

VOCAB REVIEW

Part 6

1. Part 6 Directions

Directions: Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text.

2. Part 6 Format

- This part of the TOEIC® test consists of four short passages. Each passage has three sentences with a blank. Below this blank are four answer choices. You must select the answer choice that best completes the sentence.
- Basically, the testing points in Part 6 are the same as those in Part 5 (i.e. 'vocabulary items' or 'grammar items'), but with paragraphs instead of individual sentences. The major difference between Part 5 and Part 6 items is that some Part 6 items (about 4 - 5 out of a total of 12) refer to information presented in other sentences. We will call these 'Context Items'.
Usually, you will need to look in the previous or following sentence for the clues that you need. But sometimes you will find the clue at the beginning or towards the end of the passage.

3. Part 6 Example

Questions 141 – 143 refer to the following letter.

Mr. Jack Johnson
81 Orchard Drive
Working,
Surrey GU21 6YL

March 10

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Thank you for.....(141).....Kent Travel. We are delighted that you have decided to join one of our
141. (A) choice (B) choose (C) choosing (D) chose
most popular Canterbury tours.

This is to confirm your schedule. Your tour of Canterbury Cathedral will(142)... at 11 A.M.
142. (A) terminate (B) end (C) resume (D) begin
To avoid conflicts with other groups, the tour will commence at that time, even if all of the
participants have not yet arrived.

This tour includes not only a trip to the cathedral, an 11th century masterpiece recognized today
as a UNESCO World Heritage Site,(143)..... also a guided stroll through the medieval
143. (A) and (B) but (C) or (D) nor
and modern charms of this historic town.

Enjoy exploring the delightful narrow streets and alleyways that surround the cathedral. We have
arranged a pub lunch in one of Canterbury's many atmospheric ale-houses, where you can sample
the fine local brew. The entire tour will finish around 4 P.M.

We are certain that this tour will reflect your unique travel interests in this lively town.

Sincerely,

Thomas Becket

4. Part 6 Strategies

The strategies for Part 6 are basically the same as those for Part 5, except for context items.

Strategy 1: Check the passage type by reading the first introduction sentence: e.g. Questions 141 – 143 refer to the following letter/ e-mail/ article/ memo/ advertisement, etc.

Strategy 2: Time management is vital in the Reading Section. You have 75 minutes to complete Parts 5, 6, and 7. Generally speaking, you need 50 minutes to finish Part 7. So, go through Part 6 as quickly as possible. Allow 10 – 20 seconds for grammar items, 30 seconds for vocabulary items and 40 seconds for context items.

● Part 3 Question Types

Skill Building

1. Quick Reading Practice

- a. What is the man's problem?
- b. What does the woman tell the man to do?
- c. What are the speakers mainly talking about?
- d. What is the man planning to do next week?
- e. What does the woman give the man?
- f. Why does the man have to go to work early this morning?
- g. Where did the man plan to go on Saturday?
- h. How did Beth spend her lunch hour?
- i. When should the project be completed?
- j. Who most likely is the woman?
- k. Why is the woman disappointed?
- l. What does the man suggest the man do?
- m. When will the man probably be contacted?
- n. How many times each day should the man take the medication?
- o. What did Mr. Peterson most likely forget to do?

2. Matching exercise

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3. Practice Questions

1. Where most likely are the speakers?
 - (A) In a restaurant
 - (B) In a gas station
 - (C) In an office
 - (D) In a shop
2. Why can't the woman check the safe?
 - (A) It is broken
 - (B) She is too tired
 - (C) She can't open it
 - (D) She forgot the combination
3. What will the man do later?
 - (A) Go to the police station
 - (B) Phone the manager
 - (C) Take a shower
 - (D) Return to the restaurant

4. DICTATION

1. Are there any tickets for tonight's concert?
2. What's the of your visit to London?
3. What's the most outcome of the election?
4. Congratulations on your to branch manager!
5. She was to talk about it.

5. HOMEWORK (Vocab)

1. The terms of the contract are under review.
2. The lizards are classed as an endangered species.
3. 'Information Technology' is usually abbreviated to 'IT'.
4. Funds were designated for projects in low-income areas.
5. Fat tends to accumulate around the hips and thighs.