

# Advanced English Writing #5

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## I. Writing: 形容詞子句

Example:

(1) Historic Route 66 was a main highway in the 1950's.

(2) It linked eastern cities to the West Coast.

Sol:

Historic Route 66, which linked eastern cities to the West Coast, was a main highway in the 1950's.

1. (1) Every Sunday I car-pool to the supermarket in Highland with my roommates.

(2) Two of my roommates are French.

Sol:

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2. (1) The university, founded two years ago, has four campuses.

(2) Each of the campuses has its own features.

Sol:

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3. (1) The purpose of day care centers is to look after children.

(2) Their parents have to work in the daytime.

Sol:

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4. (1) The visitor urgently called the police.

(2) His passport was stolen on the train.

Sol:

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5. (1) The person used to be a journalist working for *The New York Times*.  
(2) My sister married a journalist.

Sol:

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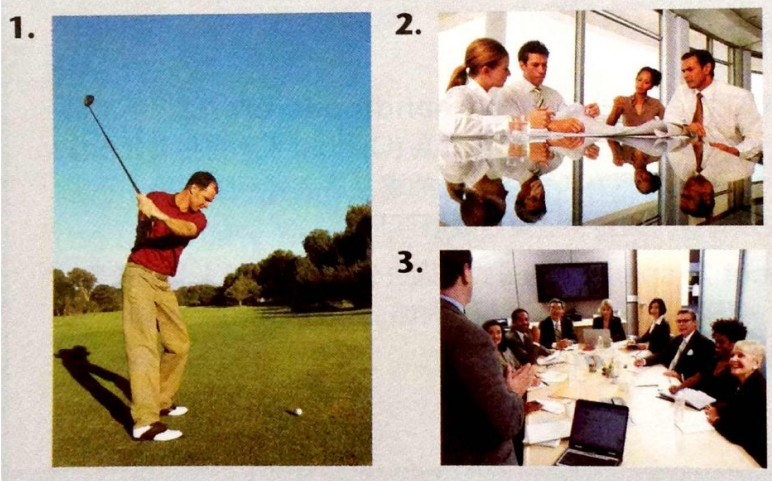
# Section One

## Listening Comprehension

### Part I: Picture Questions

Audio/MP3 Track 24

For each picture, you will hear four short statements. Choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.



### Part II: Question and Response

Audio/MP3 Track 25

You will hear a question followed by three responses. They will not be printed in your test book. You are to choose the best response to each question or statement.

4-10. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

### Part III: Short Conversations

Audio/MP3 Track 26

You will hear some conversations between two people. The conversations will not be printed in your test book. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speakers say in each conversation. You are to choose the best answer to each question.

11. What kind of company is the woman most likely working for?

- (A) Newspaper
- (B) Software
- (C) Sportswear
- (D) Finance

12. What position does the woman say is no longer available?

- (A) Features copyeditor
- (B) Sports copyeditor
- (C) Business copyeditor
- (D) Department head

13. How will candidates get an interview?

- (A) By sending in their résumés
- (B) By showing they have the relevant experience
- (C) By calling and making a request
- (D) By showing a lot of interest

14. What is wrong with the meeting room?

- (A) There are people doing repairs there.
- (B) The air-conditioning has not been installed.
- (C) It's too small.
- (D) The air conditioner is broken.

15. Why does the woman NOT want to use the meeting room?

- (A) It's too hot.
- (B) It's too cold.
- (C) It's crowded.
- (A) It's too far away.

16. What is the problem with the other room?

- (A) It's on the third floor.
- (B) It's too small.
- (C) It's already being used.
- (D) There's not enough space.

17. What was meant to happen tomorrow?

- (A) Dave Lowe was supposed to call.
- (B) John Sangster was meant to meet Ms. Hsieh.
- (C) A meeting was to be postponed.
- (D) An emergency might have occurred.

