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TÀI LIỆU ĐI KÈM BÀI GIẢNG

THI ONLINE : PART 7 (4)

Tài liệu **ĐỌC QUYỀN** đi kèm bài giảng thuộc khóa học
Luyện thi TOEIC Nghe – Đọc (Mục tiêu 450-600+)

Question 1 to 2 refer to the following article.

What's an Apprentice?

As everyone knows, opportunities in the skilled trades are set to explode in the next five to ten years. Many skilled trades train workers through apprenticeships - new workers spend up to 80% of their days learning on the job, and only 20% in the classroom. This is accomplished through being paired with an expert in the trade who will guide the apprentice through their learning process.

Many countries have developed special ""pre-apprenticeship"" secondary school programs. If you are in high school, by participating in these programs you can learn job skills and earn credits towards your apprenticeship before you even graduate. Apprenticeships range from auto mechanics to cabinetmaking, construction, and pastry making

Question 1. What is an apprentice according to this article?

- (A) Anyone who spends 20% of his or her time inside a classroom
- (B) An expert in a skilled trade who spends 80% of his or her time on the job
- (C) Any high school student who is learning job skills
- (D) A new worker matched with an expert to learn a skilled trade

Question 2. How can high school students earn credits towards their apprenticeships?

- (A) By making matches with an expert in a skilled trade
- (B) By taking part in a pre-apprenticeship program
- (C) By interviewing auto mechanics or pastry makers
- (D) By spending only 20% of their time in class

Question 3 to 4 refer to the following article.

From: Mary Unger [m_unger@pdc.com]

To: Tina Barkley [t_barkley@pdc.com]

Subject: Presentation

Sent: May 4, 10:20:07 A.M.

Dear Tina,

I wanted to get back to you about the presentation on Thursday. As of now, 23 people have responded. I expect a few more people to show up at the last minute.

We're still planning on holding the lecture in room 240B. I'll make sure we have at least 30 chairs set up.

I was also planning to make photocopies of my presentation slides in case anyone would like a copy.

Sincerely,

Mary Unger

Outreach Director

Payton Daniels Corporation

Question 3. What does Tina Barkley find out regarding the presentation?

- (A) Her presentation will be videotaped. (B) A colleague will not be able to attend.
(C) Her presentation is the first one scheduled. (D) Twenty-three people have said they will attend.

Question 4. What does Mary Unger say she will do?

- (A) Set up the equipment by herself
(B) Arrive 30 minutes early on Thursday
(C) Make copies of her presentation materials
(D) E-mail the presentation schedule later that day

Question 5 to 7 refer to the following message

Item Number 21169

Versatile Sports Coat

Made from lightweight wool, this versatile coat can be dressed up with a dress shirt and pair of slacks, or dressed down with a t-shirt and jeans. It is impeccably tailored with a perfect drape. Small shoulder pads, full polyester lining, and inside pocket, make this a durable and great looking coat. Other details include: two-button front, lined chest pocket, and reinforced hip pockets. Dry clean only.

Available in espresso, pine, and midnight

Price: \$179, now on sale for \$139!

Available in S, M, L, XL

Question 5. Which feature does the Versatile Sports Coat have?

- (A) Wrist cuffs (B) A lined collar (C) Reinforced seams (D) An inside pocket

Question 6. Which color is the Versatile Sports Coat NOT available in?

- (A) Pine (B) Desert (C) Espresso (D) Midnight

Question 7. How much does the Versatile Sports Coat now cost?

- (A) \$114 (B) \$139 (C) \$179 (D) \$211

Question 8 to 10 refer to the following advertisement

The Savvy Shoppers

"Let us take the Worry out of Shopping!"

We all know how important dressing professionally can be.

You want to project a certain image with your clothes, and that can vary widely based on what kind of an event or meeting you need to attend. Approachable, tough, stylish... The options are endless, and it can be exhausting trying to find the right outfit for all of the jobs that you do!

Meet the Savvy Shoppers!

Our team of professional personal shoppers can make your busy life a little easier by giving you back the time and energy you had previously been wasting on shopping for office clothes.

