## TOEFL iBT Listening Idioms Test 03

**Instructions:** Choose the best answer for each of the following questions.



| ID            | Questions   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1             | break the news to                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| •==<br>•==    | () invent, create                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ŏ <b>—</b>    | () to continue doing something too long, to keep taking |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | chances   |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () inform, give bad news                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () don't bother asking someone                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2             | break up  |  |  |  |  |  |
| • <del></del> | () confused   |  |  |  |  |  |
| O             | ( ) not disturb   |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () end a meeting, for example                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () disassemble  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3             | break up with   |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () disassemble  |  |  |  |  |  |
| •=            | () speak to someone as if he or she were a child,       |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | patronize   |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | ( ) not having something                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () stop being a couple a boyfriend and girlfriend, for  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | example   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4             | a breeze  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () something very simple and easy to do                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| •             | () unexpectedly, without warning                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () receive the proper punishment, get the penalty one   |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | deserves  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () receive the proper punishment, get the penalty one   |  |  |  |  |  |
| _             | deserves  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5             | bring about   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u> </u>      | () the situation is improving                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u> </u>      | () finally take action, do something different          |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () have a fever   |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () cause to happen                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6             | bring up  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>=</b>      | () not go to bed  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () (1) raise a child (2) introduce a topic, for example |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | () (1) remove clothing, for example (2) ascend a plane, |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | for example (3) become popular quickly                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7             | () allow space for, provide a path for                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7             | brush up on   |  |  |  |  |  |

|    | () use completely   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ŏ  | () review, study, practice                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | speak more loudly   |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | () constantly, for a long time                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | bump into   |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | () invent, think of, come up with                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| ·  | () not having something                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | () uncommon and infrequent                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | () meet unexpectedly, run into                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | by and large  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | () mostly, generally, on the whole                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| O  | () become friendly with, start to enjoy                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | () go too far, do too much, buy too much                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | () audition for a role in a play, for example, attempt to |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | join a team, for example                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | by heart  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | () by memory, learned word for word                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | () nervous, anxious                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | () respect, admire  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | () said of someone who takes more food than he or she     |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | can eat   |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Answer Sheet:

| Question | A | В | С | D |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| 1.       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2.       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3.       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4.       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5.       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6.       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7.       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8.       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9.       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10.      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



- Keys:

  1. C
  2. C
  3. D

  - 4. A
  - 5. D

  - 6. B 7. B
  - 8. D 9. A
  - 10. A

