

Lesson 44

TOEIC Reading

Part V.

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.

1 Before ----- the investor, Mr. Goya gave a briefing to the members of the team.

- (A) touching
- (B) meeting
- (C) running into
- (D) interacting

2 Sales of the magazine have ----- since the last three months.

- (A) improve
- (B) improves
- (C) improved
- (D) improving

3 Support for the ICall has ----- decreased since its release due to the many bugs in the phone.

- (A) awesome
- (B) greatly
- (C) better
- (D) sharp

4 The conference room is closed ----- repairs until tomorrow afternoon.

- (A) through
- (B) to
- (C) for
- (D) at

- 5** It is highly ----- that the market for computers will have tough competition with smart phones in the next few years.
- (A) probable
 - (B) reliable
 - (C) advisable
 - (D) manifest
- 6** A ----- increase in the sales of influenza medicine is mainly due to the health alarm that was issued by the World Health Organization.
- (A) important
 - (B) steady
 - (C) demand
 - (D) possibility
- 7** In the recent years, news reporters have been closely ----- the development of genetic technology.
- (A) watching
 - (B) surveying
 - (C) reading
 - (d) bugging
- 8** You can find more details about the new Orange computer, HP1180, by ----- to the Orange website.
- (A) completing
 - (B) visiting
 - (C) going
 - (D) serving
- 9** ----- the presentation is finally over, the marketing team will remain busy until after the board of directors meeting.
- (A) With
 - (B) Although
 - (C) Either
 - (D) For
- 10** We were assured by the delivery service that ----- package will be in our office by noon of today.
- (A) the
 - (B) and
 - (C) an
 - (D) this

Part VI.

Directions:

Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C) or (D) on your answer sheet.

E-mail

To: Angeli Turner <angelt@oxygen.com>
From: Store One <info@storeone.com>
Subject: Back-to-School Extravaganza

Dear Ms. Turner:

We would like to ----- you to our preferred

- 11 (A) invitation
(B) inviting
(C) invite
(D) invitational

Customer Back-to-School Extravaganza, which will be held this Saturday. ----- our

- 12 (A) Any
(B) All
(C) Every
(D) Include

stocks will be marked down 20%-50%. Our doors will open for our preferred customers ----- 8:00 a.m.

- 13 (A) on
(B) in
(C) over
(D) at

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday. Please bring this invitation with -----; it is necessary for admittance.

- 14 (A) yourself
(B) you
(C) your
(D) yours

Sincerely,
John Tesh

Part VII.

Directions:

In this part you will read a selection of texts such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C) or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 15-18 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Ken Matsumoto
<kmatsumoto@aol.com>
From: Nick Michaels
<nickbus@storeamazing.com>
Subject: Re: My Netbook order 08/05/2008

Dear Mr. Matsumoto,

Thank you for your letter of August 5, 2008 informing us that the PH A1001 Netbook you ordered had not arrived.

We are sorry for the inconvenience this has caused and have arranged to have another one sent to you today. In the event that the original order is delivered to you, please call our toll-free number 1-800-719-4833.

We have notified our shipping agent in an attempt to discover why this problem occurred. Please accept our apology and thank you for placing your order with us.

Sincerely,

Nick Michaels
Director of Operations
Amazing.com

15 For whom is this e-mail probably intended?

- (A) A customer.
- (B) A shipping agent.
- (C) A colleague.
- (D) A product tester.

16 What problem had been reported by Mr. Matsumoto?

- (A) He cannot call the toll-free number.
- (B) He had trouble placing an order.
- (C) He has not received his order.
- (D) He was not informed by the shipping agent.

17 What action is done by Amazing.com to solve Mr. Matsumoto's problem?

- (A) The company gave its toll-free number to him.
- (B) The company sent an apology letter to him.
- (C) The company immediately sent a new Netbook to him.
- (D) The company notified its shipping agent.

18 Why did Mr. Michaels write this e-mail?

- (A) To offer his apology.
- (B) To advertise their job.
- (C) To inquire about a Netbook.
- (D) To ask for financial pursuit.