18. What, most likely, is the relationship between Ms. Hsieh and Anabelle?

- (A) Colleagues
- (B) Boss and secretary
- (C) Sisters
- (D) Salesperson and customer

19. What did Dave do before he called?

- (A) Postponed the meeting
- (B) Solved a crisis
- (C) Spoke to Anabelle
- (D) Sent an e-mail

20. What caused the damage to the sewage system?

- (A) Bad weather
- (B) Residents
- (C) Maintenance teams
- (D) Faulty plumbing

21. When will the problem be resolved?

- (A) In 24 hours
- (B) During the night
- (C) Around the clock
- (D) Tomorrow morning

22. When can residents contact customer service operators?

- (A) Any time
- (B) Before midnight
- (C) Tomorrow morning
- (D) During office hours

23. What kind of job is the advertisement concerned with?

- (A) Actor
- (B) Singer
- (C) Dancer
- (D) Athlete

24. What is the main requirement for candidates for the job?

- (A) Good looks
- (B) Modeling ability
- (C) A healthy body
- (D) Talent

25. When will the second audition be held?

- (A) July 14
- (B) July 21
- (C) July 30
- (D) It's not clear from the text.

## Part IV: Short Talks

Audio/MP3 Track 27

You will hear several short talks. They will not be printed in your test book. You will be asked to answer three questions about what the speaker says in each short talk. You are to choose the best answer to each question.

# Section Two Reading

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## Part V: Incomplete Sentences

You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

26. If you're going out in this weather, you \_\_\_\_\_ take a coat.  
(A) have better  
(B) has better  
(C) had better  
(D) having better
27. I think the way Trevor \_\_\_\_\_ recently is rather strange.  
(A) acts  
(B) is acting  
(C) had acted  
(D) has been acting
28. The woman said she had seen a man behaving \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighborhood.  
(A) suspicious  
(B) suspiciously  
(C) suspicion  
(D) suspecting
29. We're going to the party, \_\_\_\_\_ whether Joe comes with us or not.  
(A) regarding  
(B) with regard to  
(C) as regards  
(D) regardless of
30. \_\_\_\_\_ into account his performance, I suggest we start looking for another sales assistant.  
(A) Taken  
(B) Taker  
(C) Taking  
(D) Take
31. It's not a good idea to drink alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ you are taking this medicine.  
(A) while  
(B) before  
(C) after  
(D) during
32. Everything in the store is on sale at a \_\_\_\_\_ of 50 percent.  
(A) disco  
(B) disgust  
(C) discourteous  
(D) discount
33. Analysts \_\_\_\_\_ that the corporation will lose money this year.  
(A) will predict  
(B) had predicted  
(C) are predicting  
(D) are predicted
34. Most people in this part of the country rely \_\_\_\_\_ farming to support their families.  
(A) for  
(B) in  
(C) on  
(D) by
35. This piece of music was first \_\_\_\_\_ in England in the 19th century.  
(A) performed  
(B) performance  
(C) performing  
(D) perform
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## Part VI: Fill in the Blanks

Read the following text. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. You are to choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

Questions 36-38 refer to the following announcement:

Pemberwood College will hold a career fair that will be attended by a number of prestigious companies on Friday, November 18.

International companies will be attending to meet with our students, along with a number of well-known 36 employers. The event is organized in collaboration with the town mayor and county council as part of a drive to help combat increasing youth unemployment.

Our college is a key player in these efforts and has earned a 37 for helping students make the right career decisions. In the last two years, we are proud to say that not one of our graduates has failed to find employment.

Please help us make this another successful event, so that we can continue to increase the opportunities available to our county's youngsters and allow them to 38 their talents and personal achievements.

36. (A) nearby  
(B) close  
(C) area  
(D) local
37. (A) repute  
(B) reputable  
(C) reputation  
(D) reputed
38. (A) showpiece  
(B) showcase  
(C) show time  
(D) showboat

## Part VII: Reading Comprehension

You are to choose the one best answer to each question. Answer all questions following each reading selection on the basis of what is stated or implied in that section.

