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What Is 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.

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).

TOEIC test questions include various settings and situations, such as:

- (1) **Corporate Development:** research, product development
- (2) **Dining Out:** business and informal lunches, banquet, receptions
- (3) **Entertainment:** cinema, theater, music, art, exhibition, museum, media
- (4) **Finance and Budgeting:** banking, investment, taxes, accounting
- (5) **General Business:** contract, negotiation, mergers, marketing, sales, warranties, business planning, conference, labor relation
- (6) **Health:** medical insurance, visiting doctors, dentist, clinics
- (7) **Housing/Corporate Property:** construction, specification, buying and renting, electric and gas services
- (8) **Office:** board meeting, committee, letters, telephone, fax, e-mail, office equipment
- (9) **Personnel:** recruiting, hiring, retiring, salaries, promotion, job application
- (10) **Purchasing:** shopping, ordering, supplies, shipping, invoice
- (11) **Travel:** trains, airplanes, taxis, ferries, car rental, technical areas

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

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 (Single Passages)	28		
		Reading Comprehension (Double Passages)	20		
TOTAL	7 Parts		200 questions	120 minutes	990

1. Listening Comprehension

This section measures the candidate's ability to understand spoken English. Varied accents, including US, British, Australian, and Canadian can be heard in all parts of the test in order to reflect the reality of the workplace. Practice with all these accents is therefore necessary to help yourself get used to listening to English in the global business world.

PART 1 _Photographs



10 questions

Time for instruction: about 90 seconds

Time between questions: 5 seconds

In Part 1 you will see a picture in your test book and hear four short statements. You should choose the statement that best describes the picture and mark your answer on the given answer sheet. All the statements will be read once only.

PART 2_Question & Response

30 questions

Time for instruction: about 60 seconds

Time between questions: 5 seconds

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| 11. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 26. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 12. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 27. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 13. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 28. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 14. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 29. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |

In Part 2 you will hear a speaker asking a question or making a short statement. Then a second speaker will give three possible responses. You are to choose the best response to the question or statement you have heard and mark your answer on the answer sheet. All the questions and statements will be read once only.

PART 3_Short Conversations

30 questions

Time for instruction: about 30 seconds

Time between questions: 8 seconds

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| 41. Where is the conversation taking place?
(A) In a travel agency
(B) In an airport
(C) In a post office
(D) In a convenience store |
| 42. What is the woman doing?
(A) Sending a package
(B) Picking up an airline ticket
(C) Getting a physical checkup
(D) Buying some groceries |
| 43. Where will the woman most likely go next?
(A) To the airport
(B) To the post office
(C) To a travel agency
(D) To a market |

In Part 3 you will hear short conversations between 2 people. You then read three questions in your test book about each conversation. There are four responses to each of the questions. You are to choose the best response in each case and mark your answer on the answer sheet. You will hear each conversation once only.

PART 4_Short Talks

30 questions

Time for instruction: about 30 seconds

Time between questions: 8 seconds

71. What is the talk mainly about?
- (A) The launch of their new product
 - (B) Their sales record from last year
 - (C) Making more profits this year
 - (D) Getting rid of the inactive accounts
73. How are they going to achieve their goal?
- (A) By getting extra phones in the office
 - (B) By employing more workers
 - (C) By going out to meet their clients
 - (D) By appointing a new board of directors

In Part 4 you will hear short talks given by single speakers. Each short talk is followed by three questions printed in your test book. There are four responses to each of the questions. You are to choose the best response in each case and mark your answer on the answer sheet. You will hear each talk once only.

2. Reading Comprehension

PART 5_Incomplete Sentences

40 questions

101. Last year's job fair in London was a remarkable _____, drawing over 200,000 participants worldwide.
- (A) success
 - (B) successes
 - (C) succeed
 - (D) succeeding
103. Guests can experience excellent _____ service at our newly opened Italian restaurant.
- (A) dine
 - (B) dines
 - (C) dining
 - (D) dined

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.

PART 6_Text Completion

12 questions

May 5 Shanghai – The Peking Dance Society made public last week that it will hold its biannual modern dance festival at Shanghai's prestigious Heritage Performance Center from June 5 until the end of the month. This announcement _____ by Mr. Ming Chun Ru, the president

141. (A) made
(B) will be made
(C) was made
(D) had made

_____ of the Peking Dance Society.

This year's performance will feature a solo dance performance by Ms. Xiaojian Hwang, _____ recently returned from the U.S. after a series of nationwide performances.

142. (A) who
(B) whom
(C) which
(D) whose

Tickets will be on sale starting May 15 at www.shanghaiperformance.org. Advance ticket purchasing is _____ as many of Ms. Hwang's fans have been waiting for this

143. (A) advice
(B) advise
(C) advising
(D) advised

_____ opportunity for almost two years.

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.