

DAY 8

PART 2 – “OR” QUESTIONS & INDIRECT QUESTIONS

PART 5 – CONJUNCTIONS (2)

PART 7 – SKIMMING PRACTICE

◊ Part 2 – Questions and answers

“Or questions”	Các bạn có thể tham khảo một số cách trả lời phổ biến <i>Would you like to sit here or next to the window?</i> - I’d like some fresh air (chọn 1 trong 2 và thường sẽ đồng nghĩa) - I’d like to sit outside (sự lựa chọn thứ 3) - Both / Either / Neither
Indirect questions (Câu hỏi gián tiếp)	Do you know where the conference room is? Câu trả lời cho về hỏi số 2 - It’s on the second floor

Practice part 2 (File 8.1)

1	A	B	C
2	A	B	C
3	A	B	C
4	A	B	C
5	A	B	C
6	A	B	C
7	A	B	C
8	A	B	C

Listen again and write the transcript for each question (File 8.1)

1

_____ , sales or
marketing?

- (A) I am a new _____.
- (B) I _____ the company.
- (C) _____. I _____.

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Can you tell me _____ Jenny
_____ ?

- (A) Jenny _____.
- (B) _____ yet.
- (C) I _____.

2

6

_____ if there is a
near here?

(A) I _____.

(B) I think _____
the street.

(C) You can _____.

A. I was a VP (Vice President)

you _____ at _____?

(A) _____ at Dex & Co.

(B) I'd like to _____ a

(C) I have _____.

3

7

_____ or
_____?

(A) I'd like _____.

(B) It's _____.

(C) I would like to _____.

_____ will you _____
to _____, Sydney or
Melbourne?

(A) _____. I don't enjoy
traveling.

(B) _____ there.

(C) _____ to visit there.

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_____,
or would you like _____?

(A) _____ that _____?

(B) It's _____.

(C) I didn't _____.

Could you tell me _____
_____?

(A) Actually, I _____.

(B) The _____ was _____
had _____.

(C) I didn't _____.

◊ Part 5 – Conjunctions (2)

Ngoài các liên từ đã học, chúng ta còn một số các liên từ phổ biến khác như sau

Giới từ + N / V _{ing}	Trạng từ , S+V
<i>Về, liên quan tới ...</i>	<i>Thêm vào đó</i>
About	Moreover / In addition
Regarding / Concerning	Additionally / Furthermore / Also
With regard to / With respect to	
<i>Trong vòng + khoảng TG</i>	<i>Nếu không thì</i>
Within	Otherwise
	S+V, whereas S+V
<i>Kèm theo với</i>	<i>Trong lúc đó</i>
Along with	Meanwhile / In the meantime
<i>Giữa, trong số</i>	<i>Ví dụ</i>
Among	For example / for instance
<i>Thay vì</i>	<i>Bên cạnh đó</i>
Instead of / rather than	Besides
In addition to / Beside (thêm vào)	<i>Tương tự như vậy</i>
Apart from / except for (ngoài ra)	Likewise
<i>Ngay sau khi</i>	
Upon	
<i>Khắp/ toàn bộ</i>	
Throughout	

<i>Thông qua / qua</i> Through	
<i>Nếu thiếu</i> Without	
<i>Theo như</i> According to In accordance with	
<i>Vượt quá</i> Beyond expectations	
<i>Thay mặt cho</i> On behalf of	
<i>Với tư cách là</i> As	
<i>Bất kể ...</i> Regardless of	

Practice

1

If you are not happy with this audio set, you should return it ----- two weeks for a full refund.

- (A) within
- (B) for
- (C) until
- (D) during

2

If you have a membership card number, you can make a purchase ----- phone.

- (A) by
- (B) in
- (C) to
- (D) within

3

To take advantage of this special offer, customers must purchase our software ----- January 2 and March 3.

- (A) on
- (B) in
- (C) either
- (D) between

4

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The expansion ----- the international market will help us to find a way to survive in fierce competitions.

- (A) except
- (B) until
- (C) as
- (D) of

10

The changes occurring ----- the electronics industry reflect the efforts to meet customer's needs.

