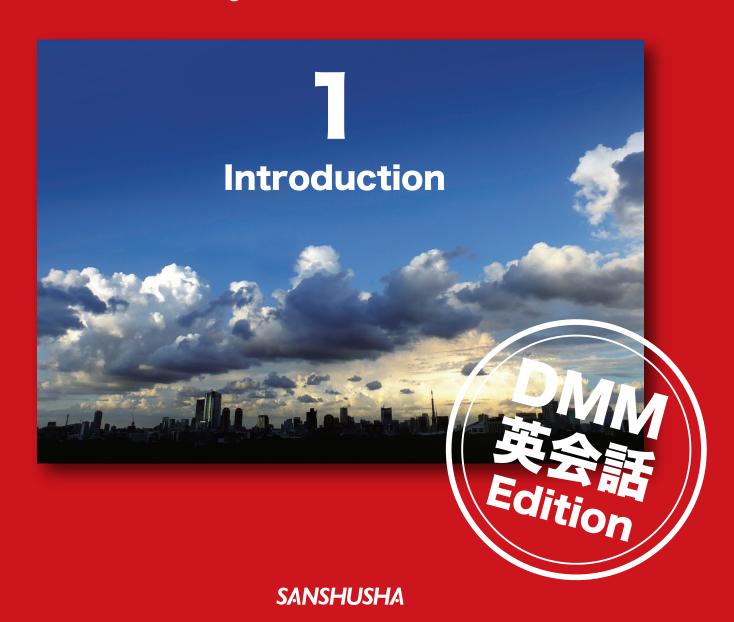
STEPPING STONES THROUGH THE TOEIC®TEST READING SECTION

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文法用語 vocabulary of grammar

品詞 a part of speech

動詞 verb 名詞 noun

代名詞pronoun形容詞adjective副詞adverb

接続詞 conjunction 前置詞 preposition

時制 tense

現在形 present tense 過去形 past tense 未来形 future tense 完了形 perfect tense

仮定法 the subjunctive mood

関係詞 relative

関係代名詞relative pronoun関係副詞relative adverb関係形容詞relative adjective

態 voice

能動態 active voice 受動態 passive voice

数量 numeral

比較 comparison

Chapter 1

Introduction: TOEIC® TEST リーディングセクションを知ろう

TOEIC® TEST におけるリーディングセクションは、3つのパート(Part 5, 6, 7)に分かれています。まず、それぞれのパートについて説明しましょう。

1. Part 5 (空所補充問題) の全容

「空所に適語を入れて文を完成させる」問題形式です。選択肢が4つ与えられているので、解答として適切なものを選びます。リーディングセクションで**高得点をマークするには、この Part 5 を効率よく攻略**する必要があります。TOEIC® TESTでの出題数は40 問で、設問番号は101-140 です。

この Part 5 には、大きく 3 つのポイントがあります。

① 品詞選択の問題

Miller Biotech will be acquired by one of the

- (A) compete
- (B) competition
- (C) competitors
- (D) competitive

選択肢の下線部より前は、すべて同じスペルです。これは、選択肢に挙げられている 語が同系列の語彙であることを意味しています。

② 語彙の問題

Ms. Warner was asked to ——— the current situation by her boss.

- (A) extend
- (B) explain
- (C) exceed
- (D) exit

語幹はすべて ex- ですが、それぞれの語の意味には何の関連性もありません。

③ 文法問題

I ---- for this company for 20 years.

(A) work

- (B) am working
- (C) have worked
- (D) had worked

文法に関する問題には、さまざまなポイントがあります(これは時制の問題ですね)。 その他にも接続詞・前置詞・関係詞など、いろいろな文法項目から出題されます。

2. Part 6(中文の穴埋め)

Part 6 では、1つの完結した文書 (Document) が与えられます。文書はそれほど 長くありません。中には3つの空所が設けられており、選択肢から適語を選んで文 書を完成させるという形式の問題です。それぞれの空所に対し、4 つの選択肢が与 えられています。

Crystal Clear

The Crystal Clear filter is a must for any home. The system is ------
(A) elegant
(B) elegance
(C) elegancy
(D) elegantly

designed—the winner of the Imperial Design Award for five years in a row. You will enjoy the taste of fresh clean water right from the source.

