

GIỚI THIỆU PART 4 – SHORT TALKS

Cũng giống như **TOEIC PART 3**, phần nghe của **TOEIC PART 4** cũng chia làm 30 câu hỏi, tương đương với 10 bài nói. Đặc điểm của bài nói này là chỉ có một người nói, một giọng đọc xuyên suốt và thường liên quan đến các chủ đề quen thuộc trong đời sống hằng ngày nên rất dễ để Nghe và xác định đáp án đúng.

Về nội dung câu hỏi, các câu hỏi ở **TOEIC PART 4** thường rơi vào các dạng sau đây:

Câu hỏi các thông tin chính: Thường hỏi về nội dung chính của bài nói, nhân vật nói là ai hoặc địa điểm mà bạn có thể bắt gặp bài nói này. Các câu hỏi dạng này tương đối dễ trả lời khi vừa nghe xong 1-2 câu đầu.

Câu hỏi các thông tin chi tiết: Hỏi sâu hơn về các thông tin trong bài nói, đôi khi yêu cầu người học phải vận dụng óc suy luận (tính toán thời gian, cộng trừ nhân chia) để chọn ra đáp án đúng.

TOEIC PART 4 ít có bẫy, ít các đáp án gây nhiễu hơn. Tuy nhiên phần nghe và câu trả lời lại không theo thứ tự. Nghĩa là nhiều khi đáp án cho câu hỏi thứ hai lại nằm ở phần cuối bài nói.

CÁC CÁCH LÀM BÀI TOEIC PART 4 HIỆU QUẢ

Với các đặc tính trên, người học TOEIC có thể áp dụng các phương pháp sau để làm bài nghe **TOEIC PART 4** hiệu quả:

Đọc trước câu hỏi và đáp án cho sẵn: Mỗi bài nói có 3 câu hỏi với 4 lựa chọn. Việc đọc trước toàn bộ sẽ giúp bạn định hướng nội dung đoạn nói có thể xuất hiện khi nghe. Đồng thời trả lời được các câu hỏi cơ bản (câu hỏi về địa điểm, người nói).

Rèn luyện kỹ năng đọc hiểu: Nếu bạn có thể đọc và hiểu câu hỏi nhanh chóng thì bạn sẽ nghe tốt hơn. Trên thực tế, có nhiều trường hợp thí sinh nghe được nhưng lại không hiểu câu hỏi nên cũng chọn đáp án sai.

Tập trung nghe các thông tin cần thiết: Như đã đề cập ở trên, trong **TOEIC PART 4** các câu hỏi không đi theo thứ tự của nội dung được nói đến trong bài mà xáo trộn. Do đó, khi bắt đầu nghe bạn cần kết hợp tập trung vào các thông tin chi tiết để dễ chọn đáp án đúng hơn.

Đáp án đúng thường có chứa từ hoặc cụm từ nghe được: Đây là xu hướng và cũng là đặc điểm chung trong cách ra câu hỏi của TOEIC Part 4. Như chúng tôi đã đề cập ở trên, phần này không chứa quá nhiều bẫy nên bạn có thể yên tâm hơn khi chọn đáp án giống như những gì bạn nghe được.

Việc đọc trước toàn bộ câu hỏi và câu trả lời sẽ giúp bạn định hướng trước nội dung đoạn nói.

Nghe kỹ những thông tin đặc biệt như chữ số, thời gian, ngày trong tuần, số tiền: Những thông tin này có thể được chuyển đổi thành một dạng khác, cách nói / viết ở đáp án.

CÁC CHỦ ĐỀ THƯỜNG GẶP TRONG TOEIC PART 4

TOEIC PART 4 thường có giới hạn trong các chủ đề thường gặp sau đây:

+ Announcement (Thông báo)

- + Advertisement (Quảng cáo)
- + Seed (Bài diễn thuyết, tọa đàm)
- + Report (Báo cáo, tường thuật)
- + Flight and Airport Announcement (Thông báo ở sân bay, thông báo trên máy bay)
- + Broadcast (chương trình phát thanh truyền hình)
- + Recorded message (Tin nhắn ghi âm)

I. LUYỆN TẬP TRÊN LỚP

Questions 71-73 refer to the following announcement.