Questions 39-41 refer to the following promotional flyer:

### Marquis Magic

Marquis Magic is poised to become the most exciting new venue downtown, with its Grand Opening on August 15.

The 50,000 square-foot venue includes a state-of-the-art sound stage and luxury seating based around a gigantic dance floor. On the dance floor itself, there are four large LED screens and two enormous projection walls.

Our resident DJs are among the best in the house music industry, and the combination of great sounds with high-class surroundings is a winner! If house music is not your thing, we have the Blue Room. In this laidback lounge bar area, you'll be able to enjoy a wider variety of genres, including R&B, hip-hop and funk. This roomy space has large windows and a balcony overlooking the downtown area.

Marquis Magic is open on Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to midnight and Fridays and Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. For more information or table reservations, please call 843-9101 or e-mail us at [jay@marquismagic.net](mailto:jay@marquismagic.net).

39. What is this flyer promoting?

- (A) Movie theater
- (B) Café
- (C) Nightclub
- (D) Music store

40. Which of the following would you NOT find at Marquis Magic?

- (A) Dance floor
- (B) TV screens
- (C) Tables
- (D) Household goods

41. What is the main style of music you will hear at Marquis Magic?

- (A) Hip-hop
- (B) House
- (C) Funk
- (D) R&B

Questions 42-45 refer to the following recipe:

### Sichuan Style Kung Pao Chicken



#### ■ Ingredients

500g of diced chicken thigh	4 oz Guilin chili sauce
One batch of chopped green onions	A few slices of ginger
2 tbs Sichuan peppercorns	4 cloves of chopped garlic
2 tbs sesame oil	4 tbs rice wine
4-5 tbs soy sauce	5-10 deseeded, dried chilis, broken into halves or quarters
¼ cup unsalted peanuts (cashews are a nice alternative)	4-5 tbs flour
½ liter of vegetable oil	

#### ■ Directions

- ❶ Mix the flour with the soy sauce, rice wine and sesame oil in a bowl. Add the chicken and make sure it is evenly coated. Leave to marinate for a minimum of 20 minutes.
- ❷ Heat up the oil on medium-high heat in a wok. Deep fry the chicken for a minute or until the flour batter has just about sealed the chicken. Remember — not too long: you don't want it cooked through! Remove the chicken and put to one side in a bowl.
- ❸ Drain the wok of all but a couple of tbs of oil, then fry the the peppercorns, ginger, garlic and dried chilis on a medium heat until they start to brown and the peppers and chili give off a strong aroma.
- ❹ Throw the chicken back in the pan, fry for a minute, then mix in the Guilin sauce. Continue to fry for a couple of minutes, then add the green onions.
- ❺ Finish by adding the nuts, stirring and cooking for another minute or so.

42. Which word best describes this dish?

- (A) Bland
- (B) Spicy
- (C) Sweet
- (D) Bitter

44. Which item is NOT used in the marinade?

- (A) Soy sauce
- (B) Flour
- (C) Sesame oil
- (D) Vegetable oil

43. Which item is fried first?

- (A) Chicken
- (B) Peppercorns
- (C) Chilis
- (D) Green onions

45. Why is flour used?

- (A) To make a batter
- (B) To add flavor
- (C) To make the chicken look nice
- (D) To make sure the chicken is cooked through

Questions 46-50 refer to the following Web site advertisement and e-mail:

### Going-out-of-business Sale

Frida's Bargain Basement is sad to announce that, after three decades of operation, we are closing our three stores in the city. A going-out-of-business sale will begin Wednesday, June 13, 2012 and run until the end of the month.

Major discounts will be offered on all merchandise with amazing deals on \$100,000 worth of inventory. Clothing, including designer label business attire, sportswear, and children's apparel worth \$20,000 will be offered at savings of 40 percent. Toys, stationery and gift items, totaling \$15,000, will be reduced to half-price and household goods, including furniture, fixtures, shelving and lighting will be available at 30 percent discounts.

