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PREFACE

The new TOEIC test was first administered in May, 2006 with tasks redesigned to be “more authentic” and “more closely resemble what a person using the language in the real world would have to do.” According to ETS, the new TOEIC test emphasizes authentic language contexts which require learners to use multiple strategies and abilities to comprehend and connect information. While the number of test items and the basic test format remain unchanged, several major changes are introduced: a shift from individual questions to sets of questions in Part 3, a replacement of error-recognition questions by text-completion questions in Part 6, the inclusion of questions based on two-interrelated passages in Part 7 and the use of a broader range of accents in the Listening section. These changes reflect the test designers’ commitment to continuous reevaluation and improvement of the test while addressing the need to ensure high TOEIC scores actually correlate with real ability to communicate in English. Time will tell whether, and how well, the new TOEIC test can improve the accuracy in measuring the testtakers’ proficiency, but it is clear that the enhancements in the new test do reflect how the language is used in a more authentic setting. It is also clear that the new test will pose new challenges to most testtakers, who have been more or less comfortable with the traditional version of the test for many years.

The TOEIC **ICON** series is designed to help you cope with these new challenges. Beginning with the Basic level (LC and RC), the TOEIC **ICON** series introduces basic vocabulary and grammar patterns and provides the users with extensive practice to acquire them. Through step-by-step lessons, the skills and strategies to effectively handle all parts of the test are at the forefront of the series. The higher level, Intensive level, is intended to give you intensive strategy building and in-depth practice to help you achieve a high score in the new TOEIC test. Whether your target score is an entry level of 400s or a more advanced score of 700-800s, the TOEIC **ICON** series is your ideal choice.

Structure of the book

This book provides you with a comprehensive guide through the three parts of the new TOEIC reading comprehension test. There are 7 Grammar Revision units plus a section on Word Combinations for Higher TOEIC Scores and 7 Reading units. The book also consists of extensive practice exercises and TOEIC-format test items through a series of Quick Checks, Check-up Tests and Training sections after every major division.

Part 5/6

Step 1 provides revision of essential grammar points that are frequently tested on the TOEIC. Each unit begins with a Warm-up Test to help you preview the grammar points in focus and determine your areas of weaknesses. After studying detailed yet clear and easy-to-remember grammar points, you can quickly check your understanding through Quick Checks and Check-up Tests located at the end of every unit.

Step 2 focuses on word combinations and consists of practical tips on how to recognize and use nouns, adjectives and adverbs accurately in English sentences. This section is essential to help you achieve a high score in the TOEIC test, particularly in Parts 5 and 6 of the test.

Step 3 provides 3 Evaluation Tests intended to help you gauge your own progress and practice all the grammar points you have learned from Steps 1 and 2.

Step 4 provides a list of words and expressions that frequently appear in Parts 5 and 6 of the TOEIC test together with a section on essential vocabulary training.

Warm-up Test

1. The bus-remember is trying to hire with previous experience in a highly stressed field.
2. Mr. Graham has written a summary of the on the annual reports.
3. Damage to the caused by negligence or misuse will not be repaired by the manufacturer and is not covered by warranty.
4. Investing in company stocks is excellent way for employees and shareholders to reduce their income taxes.

Nouns and Articles

* Your notebook is good for this. Here's a test. Put a ruler on the table. Write the number 100. Now, write the number 100. Now, write the number 100.

Unit 1 Countable Nouns

- Countable nouns**
When a countable noun is singular, it is used with an indefinite article (a/an). When a countable noun is plural, it ends in -s. To request extra credit card for other members of your household, call our automated service line. (1/1)

Quick Check

1. will only be admitted into the stadium if a companion is an adult.
2. will not be admitted into the stadium if a companion is an adult.
3. includes a reception that includes a reception as well as having bars and a camping area.
4. The use of and the taking of during a performance are strictly prohibited by law.
5. Prior to working as an at LTD Associates, Susan Spencer had run her own .

Unit 1 Check-up Test

Part 5 Select the best answer that completes each sentence.

1. We need to get necessary funds from the Office of Management and Budget so that a complete of the facility can be done.
(A) renovation (B) renovation (C) renovation (D) renovation
2. There are three experienced clerical who are working in our branch office.
(A) clerks (B) clerks (C) clerks (D) clerks
3. Government offices will be closed on July 4, 2005, in of Independence Day.
(A) observance (B) observance (C) observance (D) observance

7 Noun Combinations for Higher TOEIC Scores

Unit 1 Noun Combinations

Nouns function as subjects, objects and complements in sentences. Questions about nouns used as subjects are most frequently asked in the TOEIC test. Below are some tips on how to use nouns in sentences. **Complete** is the word used to fill in the blank. **Complete** is the word used to fill in the blank. **Complete** is the word used to fill in the blank.

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1. Reports in Health Fitness Magazine claim that muscle growth.
(A) body (B) body (C) body (D) body
2. The production of and the new manufacturing process.
(A) body (B) body (C) body (D) body

Unit 1 Grammar Training

Part 5 Select the best answer that completes each sentence.

1. The of magazine subscribers prefer to look at pictures that are about a deal of fashion and celebrities.
(A) majority (B) majority (C) majority (D) majority
2. According to the Weather Channel, there is a of rain (or even less) in that southwestern region of the United States.
(A) prospect (B) prospect (C) prospect (D) prospect

Part 7

Step 1 gives you an overview of Part 7 and introduces general techniques and strategies to handle TOEIC reading questions. A Quick Check is also included at the end of this step to help you monitor your progress.

