

penDUX TOF 1050 Test 7


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Main Words


1. enduring	long-lasting, permanent, chronic, or persistent
2. uninteresting	combined form of interesting
3. accomplish	to do or finish something, especially a thing that needed a lot of work or effort
4. abroad	in or to another country
5. pressure	a steady force upon a surface
6. discover	to find or see before anyone else
7. earnest	honestly concerned or sincere
8. unwilling	showing reluctance; not willing
9. typical	having the qualities of a particular group of people or things
10. involve	to have as a necessary part; include

The script must be played at least three times. 


All humans like to live their lives doing fun and enjoyable things. Sadly, this is practically impossible. Sometimes we need to do things we dislike in order to achieve our personal goals. This persistence helps us develop ourselves. Also, our society is full of things that need to be taken care of

 (Listen Carefully : _____)
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Firstly, doing things we dislike becomes a stepping stone in achieving our goals. Most of the time, only a minority are successful because the majority give up on enduring through hardships and uninteresting tasks. Only the one who is able to overcome the hardship with tenacity will achieve his goal. For example, I experienced hardship in writing this TOEFL essay because I don't enjoy writing essays. I am merely writing this in order to get a high score on the TOEFL so I may accomplish my dream of 'studying abroad'. If I were to turn this test in blank after the listening and speaking section because I dislike writing this essay so much, I definitely wouldn't be able to study abroad because of the low score I would get. Like this, in order to achieve the final goal,

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Secondly, you will discover yourself growing in some aspects while you work on things that you do not enjoy or have any interest in. The reason why teachers pressure students all the time to read boring books is so that they will learn things while reading even if they find the text quite boring. It is possible to discover that people tend to excel in a certain field when they keep working on it. Let's return to the example mentioned above. I do not like writing essays. I think it is difficult, tiring, and takes too long to finish. However, after I finish writing this essay, my English composition skills will be improved. In this case,

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Lastly, there is a type of work that someone has to do, but everyone is unwilling to do. Typically 3D businesses are one of these. No one wants to step up and get involved in a dirty, dangerous, and difficult job. The balance between all jobs would collapse if no one is willing to work in these types of jobs. We can take people who collect food waste as an example of one of the 3D jobs, and this job needs to be done by someone because the hygiene of the neighborhood depends on this person. In other words, social problems will increase as people shift these types of jobs to others just

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In conclusion, everyone has things that they enjoy and dislike. It is necessary sometimes to learn to do the things that they dislike instead of things that they enjoy. This effort is necessary for personal success and for the development of personal skills. Also, there are some types of jobs that someone

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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. How do humans like to live their lives?
A. eating and sleeping all the time
B. doing fun and enjoyable things
C. playing video games
D. all of the above
2. According to the speaker, people need to do things they dislike in order to _____.
A. earn money
B. stay healthy
C. travel around the world
D. achieve their personal goals
3. Why are the minority successful in reaching their dreams?
A. because the majority gives up on enduring through hardships and uninteresting tasks
B. because the majority likes to take it the easy way
C. because the majority doesn't know how to be successful
D. none of the above
4. What is the speaker writing at the moment?
A. a school essay B. an SAT essay C. a TOEFL essay D. a term paper
5. The speaker is writing in order to _____.
A. accomplish his dream of 'studying abroad'
B. do a presentation in front of the class
C. show the essay to his professor
D. none of the above
6. Teachers pressure students to read boring books because _____.
A. parents ask teachers to force students to read books
B. teachers like to make students suffer
C. students can learn things from boring texts
D. all of the above
7. What can be discovered when people keep working on one thing?
A. people get bored and end up hating the certain field
B. people begin to excel in that certain field
C. people try to look for other jobs just for variety
D. none of the above
8. Why doesn't the speaker like writing?
A. because it is difficult
B. because it is tiring
C. because it takes too long to finish
D. all of the above
9. No one wants to step up and get involved in a _____.
A. dirty, dangerous, and difficult job
B. complicated relationship
C. wild and life threatening job
D. none of the above
10. _____ is something that needs to be done for the hygiene of the neighborhood.
A. Cutting the grass
B. Watering the flowers
C. Collecting food waste
D. none of the above


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) When each () has ().
- Exercise 2) “The great state of Oregon () its votes for..
() You!”
- Exercise 3) and the votes have been (), you will ()
- Exercise 4) if you’ve () your party’s (). Now
things really start to get serious.
- Exercise 5) As your party’s () nominee, you’ll now
() the second part of your campaign.
- Exercise 6) Your goal is to () the presidential ()
from all the other parties
- Exercise 7) and () the () of the United
States.
- Exercise 8) As you did before the (), you’ll ()
the country to speak,
- Exercise 9) () hands, and () with other parties’
candidates.
- Exercise 10) Have you been saving your ()? Campaigning is
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