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Part II

Listening Comprehension

(25 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

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| 1. A) He noticed the driver was too young to drive. | C) He thought something must be wrong with the driver. |
| B) He found there was no one sitting at the wheel. | D) He saw the driver changing lanes much too frequently. |
| 2. A) Buy a sports car. | C) Leave California. |
| B) Drive across town. | D) Visit his sister. |

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

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| 3. A) How they change the way we shop. | C) How they cause increased headaches. |
| B) How they alter human skeletons. | D) How they affect our communication. |
| 4. A) It loosens. | C) It hardens. |
| B) It brightens. | D) It softens. |

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

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| 5. A) Create Internet pages for him. | C) Name an orange tree after him. |
| B) Ask a local pet shop to adopt him. | D) Hold a birthday party for him. |
| 6. A) He is a bold and aggressive pet. | C) He once bit a doctor's receptionist. |
| B) He pays regular visits to village shops. | D) He likes to sit on the hairdresser's chair. |
| 7. A) He is fond of luxury cat food. | C) He knows everybody in the village. |
| B) He likes to stay in villagers' houses. | D) He often seeks food around her pub. |

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

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| 8. A) Who to order the food. | C) When to go for their meal. |
| B) Whether to have sandwiches. | D) Where to have their lunch. |
| 9. A) In the shopping center nearby. | C) At the Sandwich Place on Camden Street. |
| B) In the expensive Italian style diner. | D) At the American restaurant they frequent. |
| 10. A) There is to be a conference call. | C) There will be crowds of people waiting for her. |
| B) She has to meet with her boss then. | D) She will have a photo taken with Brigitte Clark. |
| 11. A) She doesn't deem homemade soup tasty. | C) She feels Jeremy would rather dine out. |
| B) She doesn't think his wife cooks well. | D) She has found the soup smells terrible. |

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

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| 12. A) A landlady. | C) A receptionist. |
| B) A waitress. | D) A saleswoman. |
| 13. A) He was involved in a terrible car accident last April. | C) He is expected to undergo a knee operation. |
| B) He has much difficulty getting up and down stairs. | D) He prefers to stay next door to the children. |
| 14. A) To please his parents-in-law. | C) To satisfy his curiosity. |
| B) To find the best trip for his kids. | D) To compare prices. |
| 15. A) Visit a local art gallery. | C) Take some photos of the islands. |
| B) Go on a boat trip. | D) Try her hand-made clothing. |

Section C

Directions: *In this section, you will hear three passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) They are more intelligent than many of us.
B) They have already become our new friends.
C) They have begun to affect our social behavior.
D) They play increasingly more important roles.
17. A) Whether it might have any effect on the way we negotiate.
B) Whether it might actually outperform human negotiators.
C) Whether it can facilitate business transactions.
D) Whether it can speed up legal procedures.

18. A) Choose to be tough.
B) Sympathize with their opponent.
C) Use deceptive strategies.
D) Appear to be pleasant.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) They were perceived differently by some academics.
B) They still existed six months after the course ended.
C) They varied greatly among the course participants.
D) They were only measurable within seven weeks.
20. A) They can be easily seen among participants in a healthy weight range.
B) They should be attributed to participants' change in diet behaviors.
C) They are linked to cooking confidence and cooking satisfaction.
D) They actually result from eating more fruits and vegetables.
21. A) Gender.
B) Confidence.
C) Health.
D) Practice.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

22. A) It keeps others away.
B) It causes discomfort.
C) It remains visible.
D) It varies in size.
23. A) It makes us feel uncomfortable.
B) It renders the acquaintance a stranger.
C) It brings the acquaintance closer to us.
D) It causes the bubble around us to vanish.
24. A) In personal space.
B) In social space.
C) Within a distance of 18 inches.
D) Over 2 feet away from one another.
25. A) When we begin to feel fear.
B) When we develop a sense of space.
C) When we are 3 or 4 years old.
D) When we enter our teens.