PART 4

Directions: You will hear some talks given by a single speaker. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each talk. Select the best response to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet. The talks will not be printed in your test book and will be spoken only one time.

- 71. What time of day is it?
 - (A) Early in the morning
 - (B) About noon
 - (C) Mid-afternoon
 - (D) Evening
- 72. Why should travelers to Salt Lake City remain seated?
 - (A) The "fasten seatbelt" sign will remain on.
 - (B) Because something could fall from the overhead compartments
 - (C) So the flight attendants can check the number of seats occupied
 - (D) Because they will be taking off again immediately
- 73. Why should passengers catching a connection check the monitors after entering the terminal?
 - (A) To find out where to get on their next flight
 - (B) To find out where to pick up their luggage
 - (C) To see ways of getting to Los Angeles
 - (D) To see schedules for ground transportation
- 74. Who might respond to this advertisement?
 - (A) People interested in video editing
 - (B) People interesting in composing
 - (C) People interested in computer programming
 - (D) People interested in tailoring
- 75. What is NOT included in the deal?
 - (A) Microphones
 - (B) Cables
 - (C) A computer
 - (D) Professional audio equipment
- 76. What is attractive about the package?
 - (A) Professionals always use it.
 - (B) Nothing will break.
 - (C) The costs are low.
 - (D) It can track your payments.

- 77. What is the speaker discussing?
 - (A) New parking facilities closer to home
 - (B) Distribution problems
 - (C) Parking charges
 - (D) The withdrawal of parking spaces for employees
- 78. What does the speaker want from the staff?
 - (A) A quick decision
 - (B) A detailed drawing
 - (C) Compulsory eye sight testing
 - (D) Their views on the matter
- 79. What does the speaker need to do before the next meeting?
 - (A) Arrange another date to meet
 - (B) Analyze the staff's responses
 - (C) Hand out the questionnaires
 - (D) Ask the staff to move
- **80.** How many days can employees request to work at home initially?
 - (A) It's up to the employee.
 - (B) It depends on the employee's productivity ratings.
 - (C) A single day each week
 - (D) It is not allowed yet.
- 81. What does an employee need to do to be able to work more days at home?
 - (A) Successfully complete a test period
 - (B) Be less productive
 - (C) Put in a request
 - (D) Reconfigure their laptop
- 82. Which of the following is NOT necessary to be able to work at home?
 - (A) A laptop computer
 - (B) A cell phone
 - (C) A secure network connection
 - (D) A new contract

- 83. Who is the speaker most likely addressing?
 - (A) Papua New Guineans
 - (B) Chess players
 - (C) Geography teachers
 - (D) Student film-makers
- 84. What particularly impressed the speaker about the film?
 - (A) It's short.
 - (B) The locations
 - (C) The music
 - (D) The acting
- 85. What does the speaker say about the director's technique?
 - (A) It's very simple.
 - (B) It's highly conventional.
 - (C) It's overly complex.
 - (D) It's really unusual.
- 86. What kind of meeting is taking place?
 - (A) A scientific symposium
 - (B) A car trade show
 - (C) An environmental protest
 - (D) A meeting with investors
- 87. How are Dorval Motors' shares performing now?
 - (A) They are coming out of a slump.
 - (B) They are losing value.
 - (C) They are skyrocketing in value.
 - (D) They are just being issued.
- 88. What does the speaker say about biodiesel?
 - (A) It is considered expensive.
 - (B) Dorval Motors is investing heavily in it.
 - (C) It is now for sale at most gas stations.
 - (D) It also fuels rockets.

