

Practice TOEIC Test 2

Listening Comprehension

Part I

1. C A. He's shoveling snow off the walkway.
B. He's washing the car.
C. He's clearing the snow off the car's windshield.
D. He's filling up the car with gasoline.
2. D A. All of the tubes are empty.
B. She is putting chemicals into the tub.
C. The scientist is studying the rock.
D. She is looking at the liquid in the test tube.
3. B A. She is feeding the animals.
B. She is sitting on the couch between her pets.
C. The dog has chewed up the book.
D. Pets are not allowed on the furniture.
4. B A. He is taking photographs in his hotel room.
B. He is examining a sheet of paper.
C. He is lying on the floor looking at the documents.
D. He has torn the papers into small pieces.
5. A A. There are three footprints in the sand.
B. Some people have left their shoes on the beach.
C. There are some fingerprints on the glass.
D. The boats are floating on the waves.
6. B A. He is writing notes on the board.
B. He is drilling a hole in the wood.
C. The dentist is drilling a tooth.
D. The man is dealing the cards.
7. A A. The woman is making a point at a meeting.
B. Everyone at the meeting is standing up.
C. They are looking at the books on the shelves.
D. The man with the computer is leading the discussion.
8. D A. She is waiting for a train on the platform.
B. She is waving to someone through the window of the train.
C. She is looking at herself in the mirror.
D. She is reading a newspaper on the train.
9. D A. Someone is typing a report.
B. The exit sign is above the doorway.
C. Someone is signing the papers.
D. A notice has been taped to the glass.
10. A A. The nurse is bandaging the man's foot.
B. The man is trying on shoes in a shoe store.
C. The woman is helping the man do his exercises.
D. The man has broken the egg.
11. B A. One passenger is taking a nap in the front seat.
B. One woman is pointing out something to the driver.
C. The women are paying their taxes.
D. The driver is pointing out sights along the road.
12. D A. Someone is closing the window.
B. The towels are hanging outside the shower.
C. Someone is cleaning the windows with cloths.
D. The laundry has been hung out on a line to dry.
13. C A. The sports car is winning the race.
B. All the cars have stopped for a traffic light.
C. The sign extends over the highway.
D. All the cars must get into a single lane.
14. B A. Two skyscrapers tower over the city.
B. The two metal structures are standing in an open field.
C. The factories are pouring smoke into the sky.
D. A crowd is forming in the park.
15. D A. He is wearing a pair of sandals.
B. He is cutting the cake and serving coffee.
C. He is opening his birthday present.
D. He is blowing out the candles on the cake.
16. C A. She's pedaling the bike up the hill.
B. She is running past the fountain.
C. She's hiking down the hillside.
D. She's walking through a dense forest.

17. A A. She is carrying her laundry over her shoulder.
B. She is washing the clothes by hand.
C. She is reading the sign in the shop window.
D. She is loading the laundry onto a truck.

18. A A. She is coloring with crayons.
B. She is hanging a picture on the wall.
C. She is eating lunch in a cafeteria.
D. She is cleaning off the table.

19. D A. The waiter is wearing sunglasses.
B. Everyone is looking at the waiter.
C. One man is drinking ice water.
D. The waiter is carrying glasses on a tray.

20. B A. The astronomers are studying the stars in the night sky.
B. The telescope is on an observation platform overlooking the city.
C. There's a television tower on top of the building.
D. The old cannon is located in front of the building.

Part II

21. C When is your report due?
A. No, I'm not the one who did it.
B. I put it in my briefcase.
C. The deadline is the end of the month.

22. A Why don't we give Marie a call?
A. I think it's too late to call her tonight.
B. She liked the present you gave her.
C. Because I needed some information from her.

23. C Are you free now, or would you rather talk later?
A. No, you'll have to pay for it.
B. I'd rather talk in person than send a letter.
C. Right now is fine.

24. A Haven't you already seen this movie?
A. Yes, but I don't mind watching it again.
B. I don't know where it's playing.
C. Yes, we're all ready to go.

25. B Whose camera did you borrow?
A. If you want to use it, that's fine.
B. My sister lent it to me.
C. I took a picture of my friend.

26. A I took a wrong turn back there, didn't I?
A. No, I think you're still going the right way.
B. Sure, you can take one if you want.
C. It shouldn't take too long to get there.

