

# PART 4-A “Short Talks”



English Teachers On Call

## **TOEIC WORKBOOK PART 4-A INSTRUCTION:**

**In Part 4 of TOIEC you will listen to a short talk. It might be an announcement, a radio advertisement, or a telephone recording. You will listen to the talk and read a few questions about it.**

## For Question 1-2

This is your captain. I hope you're enjoying the flight. It's a beautiful day out there. Off the left of the aircraft you can see Mt. Rushmore, and on the right, the approach to Deadwood, South Dakota. Our radar indicates some turbulence ahead, so I'm going to ask you all to fasten your seat belts and stay in your seats.

## Question 1-3

1. Where would this announcement be heard?

- a.) On a train
- b.) At an airport
- c.) In an airplane
- d.) On a bus

2.) Who is speaking?

- a.) A pilot
- b.) A tour guide
- c.) A weather forecaster
- d.) A passenger

3. What can be seen from the window?

- a.) A cemetery
- b.) Radar screens
- c.) Some woods
- d.) A mountain

## For Question 3-4

Welcome aboard our Tropical Garden tour. I'm Kathy, your tram operator and tour guide. Please remain seated in the tram for the duration of the tour. I also ask that you please keep from leaning out the windows. Sometimes I'll be taking us very close to some large tree branches, and I don't want anyone getting hurt. Also, please refrain from picking any leaves or flowers. Our plants are for everyone to enjoy! So much for the precautions. Our first stop is coming up on your left. It's our rare orchid collection. About half of these plants in full bloom. Some give off a very pleasant scent, and they're all colourful.

## Question 4-6

1. Where is the tour?

- a.) In a garden
- b.) In a forest
- c.) In a museum
- d.) In a flower shop

2.) What does the tour guide ask the participants to do?

- a.) Pick some flowers
- b.) Wear warm clothes
- c.) Stay in there seats
- d.) Clean the windows

3. Where is the first stop?

- a.) Under the trees
- b.) On the left
- c.) By a river branch
- d.) To the rear

For Question 5-6

Next week is our community clean up drive. Last year it was a dismal failure. Only fifteen people showed up. This year we hope to do better-much better. I want to see all of you at this year's event. To help convince you to participate, I remind you that making our neighbourhood clean of trash and litter is for your benefit. Also, to help you convince members of your family to join the drive, remind them that when we finish, there will be free hot dogs and refreshments as well as games for the kids. See you next Saturday. We'll start at ten in the morning and finish at one in the afternoon.

## Question 4-6

1. Who is the message intended for?

- a.) City garbage collector
- b.) Community bus driver
- c.) Kids with school on Saturdays
- d.) Members of the community

2.) What was the clean-up drive like last year?

- a.) There were free refreshments.
- b.) Fifty people showed up.
- c.) It wasn't successful
- d.) There were no precautions

3. What time will the clean up drive begin?

- a.) 10:00 A.m.
- b.) 1:00 P.M.
- c.) 3:00 P.M.
- d.) 3:15 P.M.



For Question 7-8



Hello, Welcome to Sunday Evening Radio News Talks. Our guest this evening is Dr. Craig Hamsley, professor of economics at National University. During the first half hour of the show, Dr. Hamsley will talk about the current economic situation in our country, especially about the problems in the agricultural sector, and answer your questions about the economy. Please call us at 784-555-2323 to speak with Dr. Hamsley. Following that, we will have our usual weekly news review. During the last ten minutes of the show we will read from your email's. So settle in for the next hour to enjoy Sunday Evening Radio News Talk.

## Question 9-12

1. What is Dr. Craig Hamsay profession?

- a.) Radio show host
- b.) Medical doctor
- c.) Professor
- d.) Farmer

2.) What is the last item on the radio program?

- a.) A talk about economics
- b.) Reading letters and emails from listeners.
- c.) A discussion about agriculture.
- d.) Answering telephone calls.

3.) How long does the entire radio show last?

- a.) Ten minutes
- b.) Thirty minutes
- c.) One hour
- d.) One hour and ten minutes

For Questions 9-10

Good afternoon, class. Today we'll continue our discussion of ancient Chinese history. I'm sorry the video I planned to show is unavailable. Instead, I have some slides to show you. These slides show some examples of Ancient Chinese art and architecture, some views of the Great Wall, and some other things. If you read the assignment in your textbook, then you already have some background on the building of the Great Wall. Speaking of the assignments, I have some articles for you to read for next week, some of the best written on the subject of Chinese history, in my opinion. Also, don't forget that next week we have a special guest, Dr. Smith, our own university president, who will talk about his recent trip to China.

## Question 13-15

1. Who is the speaker?
  - a.) A university president.
  - b.) A special guest.
  - c.) A professor.
  - d.) A student.
  
- 2.) What is the subject of the class?
  - a.) Chinese History.
  - b.) Art History.
  - c.) Writing
  - d.) Travel
  
3. What will the class do today?
  - a.) Read books.
  - b.) Look at the slides
  - c.) Watch a video.
  - d.) Visit an art museum