

Lesson 7

Preview Test

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| 1. D | 4. B | 7. A | 10. A |
| 2. C | 5. C | 8. D | 11. D |
| 3. C | 6. A | 9. B | 12. B |

Exercise 7.1

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| 1. B | 5. C | 9. D | 13. C | 17. A |
| 2. C | 6. C | 10. B | 14. B | |
| 3. D | 7. A | 11. D | 15. D | |
| 4. B | 8. C | 12. B | 16. C | |

Exercise 7.2

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| 1. D | 5. B | 9. C | 13. A | 17. A |
| 2. A | 6. D | 10. B | 14. B | 18. B |
| 3. B | 7. D | 11. C | 15. C | 19. B |
| 4. A | 8. B | 12. C | 16. C | 20. D |

Exercise 7.3

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| 1. A | 4. D | 7. B | 10. C |
| 2. C | 5. A | 8. D | 11. D |
| 3. B | 6. C | 9. B | |

Exercise 7.4

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| 1. D | 4. A | 7. D | 10. B | 13. A |
| 2. B | 5. B | 8. A | 11. B | |
| 3. C | 6. B | 9. D | 12. D | |

Exercise 7.5

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| 1. B | 4. C | 7. C | 10. B | 13. C |
| 2. D | 5. B | 8. D | 11. D | 14. A |
| 3. A | 6. A | 9. C | 12. B | 15. B |

Review Test

- B This passage provides directions for making reservations to play golf. There are no tips for playing golf in the passage, and the hours of operation are not given. There is no mention of special events.
- A To play on weekdays, you must call a full day in advance. Therefore, to play on Tuesday, you must call on Monday.
- C The notice says that you must check in with the pro shop a quarter hour (15 minutes) prior to tee time. (*Tee time* is the time a golfer begins playing.)

4. B The first paragraph of the article says, "To ensure compliance with government regulations, refineries add more octane than necessary."

5. B The InfraTane process does NOT involve a special testing engine — the current testing method does. The other statements about InfraTane are true.

6. D The third paragraph says that "InfraTane has been installed in the company's St. Paul, Minnesota, refinery."

7. B The article says in the third paragraph that the firm in Merrick, New York, will "offer it to other refineries around the world for around \$300,000."

8. A The first paragraph of the passage states that these books make "contract forms accessible to everyone."

9. A The second paragraph says that "each workbook has a wide range of contract forms related to the area designated by the workbook title." This indicates that contracts on similar subjects will be found in the same workbook.

10. C The second paragraph says that "the contracts are simplified in language," indicating that actual contracts must be more complicated.

11. D The second paragraph states that "each workbook has a glossary at the back, defining terms found in the book."

12. C The third paragraph says that, if people decide to get legal assistance, "they will realize a savings in time and money" if they are already familiar with terminology and typical contracts, so the author would recommend that people refer to the workbooks before speaking to an attorney.

13. B The writer says "Bonnie Whitmer has requested that I write."

14. D The one fault that the writer mentions is that Ms. Whitmer "sometimes spends too much time on details."
15. A The writer suggests that Ms. Whitmer is one of the employees whose jobs will be eliminated.
16. D At the top of the review, the reviewer gives the restaurant four stars for atmosphere. The Ratings Guide at the bottom of the review explains that this symbol means "Excellent." The other qualities of the restaurant that the reviewer considers have fewer than four stars.
17. A The restaurant is open from Tuesday to Thursday and Friday through Sunday. It must be closed on Monday.
18. C The reviewer is discussing a "new Indonesian restaurant."
19. C At the top of the review, "Weekend evenings" (which would include Saturday evening) are marked with the symbol \$\$\$\$\$. The Ratings Guide explains that this symbol means that each person pays, on the average, \$36 to \$50.
20. A This chart shows the relative costs of three methods of communicating — through verbal interpreters, text translators, and phrase books — and the costs of all three in nine Asian capitals. Choice A best summarizes this concept. Choices B and C are too specific, and choice D is too general.
21. C In Singapore, the cost of text translation is \$9, while the least expensive phrase book is \$10.
22. C In Seoul, verbal interpretation is \$67, while text translation is \$7. This \$60 price difference is by far the greatest discrepancy between the two services in all the cities listed.
23. B The article states that the aboriginal people made these tools "for barter." (*Barter* means "trade.")
24. A The article says that the drug was "used to counteract hunger pangs." (*Pangs* means "painful sensations.")
25. C The bone was 60,000 years old, and its discovery "pushed back the date of human habitation in Australia by 20,000 years." Previously it must have been believed that human habitation in Australia began 40,000 years ago. ($60,000 - 20,000 = 40,000$)
26. C The arrangement of topics and page numbers suggests that this is a table of contents. The topics themselves suggest that it is a table of contents for a company's policy manual.
27. D A person who wanted information on taking a business trip would probably look in the "Travel" section, which begins on page 36.
28. C The section titled "Profit sharing plan" covers ten pages (26–35), considerably more than any of the other topics listed as answer choices.
29. B Toy-making operations were shifted by Hong Kong manufacturers to Macao, Indonesia, and Malaysia, and away from China, so China did not benefit.
30. D It can be concluded from the article that the GSP ("Generalized System of Preferences") is a system of export benefits provided by the United States to various countries.
31. B A is not true; the article says some—but not all—operations have been shifted from Hong Kong and China. There is no information in the article to indicate that C or D is true. Choice B is the best answer. The article states that toy-making is Hong Kong's fifth largest export industry, so only four other export industries can be larger.
32. B There is no information about getting an engine started. The other aspects of driving in the snow are all discussed in the article.
33. A According to the article, "if your car's rear end slides to the right, gently steer to the right."
34. A This ad is intended for people who want to stay at a vacation resort. This is clear from the mention of leisure activities such as horseback riding.

35. C There is no mention of swimming in the advertisement; tennis, horseback riding, and fishing are mentioned.
36. A "Free trade association" is a term used in international trade; the fact that the term is defined in the reading indicates that this passage is an entry in a dictionary of international trade terms. The "see also" list of references is also a common notation in a dictionary.
37. B Trade unions and free trade associations are similar in that both serve to eliminate trade barriers with other members.
38. C Since people in their twenties are younger than the average age of people in the workforce, an influx of workers in their twenties would lower the average age. Choice A would have no effect, since children are not part of the workforce. Choices B and D would cause the average age of the workforce to go up, not down.
39. D Choice A continually goes up; choices B and C continually decline. Only choice D reverses a trend. The percentage of government workers rises between 1990 and 1995, but declines from 1995 to 2000.
40. B The percentage of people working in retail trade changed only .1% in ten years, less than any of the other fields listed as choices.

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