- (A) into
- (B) during
- (C) as
- (D) throughout

11

----- company regulations, all employees will be considered for a yearly performance-based pay raise.

- (A) In case of
- (B) On behalf of
- (C) According to
- (D) In advance

12

This website provides information ----
--- products and services offered by us.

- (A) regard
- (B) regarding
- (C) regards
- (D) regarded

5

HCB Bank cannot accept a loan application
----- the proper document.

- (A) upon
- (B) until
- (C) along
- (D) without

6

Tang Corporation has reserved a
conference hall at Darlington hotel ----
--- the annual sales meeting.

- (A) from
- (B) onto
- (C) for
- (D) off

7

Those having questions ----- the
advertising job should consult the
company's website.

- (A) in
- (B) so
- (C) about
- (D) following

13

----- his service time as a faculty
member, Professor Michelson developed
the image of a dedicated researcher.

- (A) Into
- (B) Upon
- (C) Within
- (D) During

14

Mr. Gupta is ----- the few scientists
who have received the award.

- (A) about
- (B) from
- (C) among
- (D) as

15

----- the news article, the new drug could have a negative impact on our health.

- (A) In case
- (B) Under
- (C) According to
- (D) Beyond

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----- the news article, the new drug could have a negative impact on our health.

- (A) In case
- (B) Under
- (C) According to
- (D) Beyond

The last shipment was refused by the buyer----- damage during transit.

- (A) according to
- (B) because of
- (C) result
- (D) since

16

It is always advisable to verify departure times, ----- flight schedules may change after a ticket is issued.

- (A) therefore
- (B) since
- (C) against
- (D) concerning

Questions 147-148 refer to the following sign.



147. What is the purpose of the sign?

- (A) To announce a temporary closure
- (B) To advertise a new product line
- (C) To explain how shelves are arranged
- (D) To prepare customers for an upcoming change

148. Why will extra staff be available?

- (A) To take inventory
- (B) To help customers locate certain items
- (C) To give product demonstrations
- (D) To help customers place orders

HOMEWORK

Exercise 1. Listening carefully and choose the correct answer (File 8.2)_

- | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|
| 1 | A | B | C |
| 2 | A | B | C |
| 3 | A | B | C |
| 4 | A | B | C |
| 5 | A | B | C |
| 6 | A | B | C |
| 7 | A | B | C |
| 8 | A | B | C |
| 9 | A | B | C |
| 10 | A | B | C |

Exercise 2. Listen again and write the transcript for each question

(File 8.2)

1	
2	

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Exercise 3: Listening to the complete Part 2 including all types of questions below, then write the transcript for the questions and answers (File 8.3)

- | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|
| 7 | A | B | C |
| 8 | A | B | C |
| 9 | A | B | C |
| 10 | A | B | C |
| 11 | A | B | C |
| 12 | A | B | C |
| 13 | A | B | C |
| 14 | A | B | C |
| 15 | A | B | C |
| 16 | A | B | C |
| 17 | A | B | C |
| 18 | A | B | C |

19	A	B	C
20	A	B	C
21	A	B	C
22	A	B	C
23	A	B	C
24	A	B	C
25	A	B	C
26	A	B	C
27	A	B	C
28	A	B	C
29	A	B	C
30	A	B	C
31	A	B	C

Exercise 4: Choose the correct answer

1

The annual report indicates significant growth ----- the past several years.

- (A) onto
- (B) over
- (C) while
- (D) than

16

The winning project proposal will be announced ----- all the votes from the panel have been registered.

- (A) so
- (B) why
- (C) first
- (D) once

2

17

----- the Kendal company has been in business for only nine months, it has very quickly become profitable.

- (A) Although
- (B) Unless
- (C) Before
- (D) During

3

Sleeping-car passengers will be provided ----- the bedding they need for the journey.

- (A) with
- (B) for
- (C) to
- (D) of

4

It has been projected that sales of organic food will increase ----- 20% this year.

- (A) by
- (B) after
- (C) from
- (D) across

5

----- tonight's weather conditions, the city's anniversary celebration will go ahead as planned at 8:00 P.M.