No need for boiling or for waiting. The filter housings are made ------
(A) of
(B) by
(C) for
(D) in

high grade stainless steel. The 0.2 micron optimum filter element removes microbes, chlorine, bacteria, and other harmful substances.

Your purchase is worry-free as there is a ten-year ----------. Call in your
(A) guard
(B) warranty
(C) safety
(D) assurance

order now.

1つの完結した文にはなっていますが、基本的な解き方はPart 5 と同じです。 TOEIC® TEST ではこのセットが 4 つで 12 問出題され, 設問番号は 141-152 です。

3. Part 7(長文読解問題)

日本人にはおなじみの長文読解問題です。出題される素材はエッセイや文学作品ではなく、**ビジネスレター、新聞記事、表などの実生活に密着したものばかり**です。設問には4つの選択肢が与えられています。**TOEIC® TEST** での設問番号は153-200です。

また Part 7は、実際には 2 つのパートに分かれていると考えてよいでしょう。

① シングルパッセージ

1 つの読み物に対して設問を 2~5 問解く形式の読解問題を、シングルパッセージ (Single Passage) と呼んでいます。出題数は統一されておらず、パッセージが長いと、基本的に設問数は多くなります。

60 Day Guarantee 100% Money Back Guarantee

Try our new steam cleaner with eight different attachments. This will make the cleaning of all types of surfaces so easy, you will marvel at its simplicity and effectiveness. The new attachments will clean air conditioners, over vents, bathtubs, windows and even carpets.

When you buy today, you only need to pay 8,500 yen and you don't need to pay delivery charges. Call toll free 0120-679-433, and be sure to give the following code: AST49.

- 1. What kind of product is sold?
 - (A) An insurance policy
- (B) A building material
- (C) An electrical appliance
- (D) An office supply
- 2. What should a person do in order to take advantage of this sale?
 - (A) Make a telephone call and give a code
 - (B) Pay 8,500 yen plus postage and tax
 - (C) Use the product for 60 days
 - (D) Try all the different attachments

② ダブルパッセージ

Part 7 の設問番号 181 以降は、ダブルパッセージ(Double Passage)と呼ばれる形式の問題です。**読み物が 2 つ提示され、それらに関する設問を解きます**。出題数は必ず 5 問です。

| То | Sales department |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| From | Diane Mercer, Division Chief |
| Regarding | Award luncheon |

I hope you will join me in congratulating Myra Lande for being the top salesperson for the month of July. This is not the first time that she has won this award; she received the same title two times last year in March and October. According to the promise I made to all of you five years ago, I will host a special luncheon for anyone who gains this award three times in a two-year period. Myra is the first person to win this honor.

All members of the sales department are invited to this special event, Saturday, August 15 at 12:30. Fill in the form, detach and put it in the box outside my office.

Deadline: August 1.

(Payment will be collected on Friday, August 14 in the office.)

| Awards Luncheon Emerald Woods Restaurant | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| YES, I'm coming! | Sorry, I can't attend. | | |
| Name <u>Adam Hatfield</u> | | | |
| <i>\$50</i> \$25 per person | <i>\$15</i> Donation for gift | | |

- 1. What is the purpose of this memo?
 - (A) To announce a special award for a staff member
 - (B) To explain a promise made by the division chief
 - (C) To collect money for a special event in August
 - (D) To encourage staff to increase their sales
- 2. What will happen to Myra Lande in August?
 - (A) She will be honored at a luncheon in August.
 - (B) She will design a new restaurant.
 - (C) She has to reach a quota by July.
 - (D) She will be an assistant to the division chief.
- 3. Which of the following is NOT true?
 - (A) This is the first time to have this type of luncheon.
 - (B) Ms. Mercer is keeping a promise she made five years ago.
 - (C) Ms. Lande won the sales award for the first time this July.
 - (D) People who attend the luncheon must pay for their own meal.
- 4. What will Adam Hatfield do?
 - (A) He will pay \$65 on Friday at the office.
 - (B) He will go to the restaurant on August 14.
 - (C) He plans to bring two guests on Saturday.
 - (D) He will not make a donation.
- 5. What is NOT mentioned about Diane Mercer?
 - (A) She is Adam's boss.
 - (B) She is the luncheon host.
 - (C) She is an award winner.
 - (D) She is a division chief.