27. A How's the soup?
A. It's not as hot as I'd like it to be.
B. No, I have my own soap, thanks.
C. No, I'd prefer a salad, please.

28. C Where did you get that houseplant?
A. I'd put it by the window, I think.
B. The house is on Third Avenue.
C. At the florist shop around the corner.

29. B Do you know if Ms. Remo is in her office?
A. Second door on your right.
B. I think so—just knock on her door.
C. Of course I know Ms. Remo.

30. A How late do you serve breakfast here?
A. Relax—you can get breakfast here twenty-four hours a day.
B. I'll have fruit, toast, and coffee.
C. At around 8, usually.

31. A Don't I know you from somewhere?
A. Yes, we met at a convention several years ago.
B. Anywhere you want.
C. No, I don't know where it is.

32. C How does this hotel suit you?
A. Probably in the hotel laundry.
B. This suit fits very well.
C. Great location, comfortable rooms—it's perfect!

33. C Would you please ask the people in the next apartment to turn down their music?
A. They like jazz and pop music.
B. Sure, sorry to disturb you.
C. All right, but I doubt it will do any good.

34. A I wonder why traffic is so light today.
A. Because it's a local holiday.
B. Yes, anyone could lift it.
C. Because it's so dark.

35. B Do you prefer an aisle seat or a window seat?
A. Yes, in fact, I think I'll need even more oil to fix it.
B. Might as well give me an aisle seat—there's nothing to see on this flight.
C. That will be fine, thanks.
36. B Do you ever use black and white film?
A. I'll have the black one, please.
B. No, I always use color film.
C. No, I really don't like old movies.
37. A Which line should I stand in if I want to get a visa?
A. Either line will do.
B. Your visa is good for six months.
C. You'll definitely need a visa.
38. C Your new laptop computer is smaller than your old one, isn't it?
A. Right — this one is much older.
B. That's true — my new one is a laptop.
C. Yes, and it's much lighter too.
39. B Is the committee meeting still going to be in Room 8?
A. No, my roommate isn't on the committee.
B. No, it was moved to Room 119.
C. The committee is still planning to meet today.
40. A Which side of the street is the new plant going to be on?
A. On the left side as you're driving north.
B. It's on Walnut Street.
C. Trees were planted on both sides of the street.
41. C What a wonderful apartment you found!
A. It's a two bedroom apartment.
B. It's on the third floor.
C. Thanks, I think it's nice too.
42. B Is this a new line of products?
A. Sure, get in line right behind me.
B. No, we've been selling it for several years now.
C. Just sign here on the bottom line.
43. B I'm from Toronto — how about you?
A. I'm just fine, thanks.
B. I'm from a town near Chicago.
C. Yes, I'd love to go there.
44. B Do you happen to have any business cards with you?
A. I work for an accounting firm.
B. I think I have some in my briefcase — let me check.
C. No, this is my own car.
45. C How long have you had that cold?
A. For a few more days, but then it will get warmer.
B. No, it feels comfortable in here to me.
C. For over two weeks. I can't seem to get rid of it.
46. B Do you know what this word means?
A. I'd love to travel all over the world.
B. No, I've never even seen that word before.
C. No, I have no idea what he meant.
47. C How come you're so late?
A. Almost an hour.
B. By bus.
C. I got stuck in traffic.
48. A Do you have a little room left in your suitcase?
A. No, it's completely full.
B. No, the room is on the right, not the left.
C. No, actually, my room was surprisingly large.
49. A What time is it in London now?
A. It must be about nine in the evening there.
B. I'm going to be there for about four days.
C. I always have a wonderful time when I go to London.
50. B Don't you just hate that song?
A. Yes, it's quite nice.
B. Yes, it is rather annoying.
C. No, I didn't eat anything.

Part III

51. B

- F: So, you're not going to be here for the afternoon awards ceremony?
M2: I'm afraid not. I have to fly home Friday morning.
F: Too bad you can't delay your flight until Saturday morning.

52. A

- F: I'm looking for a computer desk for a new employee.
M1: Here's a nice one in oak. We also have that one in maple and cherry.
F: He's going to need a small bookshelf, too. Do you have any of those?

