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PREFACE

TNT TOEIC Series is a three-level preparation course for the TOEIC test, which is intended to help learners at beginners and intermediate levels to develop the strategies, skills and vocabulary that are necessary to do well on the test.

- **TNT TOEIC, Introductory ONE**, is for learners at high-beginner level whose target TOEIC score is in the range of 350-400. The book consists of 20 listening units and 20 reading units, which focus on TOEIC listening testing points practice and basic grammar items to help learners at this level tackle the test with some confidence. The grammar section in this book covers the most fundamental aspects of English grammar such as nouns, pronouns, adverbs, subject-verb agreement and basic verb patterns.
- **TNT TOEIC, Introductory TWO**, is intended for pre-intermediate learners who want to aim for a higher TOEIC score range of 380-450. The book consists of 20 listening units and 20 reading units, providing the learners with TOEIC-style listening practice and key lessons on more difficult grammar aspects such as tenses, subordination, comparisons and ellipses.
- **TNT TOEIC BASIC** provides a clear, systematic approach for intermediate learners who need to score 500 or higher on the TOEIC. The book consists of 20 listening units and 20 reading units. The listening units give learners a closer look at all the 4 parts of the TOEIC listening section, strengthening their listening skills with some tips, skill-building exercises and TOEIC-like practice. The reading units cover many grammatical points which frequently occur in the TOEIC test, such as parts of speech, conditional sentences, passive voice, comparisons, etc.

The series has been designed in sequential order so that you can build up your skills, vocabulary, grammar and test-taking strategies as you move along. However, if you haven't got time to do it all, you can always focus on those units that deal with the skills or aspects you need to improve and skip the units that you don't have time for. The grammar sections in the series may be used as a quick reference guide whenever you want to check a certain grammar aspect or review some grammar points during your preparation for the test.

Finally, if you want to aim for a higher score range of 550-750, **TOEIC ICON** series is your ideal choice.

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What's the New TOEIC?

What Is TOEIC?

TOEIC, which stands for Test of English for International Communication, measures English proficiency in a work-related environment at advanced and intermediate levels. It is designed to give an accurate measurement of the English capabilities of people who do not use English as their mother tongue. Each year there are 4 million people from more than 60 countries taking the test for various purposes, from seeking jobs to getting promotions.

TOEIC Test Areas

As TOEIC measures the candidate's proficiency in the workplace and everyday communication, the test questions are based on real-life work settings in an international environment (meetings, travel, telephone conversations, etc).

TOEIC test questions include various settings and situations, such as:

- (1) **Corporate Development:** research, product development
- (2) **Dining Out:** business and informal lunches, banquet, receptions
- (3) **Entertainment:** cinema, theater, music, art, exhibition, museum, media
- (4) **Finance and Budgeting:** banking, investment, taxes, accounting
- (5) **General Business:** contract, negotiation, mergers, marketing, sales, warranties, business planning, conference, labor relation
- (6) **Health:** medical insurance, visiting doctors, dentist, clinics
- (7) **Housing/Corporate Property:** construction, specification, buying and renting, electric and gas services
- (8) **Office:** board meeting, committee, letters, telephone, fax, e-mail, office equipment
- (9) **Personnel:** recruiting, hiring, retiring, salaries, promotion, job application
- (10) **Purchasing:** shopping, ordering, supplies, shipping, invoice
- (11) **Travel:** trains, airplanes, taxis, ferries, car rental, technical areas

To ensure that the test measures what it is supposed to in a fair, valid and reliable way, these characteristics are common of the test items:

- Vocabulary, grammar and idioms are not specifically American English.
- Culture-specific and job/profession-specific situations are avoided.
- Names from different countries are included.
- Different English accents are used throughout the test – mainly American, British, Canadian and Australian accents.

Structure of the Test

Section	Part	Task	Number of Questions	Time	Maximum Score
Listening Comprehension	1	Photographs	10	45 minutes	495
	2	Question-Response	30		
	3	Short Conversations	30		
	4	Short Talks	30		
Reading Comprehension	5	Incomplete Sentences	40	75 minutes	495
	6	Text Completion	12		
	7	Reading Comprehension (Single Passages)	28		
		Reading Comprehension (Double Passages)	20		
TOTAL	7 Parts		200 questions	120 minutes	990

1. Listening Comprehension

This section measures the candidate's ability to understand spoken English. Varied accents, including US, British, Australian, and Canadian can be heard in all parts of the test in order to reflect the reality of the workplace. Practice with all these accents is therefore necessary to help yourself get used to listening to English in the global business world.

PART 1_ Photographs



10 questions

Time for instruction: about 90 seconds

Time between questions: 5 seconds

In Part 1 you will see a picture in your test book and hear four short statements. You should choose the statement that best describes the picture and mark your answer on the given answer sheet. All the statements will be read once only.

PART 2_ Question & Response

30 questions

Time for instruction: about 60 seconds

Time between questions: 5 seconds

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| 11. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 26. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 12. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 27. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 13. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 28. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |
| 14. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. | 29. Mark your answer on your answer sheet. |

In Part 2 you will hear a speaker asking a question or making a short statement. Then a second speaker will give three possible responses. You are to choose the best response to the question or statement you have heard and mark your answer on the answer sheet. All the questions and statements will be read once only.

PART 3_Short Conversations

30 questions

Time for instruction: about 30 seconds

Time between questions: 8 seconds

41. Where is the conversation taking place?
 (A) In a travel agency
 (B) In an airport
 (C) In a post office
 (D) In a convenience store
42. What is the woman doing?
 (A) Sending a package
 (B) Picking up an airline ticket
 (C) Getting a physical checkup
 (D) Buying some groceries
43. Where will the woman most likely go next?
 (A) To the airport
 (B) To the post office
 (C) To a travel agency
 (D) To a market

In Part 3 you will hear short conversations between 2 people. You then read three questions in your test book about each conversation. There are four responses to each of the questions. You are to choose the best response in each case and mark your answer on the answer sheet. You will hear each conversation once only.