



TOEIC PART 4

Short Talks

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Orient student on what he/she will do in each type of test. Do this only on chapter 1. For the remaining chapters; you don't have to do the orientation.
- B. Student must type his/her answer on the Skype chat box.
- C. Read the short talks for students using the correct pacing and enunciation. (for listening test)
- D. Read clearly.

Part 4: Short Talks

- A. Tell student that he/she is going to listen to short talks. These short talks may be in the form of an advertisement, announcement, recorded message, and speech.
- B. He she must listen carefully and attentively.
- C. Tell him/ her that you will only read the short talk once.
- D. Emphasize to which question-item the short talk will refer.

Part 4: Short Talks

E. Let the student answer all the questions for 10 seconds after hearing the short talk.

F. Do not interrupt student as he/she answers. Make the 10-second time given be silent so that student can concentrate.

G. After he/she has answered, process all his/her answers.

H. Focus more on the item which he/she commits mistake.

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Questions 1-3 Script

Welcome aboard! It's 2:00 so let's get rolling. For the next 90 minutes you'll get an intimate first-hand look at the core of the city. You'll hear about its history, the famous people who have lived and visited, crime stories, and even a ghost story or two. Just ahead on your right you'll notice the Italian Rural Architecture which was developed in the mountains of Northern Italy. The original designers thought that the style was harmonious with the mountain setting here in our city. Many of the buildings are more than 130 years old. If you have time, I highly recommend taking a leisurely walk through the beautiful campus. Next, on your left...

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Question 1

Who would the audience of this talk be?

- a. University students
- b. Architecture students
- c. Tourists**
- d. Residents

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Question 2

What is the purpose of this talk?

- a. To entertain passengers about the city**
- b. To survey the architecture of the city
- c. To teach students connections to Italy
- d. To persuade people to attend the university

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Question 3

What is likely to happen next?

- a. They will take a short break
- b. They will see another interesting landmark**
- c. Food will be served
- d. Registration forms will be distributed

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Questions 4-6 Script

Hi, my name is Hal Beacon. I'm a master of Tai Chi and Qigong with 30 years experience and a part of the United States martial arts hall of fame. You are about to discover how to improve your health and relieve stress with just 10 minutes a day. Sign up right now online for my Tai Chi and Qigong lesson and I'll teach you how to experience Tai Chi and Qigong like a master, right now with a simple exercise I'll teach you in your very first lesson. I'll teach you using a unique kinesthetic approach that will have you feeling your "Chi" energy moving in no time.

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Question 4

Who is this talk intended for?

- a. People interested in university
- b. People interested in art
- c. People interested in learning Chinese
- d. People interested in improving their fitness**

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Question 5

Why might this person be a good teacher?

- a. He is a hall of fame American.
- b. He has practiced every day for 30 years
- c. He has an impressive background.**
- d. He is a famous artist.

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Question 6

What is the purpose of this talk?

- a. To sell
- b. To teach
- c. To demonstrate
- d. To entertain

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Questions 7-9 Script

In today's difficult economic climate, are you left out in the cold? One of the easiest ways save money and start feeling economically cozy again is to purchase an outdoor wood stove. This unique technology can take care of all of your residential or commercial heating needs.

If you live close to free or cheap wood, if you live in a rural area, and are searching for a way to save big on your heating bill - an outdoor wood stove is the perfect choice. We sell direct to residential and commercial consumers to heat buildings, hot tubs, pools, greenhouses, water and more.

One of the reasons we are so successful in the furnace business can be summarized in one word: "dedication". Every day we design, build, and deliver systems for customers across the country. It's our full time job. Most of the time our standard packages take care of most customer's needs, but we are here to help you take on any system that you can imagine. Check out our webpage and then call to start saving money right away!

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Question 7

Where would you be most likely to hear this talk?

- a. In a business meeting
- b. At a political rally
- c. On a tour
- d. On the radio**

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Question 8

What is the topic of the talk?

- a. The economy
- b. The environment
- c. A heater**
- d. Technology

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Question 9

Which advantage is NOT mentioned?

- a. You can save money
- b. They accommodate a variety of needs
- c. They work hard
- d. You can get free wood**

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Questions 10-12 Script

Attention all passengers for MidWestern Air Flight 245. Due to a late connecting flight from Chicago, flight 245 destined for Seattle scheduled for departure at 1:30 has been delayed. Once again flight 245 departing for Seattle at 1:30 has been delayed. The new departure time is now scheduled for 3:55 p.m. As a result, we will be boarding premium class and business passengers at 3:15. Economy passengers will be boarding at 3:25. The gates will close at 3:45, ten minutes before departure time. While waiting, we invite all passengers to the ticket desk for a free voucher for a beverage and dessert from the Air Harbor Cafe. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for choosing MidWestern Air.

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Question 10

What is being announced?

- a. A boarding time for a flight to Chicago
- b. A change in departure times**
- c. Gate numbers for a departing flight
- d. A promotion for Air Harbor Cafe

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Question 11

What is the last time passengers can board the plane?

- a. 3:15
- b. 3:25
- c. **3:45**
- d. 3:55

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Question 12

What was offered to the passengers?

- a. A discount on future flights
- b. A voucher for a Premium Class upgrade
- c. A ticket for a drink and some food**
- d. A full refund at the counter

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Questions 13-15 Script

Hello, this is Wanda Carson calling for James Yamaguchi. James, I'm a reporter at the Local Business Journal, and I was referred to you by Kareen Christenson of your marketing department. She said that you would be a good person to talk with for my upcoming piece on new downtown development, and I'd like to arrange a time this week that we could meet for an interview. I'll need only about 20 minutes of your time. I want to talk mostly about the Twin Towers building, and also about developments in the works for next year. Could you please call me at 555-737-6233? Again, my name's Wanda Carlson of the Local Business Journal. Thank you. Goodbye.

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Question 13

Who is the message for?

- a. Wanda Carlson
- b. **James Yamaguchi**
- c. Kathleen Christenson
- d. The Local Business Journal

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Question 14

What is the main purpose of the message?

- a. To arrange a meeting**
- b. To discuss development
- c. To learn about the Twin Towers
- d. To solicit money

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Question 15

What does the speaker ask the listener to do?

- a. Meet her downtown
- b. Return her phone call**
- c. Write a newspaper article
- d. Talk with Kareen Christenson

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