53. D

- M1: I understand that you're being transferred to the Beijing office. Have you been studying Chinese?
F: No, I don't think I can teach myself to speak Chinese, and I don't have time to take a course before I go.
M1: You should ask the company to hire a tutor for you when you arrive.

54. C

- F: What do you think of this one? I just finished it, so be careful — it's still wet.
M1: Wow, it's so realistic, it looks almost like a photograph!
F: Well, I've given up on abstract works — there's not much of a market for them. So, do you like it?

55. A

- F: Here's the information sheet on the new product for you and your sales team.
M2: Oh, I thought it would be a lot more complex.
F: Well, the first draft was pretty technical, so I simplified it quite a bit.

56. C

- M1: I think we'd better have Mr. Weisberg field the reporters' questions.
M2: Yes, he's a real artist at making the company look good, no matter what.
M1: Well, that's his job.

57. C

- M1: Brenda, my friends and I are going skiing this weekend. Would you care to join us?
F: I'd love to, but I have to stay home and work on this proposal.
M1: Oh, come on — it will do you good to relax and forget about work for a couple of days.

58. B

- F: George, can I see the notes you took at the meeting?
M1: I gave them to Mr. Branch. He's looking them over now, and then he's going to have his assistant word process them.
F: Oh, fine. Just ask her to print a copy for me as soon as they're available.

59. D

- M1: I thought I deserved to get a bigger raise this year. I brought in a lot of new contracts.
M2: Well, Ted, this hasn't been a very good year for the company. You should be happy to get a raise at all.
M1: That's what you said last year, too.

60. C

- M1: Do you have any specific problem that's bothering you, Mr. Sutcliff?
M2: Not really, no. I just came to see you for a general check-up.
M1: Oh, that's good. You should have one of those every year.

61. A

- M1: I'm afraid I won't be able to meet with you after lunch today.
F: Why not? We have to plan the presentation we're giving next week.
M1: I know, but I just got a call from my son's school. He's sick and I have to pick him up and take him home right away.

62. C

- F: I was just going to stop at the supermarket to get some shampoo when I saw that they were having a sale on tuna fish — buy one can, get one free. And they also had some toothpaste on sale for a great price.
M1: I see you bought quite a few cans of soup, too.
F: Yes, that was a real bargain — 30 cents off each can.

63. D

- M1: So, is the plane still scheduled to leave at 2, or has it been delayed again?
M2: No, it's been delayed for another hour.
M1: Oh no! I can't believe that we rushed to get here for a 12:30 flight.

64. B

- F: Wow, that driver must think this is a raceway!
M1: I know. He passed us as if we were sitting still.
F: Well, I wouldn't be surprised if he got pulled over and ticketed at some point.

65. B M1: The ranger said that we can pitch our tent over there.
M2: Great. Can we build a fire?
M2: No, she said that there's too much danger of a forest fire. We can use this little stove, though.

66. B M1: I just got an e-mail from Mr. van Meter. He was upset because he didn't get his regular discount.
F: We have a new clerk in the billing department. He probably wasn't aware of Mr. van Meter's discount.
M1: Well, you should have given him a better orientation. That's the kind of thing he should be aware of before he sends out any invoices.

67. C F: So, is your company still planning to expand its factory?
M1: If we can get our plan approved by the City Zoning Commission.
F: Oh, they haven't approved it? That could take forever.

68. D M2: Can I use this machine to make 100 copies of this document?
F: Sorry. To make 50 or more copies, you have to use the copy center on the fourth floor.
M2: Even if it's only one page long?

69. B F: It's getting worse and worse out there.
M1: You said it. When I was walking to work, the papers I was carrying were almost blown out of my hand.
F: Well, now it's knocking down sign posts and blowing down tree limbs!

70. A M2: Hello, I'm calling from the circulation department of the *Daily Gazette*. I wonder if you'd be interested in subscribing to our newspaper.
F: Sorry, I already subscribe to the *Morning Times*. I don't have time to read two newspapers.
M2: If you'd be willing to switch to the *Gazette*, I could offer you a substantial discount.

71. A M1: What are you doing! Didn't you see the sign? You can't turn left on Bank Street!
M2: What sign? I didn't see any sign.
M1: It was right there on the corner. Quick, turn around and get going in the right direction.

72. C F: When do I get my first vacation?
M1: When employees have worked here for a year, they're entitled to a fully-paid, two-week vacation.
F: Oh. Then I guess I won't be going to Hawaii for another four months at least.