- 89. Where is this talk taking place?
 - (A) In Italy
 - (B) In the factory
 - (C) In a show room
 - (D) In a market
- 90. How has the company managed to reduce costs?
 - (A) By maintaining a competitive price
 - (B) By using two machines
 - (C) By producing three times as much product
 - (D) By installing longer lasting tubing
- 91. How often is maintenance carried out?
 - (A) Every month
 - (B) In the month you buy it
 - (C) Twice a month
 - (D) Every September
- 92. What service is described?
 - (A) A five-star hotel
 - (B) Business class flights
 - (C) A restaurant
 - (D) A limousine service
- 93. Which of the following is stated about the seats?
 - (A) From January they will have access to the Internet.
 - (B) They have personal video screens.
 - (C) They are a fraction of the cost of economy class.
 - (D) They have plenty of space.
- 94. What can customers take advantage of in January?
 - (A) Broadband Internet
 - (B) Cheaper flights
 - (C) A limousine service
 - (D) Refreshments

- 95. When does this announcement probably take place?
 - (A) At the start of a meeting
 - (B) Tomorrow night
 - (C) At the end of a meeting
 - (D) After he leaves for Singapore
- 96. When will David be leaving?
 - (A) Tomorrow night
 - (B) July
 - (C) At the end of this month
 - (D) For some time to come
- 97. How is David described?
 - (A) Positive
 - (B) Argumentative
 - (C) Hesitant
 - (D) Aggressive
- 98. What is the price on the Orbund 4-in-1 ladders?
 - (A) Just under \$40
 - (B) \$20
 - (C) \$6.99
 - (D) Half price
- 99. What will happen to the first 100 visitors?
 - (A) They'll receive a coupon for 50% off any houseplant.
 - (B) They'll receive a voucher for a free light fixture.
 - (C) They'll be invited to a free lesson on home improvement.
 - (D) They'll be invited to the sale on the weekend.
- 100. When are the sale prices in effect?
 - (A) Just on the weekend
 - (B) All season long
 - (C) Only for the first 100 customers
 - (D) Indefinitely in the bargain basement

This is the end of the Listening test. Turn to Part 5 in your test book.

Questions 59 through 61 refer to the following conversation.

- W: I just did Simon's appraisal and it went very well, I think. He seems to have made a great start to addressing the concerns I raised when I met him in February.
- M: That's good to hear. How about the punctuality issue?
- W: That seems to have disappeared too. He hasn't been late again since I spoke to him about the need to improve in that area. He was also very apologetic and thankful for the chance to show he could do better.
- 59. What has the woman recently done?
- 60. What is the outcome of her recent meeting with Simon?
- 61. What happened when she met Simon in February?

Questions 62 through 64 refer to the following conversation.

- W: There is no way we'll have this advertising campaign all worked out by the deadline. Why don't we put in a little overtime over dinner?
- M: That sounds like a good idea. Should we get some Chinese take-out delivered to the office?
- W: Actually, I think I need a change of scenery. Let's go to that Indian restaurant ... or maybe that little Italian bistro around the corner.
- M: Let's make it Indian. The Italian place is a bit too dark to do business. Why don't you go grab your laptop and I'll meet you in the lobby in ten minutes.
- 62. Why does the woman suggest dinner to the man?
- 63. Why does the woman turn down the man's first suggestion?
- 64. Why does the man prefer the Indian restaurant?

Questions 65 through 67 refer to the following conversation.

- W: I'd really like a new sprinkler system for the lawn and a border of flowers around the patio. How much will it cost for the whole job?
- M: Let's say \$300 for the materials and another \$200 for labor. Is that fair?
- W: Tell you what. I'll pay you \$600 if you can get all the work done within two weeks. The sprinkler system is fully automatic, right?
- M: Actually, my estimate was for a manual system, but that's a reasonable offer on the job. We can get started the day after tomorrow.
- 65. Who is the man?

- **66.** How much does the man offer to do the job for, excluding labor?
- 67. Why does the woman offer an incentive?

Questions 68 through 70 refer to the following conversation.

- W: Bob, I need your help on how to deal with this client. She really wants to market her product in the pricier shops and boutiques and charge accordingly, but all the market analysis I've done shows the best demographic to aim for is 17 to 24 year old males.
- M: Have you shown your client the data you have here?
- W: Yes, but she has a vision of what her product is going to be.
- M: Well, the best thing is probably to choose two cities to test-market the product in, each aiming for a different demographic.
- 68. Why is the woman asking for advice?
- 69. Who has shown the most interest in the product?
- 70. What advice does the man give?

PART 4

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Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following announcement.

