

MINI TOEIC: READING PART

Reading (Part IV: Incomplete sentences)

Directions: This part of the test has incomplete sentences. There are four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D), under each sentence. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then circle the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D).

Example:

Please your books.

- (A) see
- (B) look
- (C) open
- (D) watch

The sentence should read, "Please open your books." Therefore, you should choose answer (C).

Now work through the questions below.

1. If your flight, you will be late.
 - (A) delays
 - (B) delayed
 - (C) is delayed
 - (D) will delay
2. The teacher spoke because the students didn't understand what she was saying.
 - (A) quickly
 - (B) slowly
 - (C) completely
 - (D) dreamily
3. I for the bus for two hours.
 - (A) hoped
 - (B) waited
 - (C) missed
 - (D) lost
4. Paula loves her children very much. She's always talking about
 - (A) they
 - (B) them
 - (C) their
 - (D) theirs
5. If you to Jane's party, she will be upset.
 - (A) didn't go
 - (B) went
 - (C) don't go
 - (D) aren't going
6. This expensive car isn't my dad's. It's
 - (A) I
 - (B) my
 - (C) mine
 - (D) me
7. You wear that to a job interview. You look like you're going to the gym.
 - (A) should
 - (B) have to
 - (C) shouldn't
 - (D) haven't
8. We got from our teacher about the homework.
 - (A) a present
 - (B) along
 - (C) nervous
 - (D) an email

9. Alana study for the test tomorrow, or she will fail.
(A) should
(B) ought not to
(C) shouldn't
(D) ought
10. My sister was crying and spoke
(A) seriously
(B) dreamily
(C) happily
(D) sadly
11. If you study hard for the test, you well.
(A) do
(B) are doing
(C) will do
(D) doing
12. This is not your classroom. It's
(A) we
(B) us
(C) our
(D) ours
13. Mr. Kim finally got He's going to start his first day tomorrow.
(A) a job
(B) a newspaper
(C) lost
(D) school
14. My neighbors were arguing I could hear everything they were saying.
(A) lazily
(B) quietly
(C) masterfully
(D) angrily
15. Sally John some money, and she wants it back.
(A) borrowed
(B) told
(C) found
(D) lent

2. Reading (Part V: Reading comprehension)

Directions: The questions in this part of the test are based on reading materials such as notices, letters, forms, and advertisements. Choose the best answer, (A), (B), (C), or (D), to each question. Circle the correct answer.

Example:

NOTICE

NEW LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: closed

What time does the library open on Saturday?

- (A) 8:30 a.m.
- (B) 9:00 a.m.
- (C) 3:00 p.m.
- (D) 4:30 p.m.

The notice says that the library opens at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays. Therefore, you should choose answer (B).

Now work through the questions below.

Questions 1-3 refer to the following notice.

NEED advice?

Our club is starting a new forum where students can ask for advice. We have experts who will answer your questions. Here are some topics our experts can help you with:

- Are you having second thoughts about your major?
- Are you having difficulty getting along with your roommate?
- Do you change your mind too often?
- Do you want to get in shape?
- Do have trouble managing your time?
- Do you want career advice?

We will not provide advice for dating or family problems. Personal and serious problems should be discussed in private. All students will be able to see your questions, so please keep this in mind when using our forum. We want to help you enjoy your university life, so please ask questions! Visit www.forum.aefoup.com for more information.

1. What is the purpose of this notice?
 - (A) to get experts to give advice
 - (B) to discuss topics for giving advice
 - (C) to advertise a forum
 - (D) to help students with serious problems

2. What kind of advice can students ask for?
 - (A) how to fix problems with parents
 - (B) how to stop an argument with a girlfriend
 - (C) how to make more time for studying
 - (D) how to quit school

3. Why does the notice mention family problems?
 - (A) it's a topic that won't be covered
 - (B) it's an important issue
 - (C) it's the purpose of the forum
 - (D) all university students have the same problem

