

# 650+ Lesson 28 Toeic Reading Parts 5 & 7

## Part 5

1. The CEO announced several structural changes to the company \_\_\_\_\_ returning from the overseas conference.
  - A. since
  - B. during
  - C. upon
  - D. as long as
2. All employees must complete the confidentiality form \_\_\_\_\_ starting their first day of work.
  - A. before
  - B. prior to
  - C. regardless of
  - D. after that
3. The research team cannot publish the study results \_\_\_\_\_ obtaining written approval from the ethics committee.
  - A. unless
  - B. without
  - C. in case
  - D. in the event
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the product received positive feedback during testing, the marketing department decided to delay its launch.
  - A. Despite
  - B. Although
  - C. Because
  - D. Since
5. The final presentation was postponed \_\_\_\_\_ the lead engineer's unexpected absence.
  - A. because
  - B. due to
  - C. as

D. since

6. Additional safety measures were implemented \_\_\_\_\_ minimize the risk of equipment malfunction in high-temperature environments.

A. so that

B. because

C. in order to

D. so as

7. The financial audit revealed no major issues \_\_\_\_\_ a minor inconsistency in last quarter's expense records.

A. except for

B. except that

C. but that

D. unless

8. The company's overall revenue grew steadily this year, \_\_\_\_\_ demand for its flagship product declined.

A. despite

B. because

C. while

D. whether

9. The board approved a temporary budget increase \_\_\_\_\_ the rapid expansion of the research division.

A. given that

B. so as to

C. as if

D. like

10. The online platform was redesigned \_\_\_\_\_ users could navigate the interface more intuitively.

A. in order to

B. so as to

C. so that

D. because

## Part 7

### I.

| Green Island Ferry Schedule |                     |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| To Green Island             |                     |  |
| Leave Mainland              | Arrive Green Island |  |
| 7:00 A.M.                   | 8:30 A.M.           |  |
| 9:30 A.M.                   | 11:00 A.M.          |  |
| 2:30 P.M.                   | 4:00 P.M.           |  |
| 5:00 P.M.                   | 6:30 P.M.           |  |

  

| To Mainland        |                 |  |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Leave Green Island | Arrive Mainland |  |
| 9:00 A.M.          | 11:30 A.M.      |  |
| 12:00 P.M.         | 1:30 P.M.       |  |
| 4:30 P.M.          | 6:00 P.M.       |  |
| 8:00 P.M.          | 9:30 P.M.       |  |

  

| Fares  |
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| Foot passengers      \$15 (one way)      \$25 (roundtrip)    |
| Passenger with car      \$40 (one way)      \$70 (roundtrip) |

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|--------------------------------|
| From... jamesparker@google.com |
| To... marylopez@google.com     |
| Sent... January 10             |
| Send                           |
| Subject: Travel Plans          |

Mary,

Thank you for making the arrangements for my business trip next month. With the meetings at the Seattle office and the factory tour, I have a very full schedule for that trip. I decided, though, that I can take a little time for a pleasure trip on the side, so I will need you to make one more arrangement for me. I plan to pay a short visit to Green Island. I spent several vacations there with my family when I was young and have many happy memories of it. Since I will be so near there on this next business trip, I'd like to see it again. Please reserve ferry tickets for me. I plan to take the last ferry on the afternoon of February 5, and I will have a rental car with me. Then I will need a room for one night at the Green Island Hotel. I want to return to the mainland on the early morning ferry. That way I can get to Seattle in time for my 9:30 P.M. flight home.

Thanks,  
James

1. How many scheduled ferries travel every day from the mainland to Green Island?

- (A) Three
- (B) Four
- (C) Eight
- (D) Sixteen

2. Why is James going to Green Island?

- (A) To have fun
- (B) To visit family
- (C) To see a factory
- (D) To meet colleagues

3. How much will his ferry ticket cost?

- (A) \$15
- (B) \$25
- (C) \$40
- (D) \$70

4. What time will his ferry to Green Island leave?

- (A) 7:00 a.m.
- (B) 9:30 a.m.
- (C) 5:00 p.m.
- (D) 8:00 p.m.