73. A F: This is one of the three furnished apartments I have available. How do you like this one?
M1: It has plenty of room, and the furnishings are great, but it just doesn't get much light. I like a sunny apartment.
F: I can show you a unit over on the other side of the building that gets a lot of morning sun.

74. D M2: Here's the completed form.
F: OK, fine, but ... you weren't supposed to write in longhand. I'm not sure Mr. Locarno will even be able to read all your responses.
M2: Oh ... well, I guess I can always do it over.

75. D F: This new painting will really brighten up this room.
M1: Yeah, I agree. If you have a hammer, I'll hang it up.
F: Umm, no hammer. Maybe you could use this old shoe, though.

76. C M2: I wonder why the Sunflower Café went out of business. It got a great review in *Weekend Magazine* last month and every time I ate there, there was a big crowd.
F: It's not closed permanently. There was a fire in the kitchen last week, but as soon as the damage is repaired, the café will reopen.
M2: Glad to hear that. It's one of my favorite places to eat.

77. A F: I can't believe Joan has already left for Milan. I'm really going to miss her.
M1: Miss her? She's only going to be gone a few weeks, isn't she?
F: Are you kidding? She's going to be in Italy at least a year.

78. B F: How did you break that desk lamp?
M1: I accidentally dropped a heavy paperweight on it.
F: At least you didn't damage the wooden surface. That desk is a valuable antique.

79. B F: You know, it would be a lot easier to move that file cabinet if you took the files out of it.
M1: True, but no one knows where the key is. It hasn't been opened in years.
F: Hmm. Mr. Okuda isn't in the office today, but I know he has a lot of old keys in his desk drawer. I'd see if one of those opens the cabinet.

80. D M1: How much are the rooms here a night?
F: Well, standard rooms are \$149 dollars a night. We also have deluxe rooms, which have a view of the ocean, for \$169. Then there are suites. Those have a balcony overlooking the ocean and they also have a small sitting room. Those are \$199.
M1: I'll take a deluxe room. Who wants to stay in a beach hotel and have a view of the parking lot?

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Part IV

[Questions 81 to 83 are based on the following talk:]

[Japan has long been a leader in the development of robot technology. Robots have been used to build Japanese cars for over thirty years. Every year Japanese manufacturers of robots show off their wares at a trade fair in Tokyo. This year, at the fifteenth annual show, there were a few surprises. Surgeons may soon be using a robotic device to aid in micro-surgery. The robot surgeon can do incredibly precise work, stitching up the thinnest veins. Dentists may soon get help from robots too; a company displayed a robotic device that may some day be used to clean teeth and even fill cavities. One company unveiled a robotic night watchman that can patrol sensitive areas and detect any intruders — and never falls asleep! And children who attended the fair were delighted by a lifelike robotic cat that chases a robotic mouse.]

81. C The speaker says that this is the fifteenth annual show.

82. A Although the speaker says that robots have been used to build cars in Japan for thirty years, she does not say that these car building robots are on display at the trade fair. The other three types of robot are mentioned in the talk.

83. A The speaker says, "The robot surgeon can do incredibly precise work."

[Questions 84 to 87 are based on the following advertisement:]

[These days, everyone seems to be drinking bottled water. And why not? It's refreshing, pure, and safe. But...if you drink Quiet Springs Bottled Water, you'll get more than just a drink of water — you'll get all the vitamins you need for a day and for only a little more money! That's right. Drinking one liter of Quiet Springs bottled water is the equivalent of taking a best-selling multi-vitamin tablet, with one hundred percent of the minimum daily requirement of vitamin A, vitamin C, the B vitamins, and all the other vitamins considered essential to human nutrition. Quiet Springs starts with remarkably pure water obtained from springs on a farm in beautiful Glacier Valley, British Columbia. A high-potency, all-natural vitamin supplement is then added to provide your body with all those important vitamins that you need to stay healthy and active. So drink Quiet Springs Bottled Water, the bottled water with more! Available in half liter or liter bottles and, for the economy minded, in packs of four single-liter bottles.]

84. D The speaker emphasizes the fact that Quiet Springs Bottled Water contains vitamins.

85. C The speaker says that Quiet Springs Bottled Water is available "for only a little more money."

86. B According to the speaker, the water comes from "springs on a farm in beautiful Glacier Valley, British Columbia."

87. D The speaker says that packs of four single-liter bottles are "for the economy minded" (in other words, "for people who want to save money.")

