

TOEFL Online Practice Test 9

Questions with Answers

READING

1. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Setting realistic academic goals helps students stay motivated and track their progress. Goals that are specific and time-bound are usually more effective than vague intentions.

Question: What kind of goals are usually more effective?

- (A) Vague intentions
- (B) Specific and time-bound goals
- (C) Impossible goals
- (D) No goals

2. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Supporting local businesses can strengthen the community economy and reduce the environmental impact of long-distance shipping.

Question: What is one benefit of supporting local businesses?

- (A) Weaker local economy
- (B) Stronger community economy and less shipping impact
- (C) Higher prices only
- (D) Fewer choices

LISTENING (Transcript for practice)

3. Listening

Read or listen to the transcript and answer.

Transcript: Professor: Attendance is not mandatory, but students who attend regularly tend to perform better on assessments. Lecture slides will be posted after each class.

Question: What does the professor say about attendance?

- (A) It is mandatory
- (B) It is not mandatory but regular attendees tend to do better
- (C) It does not matter at all
- (D) Slides are never posted

SPEAKING

4. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Describe a person you admire and explain why.

5. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Do you prefer to plan your day in detail or to keep your schedule flexible? Why?

WRITING

6. Email Task

80–120 words.

Write an email asking permission to record a lecture for personal study purposes. (80–120 words)

7. Discussion / Opinion

100–150 words.

Should university education focus more on preparing students for specific careers or on developing general critical thinking? Discuss. (100–150 words)

ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

1. Reading – Correct Answer: (B)

2. Reading – Correct Answer: (B)

3. Listening – Correct Answer: (B)

4 & 5. Speaking – Clear main point, 1–2 reasons/examples, brief conclusion. Natural pace and clear pronunciation.

6. Email – Greeting → polite request + reason → details → polite closing.

7. Discussion – Clear opinion → supporting reasons with examples → short conclusion.

Practice under timed conditions for best results.