Let me be the first to welcome you to Los Angeles International Airport, where the current temperature is 81 degrees Fahrenheit and the local time is 4:18 pm. I'd like to ask everyone to please remain seated until the plane has come to a complete stop and the captain has turned off the "fasten seatbelt" sign. Please be careful when opening the overhead compartments, as some items may have shifted during our flight. For those of you continuing on with us to Salt Lake City, please remain in your current seat until our flight attendants have counted all the passengers. For those making connections here in Los Angeles, please check the monitors to the left as you enter the terminal, to determine your departure gate. For all of those with Los Angeles as your final destination, your luggage will be on carousel 5.

- 71. What time of day is it?
- 72. Why should travelers to Salt Lake City remain seated?
- 73. Why should passengers catching a connection check the monitors after entering the terminal?

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following advertisement.

At last! If you're as serious about your music as we are, then this is the news you'll have been waiting to

hear for a long time. The first all-in-one complete software and professional audio equipment package that will turn your home into a top recording studio at a price that won't break the bank. Unlike other similar software deals, you won't be left to go it alone through the minefield of finding or knowing how to decide on the cables, microphones and countless other bits of hardware you'll need to get started on releasing that first track. In fact, the only thing you'll need to get going, aside from your own computer, is the creative energy that you already possess. Call us now on 06-996-2222 to discuss which one of our tailor-made studios will realize your dreams.

- 74. Who might respond to this advertisement?
- 75. What is NOT included in the deal?
- 76. What is attractive about the package?

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following announcement.

Let's move on now to the final item on our agenda, which is regarding the proposed end to on-site staff parking facilities. I realize there's already been quite a lot of talk about this very close-to-home topic, and there won't, unfortunately, be time left now to discuss it in any depth today. I mention it now purely so that I can draw your attention to the questionnaire that Robin is distributing around the room. Obviously. we're not in the business of making rash decisions. and I'd appreciate it if you could each take the time to fill it out, and return it to Robin or myself before Friday. Once we've collated your responses we'll be in a much clearer position as to how to proceed, and we will, of course, discuss the matter properly as the first item on the agenda when we meet again next Wednesday.

- 77. What is the speaker discussing?
- 78. What does the speaker want from the staff?
- **79.** What does the speaker need to do before the next meeting?

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following announcement.

Excuse me, everyone. I'm sure you've all had a chance to read the memos on your desktops regarding the new work-at-home scheduling options. For those of you who qualify, there will be a trial period of one day working at home per week. If there is any drop in productivity for an individual, then working at home will no longer be allowed for that person. However, if productivity remains stable, it may be possible to increase the number of days per week worked at home.

Those wishing to participate need to have their requests on my desk no later than 5:00 o'clock on

Friday. You'll need to have someone from IT make sure your laptop is properly configured to network with our system, and that it meets all security requirements. You'll also need to ensure your cell phone numbers are supplied for internal contact purposes.

- 80. How many days can employees request to work at home initially?
- 81. What does an employee need to do to be able to work more days at home?
- **82.** Which of the following is NOT necessary to be able to work at home?

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following introduction.

The short film you are about to see was shot in Papua New Guinea in the summer of 1999. It's essentially a series of interwoven interviews with people from all over the country, talking about a whole range of topics from their ancestry right up to their hopes and fears for the future. Along the way you'll pick up their thoughts on such diverse issues as homeopathy and the right way to play chess. As you watch the film, pay close attention to the unique style of editing and particularly how the images and spoken words of the interviewees are integrated. almost as musical elements, with the fantastic soundtrack. Note too what the director himself says about this and his highly unorthodox, but preferred way to commission a soundtrack first then fit the film to it.

- 83. Who is the speaker most likely addressing?
- 84. What particularly impressed the speaker about the film?
- 85. What does the speaker say about the director's technique?

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following presentation.

Dorval Motors took a big risk by investing heavily in biodiesel technology. But now that investment is starting to pay off, as the value of your shares is beginning to rise again after several months of poor performance.

