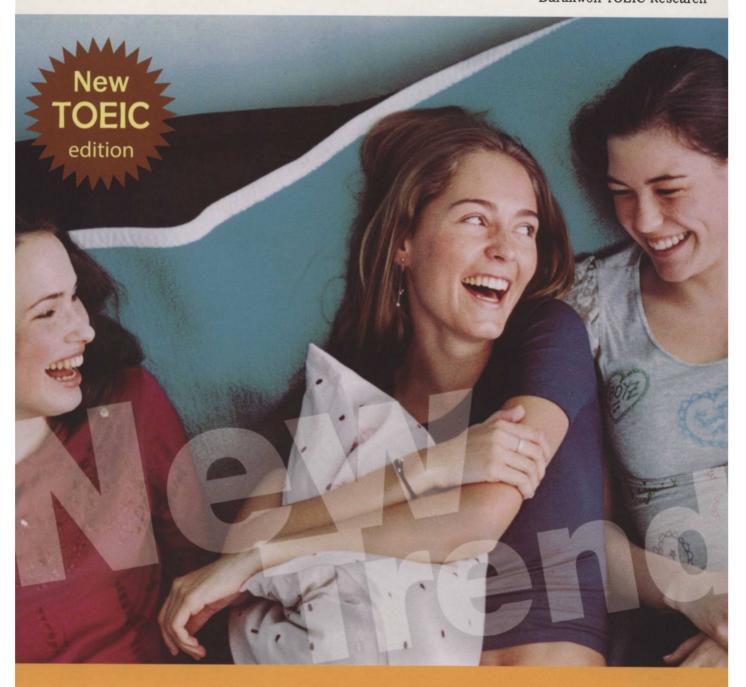
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PREFACE

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 indepth 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 step-by-step guide through the four parts of the new TOEIC Listening test. There are 35 units with these recurring sections:

Basic Verbs/Basic Answering Patterns/Basic Words and Phrases

Key words and patterns often used in the TOEIC Listening test are introduced through study lists at the beginning of the section and practiced through Listen and Fill in the Blanks exercises.

2 Give it a Try

This section provides you with extensive practice on the key words/phrases or answering patterns that you have learned from Section 1. You are also asked to write a dictation to help reinforce the acquisition of newly introduced words/expressions and get used to them as they are spoken in contexts.

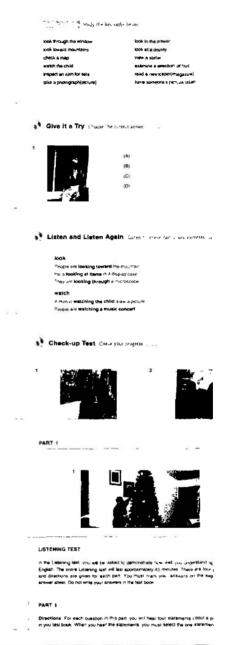
3 Listen and Listen Again

This section further exposes you to the listening focuses of the unit through extensive introduction of patterns and examples.

▲ Check-up Test

This section tests your understanding of the main points of each unit and can be used to measure progress/achievement after every unit

5&6 A Half Test and an Actual Test are given at the back of the book to help you check progress after the training program.



PART 1 (11 Units)	PART 2 (10 Units)	PART 3 (8 Units)	PART 4 (6 Units)		
Basic Verbs	Basic Answering Patterns	Basic Words and Phrases	Warm-up with Essential Sentences		
Listen and Fill in the Blanks	Listen and Fill in the Blanks	Listen and Fill in the Blanks			
Give it a Try					
Listen and Listen Again					
Check-up Test	Check-up Test	Check-up Test	Check-up Test		
Halt Test					
Actual Test					



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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

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Listening Comprehension Details:

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.

Par. 1 - Photographs

- 10 questions
- Tirie for instruction: about 90 seconds
- Time between questions: 5 seconds

In Pirt 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.

Par. 2 - Question-Response

- 30 questions
- Time for instruction: about 60 seconds
- Time between questions: 5 seconds

In Pirt 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 juestions
- Time for instruction: about 30 seconds
- Tine between questions: 8 seconds

In Pirt 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.

Pari 4 - Short Talks

- 30 juestions
- Time for instruction: about 30 seconds
- Tine between questions: 8 seconds

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.

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