

PART 7 – TRIPLE PASSAGES

Strategy

Step 1. Nhận dạng 3 loại bài đọc (bài báo, email, ...) + đọc tiêu đề hoặc 1-2 dòng đầu của từng đoạn để nắm được ý tưởng khái quát.

Step 2. Đọc câu hỏi, làm theo thứ tự từ dễ đến khó (tổng quan => chi tiết => suy luận).

Khi đọc câu hỏi cần dự đoán luôn thông tin sẽ nằm ở đoạn nào.

Step 3. Chọn đáp án.

HOMEWORK

Exercise 1. Select the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. the company's overall profits have declined, some of its products still sell quite well.

- (A) Despite (B) However (C) Until (D) Although

2. The number of people purchasing a new home is still increasing a significant limit on mortgages.

- (A) although (B) because (C) despite (D) nevertheless

3. business improves, the company will go bankrupt.

- (A) Since (B) Although (C) Unless (D) If

4. A filter for your water purifier will be offered free of charge your warranty remains valid.

- (A) as long as (B) unless (C) so that (D) as soon as

5. there's an emergency, we will provide a phone number residents can call for assistance.

- (A) While (B) In case (C) Now that (D) Though

6. Repairs for our products are free of charge they are done by our local dealerships.

- (A) although (B) until (C) while (D) as long as

7. the subway construction work is complete, traffic congestion will be significantly reduced.

- (A) Regarding (B) Although (C) Since (D) Instead of

8. All employees in the main office were required to show up early this morning a building inspection.

- (A) while (B) in that (C) in case (D) due to

9. meeting with the manager in person, Milo decided to send an e-mail.

(A) According to (B) Further (C) Instead of (D) However

10. Passengers should arrive at the airport at least two hours to their departure.

(A) prior (B) suited (C) conducive (D) forward

Exercise 2. Choose the best answer for each blank.

Questions 1-4 refer to the following email.

From: Patron Services <patronservices@menachinlibrary.org>

To: Edgar Hughes <hughese98@villachesta.com>

Subject: Card expiration date approaching

Date: December 3

Dear Mr. Hughes,

Please be advised that your Mena Chin Library card will expire one month from today.

(1) must be renewed if you intend to keep your membership for the coming year. (2)

..... This can be done at the information desk at any branch location.

(3) you decide to close your account, no action is necessary. Failure to complete your renewal by the (4) date will result in the expiration of your library privileges.

If you have any questions about this notice, or about general library services, you may reply directly to this e-mail.

Sincerely,

Patron Services

1.

(A) It

(B) You

(C) Our

(D) Each

2.

3.

(A) Also

(B) Should

(C) Because

(D) Although

4.

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| (A) To sign up for a card, visit your local library branch. | (A) specifically |
| (B) For questions about library membership, please visit our Web site. | (B) specifics |
| (C) Renewal must be completed at least one week before your card expires. | (C) specified |
| (D) You may opt out of this program at any time. | (D) specificity |

Exercise 3. Refer to the following advertisement, online forum posting, and outline

Train to Achieve (TTA)—Our classes prepare you to succeed!

Profiled in the latest *Business Directions Nigeria* newsletter, Train to Achieve (TTA) is one of the most innovative training providers in West Africa. By offering our classes entirely in online format, we bring the classroom to your home. All classes include individualized instruction and are taught by recognized professionals in their respective fields. Upon successful completion of a class, you will receive an official Certificate of Training, a valuable addition to any résumé. For a complete list of class fees and schedules, visit our Web site at www.traintoachieve.org.ng. The following are some of our most popular classes.

Introduction to Social Media Marketing (TTA1504): Taught by marketing consultant Marcus Akpan, the class equips you with the know-how to promote your business online.

Become a Successful Freelance Writer (TTA3283): Business writer Brenda Akande gives you expert guidance on how to hone your writing skills and sell your writing services.

Starting an Internet Radio Station (TTA7629): Online radio host Natalie Kabiru shows you how to appeal to your target market and gives practical tips for setting up your broadcast service.

Basics of Graphic Design (TTA7633): Veteran graphic designer Doug Umaru helps you acquire the basic skills needed to start a graphic design business.

Discussion forum for students enrolled in Train to Achieve Class TTA1504

Posted on: 21 May, 9:41 A.M.

Posted by: Joseph Egbe

Subject: Presentations

Viewing the list of students enrolled in this class, I remembered chatting with some of you on the forum for January's poster design class. I look forward to sharing our learning experiences again for this class. Yesterday I was the second student to meet with Mr. Akpan for an individual videoconference about my business. I own a food truck from which I sell baked goods, and when I shared with Mr. Akpan the outline for my Web site, he suggested that I add a section with vivid images of all my baked goods. It was helpful advice.

Egbe's Bakery—Unique baked-in flavours in every bite!

- **Section 1:** Explore our menu and price list
- **Section 2:** Browse photos of our delicious treats
- **Section 3:** Learn about our catering services
- **Section 4:** View lists of ingredients

1. What is indicated about TTA?

- (A) It was founded by a graphic designer.
- (B) It publishes its own online newsletter.
- (C) It offers classes led by industry professionals.
- (D) It has classroom facilities in cities across West Africa.

2. According to the advertisement, what does TTA provide to students who finish a class?

- (A) A résumé-writing workshop
- (B) A discount on a follow-up class
- (C) A list of current job postings
- (D) A certification document

3. What is most likely true about Mr. Egbe?

- (A) He helped design a discussion forum.
- (B) He has previously taken a TTA class.
- (C) He develops videoconferencing software.
- (D) He recently sold a bakery food truck

4. What TTA class is Mr. Egbe enrolled in?

- (A) Introduction to Social Media Marketing
- (B) Become a Successful Freelance Writer
- (C) Starting an Internet Radio Station
- (D) Basics of Graphic Design

5. What section did Mr. Egbe most likely add to the outline after speaking with Mr. Akpan?

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