

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. except for
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		
Foot passengers	\$15 (one way)	\$25 (roundtrip)
Passenger with car	\$40 (one way)	\$70 (roundtrip)

From... jamesparker@go.com
To... marylopez@go.com
Sent... January 10
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.

Go: Let's practice

Questions 1-5 refer to the following brochure, email, and notice.

Diving trips in Bali

Liberty Wreck

This one-day tour is for experienced divers to enjoy the splendid marine life on this shipwreck from the Second World War. What's more to ask with a Balinese lunch beside the beach, coffee, tea, and hot showers? Two-way transfer from hotels in the central area.

Nusan Penidan

Take this day tour to watch the well-known sunfish and mata rays. We provide rounded-trip transport, towels, diving equipment, healthy snack, a local lunch, and afternoon tea.

Tulambena

Let's join a three-day trip to the South of Bali! You can immerse yourself in the beauty of the Liberty Wreck, the Coral Gardens and the Tulamben Drop Off. Food, drinks, and diving gears are included. The pick-up point is Sanura Hotel.

Coral Gardens

Experience a private scuba diving tour for beginners. Rather than learning in a pool with no marine life, we provide lessons in shallow waters until you feel confident enough to explore Coral Garden to spot rare marine life. All facilities and food included.

NOTICE

Posted May 20

Due to the effects of climate change and global warming, the marine life diversity at Tulambena Diving Point has significantly declined. In response, the authorities have initiated a project to protect and restore the coral reefs in the area. As a result, the Tulambena will not be exploited for tourism purposes for at least one year. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

To: Green Diving Club
From: Sophie Deakin
Subject: Diving tour in Bali
Date: May 15
Attachment: Tour Brochure

Hi everyone,

I'm thrilled to announce that we'll be embarking on an unforgettable trip to Bali together to explore one of Asia's best diving spots. As we're all experienced, I suggest we take a long tour to maximize our practice and enjoy more time together. We don't need to worry about bringing any facilities, as everything will be provided. They will pick up tourists at Sanura Hotel, so for our convenience, I have booked this hotel for us to stay. I'm so excited about this trip.

Sophie

1. Which tour is designed for first-time divers?

- (A) Liberty Wreck (B) Nusan Penidan
(C) Tulambena (D) Coral Gardens

2. What is indicated about all the diving tours?

- (A) They all serve food for tourists. (B) They are all one-day tours.
(C) They all provide free tour guides. (D) They are too costly for tourists.

3. In the notice, the word 'exploited' is closest in meaning to

- (A) improved (B) discovered
(C) used (D) closed

4. Which tour did Green Diving Club members plan to take?

- (A) Liberty Wreck (B) Nusan Penidan (C) Tulambena (D) Coral Gardens

5. What are Green Diving Club members most likely to do?

- (A) Reserve their tour for the upcoming month. (B) Make changes to their existing schedule.
(C) Pay an additional fee for their reserved tour. (D) Explore the coral reef at Tulambena Diving Point.

III.

Questions 176-180 refer to the following e-mails.

To:	Bridget Morandi
From:	Marybeth Wright
Date:	March 23
Subject:	Refund request

Hi Bridget,

I was wondering if you have heard from Sujata Reddy. She was enrolled in the painting class I teach on Tuesday and Thursday. She was only able to attend for the first week because another commitment came up. She said she asked someone in the Tucson Adult School office if she could drop the class, and she has requested a refund of the course tuition.

She said she hasn't received her refund yet. Did she contact you?

Best,

Marybeth Wright

To:	Marybeth Wright
From:	Bridget Morandi
Date:	March 24
Subject:	Re: Refund request

Hi Marybeth,

The name is familiar, but Ms. Reddy hasn't been in touch with me personally. Actually, I'm not the person she should contact. I just handle the scheduling as well as ordering supplies for the art classes.

I don't know who Ms. Reddy spoke to. According to our refund policy on the Tucson Adult School Web site, refunds are only granted if they are requested before the class begins or if there is a documented health reason for dropping the class. In the case of a health reason, the amount of the refund will be based on the number of classes completed.

Maybe Ms. Reddy can attend your second semester class instead of this semester's. That would be my suggestion.

Bridget Morandi

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.