

# HOMEWORK

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

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|------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| ✓ 1  | A   | (B)            | C              |
| 2    | (A) | <del>(B)</del> | <del>(C)</del> |
| 3    | (A) | <del>(B)</del> | C              |
| ✓ 4  | A   | (B)            | C              |
| ✓ 5  | (A) | B              | C              |
| ✓ 6  | A   | B              | (C)            |
| 7    | (A) | B              | <del>(C)</del> |
| ✓ 8  | A   | (B)            | C              |
| 9    | (A) | B              | <del>(C)</del> |
| ✓ 10 | A   | (B)            | C              |

Exercise 2. Listen again and write the transcript for each question  
(File 8.2)

1	Can you tell me where Mr. — currently working A. I'm working <del>ate</del> in the sale division B. Sorry, but we are not supposed to tell anybody C. We are running out of supply
2	Which you like to take subway or take taxi A. I'd rather Bistine with me B. Traffic isn't so bad time at this time of day C. Let me check the <u>itinerary</u> first

3	Where do you want to go first, the shoe or grocery store? A I need to buy some food B the shoe <del>shop</del> <sup>has</sup> a lot of <sup>good</sup> selections C we have a lot of options
4	Do you know whom Jack is having a meeting? A. he's probably in a meeting right now. B. <u>ask his</u> secretary C. yes, I often meet with him
5	Did <sup>the</sup> manager say when she would be back? A. No, she didn't say anything about it B. She will leave the office right away C. She is not good at managing
6	Do you have to know where the post office is? A. I mailed it the other day B. Those things happen. C. you can refer to <sup>the</sup> area map.
7	Which you like to leave first or can you wait for <u>me</u> ? A. I'm <del>run</del> running a little late. B. you are the one who <del>should</del> should wait C. Don't <del>for</del> wait <del>for</del> for me
8	Do you think <del>should</del> <sup>should</sup> we reduce the number of staff member? A. I'm not sure about anyone like that B. I don't think that would be <del>most</del> necessary C. No body took care of it
9	Did you know that there is going to be an employee <del>man</del> having session? A. yes, I would like to participate in it

	<p>b, Henry <sup>look</sup> take part in being friendly session last year.</p> <p>C I <del>wasn't</del> <sup>wasn't</sup> gave it</p>
10	<p>Can I take the day off tomorrow, or should I wait?</p> <p>A - Three of us <sup>are</sup> on vacation</p> <p>(b) This is not good time for a day off</p> <p>C, you should take off the label.</p>

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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 1	A	B	(C)
✓ 8 2	A	B	(C)
✓ 9 3	(A)	B	C
✓ 10 (4)	A	(B)	C
✓ 11 5	A	B	(C)
12 6	A	B	(C)
✓ 13 7	A	(B)	(C)
✓ 14 8	(A)	B	C
✓ 15 9	(A)	B	C
✓ 16 10	A	B	(C)
✓ 17 11	(A)	B	C



✓ 18	12	A	(B)	C
✓ 19	13	A	B	(C)
20	14	A	(B)	(C)
21	15	(A)	(B)	C
22	16	A	(B)	(C)
23	17	(A)	B	(C)
✓ 24	18	A	B	(C)
25	19	(A)	B	(C)
26	20	(A)	(B)	C
✓ 27	21	A	B	(C)
✓ 28	22	A	B	(C)
✓ 29	23	(A)	B	C
✓ 30	24	A	(B)	C
✓ 31	25	(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

----- 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

✓ 17

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

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

✓ 18

The keynote speaker's address will be ----- 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 do block this busy aisle.

- (A) so that  
(B) instead of  
(C) as though  
(D) just as + ✓ (cùng lúc)

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

- (A) Throughout + *thông*  
(B) Aside *(adj)*  
(C) Plus + *CV*  
(D) As

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----- 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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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

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

- (A) against : *đối lập*  
(B) because of  
(C) up to  
(D) without

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----- 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



✓ 8

----- 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

✓ 9

----- 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 + W
- (B) even if + W
- (C) despite
- (D) nevertheless + W

✓ 23

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 + SV
- (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

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

(A) with

(B) during + N/Ving (time)

~~(C) while~~ + SV

(D) within

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

(A) without + N/Ving

~~(B) unless~~ + SV

(C) even

~~(D) although~~ + SV

13

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

~~(A) Besides~~, SV~~(B) Unless~~ + SV

(C) Despite

(D) Towards

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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~~, SV

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

(A) but

(B) while

(C) nor

(D) too

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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

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

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

✓ 15

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

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

✓ 29

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

- (A) against
- (B) among
- (C) through + không thấy qua
- (D) despite

✓ 30

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

- (A) until + V
- (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 IB-B900 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.

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\*E-mail\*

From: Tom Martinez <tmartinez@isppm.com>  
To: Reshmi Singh <rsingh@itresources.ca>  
Subject: ISPPM Top 20  
Date: 3 April

Dear Ms. Singh,

We are currently accepting nominations for *Internet Security and Patent Protection Magazine's* Top 20 list. The ISPPM Top 20 is the preeminent guide for businesses seeking expertise for safeguarding the value of intellectual property. Finalizing the Top 20 list is a challenging task, and we value your contribution to this process.

If you would like to make any nominations for this annual listing, please do so by 17 April. Visit our Web site and enter the details of the consultants you believe should be included in this year's listing, along with a brief explanation for your nominations. Please note that we do not accept self-nominations or nominations from colleagues working in the same company. The final list will be published in June.

We look forward to reviewing your nominations.

Kind regards,  
Tom Martinez, Technical Editor

✓ 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 equipment

✓ 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) thể mạnh

Shift: (N) ca làm

Questions 168-171 refer to the following Web page.

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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), ~~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