- (A) Regardless of
- (B) Provided
- (C) On behalf of
- (D) Nevertheless

18

The keynote speaker's address will begin ----- 7:30 P.M. while dinner is being served.

- (A) for
- (B) at
- (C) to
- (D) in

19

We've decided to relocate these vending machines to another floor ----- they don't block this busy aisle.

- (A) so that
- (B) instead of
- (C) as though
- (D) just as

20

----- project manager, Ms. Chung will be directly responsible to the company president.

- (A) Throughout
- (B) Aside
- (C) Plus
- (D) As

6

----- or not Dr. Danawala accepts the position, we will need to hire at least two more physicians.

- (A) Whether
- (B) So
- (C) Either
- (D) If

7

Ms. Kim is planning to attend the meeting, ----- it is not necessary for her to be there.

- (A) where
- (B) due to
- (C) although
- (D) or

Guests may not access the private chat rooms of our online forum ----- proper identification.

- (A) against
- (B) because of
- (C) up to
- (D) without

21

----- Benjamin Watson's overview of the procedure was brief, it dealt with all the essential points.

- (A) Despite
- (B) While
- (C) Since
- (D) After

22

The billboard advertised that there will be sales on fresh produce grown by local farmers ----- the month of July.

- (A) throughout
- (B) among
- (C) behind
- (D) between

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23

----- or not Dr. Danawala accepts the position, we will need to hire at least two more physicians.

- (A) Whether
- (B) So
- (C) Either
- (D) If

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----- all applications for the position are received, the committee will determine a list of people to be interviewed.

- (A) About
- (B) Except
- (C) After
- (D) With

10

The company was reluctant to expand its production facilities ----- the rise in demand.

- (A) although
- (B) even if
- (C) despite
- (D) nevertheless

11

Articles must be submitted to the editor's office ----- three hours before the deadline in order to receive final approval.

- (A) as soon as
- (B) in spite of
- (C) in accordance with
- (D) at least

24

We will have a short break ----- the opening address by Mr. Hammerstein.

- (A) under
- (B) between
- (C) before
- (D) along

25

The donated books will be used ----- in libraries located in impoverished neighborhoods and at underfunded schools.

- (A) though
- (B) both
- (C) if
- (D) either

26

Please call our office to schedule your interview ----- six business days of receiving this notice.

- (A) with
- (B) during
- (C) while
- (D) within

12

It is illegal to drive on public roads ----- a driver's license.

- (A) without
- (B) unless
- (C) even
- (D) although

13

----- a few flaws, Ms. Shawa's proposal for the local shopping mall construction project will probably be adopted.

- (A) Besides
- (B) Unless
- (C) Despite
- (D) Towards

. Ms. Li's bag was under the weight limit, ----- she was charged extra because it exceeded the maximum dimensions.

- (A) instead
- (B) but
- (C) or
- (D) moreover

27

Neither critics ----- the general public have been allowed to preview the movie.

- (A) but
- (B) while
- (C) nor
- (D) too

28

The tightened security measures will come into effect ----- employees have received the activated key cards.

- (A) as soon as
- (B) despite
- (C) which
- (D) as well as

14

29

Guests will be allowed to enter the venue two hours _____ the performance starts.

- (A) without
- (B) before
- (C) along
- (D) since

15

. The special discounts are applicable to both students _____ senior citizens on June 15.

- (A) if
- (B) but
- (C) then
- (D) and

During this guided tour of the Richmont movie studios, we will be passing _____ the animators' workshop, which is usually closed to visitors.

- (A) against
- (B) among
- (C) through
- (D) despite

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Motorists are instructed to use alternative routes _____ the roadway has been cleared of debris.

- (A) until
- (B) through
- (C) at
- (D) nor

Exercise 5: Skim the passages carefully and choose the correct answer

Questions 151-152 refer to the following note card.

Thank you for sending me another of your company's food blenders in exchange for my product feedback. The motor of the Lumtik LB-8900 seems to be a bit more powerful than the motors of the two blenders I reviewed previously. This one does a great job, especially on the high-speed setting. One thing that is disappointing is that the measurement lines were not easy to decipher and seem to fade and become less legible after several washings. This may be a problem with the imprinting on the device. The measurement lines need to be engraved or permanently marked to be clearer. Needless to say, this is important for recipes that require precisely measured ingredients.