Trusted Professionals

With extensive backgrounds in retail management, fashion design, and beauty consulting, our experienced team can put together a perfect wardrobe for any woman. Whether it's the right power suit for a big presentation, boardroom-appropriate skirts, or a high heel that won't leave you limping, the Savvy Shoppers can help!

The Savvy Shopping experience

It begins with a private consultation in your home. Your shopper will look at your current wardrobe, talk to you about the work you do, and take your precise measurements. Once they begin shopping, Savvy Shoppers sends digital photos and price lists for items. You select what you want, and the items are delivered to your door with a free \$20 tailoring coupon attached.

Question 8. Who is this advertisement likely targeting?

- (A) Busy business men
- (B) Stay-at-home parents
- (C) Working professional women
- (D) Chief Executive Officers

Question 9. What experience does the Savvy Shoppers NOT have?

- (A) Managing in the retail sector
- (B) Clothing design
- (C) Hair styling
- (D) Consulting in the beauty sector.

Question 10. What does Savvy Shoppers send to clients when shopping?

- (A) Prices and photographs of clothing items
- (B) Precise measurements and digital photos
- (C) Gift certificates for tailoring services
- (D) Information about the work they do

Question 11. How do clients get their clothes from the Savvy Shoppers?

- (A) They set up a consultation appointment.
- (B) They pick up the clothes from the office.
- (C) They receive them at their own home.
- (D) They meet their shopper at the store

Question 12 to 14 refer to the following advertisement

The Bridgeport Revitalization Committee (BRC)

13 Robin Way

Bridgeport, MA 02126

Kevin Taylor

203 8th Avenue

Bridgeport, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I am excited to announce to our members that we have received a \$750,000 grant from the Roger Coopers Foundation for our City Renovation Project.

The City Renovation Project focuses on the downtown area of Bridgeport, between First Avenue and Lincoln Way. We will begin by redesigning Baten Park and the pedestrian walkways to create a more inviting space for shoppers and workers on their lunch breaks.

This grant is the largest we have ever received, and we are excited about the work it will allow us to accomplish.

We look forward to improving the quality of life in our city through great design!

Denise LeBaron

Question 12. What can be inferred about Mr. Taylor?

- (A) He is a member of the BRC.
- (B) He works for Denise LeBaron.
- (C) He lives between First Avenue and Lincoln Way.
- (D) He is on the board of the Roger Coopers Foundation

Question 13. What will the BRC use the grant money to do?

- (A) Build a museum
- (B) Redesign a park
- (C) Expand the highway network
- (D) Create worker training programs

Question 14. What is true about the grant?

- (A) It is for more than \$1 million.
- (B) It is an extension of an existing grant.
- (C) It is awarded by the Bridgeport Revitalization Committee.
- (D) It is the largest the BRC has ever received.

Question 15 to 18 refer to the following advertisement

Report: Kilmer Health Care Center in Top 10%

According to a report that was recently published in Consumer Quarterly, the Kilmer Health Care Center at University Village is ranked in the top 10 percent of all nursing homes in Ohio.

The Kilmer Health Care Center opened four years ago with 48 private rooms. Thirty-six of the rooms are for assisted living, and twelve are for constant care. The Kilmer Health Care Center offers residents an array of services from housekeeping and meal delivery, to transportation and medical services.

Consumer Quarterly looked at three main factors to come up with the nursing home rankings. The first was how the facility ranked in their state inspections. The second was the ratio of the number of caregivers, (including nurses and nurse's aides), to the number of residents. Finally, they looked at the services the facility offers and compared those to the current and future needs of the residents who live there.

Consumer Quarterly hopes the report encourages those facilities ranked in the lower 10% to review and improve their operations.

Question 15. How many rooms in Kilmer Health Care Center are intended for assisted living?

- (A) 12
- (B) 36
- (C) 48
- (D) 66.

Question 16. What is learned about Kilmer Health Care Center?

