

penDUX TOF 1050 Test 13


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Main Words


1. exist	to give knowledge or understanding of something through teaching or training
2. regret	to feel sorry or guilty for
3. remain	to continue in the same way
4. reminisce	to recall past experiences, often with fondness or pleasure
5. clearly	without a doubt
6. alert	quick to notice and act
7. steal	to take something from another person without permission and in a way that is against the law
8. stay	to spend time in a place
9. suggest	to tell someone what you think is a good idea to do
10. worthless	without use or value

The script must be played at least three times.   


People say that life is full of choices regarding life and death. Personally, if I have to choose between a piece of jewelry and a concert, I would choose the latter because it has a smaller opportunity cost.

 (Listen Carefully : _____)
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The biggest reason why I choose a concert is based on the fact that jewelry will wait for me but the singer will not. I can save enough money and purchase the jewelry in the future if I really want it, because it will always stay in the display stand. However, you cannot be at concerts of famous singers all the time. For example, two years ago, my favorite rapper Eminem came to Korea for a concert tour. I chose to go shopping with my friends with the money that I could have used to buy the concert tickets. I am still regretting this because Eminem has not held a concert in Korea for two years and has made himself clear by saying that he doesn't have any plans of coming back. Like this,

 (Listen Carefully : _____)
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Secondly, jewelry becomes of no value when it disappears. On the other hand, memories of a concert experience will remain forever in your mind, and you can reminisce whenever you like.

 (Listen Carefully : _____)
_____)

They are called Maroon 5. I believe that I will never forget the experience of how the audience would sing their song together and the atmosphere that the singer would form. I still remember that moment so clearly when I think about it with my eyes closed even if it has been already a year since. Jewelry is different from this. You have to be always alert in order to not lose it even if you are carrying it with you, and when someone steals it, it becomes useless to the owner. Therefore,

 (Listen Carefully : _____)
_____)

In conclusion, I would like to suggest choosing experience over material goods without a single doubt. It is not easy to be

 (Listen Carefully : _____)
_____)



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. People say that life is _____ regarding life and death.
A. full of surprises
B. full of choices
C. full of paths
D. none of the above
2. What is the speaker's choice between a piece of jewelry and a concert?
A. piece of jewelry B. concert C. no preference D. both
3. Why did he choose what he chose?
A. because trend matters
B. because jewelry will always stay in the display stand
C. because shining stones are very attractive
D. none of the above
4. Who came to Korea on a concert tour two years ago?
A. Justin Bieber B. Beyonce C. Linkin Park D. Eminem
5. The speaker attended a very famous rapper's concert.
A. True B. False
6. _____ becomes of no value when it disappears.
A. Concerts B. Jewelry C. Rock stars D. Rappers
7. What will remain in your mind forever?
A. betrayal of your best friend
B. wedding proposal ring
C. memories of a concert experience
D. none of the above
8. To which famous pop singer's concert did the speaker attend last year?
A. Bruno Mars B. Lady Gaga C. Selena Gomez D. Maroon 5
9. What does the speaker remember about his experience?
A. loud noise and too many people crowded
B. hot weather and stuffy smell of sweat
C. everyone singing together and the singer's performance
D. none of the above
10. _____ makes you alert all the time because someone might steal it from you.
A. TV
B. Jewelry
C. Smart phone
D. all of the above


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

- Exercise 1) The blues is a () of music that () out of the American South.
- Exercise 2) It is one of the few () of music to () in the United States.
- Exercise 3) In the 1700s, the southern states now ()() Georgia, South Carolina,
- Exercise 4) Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas were () fields of ()
- Exercise 5) to try to () the clothing () of a growing nation.
- Exercise 6) More cotton was being () than there were people to () the fields.
- Exercise 7) Slaves were () by () from their homelands
- Exercise 8) to help () and () the cotton.
- Exercise 9) Slaves were people who were ()(),
- Exercise 10) so they worked without being () and often received little food or personal ().