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21世紀に入って、世界がボーダーレス化していき、様々な国の人々がインターネット、電子メール、電話を通じて交流しています。その中で英語が世界共通語として使用されていることも事実です。

TOEIC®が英語力測定の国際的な標準テストとなりつつあります。執筆者の勤務する大学では、日々の講義に多くの学生さんからTOEIC®受験対策に適応した学習法に関する質問が絶えず寄せられます。また日本の多くの大学がTOEIC®対策講座を開設しているのが現状です。

この教科書は多くのTOEIC®受験希望者の要望にこたえるように作成しました。まずそれぞれのユニットのテーマが統一されているため、そのトピックに関連する語彙が集中的・効率的に学習できます。さらにTOEIC®初級者から中級者へのレベルアップに合わせるように徐々にレベルを上げているために、学力アップを実感できます。

大学生の就職難が問題とされる今日、多くの企業がTOEIC®のスコアを重視しています。さらに英語を社内の公用語化とする企業も増加しつつあります。大学生時代にTOEIC®で高いスコアをあげられるようになれば、それだけ就職に有利になります。この教材を通して、英語力が強く求められる状況で多くの大学生の資格取得の声にもこたえられるような効率的な学習が可能であると信じます。

TOEIC®は2016年5月に新形式に変更になりました。それ以来この教科書も新形式に対応したものに改訂してほしいという要望が多く寄せられました。今回の改訂版は新形式に十分対応できるようになっています。

この教科書の執筆にあたり、貴重なアドバイスをいただいた佐々木元英宝社社長、編集を担当して下さった下村幸一様、写真やビジネスに関する情報を提供していただいた山口麻衣様、Isa Kroeger様、Fernando Smolders様、トムソン・ロイター社のNigel Fuller様とスタッフの方々、福岡歯科大学医科歯科総合病院のスタッフの皆様感謝の気持ちを表したいと思います。

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Shopping: Daily Life

Warm-up quiz

Choose the correct definition for each of the words below.

- | | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------|
| (1) carry | () | (A) カードを磁気読み取り機に通す |
| (2) complicated | () | (B) 商品として置いている |
| (3) detective | () | (C) 複雑な |
| (4) detergent | () | (D) 探偵 |
| (5) swipe | () | (E) 洗剤 |

Part I

Look at the picture, and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.



1.

2.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

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Part 2

Listen and choose the best response to each question or statement.



3. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. (A) (B) (C)
4. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. (A) (B) (C)
5. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. (A) (B) (C)
6. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3

Listen to a short conversation, and choose the best answer for each question.



7. Which statement is true?
- (A) The woman will buy five apples for one dollar.
(B) The woman will buy six apples for five dollars.
(C) The woman will buy three apples for three dollars.
(D) The woman will buy one apple for one dollar.
8. What does the man recommend she should do with these apples?
- (A) Use them to make an apple pie. (C) Don't buy them.
(B) Eat them right away. (D) Use them to make cookies.
9. Where is this conversation probably taking place?
- (A) In the woman's home (C) At a supermarket
(B) In the man's home (D) At an office

Part 4

Listen to a short talk, and choose the best answer for each question.



10. How much cheaper is turkey breast than the regular price?
- (A) 14 cents (B) 14 percent (C) 40 cents (D) 40 percent

11. How much do you have to spend to get two loaves of rye bread?
(A) One dollar (B) Two dollars (C) Three dollars (D) Four dollars
12. How much cheaper is Swiss cheese than the regular price?
(A) 15 cents (B) 15 percent (C) 50 cents (D) 50 percent

Part 5

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

13. I asked my brother to give me a ride to the shopping mall because his car _____ a large luggage space and I had a lot of things to buy.
(A) has had (B) had had (C) have (D) has
14. The elevator of Mr. Richardson's apartment was out of order when he got home. So he _____ all the groceries up six flights of stairs.
(A) had to carry (B) has to carry (C) carries (D) has carried
15. Makoto ordered several books on the Internet, and later that day he received an email saying that the books _____ by mail in a week.
(A) would be sending (C) will be sent
(B) would be sent (D) are sending
16. Let's double-check that all the food and drinks for tomorrow's barbecue party _____ ready.
(A) will be (B) are (C) is (D) should be
17. "Mom, I'm going shopping now, but I can't remember all the things you wanted from the grocery store."
"OK, I _____ write down a shopping list for you."
(A) did (B) would (C) will (D) need

Part 6

Choose the best answer to complete the text.

Questions 18-20 refer to the following book review:

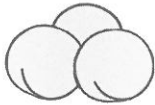
—18.— This one is set in San Francisco, where detective Dexter Moody is hired by a jealous and beautiful woman to spy on her husband. But what looks like a simple case of a troubled marriage soon turns much more complicated, —19.— Dyer keeps us guessing until the last page. If you liked the other Dexter Moody novels, you're sure to love *Into the Fog*. I was so —20.— by this book, I couldn't put it down!

