Listening Test

There are three parts to this listening test.

Part 1	Dialogs:	1 question each	Multiple-choice
Part 2	Passages:	2 questions each	Multiple-choice
Part 3	Real-Life:	1 question each	Multiple-choice

^{*} Listen carefully to the instructions.

Part 1

- **No. 1** 1 Take the 6:30 flight.
 - 2 Change his flight.
 - **3** Pay extra for an upgrade.
 - 4 Give up his window seat.
- **No. 2** 1 Get the watch fixed.
 - **2** Sell the watch.
 - **3** Give his grandfather the watch.
 - **4** Replace the old watch.
- **No. 3** 1 Take the written test again.
 - 2 Improve her driving skills.
 - **3** Have her vision checked again.
 - 4 Practice with a professional.
- **No. 4** 1 Moving Jack into a new position.
 - **2** Making Hank an editor.
 - **3** Asking Jack to leave the company.
 - **4** Recruiting some new writers.

- **No. 5 1** Purchase a new computer.
 - 2 Renew their security program.
 - **3** Help the woman with her report.
 - **4** Take the computer in for repairs.
- **No. 6** 1 Talk to someone at the bank.
 - **2** Get a part-time job.
 - **3** Try to dress more nicely.
 - 4 Manage his money better.
- **No.** 7 **1** Have the house painted.
 - **2** Get a new roof.
 - **3** Wait until they save more money.
 - **4** Replace the living room carpets.
- **No. 8** 1 Start work early on Monday.
 - 2 Meet after tomorrow's baseball game.
 - **3** Finish their preparation today.
 - **4** Change the time of their presentation.

- **No. 9 1** He cannot use his credit card.
 - **2** He forgot to contact his card issuer.
 - **3** He is short of cash today.
 - 4 He lost his debit card.
- **No. 10 1** Snow has been forecast for today.
 - **2** He does not like cold weather.
 - **3** The trails might be dangerous.
 - **4** His leg is still sore.
- **No. 11** He got lost going to the park.
 - **2** He was not e-mailed about the location.
 - **3** He had a last-minute appointment.
 - **4** He went to the wrong place.
- **No. 12 1** The other candidates were more qualified.
 - **2** He forgot to call the manager yesterday.
 - 3 The manager did not like him.
 - **4** He missed the interview.

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Part 2

- (A) No. 13 1 They sailed further than previously thought.
 - 2 They were skilled shipbuilders.
 - **3** They had unusual sailing techniques.
 - **4** They first sailed to Ireland in 1042.
 - **No. 14** Vikings could cope with problems well.
 - **2** Vikings were most likely protected from bad weather.
 - **3** The replica ship was better designed than the original.
 - **4** The journey took less time than expected.
- (B) No. 15 1 When studying at school in Poland.
 - 2 When doing research for Heart of Darkness.
 - **3** When he worked on an English-speaking ship.
 - 4 When he went to live in England.
 - **No. 16 1** He became quite wealthy.
 - 2 He suffered many difficulties in his life.
 - **3** His life was spent almost entirely at sea.
 - 4 His books were all translated into English.

- (C) No. 17 1 Property-related crime has increased.
 - **2** Murders have climbed steadily.
 - **3** Armed robbery remains unchanged.
 - 4 Violent crime has fallen overall.
 - **No. 18** Punishment for minor crimes is too light.
 - **2** Many local schools have closed.
 - 3 College-student numbers have risen.
 - 4 Many young people are jobless.
- (D) No. 19 1 Their interaction with other animals is observed.
 - **2** Former owners fill out questionnaires.
 - **3** The animals are assessed before entering shelters.
 - **4** Behavior is analyzed by watching videos of the animals.
 - **No. 20 1** Everyday life for shelter animals has improved.
 - **2** Pets' negative traits can be eliminated.
 - **3** More owners are happy with their pet choice.
 - **4** The number of shelters has decreased.

- (E) No. 21 1 Its benefits do not outweigh the costs.
 - 2 It needs further study before being approved.
 - **3** It should be adopted despite its problems.
 - 4 It is ideal and should be strongly supported.
 - **No. 22** 1 The cost of public parking is going to rise.
 - **2** The railway could have been built more cheaply.
 - **3** There are better options to reduce traffic.
 - **4** The system does not account for population growth.
- (F) No. 23 1 Students found large schools impersonal.
 - 2 Students wanted to make their own curriculum choices.
 - **3** Small schools were seen as more cost-effective.
 - 4 Small schools better served smaller communities.
 - **No. 24** 1 Attendance of students is down.
 - **2** Graduation rates have decreased.
 - **3** Many teachers are quitting.
 - **4** Teachers prefer the small schools.

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Part 3

(G) No. 25 Situation: You arrive at a community swimming center for your first day of lifeguard training. You hear the

Question: What should you do first?

following announcement.

- **1** Meet at the diving boards.
- **2** Wait in the classroom.
- **3** Go to the exercise pool.
- **4** Proceed to the front desk.

(H) No. 26 Situation: You are a high school student at an orientation for the new school year. You hear the following announcement. Your last name is Osbourne.

Question: What will you do first?

- 1 Pick up your new ID card.
- **2** Register for your classes.
- **3** Get your textbooks.
- 4 Find your new locker.

(I) No. 27 Situation: You commute to work using your train pass on the Green Line. You hear the following announcement on the radio.

Question: How can you get to work next week for no extra cost?

- **1** By using a complimentary taxi service.
- **2** By using a free car-rental service.
- **3** By using a temporary bus system.
- **4** By using a different train line.
- (J) No. 28 Situation: You are at the library on a Friday evening. You need to check out books from the short-term loan section. You hear the following announcement.

Question: What should you do?

- **1** Check out the books tomorrow.
- **2** Make photocopies of the materials.
- **3** Go to the main checkout area.
- **4** Use the short-term loan desk.
- (K) No. 29 Situation: Your children go to a school in Cranston. You are at home and hear the following announcement on the radio.

Question: When do your children's classes start today?

- 1 At the usual time.
- **2** At 9:30.
- **3** At 10:00.
- 4 At noon.