For further information, call 440-2123 or e-mail: [joe@fridabbasement.net](mailto:joe@fridabbasement.net).

Hello there,

I'm interested in picking up some items from your sale but would like to know exactly what's being offered. Could you tell me what items of furniture are available?

Also, you don't list your opening times, your location or how long the sale will run for in the ad. I'll be out of the country for a week starting from the first day of the sale but would like to go to the store when I return.

Thanks for your help.

Richard Head

**SALE**

**46. When does the sale finish?**

- (A) June 13
- (B) June 20
- (C) June 30
- (D) July 13

**47. If all the clothing items are sold, how much profit will be made?**

- (A) \$8,000
- (B) \$12,000
- (C) \$20,000
- (D) \$100,000

**48. On which items are the biggest discounts offered?**

- (A) Household goods
- (B) Toys, stationery and gift items
- (C) Business attire
- (D) Sportswear

**49. What is Richard Head mistaken about?**

- (A) The opening times
- (B) The location
- (C) How long the sale will run for
- (D) The store's phone number

**50. What is Richard Head worried about?**

- (A) That he won't be able to go to the sale
- (B) That the sale will be too expensive
- (C) That the sale will not include furniture
- (D) That he will have to leave the country



# TOEIC Answer Key

## 聽力解答

### Part I: Picture Questions

- (A) The man is sporting.  
(B) The man is swinging a club.  
(C) The man likes clubbing.  
(D) The player is on the ball.  
★ **Answer: B**
- (A) The people are reflecting their concern.  
(B) There is a reflection in the table.  
(C) One man is not wearing a necktie.  
(D) The people are reading a newspaper.  
★ **Answer: B**
- (A) The executives are not watching the TV show.  
(B) The manager has an open-door policy.  
(C) The people are enjoying the presentation.  
(D) The speaker is showing the audience a laptop.  
★ **Answer: C**

### Part II: Question and Response

- What's the expiration date for this rice?  
(A) Check the back of the packet.  
(B) I love rice.  
(C) Our date has expired.  
★ **Answer: A**
- Did you hear that strange sound just now?  
(A) I hear you.  
(B) I've never heard of it.  
(C) Yeah, that was odd.  
★ **Answer: C**
- How long have you been waiting in line?  
(A) I just got here.  
(B) It's a very long line.  
(C) There's no point waiting.  
★ **Answer: A**
- If you're passing by the post office, could you mail this letter for me?  
(A) Sorry, I'm not going that way.  
(B) I'll have to pass.  
(C) The office is closed.  
★ **Answer: A**
- Have you any idea which cabinet the stationery is kept in?  
(A) I've got a great idea.  
(B) Any cupboard will do.  
(C) Try that one in the far corner.  
★ **Answer: C**
- How's your presentation for this week's meeting going?  
(A) I've gone to the meeting.  
(B) We are meeting presently.  
(C) It needs a bit more work.  
★ **Answer: C**
- Why did the manager put Stuart in charge of the Jenkins account?  
(A) By all accounts, he's in charge.  
(B) He has been performing well recently.  
(C) Stuart has been charged by the manager.  
★ **Answer: B**

### Part III: Short Conversations

Questions 11-13 refer to the following conversation:

M: Hello, there. I'm calling about the position of business copyeditor. Is it still available?

F: I'm afraid that position has now been filled, but we're still hiring for positions in the features and sports departments if you're interested.

M: I'm definitely interested. What do I need to do?

F: Well, send us your résumé first, and if you look like a good fit, we'll call you for an interview next week.

★ 11. **Answer: A**

12. **Answer: C**

13. **Answer: B**

Questions 14-16 refer to the following conversation:

F: Have the repairmen come to fix the air conditioner in the meeting room yet? I want to use the room later, but I can't take it in there.

M: Yeah, I know. It's boiling in there. Unfortunately, they won't be in until the end of the week.