Though it's good for the environment and very economical, biodiesel is still decidedly "alternative", so Dorval Motors is currently investing in making biodiesel more readily available to the consumer. We expect that you will be seeing it sold at regular gas stations very soon. When this happens, due to its significantly lower price compared with gasoline and its environment-friendly image we expect our sales to skyrocket, and in turn so will the value of your shares. So, remember to recycle your cooking oil, because that will be the fuel of the future!

- 86. What kind of meeting is taking place?
- 87. How are Dorval Motors' shares performing now?
- 88. What does the speaker say about biodiesel?

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following guided tour.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you could all join me over here for a minute. Thanks. I'd like to show you the latest pieces of equipment to be installed at KGS plastics. These two high capacity machines have enabled us to almost triple production of our popular "Long-Last" tubing, which in turn has permitted us to reduce overheads and maintain a competitive price in the marketplace. What's more, the simplicity of operation is a great improvement on our previous machine, and only two men are required to keep each one running. The machinery was delivered to us last September and assembled on site by the Italian design team that produced it. Maintenance is carried out bi-monthly, and we can operate one machine while the other is being serviced. OK, that concludes the tour of the production area, we'll now move on to our show room.

- 89. Where is this talk taking place?
- 90. How has the company managed to reduce costs?
- 91. How often is maintenance carried out?

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following promotion.

If you're a frequent flyer, you'll appreciate the difference a little care and attention can make. In Prestige Air business class, you'll find the kind of service you can only dream of elsewhere, and at a fraction of the cost. Prestige Air offers the latest in in-flight luxury, with fully reclining, wide-berth seating, broadband Internet access at each seat, and the best range of foods and wines you can find at 30,000 feet. From our elite flight crews, you will receive the kind of service normally reserved for five-star hotels. But that's not all you can expect as a Prestige Air customer. Starting January, Prestige Air's free limousine service will get you where you need to be, refreshed and ready for business. Fly Prestige, and see the difference for yourself.

- 92. What service is described?
- 93. Which of the following is stated about the seats?
- 94. What can customers take advantage of in January?

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following announcement.

Before we wrap up today's meeting, I'd just like to add a personal note. As some of you may be aware, David Anderson will be leaving us at the end of this month, and this will be his last section meeting with us. I'm sure I'm speaking for all of us when I say that we are sad to see him go, but that we wish David the best as he takes on his new position in the Singapore office from July. I know that I'll miss David's cheerful disposition around the office, and this office will certainly miss his keen eye for opportunities. However, our loss is Singapore's gain, and I'm sure that we'll be hearing great things of him for some time to come. For those of you who are available, we'll be having drinks after work tomorrow night.

- 95. When does this announcement probably take place?
- 96. When will David be leaving?
- 97. How is David described?

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following advertisement.

There is going to be a huge sale this weekend at Redmond Do-It-Yourself Supply and you'd have to be crazy to miss out on these deals.

Orbund 4-in-1 ladders are on sale for only \$39.99. That's more than \$20 off the regular price.

We've got Seal-Tite Latex paints on sale for only \$6.99 per gallon. These are bargain-basement prices for top-of-the-line products.

All potted plants are 50% off the marked price. And we've got literally hundreds of other items on sale for you to choose from.

Doors open Saturday at 8:00 am and the first 100 customers through the door will receive a voucher for a free Do-It-Yourself class. We offer classes in organic pest control, staining and varnishing techniques, installing light fixtures and much, much more.

So come on down to Redmond's Do-It-Yourself Supply for our biggest sale of the season, Saturday and Sunday only. Don't miss out!

- 98. What is the price on the Orbund 4-in-1 ladders?
- 99. What will happen to the first 100 visitors?
- 100. When are the sale prices in effect?

Practice Test 2: Quick Check Answer Key

Listening Test

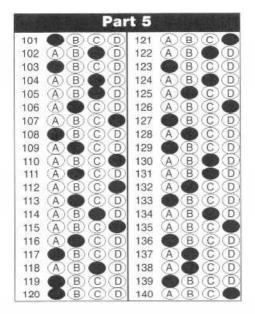
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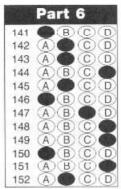
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