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TOEIC Part III

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TOEIC Listening Part III Practice Answers

M: I was wondering if we received the order form from the factory yet? They called this morning and said it would be here by the afternoon.

W: I don't think so. Do you want me to call them and double check?

M: No, don't worry. They might still be out on lunch and there is still plenty of time. They've never failed on delivering previous orders before, so I think there shouldn't be a problem.

1. When does the conversation take place?

- a) Late in the afternoon.
- b) At night.
- c) Early in the morning.
- d) **Around midday.**

2. What does the woman suggest?

- a) Going to the factory.
- b) Placing an order.
- c) **Making a phone call.**
- d) Waiting until the afternoon

3. What are the speakers waiting for?

- a) **An order form.**
- b) A delivery of goods.
- c) A call from the factory.
- d) A fax from the manager.

M: Do you know where I can catch the number twelve bus?

W: You can normally catch it here on Mains Road, but this stop is closed due to repairs. You'll have to go down to the next stop on Old Avenue to catch it. You better hurry. I think the last bus leaves in half an hour.

M: Thanks. I wasn't aware that the buses stopped running so early.

W: From Monday to Friday they operate until midnight, but it is the weekend so they finish by 5pm.

4. Why is the stop on Mains Road closed?

- a) It is closed because it is after 5pm.
- b) **It is closed due to repairs.**
- c) Because the bus route has been changed.
- d) Because the last bus left half an hour ago.

5. When does the last bus leave?

- a) Around 5pm in the afternoon.
- b) No later than midnight.
- c) It has already left.
- d) **In approximately 30 minutes.**

6. What does the woman suggest the man do?

- a) Not catch the bus.
- b) **Hurry to the bus stop.**
- c) Wait until midnight for the last bus.
- d) Try to catch the bus on Mains Road.

M: Mary, I have a client from Seattle arriving later today, but I don't think I will be able to pick him up from the airport. I have a meeting scheduled with the marketing department and I am afraid that it will run late into the night.

W: Oh, the meeting is today? I think I will be able to finish these contracts before the afternoon and should be able to make it to the airport by 5pm. What time is your client's plane arriving?

M: He is flying with United Air and the plane is scheduled to touch down just before 6pm. I'd greatly appreciate it if it's not too much trouble.

W: Sure, don't worry about it. You'd do the same for me.

7. What is the man's problem?

- a) **The meeting will take too long.**
- b) The plane is arriving too late.
- c) The woman won't be able to finish the contracts.
- d) The client is arriving today.

8. Where is the conversation most likely taking place?

- a) At an airport.
- b) In the company car.
- c) At the factory.
- d) **In an office.**

9. Why does the woman offer to help?

- a) Because she is the man's boss.
- b) **Because she believes the man would do the same for her.**
- c) Because she has nothing scheduled for the day.
- d) Because someone is helping her with the contracts.

W: Dr. Mike and I are going to the new Thai restaurant that opened just across from the central subway station. Would you like to join us?

M: You mean the one beside the all night copy store? I went there about a month ago and the food is really spicy.

W: Well, I heard that they received a lot of complaints about the food being too hot and changed their menu slightly, so it should be alright now. Plus, it's just around the corner from here, so we won't have to drive.

10. What are the speakers discussing?

- a) A general meeting.
- b) A photocopying store.
- c) A mutual friend.
- d) A local restaurant.

11. How long ago did the man visit the place being discussed?

- a) 30 minutes ago.
- b) One day ago.
- c) One month ago.
- d) One year ago.

12. How will the speakers probably get to their destination?

- a) By walking.
- b) Taking the subway.
- c) Driving.
- d) Taking the bus.

W1: How's the development of the new office printer coming along? I was told it would be ready to go into production before the holiday season.

W2: Well, there were some problems with the toner cartridge that came up in testing. I believe we should have the issue resolved before September.

W1: Excellent! So it should still be able to go into production before the end of next month?

W2: Yes. Robertson has confirmed the date with the factory and they are already preparing for when production begins. I expect that we should have stock in November, one month before the holidays start.

13. What is the conversation about?

- a) A holiday season.
- b) A factory.
- c) An employee.
- d) A new product.

14. What was the problem?

- a) A factory was not ready.
- b) Components were not ready for testing.
- c) A part was not working properly.
- d) There is not enough stock available.

15. When does the holiday season begin?

- a) October.
- b) December.
- c) November.
- d) January.