Step 2 discusses the reading text types in detail together with an analysis of format and typical questions of each text type. Practice sections are provided through 7 intensive training exercises.

Reading Comprehension Actual Test

Type 1 Memorandums

A memorandum (also known as a "memo" for short) is a short official note used as a means of communication between ~~employees~~ and their employees. Memorandums often contain information about company policies, personnel changes, upcoming events, etc., and are often attached to notice boards or sent via email.

1 **Memorandum format**
Names of the senders, recipients, headings and dates are often put on the top of a memorandum. The first sentence often states the purpose, followed by specific content of the memorandum.

2 **Question types**

Intensive Training 1 Memorandums

Questions 1-3 refer to the following memorandum.

To: R&D Department staff members
From: Brian Murray
Subject: New Funding

I am pleased to announce that our department has just received a 20% increase in our funding for the next financial year. Thanks to our several studies, two of which are already being mass-produced and are available in stores, the Chairman of the Board has decided to launch us with more money. We have earmarked 80% of the funds to upgrade our existing facilities, but we have not yet decided how to allocate the rest of the money. Your suggestions are welcome.

Reading Test

In the Reading Test, you will meet a variety of texts and answer several different types of reading comprehension questions. The entire Reading Test will last 75 minutes. There are three parts, and directions are given for each part. You are encouraged to answer as many questions as you can within the time allowed.

You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in the test book.

PART 5

Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C) or (D) on your answer sheet.

PART 5/6 Grammar & Vocabulary	PART 7 Reading Comprehension
PART 5/6 Overview	PART 7 Overview
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Word Combinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-up Test • Word Combinations • Check-up Test 1-2 	
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Useful Vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words and Expressions That Frequently Appear on the TOEIC • Training 1-8 	
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What's the New TOEIC?

What's the New TOEIC?

TOEIC, which stands for Test of English for International Communication, measures English proficiency in a work-related environment at advanced and intermediate levels. It is designed to give an accurate measurement of the English capabilities of people who do not use English as their mother tongue. Each year there are 4 million people from more than 60 countries taking the test for various purposes, from seeking jobs to getting promotions.

Beginning in May 2006, the New TOEIC has been redesigned to better address the real demands of workplace communicative English. Tasks are more authentic and reflect the use of English in a truly international business setting compared to the traditional version of the test.

TOEIC Test Areas

As TOEIC measures the candidate's proficiency in the workplace and everyday communication, the test questions are based on real-life work settings in an international environment (meetings, travel, telephone conversations, etc.). To ensure that the test measures what it is supposed to in a fair, valid and reliable way, these characteristics are common of the test items:

- Vocabulary, grammar and idioms are not specifically American English.
- Culture-specific and job/profession-specific situations are avoided.
- Names from different countries are included.
- Different English accents are used throughout the test – mainly American, British, Canadian and Australian accents.

Structure of the Test

The new TOEIC test is a two-hour, paper-and-pencil, multiple-choice test that consists of 200 questions divided into two separately-timed sections:

Section	Part	Task	Number of Questions	Time	Maximum Score
LISTENING COMPREHENSION	1	Photographs	10	45 minutes	495
	2	Question-Response	30		
	3	Short Conversations	30		
	4	Short Talks	30		
READING COMPREHENSION	5	Incomplete Sentences	40	75 minutes	495
	6	Text Completion	12		
	7	Reading Comprehension	48		
TOTAL	7 Parts		200 questions	120 minutes	990

What's the New TOEIC?

The New TOEIC Reading Comprehension Section

This section measures the candidate's ability in understanding written English. You will be tested on your knowledge of vocabulary, grammar and the ability to identify the main idea of a reading passage. There are three parts to this section.

Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences

- 40 questions

In Part 5 you will read incomplete sentences. Each sentence is followed by four answer choices with words or phrases. You are to choose the answer choice that best completes the sentence and mark your answer on the answer sheet.

101. More than \$3 million in scholarships and _____ were awarded from around the world today at the International Science and Engineering Fair.
(A) triumphs
(B) successes
(C) prizes
(D) conquests

102. They were appreciative of the _____ that was shown to them by the teacher training system in British Columbia.
(A) fondness
(B) altruism
(C) cultivation
(D) hospitality

Part 6 – Text Completion

- 12 questions

In Part 6 you will read four cloze passages – passages with a word or phrase missing in some of the sentences. Each incomplete sentence is followed by four answer choices. You are to choose the answer choice that best completes the sentence and mark your answer on the answer sheet. Note that you may have to refer to other parts of the passage to complete the sentence.

Questions 141-144 refer to the following passage.

Although modern technology has produced a number of time-saving devices, _____ that people living in modern times actually have less free time than people living in the past.

141. (A) sarcastic
(B) hypocritical
(C) realistic
(D) ironic

_____ available. The _____ of people to accomplish all that needs to be done is increasing.

142. (A) demand
(B) inability
(C) capacity
(D) necessity

Part 7 – Reading Comprehension

- 48 questions

In Part 7 there are 8-10 single passages and 4 sets of double passages. The passages may be in the forms of letters, emails, announcements or advertisements. Each single passage is followed by 2-4 questions. You should select the best response to each of the questions printed in your testbook. Each of the 4 double passage sets requires you to read two related texts and answer questions about them. You will need to refer to information from both texts to be able to answer some of the questions.