- (A) It is near a hospital.
- (B) It opened four years ago.
- (C) It is run with state funds.
- (D) It has a highly-trained staff

Question 17. What was NOT included in the ranking factors?

- (A) The services offered
- (B) The state inspection numbers
- (C) The distance to nearby hospitals
- (D) The ratio of caregivers to residents.

Question 18. What does Consumer Quarterly hope the report will do?

- (A) Increase state funding for all facilities
- (B) Encourage low-ranking facilities to improve
- (C) Increase awareness of the facilities that exist
- (D) Encourage more nurses to apply for jobs in the facilities

Question 19 to 21 refer to the following advertisement

November 26th

ID: 733185

Dylan Brown

World Travel Inc.

8840 Mayfair Ave. London, UK

Mr. Brown,

We were unfortunately unable to process your last monthly donation to SaveTheYouth because of an authorization issue with your company's credit card. Please confirm your credit card number in the space below and return this letter in the enclosed response envelope, or call us toll-free at 1800-555-9090.

Confirmation of credit card information:

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting SaveTheYouth. By donating, your company is helping us pursue our vital mission of protecting children and young people the world over. The youth are our future, but millions suffer from malnutrition and are lacking in medical care, education, drinkable water and adequate public health while in the Western world we have an excess of material items and an embarrassment of riches. With your monthly donation, you are helping and protecting the lives of young people in over 150 countries.

We appreciate your company's help. Together, we are working to create a better world.

With Regards,

Doreen Ensan

Program Director

Save The Youth

Question 19. What is Doreen's main purpose in writing this letter?

- (A) To note that Mr. Brown's last payment couldn't be processed
- (B) To re-confirm his credit card information for safety
- (C) To thank him for supporting SaveTheYouth
- (D) To explain SaveTheYouth's mission

Question 20. How should Mr. Brown give SaveTheYouth his credit information?

- (A) By fax
- (B) By e-mail
- (C) By returning the letter
- (D) By calling his bank.

Question 21. What are the children SaveTheYouth helps NOT in need of?

- (A) Improved cleanliness
- (B) Food and water
- (C) Medical insurance
- (D) Doctors.

Question 22 to 23 refer to the following advertisement

November 1st, 2006

STMP Capital

158 Rue du Chateau des Rentiers

Paris, FRA 75014

To: Melanie Marie Bourgeois and Jessica Lee Lariviere:

We wish to remind you that you are presently bound to a lease from December 1st 2005 to November 30th 2006

We are informing you that for the period of prolongation of your lease, from December 1st, 2006 to November 30th 2007, our rent will be increased to \$825 monthly. All other conditions of your lease will remain the same.

You are hereby notified that you have one month following receipt of the present notice to respond.

Sincerely,

Sandro Milano

STMP Capital

Question 22. When is the current lease over?

(A) November 1st, 2006

(B) November 1st, 2007

(C) December 1st, 2006

(D) November 30th, 2006

Question 23. What will happen if the lease is prolonged?

(A) Rent will increase monthly.

(B) Tenants will pay more per month.

(C) New rental restrictions will apply.

(D) Rent receipts will be required.

Question 24 to 25 refer to the following message

Lisa's Window Cleaning

3362 River Road

Cambridge, Ohio

Phone: (555) 782-9008

Fax: (555) 789-0939

E-mail: lisa@lisaswindows.com

BILL TO:

Claude Etheridge

Spark Network Systems

89 Industrial Park Way

Cambridge, Ohio

Statement #: 1019976

Date: January 23rd 2007

Customer ID: V-941-A8

Date of Sale: November 5th 2006

Invoice #: 2903

Description: Bi-weekly window cleaning of high-rise building

Amount: \$1,500.00 (x 6 cleanings)

Payment: \$0.00 Balance: \$4,500.00

Reminder: Please include the Statement Number on your check.

Terms: Balance due in fourteen (14) days.

Question 24. What is the purpose of this invoice?

- (A) To remind Lisa's Window Cleaning of money owed
- (B) To confirm payment of \$4,500 to Lisa's Window Cleaning
- (C) To bill Spark Network Systems for services
- (D) To request payment for building construction

Question 25. What number should Claude Etheridge include on his check?

