

BOOKLET 35

ENGLISH LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

Population II

POPULATION II

English as a Foreign Language

LISTENING

(Student Booklet)

General Directions

1. DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
2. This test contains 24 items plus a dictation, which are divided into sections. Before each section, special directions are given. Examples are also given to show you how to answer the items. Read the directions and the examples carefully before you begin each section.
3. If you do not understand the directions, raise your hand and the example will be explained to you.
4. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.

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PART I

Section I - Discrimination of Sounds

Now look at Section I.

In each of these items you will see a picture and while you are looking at the picture you will be asked to listen to three words being spoken to you. Listen carefully and then decide which of the three words you have heard corresponds to the picture you are looking at. If it is the first word, blacken in space A on your answer card; if it is the second word, blacken in space B, and if it is the third word, blacken in space C. Here are two examples.

Look at the picture marked Example P1 in your booklet. Now listen to these words, ".....,,".

The third word was "lock", which corresponds to the picture, so you should have blackened in space C on your answer card.

Now look at the picture marked Example P2 in your booklet. Listen to these words, ".....,,".

The first word was "star", which corresponds to the picture, so you should have blackened in space A on your answer card.

When you are told, begin the test items. Answer by blackening in the appropriate space on your answer card.

Now turn the page, look at each picture and listen for the three words.

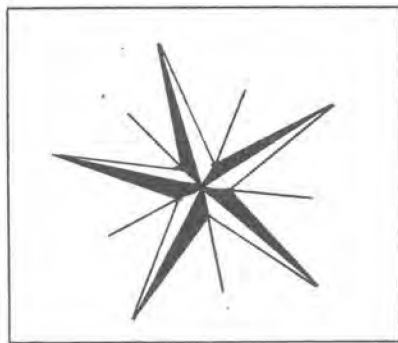
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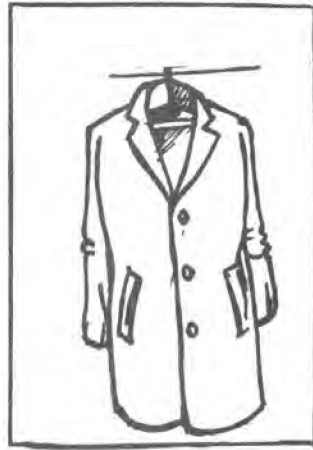
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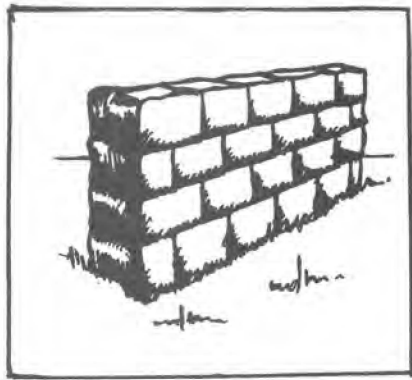
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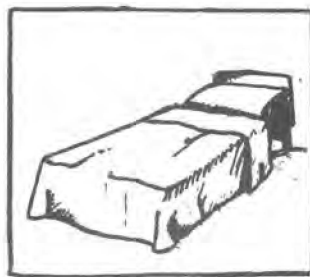
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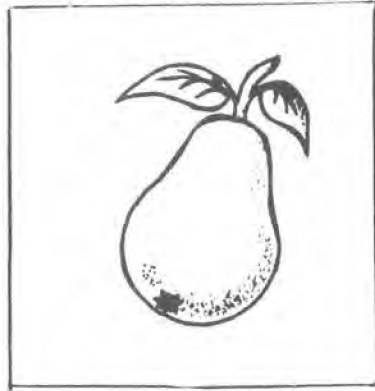
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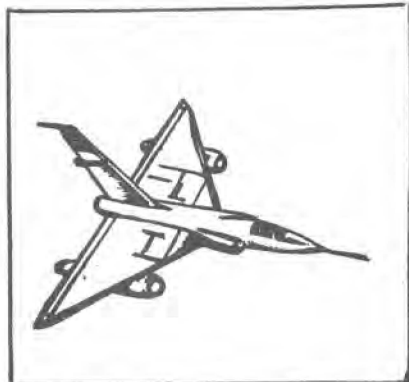
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Section II - Listening Comprehension

Now look at Section II.

This test is meant to discover whether you understand what you will hear. The questions will consist of a sentence or very short paragraphs which will be spoken, followed by a short tone. In your test booklet you will find corresponding to each of these questions, three statements in your own language. After the tone, select the one which refers correctly to the sentence you heard. If it is the first, blacken in space A, if the second, blacken in space B, and if the third, blacken in space C. Here are two examples. Answer the examples in your booklet. Listen to the following sentence:

"....."

Now look at example A in your booklet and you will see three sentences in your own language.

Example A: A. My father and mother are in Argentina.
 B. My friends are in Argentina.
 C. My relatives are in Argentina.

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The correct alternative is the first, so you should have blackened in space A. Now here is another example. Listen to these sentences:

"....."

"....."

Now look at example B in your booklet and you will again see three sentences in your own language.

Example B: A. John did not go to the store.
 B. John went to the store for 40 cents.
 C. John went to the store to buy some coffee.

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The correct alternative is the third sentence, so you should have blackened in space C. Now turn the page and listen to the test items.

13. A. Mary lives on High Street.
B. Mary lives in a restaurant.
C. Mary lives on State Street.
14. A. Mary is going to work for two months in California.
B. Mary is now in California.
C. Mary lived in California for two months.
15. A. John never studies.
B. John likes to study.
C. John does not like to study.
16. A. She should send a taxi immediately.
B. She could not send a taxi.
C. She did not understand the street number.
17. A. John thinks English is important.
B. John thinks English is easy.
C. John thinks English is difficult.
18. A. John had a thousand dollars.
B. John had an automobile for a thousand dollars.
C. John could buy an automobile for a thousand dollars.
19. A. Six years old.
B. Sick.
C. Six boys and girls.
20. A. The weather is cold.
B. Mr. Smith does not like the weather.
C. Mr. Smith is ill.
21. A. At six o'clock.
B. At the restaurant.
C. Because I was hungry.

22. A. Mary bought a hat last year.
B. Mary bought a hat a few days ago.
C. Mary bought a hat today.
23. A. I am in the habit of going to school every day.
B. I am going to school now.
C. I am not going to school.
24. A. Mr. Smith was a teacher.
B. Mr. Smith was a student.
C. Mr. Smith was a director.

This is the end of Section II. Now turn to PART II.

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Section III - Dictation

Directions:

In this test you will hear a short piece of prose read to you in English. After the passage has been read through once, it will be repeated in short sections of two or three words at a time. After each short section you will be given time to write down as correctly as you can what you have heard. The passage will then be read through a third time, and you can then, if you wish, correct your copy. There is no need to hurry. Please write legibly.

Now listen to this first reading:

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