

TOEIC Reading Comprehension Test 001

Instructions

- **Directions:** You will read a passage, followed by questions about it. Carefully read the question text. Then choose the correct answer.

Busy executives are always looking for more ways to squeeze time into their day. This effort has led them to start work even before they get to their offices at nine with what has become known as the power breakfast. The power breakfast is essentially a meeting between two or more powerful executives who consider themselves too busy to get together at any other time. Restaurants—particularly the ones at large hotels in large cities—go out of their way to accommodate these meetings. Some start serving full breakfasts in their most elegant dining rooms as early as 6:30 A.M., and most require reservations before 9:00 A.M.

Question 1: What is the primary purpose of the power breakfast?

- A) To enjoy lavish meals at hotels
- B) To allow executives to discuss matters before official work hours
- C) To test new breakfast menus at restaurants
- D) To secure reservations at popular restaurants

Question 2: Which of the following is NOT mentioned about restaurants accommodating power breakfasts?

- A) They offer breakfast in elegant dining rooms.
- B) They are mostly located in large cities.
- C) They serve breakfast until noon.
- D) They require reservations before 9:00 A.M.

Question 3: What can be inferred about the executives attending the power breakfast?

- A) They always eat at the same restaurant.
- B) They have a flexible work schedule.
- C) They consider their time very valuable.
- D) They are not punctual.

Question: The term "power breakfast" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A) A nutritious meal
- B) A business meeting held in the morning

- C) An early morning exercise routine
- D) A strategy to save money on breakfast

Answer Keys

| Question | Answer |
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| 1 | B |
| 2 | C |

| Question | Answer |
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| 3 | C |
| 4 | B |