- (A) 1019976
- (B) 2903
- (C) V-941-A8
- (D) 01/23/07

Question 26 to 28 refer to the following advertisement

ATTENTION: ALL EMPLOYEES

As you may have heard, we are getting ready to implement a new computer system at the office. This may worry some of you, but the system is actually designed to make our lives easier. It will eliminate a lot of the repetitive paperwork that many of you dislike doing, and will give us a central system where all of our information can be stored.

In order to make sure everyone is comfortable with the new system, we will be holding several orientation sessions throughout next week. Please choose one that fits your schedule and sign up. You will learn the basics, get a guidebook for the system, and have an opportunity to get comfortable with the system by completing practice tasks with the help of the instructor.

The following sessions are available:

Tuesday, November 7th at 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, November 8th at 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

Friday November 10th at 9:30 A.M.

Please visit the bulletin board in the lunchroom and sign up for one. There will be snacks and refreshments for participants served after each session.

Question 26. What is the purpose of the training sessions?

- (A) To teach staff how to do repetitive work more quickly
- (B) To ensure the staff feels comfortable with the system
- (C) To introduce the basics of computer usage
- (D) To get together for snacks and refreshments

Question 27. What will participants in the orientation sessions NOT do?

- (A) Practice using the system
- (B) Learn the basics of the system
- (C) Take a written test
- (D) Receive an instruction book

Question 28. What should an employee who has read the notice do next?

- (A) Send an e-mail indicating session preference
- (B) Show up for the Tuesday training session
- (C) Call the office manager to discuss scheduling
- (D) Go to the lunchroom and sign up for a session.

Question 29 to 33 refer to the following advertisement

NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES: 14th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IT PROFESSIONALS

CVD Inc. will be sending one employee from the IT Department to this conference, which will take place over a weekend in the spring at the Royal Embassy Hotel in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This year's conference topic is "Information Technology and Human Resources: Bridging the Gap". Interested employees should send an e-mail to Ashwin Jain at ajain@cvd.com, stating why they believe they should be sent on the conference and how they would use what they learned there to better the company upon their return. If a suitable candidate is not found in the IT Department by January 15th, employees from Human Resources (HR) with strong computer skills will be invited to apply.

From:

To:

Subject: Conference

Ashwin,

I am writing to notify you of my interest in attending the 14th Annual Conference of IT Professionals. As soon as I saw the posting yesterday afternoon, I knew that I wanted to apply.

While I realize that I have not been with CVD Inc. for as long as many others in my department, I think my unique mix of skills and experience makes me the ideal person to attend. For the first half of my professional career, I worked as a Human Resources Manager for a software development firm. I am familiar with strategic management principles, HR policy administration, and organizational change and development trends. I frequently facilitated workshops and training sessions and am very comfortable presenting to a group.

When I decided five years ago to realize a dream and pursue an education in computer programming (which had previously been just a hobby), I knew that I wanted to work for a great company like CVD Inc. I love my job here but I do sometimes miss the human element of HR work. That's why I think that attending this conference would be an ideal situation for both myself and the company. Who better to absorb and circulate the information than someone who has had her feet in both worlds?

Thank you for considering me for this opportunity,

Louise Campineau

IT Department

CVD Inc.

Question 29. What is the main purpose of the conference?

- (A) Bringing human resources and technology closer together
- (B) How to apply for human resource jobs
- (C) Examining how IT and HR affect bridge-building
- (D) Examining how HR should look at bridge technology

Question 30. Who would be most likely to attend the conference?

- (A) An employee from the Royal Embassy Hotel
- (B) A computer programmer from CVD Inc.
- (C) A new member of an IT department
- (D) An insurance policy administrator

Question 31. What is Louise's experience with workshops?

- (A) She has attended many.
- (B) She has run many.
- (C) She has always wanted to attend one.
- (D) She has difficulty participating in them

Question 32. What was Louise's dream?