18. (A) *Into the Fog* is Judy Dyer's best science-fiction novel yet
(B) *Into the Fog* is Judy Dyer's best mystery novel yet
(C) *Into the Fog* is by the new novelist Judy Dyer
(D) *Into the Fog* is a disappointing new novel from Judy Dyer
19. (A) unless
(B) except
(C) however
(D) and
20. (A) disgusted
(B) disgusting
(C) excited
(D) exciting

Part 7

Choose the best answer to the following questions.

Questions 21 through 24 refer to the following advertisement.



◆◆◆ PICK YOUR OWN PEACHES ◆◆◆

Fredericksberg Orchards has the most delicious peaches in Central Texas. Come during harvest season and you can pick your own peaches — right off the tree! You know they're fresh when you pick them yourself. Pay by the basket or by the pound.

Prices: \$30 per large basket (approximately 30 pounds), \$10 per small basket (approximately 8 pounds), \$1.80 per pound for smaller amounts.

Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

Note that we are only open for self-picking during the peach harvest season, which runs from late May to early August. You should try to come in the morning if you want the best peaches. If you'd like to bring your family later on a weekday afternoon or in the early evening, please call us at (512) 306-1836 to make an appointment.

21. How much would five pounds of peaches cost?
(A) \$1.80 (B) \$9 (C) \$10 (D) \$30
22. How late is the orchard normally open on Wednesdays?
(A) 1:00 in the afternoon. (C) 7:00 in the evening.
(B) 3:00 in the afternoon. (D) They aren't open on Wednesdays.
23. What should you do if you want to pick peaches on a Friday in March at 6 p.m.?
(A) You should just come to the orchard.
(B) You should bring your family.
(C) You should call to make a reservation.
(D) You cannot pick peaches in March.

24. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- (A) The cheapest way to buy peaches is by large baskets.
- (B) The orchard is open until evening on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- (C) The peach harvest season is in spring and summer.
- (D) Afternoons are not the best time to choose peaches.

TOEIC® Testには色々な種類があるの?: TOEIC® IP Testって何?

TOEIC®とは、Test of English for International Communicationの略称で、英語によるコミュニケーション能力を評価するためのテストです。現在、TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test (TOEIC® L&R)、TOEIC® Speaking & Writing Tests (TOEIC® S&W)、TOEIC Bridge® Testの三種類が提供されており、本テキストはもっとも受験者の多いTOEIC® L&R に沿った内容になっています。TOEIC® L&R では、問題はリスニングセクション (Part 1からPart 4まで) とリーディングセクション (Part 5からPart 7まで) の各100問ずつに分かれていて、受験結果は10点から990点までのスコアで評価されます。スコアは、評価基準が常に一定に保たれるように調整されているので、どの試験を受けても不利益が生じることはありません。試験時間は約2時間です。

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TOEIC® IP Testとは、団体特別受験制度のことで、IPとはInstitutional Programの略称です。この試験は学校や企業ごとに、実施日や会場を任意に設定できます。公式認定証が発行されない、問題は過去に実施されたTOEIC®公開テストの問題が使用される、など公開テストとの違いはありますが、スコアの有効性は公開テストと同様です。

Unit
2

Shopping: Big Purchases

Warm-up quiz

Choose the correct definition for each of the words below.

- (1) appreciate ()
- (2) depart ()
- (3) leak ()
- (4) merchandise ()
- (5) roomy ()

- (A) to leave a place to start a journey
- (B) to be grateful for something
- (C) having much space inside; spacious
- (D) the escape of liquid or gas through a small hole or crack in a container
- (E) goods to be bought or sold

Part I

Look at the picture, and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. 11-12



1.



- (A) (B) (C) (D)

2.



- (A) (B) (C) (D)

Part 2

Listen and choose the best response to each question or statement.



3. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. (A) (B) (C)
4. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. (A) (B) (C)
5. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. (A) (B) (C)
6. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3

Listen to a short conversation, and choose the best answer for each question.



7. What is the man doing?
(A) Applying to join a sports club
(B) Looking at a car
(C) Shopping for a toy for his daughter
(D) Thinking about buying a stereo
8. Which feature is standard for all cars of this type?
(A) Black leather seats (C) A stereo system
(B) White leather seats (D) Satellite radio
9. Why does the man say, "I don't know"?
(A) He thinks the car is too expensive.
(B) He doesn't have enough information about the car.
(C) He doesn't know the saleswoman very well.
(D) He doesn't know how to drive well.

Part 4

Listen to a short talk, and choose the best answer for each question.