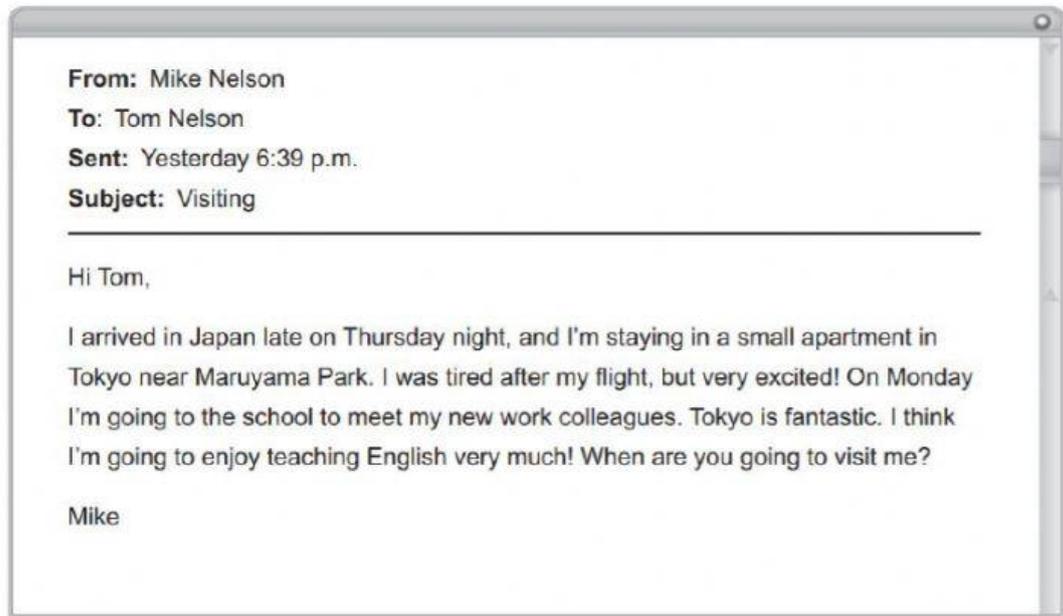
Questions 4–5 refer to the following notice.

September 1st

This is an emergency report about a local forest fire that started this morning at 10:00 a.m. Firefighters have been trying to put the fire out, but it is getting bigger. The hot and dry weather is making it worse. All residents in this town must leave right away. If you decide to ignore this message and stay, you will be in danger. If you leave right now, you will be able to keep your family safe. If you have any questions, call our emergency line at 555-2034.

4. What should the people in the town do?
- (A) leave their homes
 - (B) wait for another notice
 - (C) call the emergency line
 - (D) help with the fire
5. Why does the notice mention firefighters?
- (A) to give an example of people in the town
 - (B) to give an example of a job
 - (C) to show that they tried to control the fire
 - (D) to show that they don't know how to do their job

Questions 6-7 refer to the following email message.



6. Why is Mike excited?
- (A) He is going to fly home tomorrow.
 - (B) He is going to meet Tom.
 - (C) He is going to move into a new apartment.
 - (D) He is going to start a new job.
7. Who is Tom?
- (A) a colleague
 - (B) a school friend
 - (C) a relative
 - (D) a teacher

Questions 8–10 refer to the following advertisement.

WANTED volunteers

for Research into Movie Behavior

Research team at New Village College needs participants for a study.

Have you ever done two or more of the following:

- clapped after a movie
- left in the middle of a movie
- screamed at a scary point in a movie
- cried (with tears) during a movie
- talked out loud to characters on the screen
- sung along with a song in a movie?

If so, you may qualify for a study of movie-going as an interactive experience.

Participants will spend about 20 hours in study activities. Pay is \$8.00 per hour.

You must be 18 or older. If interested, apply to Dr. Marcy Maynard at drmm@nvc.edu.

8. What is the purpose of the advertisement?
- (A) to raise money
(B) to advertise a movie
(C) to find people for research
(D) to employ actors
9. Who can take part in what is being advertised?
- (A) people who are over 18 years old
(B) people who pay \$8.00
(C) people with more than 20 hours of experience
(D) people with the correct qualifications
10. What should a person who wants to take part do?
- (A) compose a song
(B) send an email
(C) give a presentation
(D) go to a movie

Photography Course

Are you going on vacation this year?
Want to know how to take great photos?

Come to my two-day course and learn how to take photos inside, outside, and underwater!

Two days for \$240 or one-day half course for \$150.

Lunch is provided. All you need to bring is a camera!

For more information, call John at 557-0173.

11. What is the advertisement about?
 - (A) vacations
 - (B) cameras for sale
 - (C) an art gallery
 - (D) photography lessons

12. How can people find out more about this?
 - (A) bring a camera
 - (B) make a call
 - (C) meet for lunch
 - (D) pay money

Café Teatro



Open Monday to Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Open Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Closed Sundays and public holidays.

Live music on Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m.



13. When does the café close on Thursdays?
- (A) 7:30 p.m.
(B) 8:30 p.m.
(C) 9:30 p.m.
(D) 10:00 p.m.
14. What happens on public holidays?
- (A) The café closes early.
(B) The café opens late.
(C) The café is closed.
(D) There is live music.

Questions 15 - 17 refer to the following advertisement

Book Festival

'The Road to Argentina'

Famous travel writer Peter Moorcroft is going to be at the book festival on Friday, July 16th, to talk about his latest book.

Come join us and listen to his South American stories and see some of his amazing photos from his adventures!

Tickets: £7 for non-members, £5 for members.

For more information,
call the Littleton Theater at 556-0179.

15. What is the advertisement about?
- (A) a theater
(B) a party
(C) a new book
(D) a vacation
16. Who is Peter Moorcroft?
- (A) a famous South American
(B) a member of the Littleton Theater
(C) an actor
(D) an author
17. Where can people see Peter Moorcroft on Friday?
- (A) in a book
(B) in a photo
(C) in a theater
(D) in Argentina