- (A) To work for an excellent company such as CVD Inc.
- (B) To discover a new hobby unrelated to computers
- (C) To go to school to study computer programming
- (D) To attend the 14th Annual Conference of IT Professionals

Question 33. What did Louise leave out of her response?

- (A) Why she believed she should be sent on the conference
- (B) The name of her previous employers and the school she attended
- (C) How she would use the information she learned at the conference
- (D) Critical information related to bridge-building technology

Question 34 to 38 refer to the following message

Looking for Author

I'm in the final proposal stages for a book aimed at female European athletes. I'm looking for an experienced author who is also an athlete.

The book is being pitched to a major publisher with a string of successful sports-themed books. This is a very interesting project, and I need to find someone who lives to write, is flexible, creative, energetic, and resides in the greater London area to be able to collaborate and have meetings.

I anticipate that the project will last for approximately three months. During this period, work will be very intense and will likely require a very large time commitment. The primary duties would be writing, researching, and fact-checking, but could be extended to other areas of the production process as the project evolves.

Please reply to Josh Abrams, 20 Stroud Green Road, London N43EH with credentials and athletic experience.

Josh Abrams

20 Stroud Green Road

London, England

N4 3EH Mr. Abrams,

I think that I'm the person you're looking for on this project. Why? I am an amateur athlete, and I can write in whatever tone, style, or voice is required.

I belong to several networking groups of female amateur athletes - a great source for contacts - and I am very familiar with the unique challenges that women in the sports world face. I have also written extensively on the topics of the Olympics and particularly, lacrosse and football. I am a rugby player and track athlete.

After graduating from high school, I decided to pursue sports more actively. I spent two years playing semi-professional women's soccer and rugby, and placing very well in track events and marathons. I traveled extensively in Europe and became familiar with the rules and organizations there.

As a writer, I have published over 500 articles in national and community newspapers. My first book, "Running for the Finish Line," was a Canadian best-seller. I have edited three anthologies and contributed to several other books and magazines. I'm also a meticulous copy editor. "Energetic" and "creative" don't begin to describe me - if you decide that I'm right for your project, you'll see what I mean.

Regards,

Hayley Weeks

8905 Kitsilano Court

Vancouver, B.C.
Canada
V68 3A9.

Question 34. Why is Mr. Abrams looking for an author?

- (A) He has written a book and needs it to be edited.
- (B) He has proposed a book and needs it to be written.
- (C) He wants media coverage for his book.
- (D) He wants a second opinion on his book.

Question 35. What type of work will this project consist of?

- (A) Three months of hard work
- (B) A year with minimal time commitments
- (C) A year with an intense work schedule
- (D) Under three months of occasional work

Question 36. Why does Hayley think she is ideal for the project?

- (A) She is an amateur female athlete.
- (B) She has traveled extensively in Europe.
- (C) She has written many articles and books.
- (D) She is an able writer and a female athlete

Question 37. Why does Hayley mention her membership in athletic networking groups?

- (A) To show that she knows people to talk to about the book
- (B) To prove that she loves sports
- (C) To show how energetic and creative she is
- (D) To identify who she will sell the book to.

Question 38. Why won't Hayley be selected for this job?

- (A) She copies other writers.
- (B) She doesn't have references.
- (C) She is a female.
- (D) She resides in Canada

Question 39 to 43 refer to the following advertisement

The Top Five longest-running outdoor theatrical productions

Production Name Opening Date Location

- 1. Abigail 1928 Landsdale, CA
- 2. The New Dream 1934 Los Angeles, CA
- 3. Born to Shine 1947 Saratoga, NY
- 4. Now until Forever 1951 Peterson, KY
- 5. Vern in the Hills 1956 Bradley, MO

"Vern in the Hills" 50th Anniversary Celebration, Bradley, MO

"Vern in the Hills" is celebrating its 50th year in production. A light-hearted production staged by the City Theater in Bradley, MO, "Vern in the Hills" has been performed at the Thompson Outdoor Theater each summer since it first opened on May 28, 1956. Few theaters in such small cities are able to sustain a production over a course of so many years.

