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TOEIC PART 6

Error Recognition

Directions:

In this part of the test, each sentence has four words or phrases underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). The students are to identify the ONE underlined word or phrase that should be corrected or rewritten.

QUESTION 1

I don't think it's advisory to take on any more staff at present. There has been a considerable increase in our rates due to the current economic climate, so I don't think we can afford an extensive recruitment program.

- A. advisory
- B. considerable
- C. economic
- D. extensive

QUESTION 2

Do you mind to swap offices with me this afternoon? We've got a departmental meeting, but we can't use the usual meeting room because it's being renovated. Your room's a bit roomier than mine is. Hope I'm not being too awkward!

- A. to swap
- B. being renovated
- C. roomier
- D. being too awkward

QUESTION 3

I'm very conscious that there are people in the department who have objectives to the decision to turn the staff common room into an office. While we understand your concerns, may I stress that the decision was made after a great deal of discussion and is the best option available to us.

- A. objectives
- B. concerns
- C. discussion
- D. option

QUESTION 4

To whom it may concern,
I am writing with regards to the invoice which we sent you on 15th January which is still outstanding. I regret to inform you that you have incurred a fee of \$5. I would be very grateful if you will send the payment immediately.

Thank you for your attention
Rachael Barnes
Henson and Son Building Contractors.

- A. To whom
- B. with regards to
- C. have incurred
- D. will send

QUESTION 5

I would be happy to act in the role of consultant to recommend you on how best to design your products. My fee is \$500 per day. I'm afraid the dates you suggest are not possible as I am away at a conference, but any time the following week would suit me well.

- A. act
- B. recommend
- C. suggest
- D. suit

QUESTION 6

On your resumé, you should write a brief history of your education and training, mentioning your qualifications and the grades you obtained. Also include a work history. Include a section about your personal interests, and don't forget to write the contact information for two referrals.

- A. qualifications
- B. grades
- C. history
- D. referrals

QUESTION 7

The nests
of most bird species are strategic placed to
camouflage them against predators

- A. most
- B. species
- C. strategic
- D. against predators

QUESTION 8

Perhaps the most unique thing about carbon atoms are their ability to combine with themselves.

- A. the most
- B. about
- C. are
- D. to combine

QUESTION 9

The mountain sheep is known for its incredible agility, timid, and ability to withstand severe cold.

- A. is known for
- B. incredible
- C. timid
- D. to withstand

QUESTION 10

It has long been known as an entire cluster of galaxies may sometimes lie buried within a vast, dense ball of gas.

- A. long
- B. as
- C. lie
- D. within