



THE ARSENIO BUCK SHOW PRESENTS

Reading Comprehension

Announcement

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Breaking It Down

I see a lot of students have been commenting in terms of how they can find the answers quickly. Because this is TOEIC, a much different test compared to IELTS, you don't have to skim. Skimming is using a pacer and going sentence by sentence to find key words and synonyms. That is not your goals in TOEIC. Dates, proper nouns, and numbers are your best friend. If you look at the below entry (auction), you'll see that it's pretty straightforward in terms of the questions.

The first question features a date (January 15th). The third question is referring to a time period - answers being in number form. Do the easy questions first so you can save your time for the more difficult ones.

I just want to cover basics before getting into the very difficult side of TOEIC reading.

Read

Attention collectors and dealers. Swann's Auction House will be holding special auctions on the following date:

Thursday, January 15th at 10am and 3pm: Greek Paintings - works from the second half of the twentieth century, from the collection of Enid Asterbilt, including a little-known piece of Hans Rothkopf.

Friday, January 16th at 10am: Eighteenth-century coins from North Africa and the Middle East.

Monday, January 19th at 10am: Nineteenth - and early twentieth-century paintings of North America.

Wednesday, January 21st at 10am and 3pm: Early American furniture, including several rare floor cloths and pieces by the Anderson Brothers.

Coming in March: Early American textiles; pieces from the estate of the Kenmore family; African sculpture.

Call the Auction House for details.

Questions

1. How many sales will take place on January 15th?
 - A) Two
 - B) Three
 - C) Fifteen
 - D) Ten
- 2) Who will determine the price of the Swiss paintings?
 - A) The buyer
 - B) The seller
 - C) The artist
 - D) The European Economic Community



Last Question

3. What is the time period of the coins to be auctioned on January 16th?
- A) 1600s
 - B) 1700s
 - C) 1800s
 - D) 1900s

Additional Task

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Capital Area Space and Flight Demonstration Center, Chicago, IL (301) 323-8606. Come see our full-scale collection of rockets and satellites, along with displays and actual film clips of recent space flights. Sit in a real space capsule. View real space suits and equipment worn and used by astronauts in outer space. Find out how astronauts eat, sleep, and work in zero gravity conditions. Touch a genuine moon rock. Visitors can also see a model rocket launch the first and third Saturday of every month and enjoy movies daily in our new theater. Open Wednesday-Sunday 10am-5pm. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

Theater Schedule

All shows are at 10am and 2pm daily, unless otherwise noted. There is a ticket fee of \$5 USD per person.

January	Trip to the moon
February	Exploring our Solar System
March	Beyond The Milky Way
April	First Flights

Questions

1. How often are model rockets launched at the center?
- A) Every day
 - B) Once a week
 - C) Twice a month
 - D) Every other month
- 2) When is the center closed?
- A) Thursday
 - B) Monday and Tuesday
 - C) Sunday and Monday
 - D) Weekends