F: Really? Oh well. I suppose I can just use the other room on the third floor.

M: I don't know if there's any space in there. It's full of the old office furniture, and that's not being thrown out until tomorrow.

★ 14. **Answer: D**

15. **Answer: A**

16. **Answer: D**

Questions 17-19 refer to the following conversation:

M: Hi, Ms. Hsieh? It's Dave Lowe here from Everton Assurance. I'm calling to let you know that my boss John Sangster had a last-minute emergency and won't be able to make tomorrow's meeting. Can we postpone it until next Tuesday?

F: I don't see why not. Can you just make sure you send an e-mail to Anabelle Lu confirming that change?

M: Actually, I've already done that just before I called.

★ 17. **Answer: B**

18. **Answer: B**

19. **Answer: D**

**Part IV: Short Conversations**

Questions 20-22 refer to the following television broadcast:

Hello, I'm Robert Diggs with the local evening news. Typhoon-like conditions caused damage to the city's sewer system earlier today, with several burst pipes reported. The city's sewage maintenance teams have been struggling through the night and most of today to repair the damage, while emergency services try to get the flooding under control. A local government spokesperson has assured residents of the worst effected areas that the problem will be resolved by tomorrow morning. Those residents who are continuing to experience problems with their plumbing are advised to contact the sewage maintenance hotline at 661-2162 where customer service operators will be available around the clock to offer advice.

- ★20. *Answer: A*
- 21. *Answer: D*
- 22. *Answer: A*

Questions 23-25 refer to the following radio announcement:

Do you think you have what it takes to be a star of the big screen? Have you got that special something that makes you stand out from the crowd? We're not talking model good looks and athlete's physique here, but, rather, raw talent and an ability to captivate audiences. We're looking for potential stars of all shapes and sizes to attend our open auditions where we'll be hiring for a number of roles in several different productions. There will be two rounds of auditions, with the initial group of applicants cut down to around 30 people for the second round. Altogether we are looking for five people. The first round will take place on Saturday July 14, with the second round following a week later. Are you ready for your big break?

- ★23. *Answer: A*
- 24. *Answer: D*
- 25. *Answer: B*

**閱讀解答**

**Part V: Incomplete Sentences**

- 26. C
- 27. D
- 28. B
- 29. D
- 30. C
- 31. A
- 32. D
- 33. C
- 34. C
- 35. A

**Part VI: Fill in the Blanks**

- 36. D
- 37. C
- 38. B

**Part VII: Reading Comprehension**

- 39. C
- 40. D
- 41. B
- 42. B
- 43. A
- 44. D
- 45. A
- 46. C
- 47. B
- 48. B
- 49. C
- 50. A

本刊多益測驗 50 題版計分方式為每小題 4 分 (答對題數 × 4 即為 Raw Score)，請分別加總聽力與閱讀兩部分的得分，對應下方成績對照表後，將兩者相加，即可算出預估的多益總分。

**多益成績轉換對照表**

<b>Section One</b> Listening Comprehension		<b>Section Two</b> Reading	
Raw Score Range	Converted Score Range	Raw Score Range	Converted Score Range
96-100	485-495	96-100	465-495
91-95	465-495	91-95	450-480
86-90	450-490	86-90	415-470
81-85	425-470	81-85	395-440
76-80	405-445	76-80	370-420
71-75	380-420	71-75	335-390
66-70	350-400	66-70	300-355
61-65	325-370	61-65	260-320
56-60	295-345	56-60	235-285
51-55	265-315	51-55	210-260
46-50	235-285	46-50	180-225
41-45	205-255	41-45	145-195
36-40	175-225	36-40	115-165
31-35	150-190	31-35	85-135
26-30	120-165	26-30	60-105
21-25	90-140	21-25	40-75
16-20	65-110	16-20	25-60
11-15	40-85	11-15	10-50
6-10	10-60	6-10	5-35
1-5	5-30	1-5	5-20
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