10. What is the subject of this advertisement?
(A) A speedboat (B) A restaurant (C) A hotel (D) A car

11. Why does the advertisement mention the Tiger Turbo?
- (A) Because more people can ride in the Tiger Turbo.
 (B) Because more people can ride in the Scimitar 300.
 (C) Because the Tiger Turbo is cheaper than the Scimitar 300.
 (D) Because the Scimitar 300 is the same price as last year.
12. What is NOT mentioned about the Scimitar 300?
- (A) Its speed
 (B) Its size
 (C) Its price
 (D) The location of the Scimitar dealer

Part 5

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

13. I can get a premium seat for the football game because I _____ the team fan club.
- (A) belong
 (B) belong to
 (C) am belonging to
 (D) have been belonged
14. My mother _____ in the quality of their products, but still she wants to try another company's merchandise.
- (A) believes
 (B) is believing
 (C) is being believed
 (D) have believed
15. Why don't you come here and check out this electric car? It _____ really good.
- (A) was looked
 (B) looks
 (C) is being looked
 (D) do look
16. Because the government has decided to increase the sales tax this summer, we _____ a car before then.
- (A) buy
 (B) bought
 (C) have bought
 (D) are planning to buy
17. I ordered a PC through the Internet a month ago, but it _____ yet.
- (A) hasn't arrived
 (B) hasn't been arrived
 (C) hasn't been arriving
 (D) isn't arriving

Part 6

Choose the best answer to complete the text.

Questions 18-20 refer to the following e-mail:

From: Zenith Travel
To: Charles Curry
Re: Your Travel Schedule

Dear Mr. Curry:

Attached is the schedule for your upcoming trip, departing from Seattle for Honolulu on March 17, and returning on March 31. You and your wife have purchased e-tickets, which means that no paper ticket will be issued to you. —18.—, simply print the schedule and show it to the ticket agent at the airport on the day of your departure. Unfortunately, we were not able to seat you and your wife together. —19.—. We appreciate your understanding.

You will be staying at the Royal Palms Hotel in Hikapoka Beach. Mr. Kawasaki, the hotel manager, will be happy to have you as his —20.—, and will do everything he can to help you enjoy your stay.

18. (A) Instead
(B) Because
(C) And
(D) Or
19. (A) Likewise, it may be possible to exchange seats with another passenger on the plane
(B) However, it may be possible to exchange seats with another passenger on the plane
(C) Also, it may be possible to exchange seats with another passenger on the plane
(D) Regrettably, it may be possible to exchange seats with another passenger on the plane
20. (A) customer
(B) passenger
(C) guest
(D) tenant

Part 7

Choose the best answer to the following questions.

Questions 21 through 24 refer to the following advertisement and email.

Classic Car for Sale! 1973 green Oldsmobile, original 8-cylinder engine, four-door, cloth seats, stereo. This big, comfortable car is perfect for long drives across the country! And it's in ALMOST NEW condition. It has had only one other owner, my grandmother, who drove it only once a week. \$2000 or best offer! Call Matt at 535-1724 or email: carlvrmatt@mail.com. I keep the car parked on the corner of 38th Street and Riverside Road, so you can look at it there.

To: carlvrmatt@mail.com
From: oldsmaniac@yadda.com
Subject: Your ad

Hi, Matt, this is Pete. I came by yesterday to look at your car. I have to say, it's in bad condition, with lots of rust. The paint is scratched and faded and falling off, too, and there's a bad oil leak from the engine. One of the windows is broken, and that stereo is missing a knob. The tires will need to be replaced soon, too.

But I love 1970s Oldsmobiles, so I'd like to meet you for another look and a test drive. I could come on Tuesday after 5:00, if that's OK with you. But I'll warn you: unless the engine runs really well, I'm not going to offer you more than \$1000.

To: carlvrmatt@mail.com
From: oldsmaniac@yadda.com
Subject: re: Your ad

Matt, this is Pete again. I haven't heard back from you, and I found another car that I've decided to buy. I just wanted to let you know I'm not interested in buying it anymore. It's too bad you didn't reply to me earlier. Good luck with selling it.

21. Who was the previous owner of the car?

- (A) Matt (C) Pete
(B) Matt's grandmother (D) Pete's grandmother

22. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) The car is new.
(B) The car is old.
(C) Pete isn't interested in the car.
(D) People must call Matt's phone if they want to see the car.

23. Which of the following is NOT a problem with the car?

- (A) Matt's grandmother only drove it once a week.
(B) The paint is in poor condition.
(C) The engine is losing oil.
(D) The tires are in poor condition.

24. Why does Pete write "It's too bad"?

- (A) Matt wanted too much money.
(B) Matt's reply to Pete's email was not nice.
(C) Matt failed to respond to Pete's first email.
(D) Matt's grandmother didn't reply.

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