Hannah Daley

151. What is suggested about Ms. Daley?

- (A) She wants to return a defective part.
- (B) She needs updated instructions.
- (C) She purchased the wrong product.
- (D) She was asked for her opinion.

152. What does Ms. Daley mention about measurement lines?

- (A) They are hard to read.
- (B) They are a minor problem.
- (C) They are an issue with several blender models.
- (D) They are printed in a dark color.

Từ mới:

Blender: (N) máy xay sinh tố

In exchange for: (giới từ) đổi lại

Previously: (ADV) trước đây

Disappointing: (ADJ) đáng thất vọng

Measurement line: (N) vạch đo

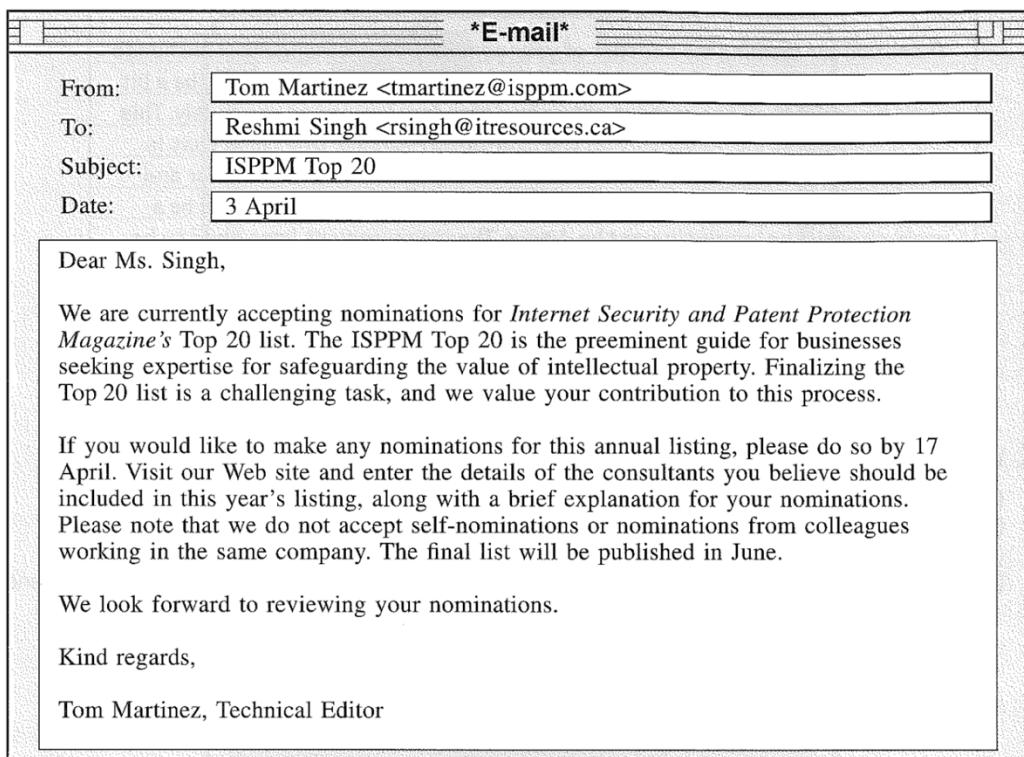
Decipher (V) giải mã

Fade: (ADJ) lu mờ

Less: (ADV) ít hơn

Legible: (ADJ) dễ đọc

Questions 153-154 refer to the following e-mail.



153. What is Mr. Martinez requesting?

- (A) Articles for a magazine
- (B) Best ideas for using social media
- (C) The names of skilled consultants
- (D) Strategies for securing computer environment

154. How is Ms. Singh being asked to respond?

- (A) By accessing a Web site
- (B) By mailing in a form
- (C) By attending a meeting in June
- (D) By sending an e-mail to Mr. Martinez

Nomination: (N) sự đề cử

Preeminent: (ADJ) ưu việt

Safeguard: (V) bảo vệ

Intellectual property: (N) tài sản trí tuệ

Consultant: (N) cố vấn viên

Look forward to: (V) mong chờ

Questions 164-167 refer to the following article.

