

## Part 6 TOEIC Reading

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of these sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text.

### Questions 1 - 4 are based on the following announcement

#### Traffic Radio - helping you plan your journey

Traffic Radio is a new service keeping you up to date with what's happening on England's motorways and major A roads, 24 hours a day, every day \_\_1\_\_ the year.

- A. in
- B. of
- C. on
- D. at

With information direct from the Highways Agency's National Traffic Control Centre, we update Traffic Radio every 10 minutes, every 20 outside busy times. Information when you want it - \_\_2\_\_ need to wait.

- A. nothing
- B. not
- C. none
- D. no

Find out before you set \_\_3\_\_ if there are any delays on your route as well as details of the latest roadworks,

- A. off
- B. to
- C. up
- D. out

so you can make a choice about your route and the time you set off - or whether to catch the train or bus \_\_4\_\_.

- A. neither
- B. surely
- C. instead
- D. aside

**Questions 5 - 8 are based on the following report**

**Rains cause heavy traffic in Metro Manila**

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MANILA, Philippines – \_\_\_5\_\_\_ rains caused heavy traffic in major thoroughfares in Metro Manila Friday evening, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority reported.

- A. Continuing
- B. Continue
- C. Continued
- D. Continuous

As of 6:30 p.m., traffic is heavy on the north \_\_\_6\_\_\_ lane of EDSA from Buendia flyover all the way to Nepa Q-Mart in Cubao, the MMDA Metrobase said.

- A. sided
- B. bound
- C. bind
- D. sides

Traffic is moderate, \_\_\_7\_\_\_, from Munoz to Oliveros Drive. On the southbound lane of EDSA, traffic is moderate from West Avenue to North Avenue, New York to Boni Serrano, and from Ayala to Tramo.

- A. while
- B. awhile
- C. meanwhile
- D. current

In C-5, traffic is moderate from Canley Road to Kalayaan Avenue (southbound) and from Kalayaan Avenue to Bagong Ilog (northbound), the MMDA \_\_\_8\_\_\_.

- A. says
- B. said
- C. say
- D. being said

No reports of flooded areas as of posting time, it added.

**Questions 9 - 12 are based on the following report****No Filipino dead in China train accident****By Cynthia Balana**

Philippine Daily Inquirer

Under: Railway Accidents, Accidents (general)

MANILA, Philippines – No Filipino was among the three people killed and 60 injured when two passenger trains \_\_\_9\_\_\_ early morning in Central China Sunday, the Department of Foreign Affairs said on Monday.

- A. collided
- B. bump into
- C. collide with
- D. hit on

“As of today [Monday], there was no Filipino \_\_\_10\_\_\_ hurt in train collision. The Philippine embassy in Beijing continues to monitor developments,” the DFA said in a statement.

- A. is report
- B. reportedly
- C. report
- D. reporting

The accident happened at 2:34 a.m. at the \_\_\_11\_\_\_ station in Chenzhou, a city of about four million people in the central province of Hunan.

- A. railing
- B. training
- C. train road
- D. railway

Reports said that several carriages were derailed in the collision between the two trains, which were both \_\_\_12\_\_\_ for the city of Shenzhen just north of Hong Kong.

- A. head
- B. head to
- C. headed
- D. headed to

## HOMWORK

### Vocabulary - "O" Words

1. The shellfish from which we get pearls is called an \_\_
2. A thick liquid that come from the ground called 'Black Gold' is more commonly know as \_\_
3. The adjective which means of the mouth is \_\_
4. The numbers 1,3,5,7,and 9 aren't even. They are \_\_
5. Which sea-living animal has eight legs and squirts ink when it is frightened?
6. What vegetable often makes your eyes water or cry when you cut it?
7. Another word for chance is \_
8. This word means the same as to work at or run a machine.
9. If something is done one time it is done \_\_\_\_\_
10. When something belongs to you, you are its \_