. So, if anyone's got any suggestions about a suitable location, what to include on the menu besides his beloved whisky and, of course, gift ideas, please come and have a word with me in the next day or two. Oh, and if there are any volunteers to take on the organizing, I'd be delighted to hear from them too.

- **86.** What is the speaker trying to organize?
- 87. What do people think about Tom?
- 88. Who does the speaker want to hear from?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following recorded message.

Thanks for calling Flatiron Cinemas. We are located at 215 South Main Street, at the corner of Ridgepost Lane. Our box office hours are 11:00 am to 11:00 pm Monday through Saturday and 11:00 am to 9:00 pm Sundays. Admission for all afternoon and evening showings starting 4:00 pm or later is 8 dollars for adults and 5 dollars for senior citizens over the age of 65 and students with valid ID. Admission for all matinées is 5 dollars for adults and 3 dollars for seniors and students. Children 6 and under are admitted free of charge when accompanied by an adult. Tickets may be purchased at the box office or online at www.flatironcinemas.com up to 2 days in advance. We accept all major credit and debit cards. Sorry, no personal checks. Now, for our show times ...

- 89. Until what time can you book tickets on Sundays?
- **90.** How much do high school students pay for an evening showing?
- **91.** Which of the following is an option for purchasing tickets?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following message.

Hi Jackie, this is Denise. It's Friday at 5:45 pm and I'm just heading out of the office. I've left a draft of the quarterly sales report on your desk. Please doublecheck all the figures before typing up the final report. If you find any errors, please give me a call on my cell phone before you make any changes. We need to get that report on Carol Donovan's desk no later than 4:30 on Monday. You're in charge of the office till I return from Albuquerque on Wednesday. If anything urgent comes up that you're not comfortable handling on your own, please call me on my cell. I'll have it turned on the whole time I'm gone, except of course when I'm flying. My flight itinerary is posted on the bulletin board. Anyway, wish me luck with the negotiations. This merger means a lot to us. I'll give you a call Monday morning. Bye.

- 92. What's the first thing Jackie should do with the draft of the report?
- 93. What does Denise say about her cell phone?
- 94. What is the purpose of Denise's trip?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following speech.

I'm honored to be here in Hollywood tonight to accept this award on behalf of Olaf Adelphi. While I had my hand in the making of *Tribes* as the film's co-producer, this was really Olaf's project. His vision was to allow the viewer to understand the world through the eyes of the indigenous peoples of Borneo; to feel their strong sense of cultural identity; to understand that while theirs is not a world without violence, it is a world without crime, pollution, political corruption, class conflict, mental illness – problems that are widespread in our modern society.

I'm confident that Olaf would be ecstatic to accept this award for Best Documentary, not for the recognition of his hard work, but for your understanding of his message. He's currently filming a new project in Northwest Australia and with any luck he'll be here to accept this award in person next year.

- **95.** What is the purpose of this speech?
- **96.** Which of the following does the speaker say is true about societies in Borneo?
- 97. Why can't Olaf Adelphi be at the ceremony?

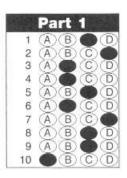
Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following presentation.

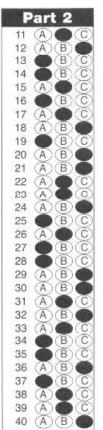
Mr. Mayor, ladies and gentlemen, first let me thank you all for inviting me here to explain our vision for the future of Hamilton. We see the town of Hamilton as a place of great opportunities, and we are very excited about the prospect of developing the Green Hills area into a new residential and leisure zone. We feel that the proposed shopping concourse, golf course, and of course the luxurious living units will be a fine addition to this town. Of course we are keen to maintain the natural beauty of the area, and as such are proposing to limit the height of all buildings to three floors, whilst employing an environmentally-friendly approach to the construction work. Well, let me show you some slides to demonstrate what I'm talking about.

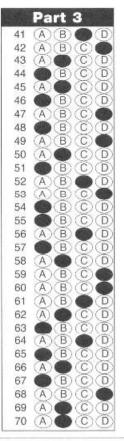
- 98. Who is the speaker?
- 99. Which of the following are NOT mentioned?
- 100. What will the listeners probably do next?

Practice Test 1: Quick Check Answer Key

Listening Test

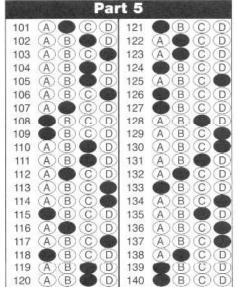






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Reading Test

