

TOEIC IV – Prepositions and Adverbs (3)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words:

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1. If we get our tickets _____ advance, we can get a big discount.
2. Men, _____ average, make much higher salaries than women.
3. You should save a percentage _____ your salary for emergencies.
4. Al started this company _____ himself long ago after graduating.

after in for at

1. Smart Co. got _____ trouble financially after making bad investments.
2. We are now _____ the start of a new era with this merger to Syscom.
3. Bad Tech struggled _____ years until it finally started making money.
4. The company was doing great, but _____ the CEO quit, stocks fell.

Through Neither Unless While

1. _____ there are many 4K TVs on the market, I feel RC's is the best.
2. _____ of the boys would admit to breaking the school window.
3. _____ you have a good reason for missing the test, I must fail you.
4. _____ hard work, Keiko could enter a US medical school even though she's not a native speaker.

until so with under

1. Tom's school experiment didn't work, _____ he has to start all over.
2. The new office PCs we ordered won't arrive _____ the 21st.
3. Our new headquarters are _____ construction at the moment.
4. The thought of another shutdown filled us all _____ fear.

While In spite of According to Because

1. _____ I was late for work for the 3rd time, my boss fired me.
2. _____ *Forbes*, Mr. Bezos is the richest man in the world.
3. _____ I like Arpel's PCs, I don't care much for their software.
4. _____ the bad economy, many new shops have opened.