"Somehow we've become a classic, and part of the fabric of the community," says artistic director David Frey, "Going to "Vern in the Hills" on a summer evening is just part of life here." Mr. Frey is only the third director the production has seen in its fifty-year history. A fact that, Mr. Frey says contributes to the play's success.

"Vern in the Hills" does seem to be part of the fabric of the community. We loved the production. We observed several families with three generations having picnics and watching the play. It was clear that most people had seen it before. If you ever have the chance to see "Vern in the Hills," you will quickly understand how it became a classic.

Question 39. Where is “The New Dream” playing?

- (A) Peterson, KY
- (B) Saratoga, NY
- (C) Landsdale, CA
- (D) Los Angeles, CA

Question 40. Which production opened for the first time in 1947?

- (A) Abigail
- (B) The New Dream
- (C) Born to Shine
- (D) Now until Forever

Question 41. What is learned about “Vern in the Hills”?

- (A) It is based on a novel.
- (B) It is shown year-round.
- (C) It has been in production for 50 years.
- (D) It has sold more tickets than any other show

Question 42. What is learned about David Frey?

- (A) He wrote “Vern in the Hills.”
- (B) He is the director of “Vern in the Hills.”
- (C) He plays the lead role in “Vern in the Hills.”
- (D) He has seen every performance of “Vern in the Hills

Question 43. In the article, the word “course” in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to:

- (A) class
- (B) period
- (C) program
- (D) direction.

Question 44 to 48 refer to the following advertisement

Job Opening

Position: Library Clerk

Location: District Library

We are looking for an experienced library clerk to perform various duties as assigned by the head librarian, including but not limited to processing of library materials and assisting with circulation duties. The ideal candidate has at least 1 year of experience (co-op work placements counted), can demonstrate superior customer-service skills, and is familiar with various library shelving systems. Relevant educational background is an asset.

Key Competencies:

- Knowledge of library practices, policies and procedures
- Computer skills: Word processing, Internet usage, computerized filing
- Effective communication with public and co-workers required

Please apply online at www.yourdistrictlibrary.com. No letters or phone calls please. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

ONLINE JOB APPLICATION FORM

Name: David Klein

Address: 280 Wellington Street

Phone: (555) 738-8876

EXPERIENCE:

Winter 2003-Present:

Shelving Technician, County Library

-- Experienced with all systems related to shelving: Dewey Decimal, shelving by genre, format, etc.

-- Dedicated to ensuring that library patrons find what they need and leave the library happy

Summer 2002, 2003:

Programming Assistant, City Reading Club

-- Responsible for planning and implementing various summer reading programs for children

-- Role included delivering story-times and liaising with parents

Fall 2002-Fall 2003:

Product Demonstrator, In-Store Demonstrations Inc.

-- Highly independent position, responsible for setting up display and giving out in-store samples

-- Made detailed reports of customer reactions and monitored stock levels.

EDUCATION:

2006: McGraw University

Student in joint History/Library Sciences program

Awarded an entrance scholarship

2004: Maple County High School

Honor roll student

Editor of school newspaper.

Question 44: Who would be in charge of the person hired for this job?

- (A) The shelving technician
- (B) The customer service representative
- (C) The head librarian
- (D) The co-op administrator

Question 45: What is required for this position?

- (A) Math skills
- (B) Social skills
- (C) Computer programming
- (D) A library science course

Question 46: How does David's experience with "Dewey Decimal" relate to the job posting?

- (A) It demonstrates his superior customer service.
- (B) It shows his understanding of the Internet.
- (C) It demonstrates his ability to hand out in-store samples.
- (D) It proves his familiarity with library shelving systems.

Question 47: How is David's education an asset to his application?

- (A) It relates to working in a library.
- (B) It shows that he is a good reader.
- (C) It demonstrates his independence.
- (D) It proves his editing skills

Question 48: What did David do in the summer of 2003?

- (A) He applied for job position # 1009-36.
- (B) He worked at more than one job.
- (C) He finished high school.
- (D) He took a summer reading program