(M-Br)

Hello. My name is Christopher and I will be your server this evening. In addition to our regular menu items, our chef has prepared a special roasted chicken with steamed vegetables and a baked potato for fifteen dollars. All of our homemade soup is also available, but for an additional two dollars. For your listening pleasure, pianist Rhonda Phelps will be performing tonight from 8:00 p.m. until closing. May I start anyone off with a beverage this evening while you look over the menu?

71. Who most likely is the speaker?

- (A) A radio announcer
- (B) A restaurant waiter
- (C) A musician
- (D) A customer

72. What will happen at 8 o'clock?

- (A) A meal will be served.
- (B) A worker will take a break.
- (C) A musician will perform.
- (D) A business will close.

73. What will the speaker probably do next?

- (A) Cook a meal
- (B) Play some music
- (C) Buy concert tickets
- (D) Take a customer's order

Questions 74-76 refer to the following weather report.

(W-Br)

Good evening. I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather today, because we won't be _____ for a few days. Starting tomorrow morning, temperatures _____, and we'll have _____ some gusty winds. The roads will be slippery, so please _____ to work. There's good news for skiers, though: the sun will be out on Saturday and it should be a great day for skiing. But it looks like another big snow storm is _____ on Sunday. We'll keep you posted. Now, let's go right to Ann Martin for an update on today's _____.

74. How will the weather change tomorrow?

- (A) It will get colder.
- (B) It will start raining.
- (C) It will become foggy.
- (D) It will be sunnier.

75. What does the speaker advise people to do tomorrow?

- (A) Carry an umbrella
- (B) Drive carefully
- (C) Wear heavy coats
- (D) Listen to the radio

76. What will listeners probably hear next?

- (A) A traffic report
- (B) Some music
- (C) A news report
- (D) Some advertisements

Questions 77-79 refer to the following talk.

(M-Br)

Welcome to the _____ here at Clarity Mountain Water Company. Let me start the tour _____ where the water source is. If you look behind me through this window, you'll see Tundra Mountain. We _____ from the summit of that mountain. The water gets piped _____

_____ into our factory, where it _____
that check the water for purity, pH level, and other qualities. Let me show you
what _____. Follow me.

77. What is the speaker introducing?

- (A) A lecture about art
- (B) An inspection of a building
- (C) A tour of a factory
- (D) An office meeting

78. What does the speaker say about Tundra Mountain?

- (A) It is a source of water.
- (B) It is often photographed.
- (C) A conference is being held there.
- (D) Many people ski there.

79. Where will the people probably go next?

- (A) To the top of a mountain
- (B) To a conference room
- (C) To a gift store
- (D) To a room with machines

Questions 80-82 refer to the following announcement.

(W-Am)

Attention shoppers. Thank you for your visit to Randolph's, the city's only
_____, owned and managed by the Randolph
family for the last fifty years. We'd like to announce that this week only, the
Children's Department, located on the second floor, is offering _____
_____ on all items, from clothing to shoes. As always, our men's and
women's departments, located on the first floor, continue to feature _____
_____ and top brand-names in clothing. And remember, shopping at
Randolph's is easy. We have _____ to help you in
the store and offer _____ at both ends of the building. For
those who like to shop from home, visit us at our Web site and you'll receive ____
_____ for any online purchases. One last announcement; we have recently
changed _____ and are now open until 10 p.m. every night. The

Randolph family thanks you for your business and we hope to see you again soon.

80. What kind of business is making the announcement?

- (A) A bank
- (B) A car repair shop
- (C) An office supply store
- (D) A department store

81. What is mentioned about the business?

- (A) It has added a second floor.
- (B) It recently opened.
- (C) It is owned by a family.
- (D) It is hiring new staff

82. According to the announcement, what has changed?

- (A) The business hours
- (B) The location of the store
- (C) The ordering process
- (D) The delivery schedule

Questions 83-85 refer to the following excerpt from a speech.

(W-Br)

Welcome to the sixth annual Corzell Technology Convention. I know you're looking forward to a weekend filled with _____, workshops, and some fantastic exhibits of the _____. Those of you who participated in previous conventions will notice something new this year – we now have _____ in all our meeting rooms. One final note: if you're planning to attend the _____, the weekend's final activity, there's been a change. It will be held _____, not the Bayside Center.