5. What will James do on the evening of February 6?

- (A) Stay at the Green Island Hotel
- (B) Fly back home
- (C) Ride the ferry
- (D) Have a business meeting

### II.



176. Who most likely is Ms. Wright?  
(A) A scheduling coordinator  
(B) A vice principal  
(C) An art gallery owner  
(D) An adult education teacher

177. Why did Ms. Wright send an e-mail to Ms. Morandi?  
(A) To decline an invitation  
(B) To propose a solution  
(C) To ask for information  
(D) To reschedule a meeting

178. In the first e-mail, the word "drop" in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to  
(A) slip  
(B) quit  
(C) lower  
(D) slow

179. Why most likely has Ms. Reddy not yet received a tuition refund?  
(A) The registration office has been closed.  
(B) The refund check is still in the mail.  
(C) She failed to submit her request in writing.  
(D) She already attended part of the class.

180. What does Ms. Morandi suggest that Ms. Reddy may be able to do?  
(A) Use her previously paid tuition to take a future class  
(B) Find the same class at another adult school  
(C) Attend half the class and still receive credit  
(D) Contact the teacher to arrange for private tutoring

## IV.

Questions 186-190 refer to the following letter, article, and notice.

Brandy Mortimer  
Raxconnect, Inc.  
620 Weir Road  
Glasgow G91 9HX

11 March

Alyssa Susilo  
29 Lefroy Street  
Glasgow G3 7BQ

Dear Ms. Susilo,

As you may know, Raxconnect has been expanding its services in the Glasgow area over the past year. Our new fibre-optic cable lines offer faster and more reliable service and eliminate the need for aboveground wiring. In order for the system to work, we need to install Internet connection devices throughout the city. Phase 1 of our construction work involved City Centre. Phase 2 involved West End. Although Phase 2 took longer than expected, we were able to expedite Phase 3 and get back on schedule. Phase 4 is now ready to begin in your area.

Raxconnect would like to place a small Internet connection hub on your property at 29 Lefroy Street. Because of its central location on the street, your front yard would make an optimal connection point. Please call us at 0141 496 0001 by 10 April to let us know whether we may proceed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Brandy Mortimer*

Brandy Mortimer, Utilities Adviser

### Raxconnect Expands Service

GLASGOW (14 March)—After unexpected delays in West End, Raxconnect has finally completed the latest phase of its project to install fibre-optic cable throughout the city. Residents and businesses in Southside are now enjoying faster Internet service.

For the next phase of the project, in Finnieston, Raxconnect has identified key locations for connection hubs and is currently reaching out to residents and homeowners so that work can begin as soon as possible.

The moves follow an announcement made earlier this year that Raxconnect had invested £350 million to expand its network. Local officials hope that the project brings new business and spending to their neighbourhoods.

Notice of Temporary Road Closure

Please be aware that construction at 29 Lefroy Street will result in the closure of the entire street. The closure will last from Monday, 31 May, until Tuesday, 8 June. During that period, automobile access will be limited to residents who live on Lefroy Street.

186. What is the main purpose of the letter?

- (A) To apologize for poor Internet service
- (B) To seek permission from a property owner
- (C) To provide an explanation for a delay
- (D) To persuade a customer to switch Internet providers

187. What is suggested about Finnieston in the article?

- (A) It recently experienced power outages.
- (B) It houses Raxconnect's headquarters.
- (C) It will require only one connection hub.
- (D) It will soon have upgraded Internet service.

188. Which phase of Raxconnect's project took place in Southside?

- (A) Phase 1
- (B) Phase 2
- (C) Phase 3
- (D) Phase 4

189. What can be concluded about Ms. Susilo?

- (A) She agreed to Ms. Mortimer's request.
- (B) She is employed by Raxconnect.
- (C) She plans to move to a different Glasgow neighborhood.
- (D) She produces video content for the Internet.

190. What does the notice suggest about people who live on Lefroy Street?

- (A) They will have access to a shuttle service to their homes.
- (B) They will receive free Internet service for one week.
- (C) They will be asked to fill out a form when Raxconnect's work is done.
- (D) They will be able to use the street during construction.