

penDUX TOF 1100 Test 7


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Main Words


1. choose	to pick one or more things or people from a group
2. conglomerate	a mass of various components, esp. stony material composed of various kinds of rock
3. boast	to talk with too much pride; brag
4. profit	to gain something good
5. connect	to join together
6. state	to say or write something that you believe, usually in a strong, confident way
7. bankrupt	not able to pay money owed and free by law from having to pay
8. insensitive	without concern for or understanding of the feelings of others
9. proportionate	in proportion; proportional
10. coincidence	the chance happening of two events at the same time

The script must be played at least three times. 


Young applicants looking for jobs always encounter the problem of choosing where to apply to. They will always need to choose between preparing to apply for a conglomerate or to a small business. Personally, I believe it is wiser to apply for a conglomerate

 (Listen Carefully : _____)
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First, getting a job at a conglomerate can become something you can show off. It is very difficult to find jobs today. A good academic background, a good English official score, internship experience, and regular volunteering experience is not enough to beat the competition. Also, it is very difficult to get a position in conglomerates because they have very complex requirements to enter the company and many people want to apply for it as well. In such a reality, the fact that you got a job at

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Another reason why a conglomerate is much better is their high salary. Large companies gain a much higher profit compared to other companies. This is very closely connected with the quality of reward to its employees. Actually, research shows that the top 10 companies in Korea that give the highest salaries are conglomerates that are very famous in Korea. Jobkorea, which is an information site for job applicants, states that the reason why people prefer entering conglomerates is the high salary that regular employees receive.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Lastly, stability of position is guaranteed when the company is larger. In case of small companies, they respond very sensitively to sudden market changes and economic depression. If you are unlucky, the company may go bankrupt not long after you enter the company. However, large companies are relatively insensitive to these changes, so they are likely to last longer than smaller businesses. According to Statistics Korea, average service years in a company is proportionate to the size of the company. Therefore,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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In conclusion, it is not a coincidence that a lot more people prefer entering a large company than a small business. People who desire to enter a large company are preparing themselves to gain pride,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. What kind of problem do young applicants encounter?
A. preparing a good cover letter
B. choosing which company to apply to
C. preparing for the interview
D. making the best resume
2. Which of the two choices did the speaker choose?
A. applying for a conglomerate
B. applying for a small business
C. giving up getting a job
D. applying for a job parents want
3. Working at a conglomerate can become _____.
A. something that you've always dreamed of
B. your worst mistake
C. something you can show off
D. none of the above
4. What is not enough to win the competition of being hired at a decent company?
A. A good academic background
B. A good English official score
C. Internship experience
D. all of the above
5. Why is it difficult to apply to a large company?
A. because they don't hire a lot of people
B. because they have very complex requirements
C. because they pay a high salary
D. because they have a lot of offices
6. Large companies are much better to work in because _____.
A. of their high salary
B. the good environment
C. the luxurious buildings
D. all of the above
7. Large companies _____ compared to other companies.
A. are more structured
B. have better welfare regulations
C. gain a much higher profit
D. provide cars for commuting
8. _____ is an information site for job applicants.
A. Findjob
B. Jobkorea
C. Google
D. Naver
9. What is guaranteed in larger companies?
A. free dresscode
B. long holidays
C. stability of position
D. all of the above
10. Small companies do not respond sensitively to sudden market changes and economic depression.
A. True
B. False


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

- Exercise 1) He () care of us, and the men are very () because of his kindness.
- Exercise 2) We do sometimes () to his need for everything to be () so often,
- Exercise 3) but it gives us something to do for the () we aren't on ().
- Exercise 4) Friday, April 13: () man was on his best () today.
- Exercise 5) We are () of this day being bad ().
- Exercise 6) No one was willing to () to the crow's nest today. There were no ().
- Exercise 7) We () a large group of () fish today, confirming that we are in tropical waters.
- Exercise 8) A () fish that we could not see was chasing the () fish.
- Exercise 9) Mr. Banks tried to net the () that was chasing the fish but without ().
- Exercise 10) Monday, April 16: Some () just after () tonight.