

Section 1—Listening Comprehension—**SCRIPT**

In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand conversations and talks in English. There are two parts to this section. Answer all the questions on the basis of what is stated or implied by the speakers you hear. Do not take notes or write in your test book at any time.

**Part A – Directions:** In Part A you will hear short conversations between two people. After each conversation you will hear a question about the conversation. The conversation and questions will not be repeated. After you hear a question, read the 4 possible answers in your test book and choose the best answer. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. *Now, read the example in your testbook. (1 min)*

*Begin test.*

1. (man) I would like two tickets to Vancouver, Canada.  
(woman) You had better hurry. The flight takes off in just a few minutes.  
(Question) Where does this conversation probably take place?
  
2. (man) The car won't start. Maybe I should call a service station.  
(woman) Did you check to see if there is any gas?  
(Question) What does the woman want to know?
  
3. (woman) How can I finish all these problems before midnight?  
(man) Why not leave some of the problems for morning?  
(Question) What does the man suggest?
  
4. (man) The roads are really clogged with traffic today!  
(woman) They really are!  
(Question) What does the woman mean?
  
5. (woman) Why don't you water the plants, Mark?  
(man) I watered them yesterday.  
(Question) Why does Mark not want to water the plants today?
  
6. (woman) Have you seen the results of the music competition?  
(man) Yes, I have. I didn't do very well, and neither did you.  
(Question) What is the man saying about their results in the competition?
  
7. (man) I don't think there's enough time to go to the market now.  
(woman) It's not too late to go, is it?  
(Question) What does the woman think?
  
8. (man) Why are you looking so worried?  
(woman) I can't find my wallet. I hope it wasn't stolen.  
(Question) What does the woman fear?

9. (woman) That sure was a loud meeting.  
(man) Everyone seemed to have something to say.  
(Question) What are they saying about the meeting?
10. (man) I need to take this book back to the library right away.  
(woman) But the book isn't due for a week!  
(Question) When should the book be returned to the library?
11. (man) I can't believe that you made that bracelet.  
(woman) It's really not too hard. It just takes a lot of time.  
(Question) What is the woman saying about the bracelet?
12. (man) Did it cost very much to stay overnight at the hotel?  
(woman) More than I wanted to pay.  
(Question) What is the woman saying about the cost of the hotel?
13. (woman) The checks aren't in my purse.  
(man) Why don't you look in your suitcase?  
(Question) Where does the man think the woman left her checks?
14. (man) I heard that Mr. Milton has a new position now.  
(woman) He was appointed dean of the college last month.  
(Question) What is the woman saying about Mr. Milton?
15. (man) Was Roger able to pay his tuition fee this semester?  
(woman) He scarcely had enough money to pay the fee.  
(Question) What does the woman say about Roger?
16. (woman) Eric twisted his ankle playing basketball.  
(man) Can he walk on his ankle now?  
(Question) What does the man want to know?
17. (woman) We are unable to accept your housing application because it's past the Deadline.  
(man) But where am I suppose to stay?  
(Question) What is the man's problem?
18. (man) Have you been working on your biology homework?  
(woman) What homework is that?  
(Question) Why is the woman surprised?
19. (woman) Have you read the article Stan wrote for the school newspaper?  
(man) Yes, I have. I typed it for him.  
(Question) What is the man saying about Stan's article for the newspaper?

20. (woman) These problems are really difficult!  
(man) Don't give up. Keep working on them.  
(Question) What does the man say the woman should do?
21. (man) Did you buy the perfume that you liked so much?  
(woman) No, I only had ten dollars with me.  
(Question) What is the woman's problem?
22. (man) I ~~say~~<sup>saw</sup> you at the piano concert last night. What did you think of it?  
(woman) No one plays the piano better than Eric!  
(Question) What does the woman say about Eric?
23. (woman) Do you think Paul will <sup>could</sup> come play tennis with us this afternoon?  
(man) I think he is out of town.  
(Question) Will Paul be able to play tennis with them?
24. (man) Did you enjoy your trip to the mountains last weekend?  
(woman) I was surprised that there was hardly any snow.  
(Question) What was the woman expecting?
25. (man) Did Bob get the promotion he wanted?  
(woman) Yes, and he's really pleased.  
(Question) What is the woman saying about Bob?
26. (man) Should I get the plaid shirt or the striped one?  
(woman) It's doesn't matter to me.  
(Question) What does the woman mean?
27. (woman) Did you get the part-time job in the library?  
(man) If I had gotten it, I wouldn't still be looking for a job.  
(Question) What does the man mean?
28. (man) I'm having a problem <sup>at</sup> school, should I go to the Dean about it?  
(woman) No. The Dean doesn't hear complaints.  
(Question) What does the woman say about the Dean?
29. (woman) I'm having friends over for dinner tonight. Do you want to come?  
(man) Oh, can you cook?  
(Question) What had the man assumed about the woman?
30. (woman) Are you finished with your taxes yet?  
(man) I wish I hadn't put them off so long.  
(Question) What is the man saying about his taxes?

## PART 2

Each of the following sentences will be said just once.

31. In rainy weather, there are many car accidents.
32. Thomas passed his exams a week ago.
33. I forgot to announce the meeting.
34. This book isn't due for a week.
35. Sue worked as a saleswoman during the Christmas vacation.
36. We flew to San Francisco just to see our relatives.
37. The administration building is near the bookstore, isn't it?
38. It was difficult to find a place to park the car before class at 10:00 o'clock.
39. Debbie's purse is still here, so she must still be in the apartment.
40. She can't seem to find the magazine.
41. Mary followed the instructions in the letter closely.
42. How kind of them to invite you there for dinner.
43. I hardly ever take a break from work.
44. The lawyer prepared hard for the case, but his work did no good.
45. The movie was very amusing.
46. George will pass the class providing he submits his paper in time.
47. They shouldn't wait to pay the bills.
48. The university has plans to build a new sports field.
49. Paul was able to reverse the board's decision.
50. The researcher is very pleased with his results.