

PREPA 2 Lesson plan 10/06/2020

Dear students,

As you know, in order to graduate from this school, you need to obtain at least 800 points at the TOEIC Listening and Reading Test.

Throughout your prépa course, you have revised and consolidated certain grammatical structures, increased your general vocabulary and developed your listening and reading skills in general English. With the TOEIC in mind, the engineering course is going to help you to develop your professional English, too.

Of course, during the engineering course, you will have the opportunity to do several practice tests, but in order to give you a taste of what is to come, and to give you an idea of the level required, your next lesson is going to be devoted to discovering the TOEIC Listening and Reading Test.

Below is a very brief description of the main sections of the test, followed by links to websites containing sample questions and answers, including listening material and transcripts:

TOEIC Listening and Reading Test

Format: Paper and pencil test, 200 multiple-choice questions, 2 hours.

Listening section (45 minutes, 100 questions)

1. Photographs: 6 questions
2. Question-Response: 25 questions
3. Conversations: 39 questions
 - 13 conversations
 - 3 questions per conversation
4. Talks: 30 questions
 - 10 talks
 - 3 questions per talk

Reading section (1h15 minutes, 100 questions)

1. Incomplete Sentences: 30 questions
2. Text Completion: 16 questions
3. Single Passage: 29 questions
 - 10 single passages
 - 2-4 questions per passage
4. Multiple Passages: 25 questions
 - 2 Set-Based double passages
 - 3 Set-Based triple passages
 - 5 questions per set

<https://www.englishclub.com/esl-exams/ets-toeic-practice.htm> : sample questions from all sections of the test for you to try, including answers, audio and scripts. **NB: ignore the links to the TOEIC Speaking and Writing tests, as you will not be doing these tests at CY TECH.** When you've done the sample questions, follow the link to the 20 TOEIC tips.

<https://english.best/toeic/?t=toeic> : Lots of examples for each section of the test. Click on the sections on the left of the page to access them.

<https://www.4tests.com/toeic#StartExam> : Plenty of practice questions, **however, you should uncheck the "Error recognition" section when you set yourself a test, as this no longer exists in TOEIC you are going to take.**

Scores

The points for each section (listening and reading) are converted into scores ranging from 5 to 495 points (see "TOEIC scores conversion table" on AREL as a rough guide). Total score = sum of scores of the two sections, max 990 points.

Finally, during your last lesson of the semester (17th June), you are going to do a complete Reading Part of the TOEIC (parts 5-7). The mark for this test will provide one of your writing marks for the semester. I would therefore encourage you to make the most of next week's lesson in order to familiarize yourself with the test requirements!