[Questions 88 to 90 are based on the following news bulletin:]

[The San Francisco Denim Company announced today that it was laying off 40% of its workforce and closing down a factory in New Orleans, Louisiana, one in Guadalajara, Mexico and one in Windsor, Ontario. It's main factory in South San Francisco and a smaller plant in Panama City, Panama will remain open for now. Sarah Glass, a spokesperson for the jeans company, said that the company took these actions in part because automation at its main factory had made it possible to produce more items of clothing more efficiently there. Ms. Glass also cited increased competition as a source of the company's problems. Department store brands of jeans are essentially the same as those made by the San Francisco firm, but cost half as much. Finally, Ms. Glass noted that customers were simply spending less money today on clothing. Ten years ago, the average consumer was spending 14% of his or her income on clothing. Today that figure is only 8%.]

88. B The speaker says that the plants in New Orleans, Guadalajara, and Windsor will be shut down, and that the small plant in Panama City will remain open.

89. D The speaker says that automation at its South San Francisco factory had made it possible to produce more items of clothing more efficiently there.

90. B The amount of income consumers spend on clothing has declined from 14% ten years ago to 8% today.

[Questions 91 to 93 are based on the following announcement:]

[November is "Taste of India" month here at the MiraVista Hotel. Our guest chef, Mr. Sohan Bhatt, will be flown in from New Delhi to preparing spicy curries, tandoori grilled meats, chicken vindaloo, and many other mouth-watering Indian dishes, which will be served at the Wellington Restaurant on the second floor of the hotel. On Saturday, November 1st, the opening day of our Indian food festival, Mr. Bhatt will prepare a special seven-course Indian feast which will be served in the Somerset Banquet Hall and Ms. Lakshimi Ganesan, representative of the Indian consulate, will be in attendance for this celebration. Also on November 1st, an exhibit of Indian art and jewelry will be on display in our lobby and in the MiraVista Gallery. So join us to open the festivities on November 1st or drop by the Wellington Restaurant anytime during the month to sample the exotic cuisine of India.]

91. C The main purpose of this talk is to announce an event -"Taste of India Month"- that will take place at the MiraVista Hotel.
92. B The speaker says that Mr. Bhatt is a guest chef from New Delhi.
93. B The speaker says that the opening ceremony—a special seven-course Indian feast—will be served in the Somerset Banquet Hall

[Questions 94 and 95 are based on the following talk.]

[You've probably read in the newspapers many times that such and such a company was recalling some product. Have you ever wondered how effective those recalls are? Well, that depends on two main factors. First off, it depends on whether the recall involves safety factors or not. A company that makes products for children recently recalled two items, a baby carriage and a child's swing set. The baby carriage was recalled because of a flaw in the front wheels that made it difficult to turn, but this flaw was not dangerous to children. Only 10% of these baby carriages were recalled and replaced. The swing set, however, contained a faulty part that could cause it to tip over, possibly causing injury to children. Over 40% of these swing sets were recalled and replaced. The other

factor is cost. The more expensive a product, the more likely it is to be successfully recalled. This is true in part because new owners are more likely to register expensive products, and it is therefore easier for the company to contact them. The most successful recalls, of course, are those involving expensive items with safety issues. A leading motorcycle manufacturer successfully recalled a remarkable 90% of the motorcycles manufactured at a particular plant in a particular year because they had defective brakes.

94. A The talk deals explains what factors make a product recall effective.
95. D According to the speaker, the two factors that make a product effective are cost and danger to consumers. Choice (A) is dangerous but not expensive. Choices (B) and (C) are fairly expensive but not dangerous. Choice (D) is both dangerous and expensive.

[Questions 96 and 97 are based on the following recorded message:]

[Hello, this is a message for Robert Panella. Rob, this is Warren Holt at corporate headquarters. I'll be arriving Monday a little later than I'd planned. I changed my flight and now I won't get into Miami until 10:30, so it will be too late for the dinner you had planned, unfortunately. Oh, and don't bother meeting me at the airport. I'll be getting in too late, and I've already reserved a rental car. Why don't we have breakfast at my hotel Tuesday morning so we can discuss the contract negotiations with Nonesuch Software? And will you please confirm my 1 PM meeting with Ms. Watson from Nonesuch? Tell her I'm really looking forward to finally meeting her. See you tomorrow, Rob!]

