

penDUX TOF 1100 Test 13


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Main Words


1. require	to need
2. seek	to try to find; look for
3. diverse	of different kinds or sorts
4. typical	having the qualities of a particular group of people or things
5. involve	to have as a necessary part; include
6. communicate	to exchange ideas or information
7. vulnerable	able to be hurt or injured
8. sudden	happening without notice or warning; not expected
9. foolish	having poor sense; silly
10. adjust	to bring to a better state or position; make fit

The script must be played at least three times.   

Money is clearly an important condition when choosing a job. However this is not the most important requirement. People seek diverse values aside from money when it comes to jobs. People tend to desire typical things,

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )


First, humans cannot live without relationships with other people. When you go to work, you don't do everything by yourself. Working involves communicating with the people you work with. For example, when a person goes to work, he will probably greet different people as he enters the building. Then, after he enters his office, he will work together with his seniors and co-workers and help each other while working. At night, if the co-workers have a night out, they will interact even more. Like this,

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ )


Furthermore, people have jobs for self-realization. One person may work to accomplish what he is best at so that other people, the company, the society, and his country may benefit from it. For example, one of my professors had said that his goal is to increase the skills of his students so that the country may have a better future. This professor was achieving his goal by teaching his students. Ultimately,

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Lastly, whether or not you will still be working in the company or not next year becomes more important than how much you earn currently, because of the bad economy. From time to time, some companies do produce high profits, but they are very vulnerable to sudden changes of the market and other environment factors. These businesses don't last long and go bankrupt. If you are an employee of a company in this situation, you may lose your job the next day no matter how high your salary is. Therefore,

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

In conclusion, when considering which job to choose, it is very foolish to have money as the top priority. Considering whether or not you can adjust in the company and build relationships with co-workers, whether you can accomplish personal goals,

 (Listen Carefully : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ )



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. What is clearly an important condition when choosing a job?  
A. money                      B. dress code                      C. atmosphere                      D. friends
2. Money is the most important requirement when choosing a job.  
A. True                                      B. False
3. Humans cannot live without \_\_\_\_\_ with other people.  
A. relationships    B. fighting                      C. playing                      D. eating
4. What does working involve?  
A. making phone calls  
B. fast keyboard typing  
C. communicating with others  
D. all of the above
5. According to the first example the speaker gives, what is the first thing a person does when he goes to work?  
A. greet different people while entering the building  
B. sit in his chair and turn on his PC  
C. go to the coffee machine  
D. none of the above
6. The speaker believes that people work in order to \_\_\_\_\_ with other people.  
A. have dinner  
B. keep relationships  
C. go volunteer  
D. none of the above
7. People have \_\_\_\_\_ for self-realization.  
A. friends                      B. jobs                      C. hobbies                      D. dreams
8. Whom does the speaker mention in his example about achieving goals?  
A. his uncle                      B. his friend                      C. his professor                      D. his teacher
9. Why does the speaker say that stability in a company is important?  
A. because you want to show off to your friends  
B. because you might lose your job the next day  
C. because you earn more money  
D. all of the above
10. Unstable businesses are very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. vulnerable to sudden change of market  
B. easy to earn high profits  
C. unlikely to go bankrupt  
D. none of the above


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

- Exercise 1) So we ( ) a musket over their heads. At this the younger man ( ) his lances and ran,
- Exercise 2) but then ( ) and began to ( ) some more.
- Exercise 3) The Captain then ( ) a load of small shots to be ( ) at them.
- Exercise 4) It hit the older man in the ( ), but did not seem to ( ) him much.
- Exercise 5) He ( ) to a house and ( ) with a shield.
- Exercise 6) Two more loads were ( ) and this was enough to ( ) the men away.
- Exercise 7) We went ( ) and ( ) up to one of the houses.
- Exercise 8) There were several small children ( ) behind a ( ).
- Exercise 9) We ( ) some beads, ribbons, and clothing through the window and ( ) on our way.
- Exercise 10) We ( ) as many lances as we could ( ), nearly 40 or 50.