

**Select Readings, Second Edition**  
**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. Mr. Gokyigit was born in Turkey, where \_\_\_\_\_ age two he developed an eye condition, which left him blind.  
(A) at  
(B) on  
(C) in  
(D) with
2. The more familiar you become with your speech, \_\_\_\_\_ confidently you can deliver it.  
(A) more  
(B) the more  
(C) most  
(D) the most
3. A letter of application must communicate your ambition and enthusiasm, yet it must, \_\_\_\_\_, be modest.  
(A) instead  
(B) at the same time  
(C) even though  
(D) rather than
4. Some people have \_\_\_\_\_ remaining awake, doing any sort of task between one and four in the afternoon.  
(A) difficult  
(B) a difficult  
(C) been difficult  
(D) difficulty
5. Even if all government money for research were cut off, the force of competition \_\_\_\_\_ still bring about advances in technology.  
(A) is  
(B) are  
(C) going to  
(D) would
6. The mark of genius is the willingness to explore *all* the alternatives, \_\_\_\_\_ just the most likely solution.  
(A) yet  
(B) although  
(C) not  
(D) however

## TEXT COMPLETION

**Directions:** Read the brochure. 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.

### COMMUNITY STANDARD BANK

Where service is our standard

Community Standard Bank introduces its new NetWay Banking service, starting January 15. Internet banking has never been so simple, or so useful. Fill out the attached application form and send it to your local CSB branch, or go to our website and fill out the application online. Within 5 business days we will send you your own, individual log-in information and you can start \_\_\_\_\_ NetWay Banking right away.

7. (A) use  
(B) using  
(C) to using  
(D) for use

With NetWay banking, we'll link your accounts \_\_\_\_\_ so you can check them in one convenient place. With Internet banking you can view your account activity, see images of checks you have paid, and pay your bills directly from your bank account, all from your home computer.

8. (A) with  
(B) common  
(C) together  
(D) one

You don't have to be a computer expert to use NetWay banking. In fact, \_\_\_\_\_ know how to connect to the Internet, that's all the knowledge you need to use this service. Our network specialists are also available by phone 24/7 if you ever need additional help. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

9. (A) if you  
(B) just to  
(C) be able to  
(D) when it's

Contact us today and let us help you make NetWay Banking the new way you \_\_\_\_\_ your banking. Call 1-800-555-4CSB.

10. (A) do  
(B) did  
(C) have done  
(D) will

## READING

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

Subject: Sales competition results!

From: AdLink Management

Date: January 7

Dear Colleagues:

I am happy to announce the winners of our annual end-of-year sales competition.

Every group worked hard in the competition, and you all deserve something for your hard work throughout this period. But only one group can be the winner, and this year's prize goes to the Northeastern Sales Territory group, managed by Laura Denton.

Their enthusiasm and ambition have really paid off this year, as they were able to increase their sales by 12% compared to last year's, despite all the difficulties we've been seeing in the economy. Please join me in congratulating Laura's group on a job well done.

Following the company tradition, the winning group will get to choose the location of our next sales meeting, and each member will receive a \$500 bonus at the end of this month.

Congratulations!

Diego Martinez  
CEO, AdLink

11. What is the purpose of this e-mail?
  - (A) To discuss the company's sales results for the year
  - (B) To announce the promotion of an employee
  - (C) To share the results of the company competition
  - (D) To notify employees of the company's bonus
  
12. The word "enthusiasm" in paragraph 3, line 1, is closest in meaning to
  - (A) passion
  - (B) response
  - (C) objective
  - (D) concentration
  
13. What does the winning group get to do?
  - (A) A \$500 bonus
  - (B) The company tradition
  - (C) Choose the sales meeting location
  - (D) Congratulate Laura's group
  
14. When will the winning group get its money?
  - (A) At the end of the year

- (B) At the end of January
- (C) At the next sales meeting
- (D) After they increase their sales by 12%

15. What is suggested about the sales competition?
- (A) This is the first year it's been won.
  - (B) It's made the economy better.
  - (C) Everyone in the company has won it in the past.
  - (D) It's been going on for many years.