96. A Warren Holt says that he will be arriving in Miami too late for the dinner with Robert Panella.
97. B Warren Holt asks Robert Panella to confirm his 1 p.m. meeting with Ms. Watson.

[Questions 98 to 100 are based on the following news bulletin:]

[A true-life drama had a happy ending today when two young brothers were found in the Catamount Wilderness Area after being lost for three days. The two boys, Kevin Doyle, 10, and Sean Doyle, 8, were found only a couple of miles from the campsite that they had wandered away from. Hundreds of volunteers had been searching for the boys. It was feared that the boys had wandered into one of the many abandoned gold mines in the area, but they managed to locate a small cabin used in the winter by cross-country skiers and were found there. There was plenty of bottled water stored in the cabin, but no food, and the boys had only one chocolate bar between them. The two brothers were tired, cold, and hungry, but unharmed. They were united with their families and then taken to Chaney County Hospital for observation.]

98. C The speaker says that the boys had been lost "for three days."
99. C The boys were found in "a small cabin used in the winter by cross-country skiers."
100. B The speaker says that there was plenty of bottled water in the cabin, so they were probably not thirsty. The speaker also says that the boys were "tired, cold, and hungry."

Reading Comprehension

Part V

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| 101. C | 111. A | 121. C | 131. B |
| 102. B | 112. C | 122. D | 132. B |
| 103. A | 113. C | 123. B | 133. A |
| 104. D | 114. B | 124. A | 134. C |
| 105. A | 115. D | 125. B | 135. C |
| 106. C | 116. A | 126. B | 136. D |
| 107. B | 117. A | 127. C | 137. A |
| 108. D | 118. B | 128. D | 138. D |
| 109. A | 119. D | 129. A | 139. C |
| 110. C | 120. B | 130. A | 140. D |

Part VI

141. D *Information* is a non-count noun and should not be pluralized.
142. B The verb *made* should be used in place of *done*. (The correct phrase is *make contributions*, not *do contributions*.)
143. A The word *nor* should be used in place of *or* (The correct phrase is *neither ... nor*, not *neither ... or*.)

144. B The word *it* is used unnecessarily in this sentence and should be omitted.
145. C The correct form of the infinitive is *to* + simple form: *to create*.
146. A The determiner *no* should be used before a noun to mean *not any*.
147. C The correct word order is adjective + noun: *retail stores*.
148. C The singular verb *was* must be used to agree with the singular subject *photograph*. (The plural noun *mountains* is not the subject of the sentence.)
149. B The ordinal number *third* must be used in place of the cardinal number *three*.
150. B The correct phrase here is *twice as much as*.
151. A The phrase *connected together* is redundant; the verb *connected* should be used alone.
152. D The correct phrase is *by hand*; the definite article *the* is not needed.
153. A Before an adjective, the correct word order is *much too*. However, before a noun, *too much* can be correctly used: *There was too much cargo to load in one day*.)
154. D The plural pronoun *them* must be used to refer to the plural noun *transactions*.
155. D The noun *wealth* should be used in place of the adjective *wealthy*.
156. B The word *out* is not necessary in this sentence after the verb *drop* to mean *declined*. (*Drop out* means *stop participating, leave*: *He dropped out of the training program*.)
157. C When used as a possessive adjective before a noun, the correct form is *our*, not *ours*. (Those bicycles are *ours*, BUT Those are *our* bicycles.)
158. C The correct comparative form of the adjective *bad* is *worse*; *worst* is the superlative form. (This problem is *worse* than that one, BUT This problem is the *worst* one of all.)

159. B In a *that* clause after certain verbs (*suggest, propose, demand* and others) the subjunctive form must be used. The active subjunctive consists of the simple form (I suggest that she *go*.) The passive subjunctive, which is needed here, consists of the verb *be* + past participle (I demand that he *be released*.)

160. D The adverb *originally* should replace the adverb *original*.

Part VII

161. B Thursday and Friday (the first two days of the book fair) from 10 AM to 2 PM are reserved for official school groups.

