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

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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

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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.

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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

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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

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Questions 6 -7 refer to the following email message.

From: Mike Nelson
To: Tom Nelson
Sent: Yesterday 6:39 p.m.
Subject: Visiting

Hi Tom,

I arrived in Japan late on Thursday night, and I'm staying in a small apartment in Tokyo near Maruyama Park. I was tired after my flight, but very excited! On Monday I'm going to the school to meet my new work colleagues. Tokyo is fantastic. I think I'm going to enjoy teaching English very much! When are you going to visit me?

Mike

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

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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

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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

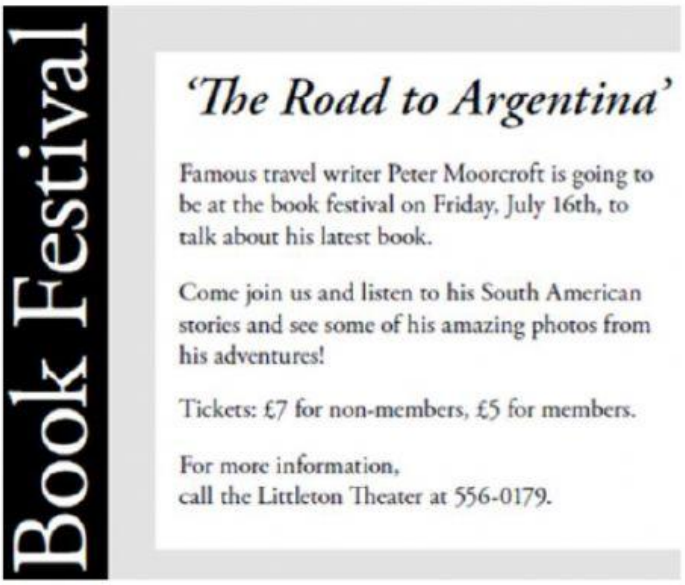
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13. When does the café close on Thursdays?
    (A) 7:30 p.m.
    (B) 8:30 p.m.
    (C) 9:30 p.m.
    (D) 10:00 p.m.

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



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

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