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**Upper-Intermediate, TOEIC®-Style Final**

**INCOMPLETE SENTENCES**

**Directions:** 1–6 are incomplete sentences. Four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), (D) are given beneath each sentence. You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the wealth of information, students don't appear to be eating any healthier than their predecessors.  
(A) Moreover  
(B) Even though  
(C) While  
(D) Despite
2. Fathers cannot find time to communicate with their children, and child rearing is largely \_\_\_\_\_ to mothers.  
(A) done  
(B) left  
(C) allowed  
(D) asked
3. Yelena Khronina, \_\_\_\_\_ plans to soon wed a man she met via the Internet, says her dream has come true.  
(A) who  
(B) which  
(C) one  
(D) that
4. Impoverishing as they are, stereotypes are not easy to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) rid of  
(B) get rid  
(C) rid ourselves  
(D) get rid of
5. What is the true art of reading? The simple answer is to just take up a book and read when the mood \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) comes  
(B) will come  
(C) is to come  
(D) has come
6. There are several million people who still \_\_\_\_\_ astronauts ever walked on the moon.  
(A) infer  
(B) doubt  
(C) report  
(D) question

## TEXT COMPLETION

**Directions:** Read the business letter. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Look at the four answer choices, and choose the best answer to complete the sentences. Mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

May 16

Mr. Gabriel San Marco  
A & K Office Supplies  
2385 West Sumter Street  
Sydney, Australia

Dear Mr. San Marco,

I am writing in response to a request for late payment that I received from your company. The letter stated that I have an outstanding balance of \$436. Please be informed that I sent the invoice \_\_\_\_\_ a check for the balance over a week ago.

7. (A) according to  
(B) assigned to  
(C) accompanied by  
(D) advantage of

Please do \_\_\_\_\_ that you have in fact received my payment.

8. (A) verify  
(B) variety  
(C) verification  
(D) various

If for some reason you are unable to confirm receipt of the payment, please \_\_\_\_\_ me as soon as possible.

9. (A) information  
(B) informative  
(C) inform  
(D) informed

Your attention to this matter is very greatly \_\_\_\_\_.

10. (A) appreciative  
(B) appreciated  
(C) appreciate  
(D) appreciation

Sincerely,  
Rachel Greene

## READING

**Directions:** Questions 11–15 are based on the following reading passage. Read the notice and the questions. Choose the best answer and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

### Attention Residents of The Pinnacle at Duxton

Recycling swipe cards are now available for all residents at the Somerset Township Community Center located at 223 South Main Street. Cards may be picked up Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

In order to collect your swipe card, proof of residency at The Pinnacle will be required. Please present your driver's license, tax slips, utility bill, or other form of evidence when obtaining your card.

Your recycling swipe card will entitle you to four (4) free 10-kilogram drop-offs per month at the recycling center, and twelve (12) free boxes of facial tissues made entirely of recycled materials.

Please note that some oversized articles and any item containing CFCs, HCFCs, and related materials will be charged a \$15 draining/disposal fee unless a certificate of disposal has been presented—such charges will NOT be covered by the swipe card.

Recycling swipe cards are issued free of charge to all residents of The Pinnacle at Duxton. However, there will be a charge of \$25 for the replacement of lost or damaged cards. Please note that cards may ONLY be used by the person whose name is printed on the card.

The Somerset Township Recycling Program will commence operation on April 12. The center will be open according to the schedule published on our website, with fees applicable after the fourth drop-off of each month. Please visit [www.somersetrecyclingcenter.tjtp](http://www.somersetrecyclingcenter.tjtp) for more details and times of operation.

11. Who is this notice for?
  - (A) Recycling Center staff
  - (B) The Somerset Township Council
  - (C) Residents of The Pinnacle
  - (D) Community Center staff
  
12. What is required to obtain a swipe card?
  - (A) Four drop-offs
  - (B) Cash payment
  - (C) Proof of residency
  - (D) Recycled materials
  
13. A replacement card can be obtained
  - (A) by visiting the Recycling Program website
  - (B) by paying a \$25 fee
  - (C) for other members of your household
  - (D) free of charge to residents

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14. What types of items are NOT always allowed for free drop-off?
- (A) Items containing CFCs
  - (B) Facial tissues
  - (C) Damaged items
  - (D) Utility bills
15. Which of the following statements is NOT true about the program?
- (A) The service is only available after April 12.
  - (B) The center does not accept oversized articles unless they have a certificate.
  - (C) Swipe cards cannot be picked up on weekends.
  - (D) The first swipe card is available to residents for free.