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Preface

You have possibly known that TOEIC is short for Test of English for International Communication. It is an English test taken by non-native speakers who want to use English in their international workplace. It also allows employers to make hiring decisions, promotions, or transfers depending on job seekers' qualifications and English proficiency. In Vietnam, TOEIC has recently been used as a tool to measure students' level of competence in English before graduation from university.

The three sets of **TOEIC SMART**, which are presented in yellow, green, and red colors, have come into existence to meet the demand of beginning learners of English. They cover not only simple and detailed lessons in grammar but also simulated listening and reading tests. Using **TOEIC SMART** series, you can easily enhance your English ability in a systematic and well-organized way. At the same time, you can also familiarize yourself with the TOEIC Bridge test which assesses English proficiency at elementary level.

Presumably, exam preparation for an internationally recognized certificate is a vital period. You will find it less stressful if you have relevant and beneficial materials in hand. **TOEIC SMART** series is, hence, the right choice for you. Each set of the series consists of three separate books, and each book has eight lessons which respectively provide you with certain necessary input and a variety of exercises for practice. You will find easy-to-learn grammar lessons as well as typical formats and topics of listening and reading tests, all of which aim at improving the knowledge of grammar, the listening and reading comprehension skills used in an international environment. Most significantly, every book goes with an MP3 CD which certainly helps you improve both your pronunciation and your listening ability. You should make good use of the CDs to effectively achieve these purposes after checking your work with the answer key.

It is believed that you will find these three sets of books truly practical and helpful. Hopefully, they may be your essential companions at the starting point on your path to your own expected goal and forthcoming workplace success.

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ABOUT THE TOEIC BRIDGE LISTENING TEST

The TOEIC Bridge Listening test consists of three parts:

• **Part I: Photograph Descriptions**

Candidates will see fifteen photographs in the test book and hear four short statements related to each of them. The statements are not printed in the test book. Candidates have to look at each photograph and choose the statement that best describes what they see in the photograph and mark it on their answer sheet.

• **Part II: Questions & Responses**

Candidates will hear statements or questions followed by three responses. They have to choose the best response to each of the statements or questions and mark it on their answer sheet.

Part III: Short Conversations and Short Talks

Candidates will hear fifteen short conversations or talks. In the test book, they will read a question and four possible answers related to each conversation or talk. They have to choose the best answer to each question and mark it on their answer sheet.

ABOUT THIS BOOK

This book has eight lessons. It is designed to enhance the listening ability of beginning learners of English. It also familiarizes them with the three parts of the TOEIC Bridge Listening test.

→ LISTENING EXERCISE

Generally, in this section of every lesson, you will practice a particular part of the TOEIC Bridge Listening test. Lessons 1 and 2 focus on Part I, Lessons 3 and 4 focus on Part II, and Lessons 5 – 8 focus on Part III.

● PART I

 Track 01

1.



(A) (B) (C) (D)



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● PART II

Track 07

1. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

- (A) (B) (C)

● PART III

Track 13

1. Places

1. Where is this conversation taking place?

- (A) At an electronic shop
(B) At an apartment
(C) At a hotel
(D) At a hospital

→ LISTENING DICTATION

In this section, you will see gapped statements or questions that are exactly like those in the previous exercise. Your job is to listen and fill the gaps to consolidate and enhance your listening ability. You are also provided with more expressions that are necessary for your test practice.

● PART I

 Track 02

1.



- (A) She is a bench.
(B) She is computer.
(C) She is a pen.
(D) She is a desktop.

● PART II

 Track 08

1. Where is my _____ ?

(A) Last _____ .

(B) It's on the _____ .

(C) Yes, I bought some _____ .

MORE EXPRESSIONS related to locations

Where have you seen my dog?

Where did I put my keys?

● PART III

 Track 14

1. Places

1. A: Front desk. _____ help you?

B: I'm in Room _____. The air conditioning seems to be _____ .

A: We'll be _____. Sorry for the inconvenience, sir.

MORE EXPRESSIONS related to hotel services

Room service, may I help you?

I need some extra towels.

May I get a morning call?



LISTENING

→ LISTENING & WRITING PRACTICE

This section gives you another chance to remember key sentence structures by listening to ten sentences on the CD. You will hear each sentence three times and write it down. By doing this, you can develop not only your listening ability but your simple writing skill as well.

1.

2.

→ ACHIEVEMENT TEST

You will find an Achievement Test after learning eight lessons in the book. The number of questions in this test is fewer than that of an actual TOEIC Bridge Listening test, but the question formats are quite similar to those in Parts I, II, and III of the TOEIC Bridge Listening test. It is advisable that you do them within 13 minutes to see how much you have achieved after learning the eight lessons in the book.

● PART I

Track 25

Directions: For each question, you will see a picture in your test book and you will hear four short statements. The statements will be spoken just one time. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully.

When you hear the four statements, look at the picture in your test book and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer. Look at the sample below.