ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 24 – International Trade Vocabulary Test

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Explanations

1. **Find the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to each word below.**

haggle
✓ **C) argue about price**
Haggle means to argue with a seller about the price of something until you both agree. Example: **Tourists often haggle over prices at street markets.**

2. **intrepid**
✓ **A) brave**
Intrepid means brave and not afraid of danger or the unknown. Example: **an intrepid explorer who crossed the desert alone.**

3. **extract**
✓ **D) take out**
Extract means to take or pull something out, often with effort. Example: **The dentist extracted a tooth. Oil is extracted from the ground.**

4. **entrepreneurial**
✓ **E) business-oriented**
Entrepreneurial describes someone who is business-oriented and willing to start businesses and take risks to make money. Example: **an entrepreneurial young woman who opened three shops.**

5. **proportionately**
✓ **B) in appropriate amounts**
Proportionately means in appropriate amounts, so that one thing matches the size or level of another. Example: **Workers were paid proportionately to the hours they worked.**

6. **Choose the word that best completes each sentence.**

To avoid disease, many people drink only _____ water, which has been boiled to evaporation and then recondensed on a cold surface.
✓ **A) distilled**
Distilled water is purified by boiling it into steam and then cooling the steam back into liquid, exactly the process the sentence describes. Not **extracted**, which means taken out of something and does not describe this boiling and recondensing process.

7. Most business travelers do not find it exciting to _____ between one location and another.
✓ **B) shuttle**
To **shuttle** means to travel back and forth regularly between two places; the clue is **between one location and another**. Not **haggle**, which means to argue about price and makes no sense with travel.

8. According to the laws in this state, tobacco can be sold only by certain licensed _____ at special tobacco stores.
✓ **A) merchants**
Merchants are people who buy and sell goods; the clue is that they sell tobacco in stores. **Entrepreneurs** start and run new businesses, which is not the point here; the sentence is about who is allowed to sell.

9. One early _____ of the computer was called ENIAC and was as big as an average-sized laboratory.
✓ **B) prototype**
A **prototype** is the first or early model of a machine or product, from which later versions are developed. ENIAC was one of the first computers, so it was an early prototype. **Reward** (something given for good work) does not fit.

10. The children were punished _____, with the leader getting a longer sentence than the followers.
✓ **B) proportionately**
Proportionately means in amounts that match each person's part: the leader, who was more responsible, got a longer punishment. Not **intrepidly** (bravely), which describes how someone acts, not how a punishment is given.

11. *(Question with a long text: see the questions PDF.)*
✓ **C) They made it possible for cultures to develop new dishes.**
The last sentence says that **a glance at international cookbooks** shows the merchants' influence: the plants they brought back (tomatoes, potatoes, peppers) changed cooking around the world, so cultures could create **new dishes**. Not the option about European cooking habits: the passage says new foods came into Europe and other cuisines, not that European habits were spread.

12. Cinnamon, tomatoes, and saffron are mentioned to make the point that _____.
✓ **B) some strange-looking foods from odd sources were eventually accepted**
The passage calls these foods **not obviously good things to eat**: bark, a relative of the **dreaded nightshade** and flower pollen. They are examples of strange foods from odd sources that people eventually accepted. Not the option about nightshade: the passage mentions that it was dreaded, but it never says this fear was unfair.