

OXFORD preparation course for the TOEIC® test

Student's Chapter 5

Tapescripts

PART 1, Task B

- 6 (A) She belted out the music.
(B) The belt on the machine is loose.
- 7 (A) The man can't see the screen.
(B) She screened the candidates.
- 8 (A) The cells are dividing.
(B) He sells food products.
- 9 (A) She painted her nails.
(B) The nails were scattered.
- 10 (A) The cables were tangled.
(B) Cable has been replaced by email.

PART 1, Review

- 11 (A) They're digging in the mine.
(B) They're starting a new line.
(C) They're putting up lines.
(D) They're pulling up mine.
- 12 (A) The man is timing an event.
(B) He is fixing a clock.
(C) The man is watching the time.
(D) The watchmaker is at his bench.
- 13 (A) The monitor is on the desk.
(B) The circuits are in the box.
(C) The wires run along the wall.
(D) The diagram is in the folder.
- 14 (A) The technicians are renting equipment.
(B) The cameraman is putting his camera away.
(C) The students are working in the studio.
(D) The photographer is printing a picture.

PART 2, Review

- 16 Has this battery been charged?
(A) Not yet. I'll charge it now.
(B) Our charge card is missing.
(C) I don't like butter beans.

- 17 Why did they cancel the experiment?
(A) They ran out of money.
(B) She has a lot of experience.
(C) They can call an expert.
- 18 These cables may not be long enough.
(A) She came along with them.
(B) No, they're too short.
(C) The table is long enough.
- 19 Would you consider the results a success?
(A) She rarely passes an exam.
(B) Only twenty miles were completed.
(C) Very positive results without a doubt.
- 20 Why did you turn off the computer?
(A) I'm not using it.
(B) At 10:00 in the morning.
(C) Make the first turn on the right.
- 21 Why aren't these tools put away?
(A) We put them in a drawer.
(B) Put this stool there.
(C) We're not finished with them.
- 22 Should we fix it now or later?
(A) It's about eight or nine.
(B) I sent the letter already.
(C) Let's repair it tomorrow.
- 23 The machine is making a lot of noise.
(A) She's having a good time.
(B) My nose is running.
(C) It needs to be oiled.
- 24 Could you give me a hand, please?
(A) He's very handy.
(B) No, I need it myself.
(C) I'd be glad to help.
- 25 Why did you wait until the last minute?
(A) It lasted for two hours.
(B) I didn't have time earlier.
(C) We waited for ten minutes.

PART 3, Task B

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Woman My engine won't start.
Man It's lucky I have my tools with me.
Woman It's lucky you repair cars for a living.

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Woman A I just admitted two construction workers to the emergency room.
Woman B Did you page the doctors on call?
Woman A Yes, and we're preparing the patients for surgery.

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Man I can't fix this bug. My computer keeps crashing.
Woman We need to release the software this week.
Man I can't design and debug a program that quickly.

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Woman A Are you from the phone company?
Woman B Yes, I'm here to install your new telecommunications system.
Woman A I'll show you where the old phone system is.

PART 3, Review

Questions 10 through 12 refer to the following conversation.

Man I appreciate your getting my computer working. It's really been a headache. Now, if I have any more problems with it ...
Woman Just call our Technical Support number. They can answer most of your questions. They're open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. But if you go to our website, you can probably find the answers to your questions in the Frequently Asked Questions section. You can check that twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. There's also a live chat session with a technician between 6:00 p.m. and midnight.
Man That's assuming my computer is working, and I can get on the Internet, of course!

Questions 13 through 15 refer to the following conversation.

Man We can't wait any longer for that shipment of cellular phones. We're losing sales. The competition is taking away our business. What's the problem with the suppliers? We sent the purchase order last week, and they confirmed that it would arrive in three days.
Woman They've had some union problems at the factory. I called them and they said they would try to get the order out tomorrow for delivery on Friday.

Man It's important we get these phones by May 1. If not, we'll have to find another supplier. We can't sell phones if we don't have any.

PART 4, Task A

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following talk.

I know you're all eager to start your job, but we have one more training session. We will be putting you into groups of three. Each group will work with an experienced technician. Your group and the technician will make a few field visits. This will show you what the job is actually like. You've all worked very hard throughout the training and we feel this is the best training group we have had at Acme. We are very pleased with your progress.

Questions 3 and 4 refer to the following announcement.

We will go through this process just one time, so please listen carefully and be prepared. Before turning on the computer, make sure that you have all the necessary materials. A list of what you need is on page 2 of the manual. We won't be able to answer questions this afternoon. Please do not ask questions – I'm sorry, but we don't have time today. There is a list of Frequently Asked Questions on page 75 of the manual. If you haven't read the manual yet, read it before we begin the process, at one o'clock this afternoon.

Questions 5 and 6 refer to the following advertisement.

Have you recently considered your current energy source and usage? Do you know how much energy your business consumes on a monthly basis? Are you wasting a lot of energy? We have a solution for concerned executives like yourselves. Come to a seminar on alternative energy sources – sources that could save you hundreds of dollars a month. Not only can you save money, but you can also be involved in saving the environment and helping your community. Wait no longer. Call today to sign up for the free seminar.

PART 4, Review

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following announcement.

May I have your attention, please? This announcement is for all assembly line workers on the late shift today. In the past week, we have experienced a number of problems – we have had a very high number of defects in the products and an unacceptable number of missing materials. Before you start your shift, please check your inventory to make sure all your materials are in order. Make sure everything is in order before you begin. Then, every two hours, check again. If there are problems, tell your supervisor immediately. We are convinced that with your assistance, we can solve this problem. Thank you for your attention.

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following announcement.

We have been spending too much on supplies. We must reduce our costs. Therefore, we are going to use a lighter weight paper. I hope our clients don't notice any difference, but if you hear any dissatisfaction, let me know. We want to reduce costs, but we don't want to lose or anger customers in the process. Our customers are very important to us, more important than saving money by cutting costs. So far our customers have been very happy with the service we provide, and I want to keep it that way. If you hear any comments from them, or if you have comments or suggestions yourselves, please direct them to Monica Jackson.