162. C After the first two days of the book fair, "it is open to all interested members of the public."

163. A The announcement says that "This year, for the first time, Lorenzo the Magnificent will be performing magic"

164. A The purpose of this advertisement is to attract golfers to play at Aaron Springs.

165. B The advertisement says "the par 4, 204 yard 17th hole was featured in *Golf World Magazine* in their list of the most spectacular holes on the West Coast ..."

166. D The \$85 charged by the golf course on Saturdays and Sundays is the highest fee.

167. D The purpose of the memo is to announce that Ms. Fiori has been chosen to fill the position of energy management coordinator.

168. C The duties of Ms. Fiori's new position all deal with saving energy and resources, not with saving money on office purchases.

169. A The memo says that Ms. Fiori will "be announcing accomplishments and successes in our weekly newsletter."

170. C The purpose of the announcement is to report that Pan-Pacific Airlines is restoring its service from Seattle-Tacoma to Tokyo and then to Seoul.

171. A The announcement says that "the path for the renewal of service was cleared by a liberalized aviation agreement signed earlier this year by the U.S. and Japanese governments."

172. A The notice primarily provides information about the use of a decorative fountain.

173. D The notice says that "the polished stones" (if provided with your unit) should be rinsed. This indicates that the stones do not come with all fountains.

174. B The reference is to the noise made by the fountain.

175. D The notice says, "Due to the imperfect edges which are inherent in this fountain or any object made from natural stone, water may splash outside the base of the unit."

176. A The recipe says that dried cherries, along with dried dates and apricots, can be used "if desired". They are therefore not a necessary part of the recipe.

177. A The flour should be stirred into the sugar and water "until a smooth batter forms". (*Batter* is a mixture of flour, water, sugar, and other ingredients used to make cakes and other pastries.)

178. D The recipe says that the cake should be put in a steamer basket, set over boiling water, and steamed for 40-50 minutes.

179. C There is 0% cholesterol in Nin Go, according to the nutritional information.

180. B The reading says that "'Recipe Revelations' is a weekly feature that publishes recipes from local restaurants."

181. C The article says that Trevor Baylis is the inventor of the wind-up radio, that he has now invented a wind-up laptop computer, and that he is planning to develop a wind-up television and indoor lighting system. Therefore, the radio must be the earliest product Baylis developed.

182. B Because these wind-up products were developed to operate without electricity, they could perhaps be marketed as substitutes for electrical devices that can't be used because of power blackouts.

183. B The book deals with business communication around the world. It would therefore tend to appeal to international business persons.

184. D The book is about business communication using faxes, e-mails, letters and so on, not about face-to-face business encounters such as luncheons.
185. C The review says that "There are more than 500 pages..."
186. B The review says that "this couple previously collaborated on" the guidebook *Negotiating Your Way Around the Globe*.
187. A Mark Chambers, the sender of the e-mail, indicates that "it's going to take us a little longer than we anticipated to complete our audit" and that his firm will have to bill Michelle Kinsdale's firm for the additional time.
188. B Mr. Chambers says that the audit will take more time because "various members of the marketing team did not save all their travel receipts."
189. B Mr. Chambers says that "we will be billing you for this additional time at our regular rate of \$120 an hour."
190. D *Delfin* departs Colonia every morning at 7:20, making it the first of the four ferries to leave port.
191. C *Atlantico* arrives in Montevideo at 20:15 and then it departs the following morning at 7:30. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that *Atlantico* spends every night in port in Montevideo.
192. B The *Juan Patricio* departs for Buenos Aires at 11:00, so it is in Montevideo for one hour.
193. C The last ferry to leave Colonia is *Isabella*, leaving at 20:30.
194. C *Isabella* makes three complete round trips between Colonia and Buenos Aires every day.
195. C The article states that "it is predicted that prices will reach \$100 a pound by the end of the year."
196. D According to the article, the oil is "distilled from the leaves of the patchouli plant"
197. A There is no indication that patchouli oil is used in beverages. The other products, which all contain scents, may very well contain patchouli.
198. B The articles indicates that "Demand for pachouli has continued to accelerate quickly, particularly in the United States."
199. B The advertisement says that "The display can be customized to display the local time for virtually any world city you choose."
200. D The lowest price mentioned in the advertisement (\$34.95) is offered to Nationwide Airline passengers through the Sky Catalogue.