Closing Early on Summer Fridays

HOUSTON (June 3)—Summer just became more relaxing for employees of Aftnax Software, where the company recently instituted a Summer Friday policy. — [1] —. From now until the first week in September, the office closes at 1 P.M. so employees can go home early.

"It's great to have that 1 P.M. cutoff," says Clay Jackson, an Aftnax employee for the past decade. — [2] —. "Some nights I can stay in the office until seven or eight if I have a project I need to finish. But knowing that the office is closing its doors early on Friday frees me up to spend more time with my family."

In addition to boosting workers' morale,

studies have found that scheduled downtime actually increases productivity. — [3] —. The number of firms offering this perk has increased by 23 percent in the past five years.

Remmor Tech, one of the first local companies to institute a similar policy, says that ever since it began offering time off on Fridays twelve years ago, it has seen a marked improvement in employee satisfaction. — [4] —.

"Our employees' happiness is important to us," says Alexandra Odoms, the CEO of Remmor. "We know that if we care about our employees, then our employees will care about the work they do for us."

164. What is the purpose of the article?
- (A) To detail the results of a study on employee morale
 - (B) To describe an effective business practice
 - (C) To announce a change in executive leadership
 - (D) To profile a company new to the area
165. What is indicated about Mr. Jackson?
- (A) He works an overnight shift.
 - (B) He works from home on Fridays.
 - (C) He used to work for Remmor Tech.
 - (D) He has worked for Aftnax Software for ten years.
166. According to Ms. Odoms, what is the rationale for having a Summer Friday policy?
- (A) It attracts top talent to Remmor Tech.
 - (B) It creates a positive work environment.
 - (C) It allows employees to work later on other days.
 - (D) It lets employees spend more time with their families.

167. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

"And companies are taking notice."

- (A) [1]
- (B) [2]
- (C) [3]
- (D) [4]

Cutoff: (N) cắt giảm

Boost: (V) thúc đẩy

Morale: (N) tinh thần

Perk: (N) thế mạnh

Shift: (N) ca làm

Questions 168-171 refer to the following Web page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL http://www.masterint.co.uk in the address bar. The page title is "INTERNSHIPS". Below the title, there is a main content area with the following text:

Master International offers internships to university students and recent graduates who are passionate about the software industry and would like to gain real-world experience in coding, product development, marketing, and security. Our products are used by businesses worldwide.

Each unpaid internship position lasts for a period of four months and requires an on-site commitment of at least three full days per week. Applications must be received by 1 November (for the spring program), 1 April (for summer), or 1 July (for autumn). Current university students are encouraged to check with their academic institution to determine whether course credits may be granted. Although a few interns may subsequently be offered permanent full-time employment, a job offer is not guaranteed.

Master International receives hundreds of internship applications throughout the year. After an initial review, a select few will be contacted in advance of each four-month cycle for an in-person or telephone interview.

HOW TO APPLY

To get started, we require the following:

- A completed employment application (located in the Forms tab)
- A letter indicating area of interest and relevant coursework
- Two letters of recommendation

Submit all documents to:

Master International
Personnel Department
34 Crawley Square
London, England SE7 9BQ

168. What most likely is Master International?
- (A) An employment agency
 - (B) An international bank
 - (C) A software firm
 - (D) A study-abroad program
169. By what date must an application be submitted for a summer internship?
- (A) January 1
 - (B) April 1
 - (C) July 1
 - (D) November 1
170. What is suggested about the Master International internship program?
- (A) It is collaborating with a local university.
 - (B) It was created within the past year.
 - (C) It offers paid positions to all participants.
 - (D) It is highly competitive.
171. What is an applicant NOT required to submit?
- (A) Employment history
 - (B) A completed application form
 - (C) Recommendation letters
 - (D) A description of relevant courses

Be passionate about: (ADJ) đam mê về ..

Commitment: (N) sự cam kết

Institution: (N) tổ chức

Subsequently: (ADV) sau đó, sau