83. Where is the speaker?

- (A) At an art exhibit
- (B) At a computer store
- (C) At a conference for home builders
- (D) At a technology convention

84. What new feature is mentioned by the speaker?

- (A) A woodworking demonstration
- (B) Rooms with Internet access
- (C) A special price on software
- (D) An appearance by a special guest

85. What does the speaker say about the final event?

- (A) It has been postponed.
- (B) It will take place in a different room.
- (C) It is open only to those with an invitation.
- (D) It will end at six o'clock.

II. BÀI TẬP VỀ NHÀ

Questions 86-88 refer to the following radio advertisement.

(W-Br)

Looking to put a little harmony into your life? Visit the _____, located on Main Street next to _____. Our hours are nine to six, Monday through Saturday. Our annual sale begins next Friday, February eighth. Don't miss it – we'll have even _____ on all our pianos, organs, and sheet music. Plus, we will soon be offering _____ for all levels. These new music lessons will _____. That's at the Key to Music store, 115 [one fifteen] Main Street, right next door to the Coffee Cup Café.

86. What does the advertised business sell?

- (A) Sheets and blankets
- (B) Telephone equipment
- (C) Musical instrument
- (D) Coffee and tea

87. What will happen next month?

- (A) A sale will end.
- (B) Lessons will begin.
- (C) A new store will open.
- (D) A performance will be held.

88. What's located next to the advertised business?

- (A) A café

- (B) A university
- (C) A radio station
- (D) A bookstore

Questions 89-91 refer to the following announcement.

(W-Am)

Attention customers, in ten minutes, a cooking demonstration will begin in our _____. The head seafood buyer for Fresh Check Stores, Ms. Melanie Jones, will be preparing one of her _____. Ms. Jones is known not only for her ability to _____ sold in our stores but also for being _____ and cookbook author. She will be making several of the recipes from her latest cookbook and sharing a few of her secrets for creating _____. And, any Fresh Check customer who spends \$50 or more can bring the receipt to the fish department and receive _____.

89. Where is this announcement being made?

- (A) In a restaurant
- (B) In a bookstore
- (C) In a radio studio
- (D) In a grocery store

90. What will Melanie Jones do today?

- (A) Prepare some food
- (B) Buy some fish
- (C) Write a book review
- (D) Exchange a purchase

91. What will customers receive with a purchase of \$50 or more?

- (A) Cooking lessons
- (B) A cookbook
- (C) A free meal
- (D) A discount on seafood purchases

Questions 92-94 refer to the following talk.

92. What type of business does the speaker work for?

- (A) A clothing store
- (B) A travel agency
- (C) A construction company
- (D) A fashion magazine

93. What is the main purpose of the meeting?

- (A) To introduce a new employee
- (B) To study a building design
- (C) To review budget proposals
- (D) To discuss new products

94. What will probably be discussed next?

- (A) A weather forecast
- (B) Business trips
- (C) A factory staff list
- (D) Clothing designs

Questions 95-97 refer to the following report.

95. What is the purpose of the talk?

- (A) To advertise a conference
- (B) To announce the opening of a business
- (C) To give directions to a building
- (D) To describe a new office location

96. What does the speaker say about the building on Hillside Street?

- (A) The rent is not expensive.
- (B) The conference rooms are small.
- (C) It is currently occupied.
- (D) It is close to Rose Avenue.

97. What does the speaker plan to do on Monday?

- (A) Pick up a client from the train station
- (B) Show photographs of a building
- (C) Collect information from employees
- (D) Select participants for a conference

Questions 98-100 refer to the following speech.

98. What is the main purpose of this speech?

- (A) To describe a design plan
- (B) To thank supporters of a project
- (C) To introduce an artist
- (D) To request approval for a project

99. What has the Cho Foundation done?

- (A) Renovated its facility
- (B) Hired a new director
- (C) Given money to a museum
- (D) Opened an art school

100. What will probably happen next?

- (A) A special dinner will begin.
- (B) The town council will vote.
- (C) A tour of the facility will begin.
- (D) The director will speak.