



# 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

Looking at our county-wide traffic map, we see that traffic is crawling along the valley freeway right now, as well as the southbound lanes of Interstate 6. Elsewhere it looks pretty good, with volumes on northbound Interstate 6 beginning to build up here, near Headport, and again here south of the city near Duwamps. A check of the KAPE real-time camera shows a smooth commute at this hour through downtown Floss. Now, switching to the eastside camera, we can see a stalled vehicle backing up traffic on State Route 7. But I see flashing lights, so help is on the scene. That's traffic at this hour, still pretty light but starting to build. I'm Ross Dinsmore for KAPE news.

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# Question 1

Who is the intended audience?

- a. Radio listeners
- b. TV viewers**
- c. Football fans
- d. Movie patrons

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## Question 2

What is the main purpose of the report?

- a. To present the news
- b. To introduce Ross Dinsmore
- c. To update traffic**
- d. To find a stalled vehicle

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## Question 3

Where is the speaker now?

- a. Inside a building
- b. Outside near a road
- c. In a helicopter
- d. At his home

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## Questions 4-6 Script

Good morning, shoppers. Welcome to Mega-Mart. We have several super specials today only in the grocery department. All items with orange tags are an additional 20 percent off our already low regular price. Be sure to look for the orange tags throughout our meat, dairy, cereals and snacks aisles. Also, don't forget that this is the last of our "bargain days" in the household goods department. All household goods are 10 percent off the sticker price until 5 p.m. Get mega-discounts at Mega-Mart. If you can't find what you're looking for, push the red button located at the end of every aisle, and a customer service representative will be there in a jiffy to help you out. Happy shopping!

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## Question 4

What is the main purpose of the announcement?

- a. To welcome shoppers
- b. To declare "bargain days"
- c. To promote special discounts**
- d. To explain how to get help

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## Question 5

What should shoppers look for?

- a. Red buttons
- b. Household goods
- c. Customer service representatives
- d. Orange tags**

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## Question 6

Where is this announcement most likely being heard?

- a. In a pharmacy
- b. In a grocery store
- c. In a warehouse
- d. In a department store**



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## Questions 7-9 Script

Hello, this message is for Stephen. Stephen, my name is Ted Wilcox, and I'm calling about the 2006 Hyashi four-door sedan that you have advertised on the Auto Deals website. You said your Hyashi has only 20,000 miles on it. I'm wondering if you're the original owner, and also if those are mostly highway miles or city miles? I'd also like to know if it's been in any accidents. I'm very interested in looking at it and taking a test drive. I'm available tonight and all day tomorrow, and I live in the north part of town, not far from you. If it's still available, could you please call me at 555-8448? That's my home number. My cell phone is 555-4884. Again, my name's Ted, and I hope to hear from you soon. Thanks. Goodbye.

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## Question 7

Why is the speaker calling?

- a. He's responding to an advertisement.
- b. He's soliciting donations.
- c. He wants to sell his automobile.
- d. He wants to introduce himself.

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## Question 8

What will the listener probably do next?

- a. Sell his Hyashi
- b. Return the phone call**
- c. Place an advertisement
- d. Send an e-mail

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## Question 9

What does the speaker ask the listener to do?

- a. Sell him a car
- b. Give him a ride
- c. Call him back**
- d. Take a message

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## Questions 10-12 Script

Want something free? Come to Coleman Brothers "free free free" event this weekend. We have free credit. Free accessories like sheets, pillow cases and sofa cushions on selected purchases. We even have free delivery on any order over \$100. Know what else is free? Coffee and snacks. You won't want to miss Coleman Brothers "free free free" event, this weekend only. Free up some time to come to Coleman Brothers, and check out our wide selection of beds, sofas, carpets, curtains, and living room and kitchen sets. We're located at 123 Mall Parkway, across the street from Mammoth Mall. We're open 9-6 on Friday, and 8-7 on Saturday and Sunday. Coleman Brothers' "free free free" event! See you there!

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## Question 10

What is mainly being advertised?

- a. Free food
- b. \$100 delivery
- c. A wide selection
- d. A furniture store**

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## Question 11

When is the advertised event taking place?

- a. From 9-6 Friday
- b. From 8-7 Sunday
- c. This weekend**
- d. Next week

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## Question 12

What does the speaker suggest?

- a. **Coming to Coleman Brothers**
- b. Calling for more information
- c. Getting free credit
- d. Visiting the website

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## Questions 13-15 Script

You've been with us 10 years now, and we appreciate your loyalty and dedication. You've always put forth tremendous effort, and your work has always been of exceptional quality. Unfortunately, as you know, the economy has been tough lately, and management has had to make some very difficult decisions. It's never easy letting someone go, especially someone as talented and loyal as you are. But the hard truth is, we've got to cut 3,000 jobs to stay solvent, and yours is one of them. We'll pay your salary through the end of the month, and of course you're eligible for unemployment. You also get to keep all your company stock options, and I'll personally write you a letter of recommendation. I'm awfully sorry. I know you have a wife and kids, and believe me, this isn't easy for any of us. All I can say is keep your head up. I'm sure you'll land on your feet once the economy recovers again.

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## Question 13

Who is the speaker?

- a. A university professor
- b. A business employee
- c. An economist
- d. A company manager**

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## Question 14

What is the main purpose of the message?

- a. To deliver bad news
- b. To remind about stock options
- c. To offer encouragement
- d. To give recommendation

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## Question 15

How does the speaker feel about the listener?

- a. Condescending
- b. Envious
- c. Compassionate**
- d. Ecstatic

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