

TOEFL Previous Year Style Practice Paper 10

Questions + Answers (Original Practice Set)

READING

1. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Mentorship programs pair experienced professionals with students or new employees. These relationships can provide guidance, networking opportunities, and encouragement.

Question: What can mentorship programs provide?

- (A) Only free meals
- (B) Guidance, networking and encouragement
- (C) Guaranteed jobs
- (D) Nothing useful

2. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Reducing single-use plastics helps protect oceans and wildlife. Reusable bags, bottles, and containers are simple alternatives that many people can adopt.

Question: What is one simple alternative to single-use plastics?

- (A) Using more plastic
- (B) Reusable bags, bottles and containers
- (C) Ignoring the problem
- (D) Only government action

LISTENING (Transcript for practice)

3. Listening

Read or listen to the transcript and answer.

Transcript: Professor: The research paper is due on the last day of classes. Late submissions will not be accepted unless you have documented medical reasons.

Question: When is the research paper due?

- (A) Midterm week
- (B) The last day of classes
- (C) After exams
- (D) Anytime

SPEAKING

4. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Talk about a place you would like to visit in the future.

5. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Some people prefer to save money for the future. Others prefer to spend money on experiences now. Which do you prefer?

WRITING

6. Email Task

80–120 words.

Write an email thanking a professor for their help during the semester. (80–120 words)

7. Discussion / Opinion

100–150 words.

Should universities focus more on practical skills or on theoretical knowledge? Give your opinion with reasons. (100–150 words)

ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

1. Reading – Correct Answer: (B)

2. Reading – Correct Answer: (B)

3. Listening – Correct Answer: (B)

4 & 5. Speaking – State your point clearly, give 1–2 reasons/examples, conclude. Speak naturally and clearly.

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

7. Discussion – Clear opinion → 2 reasons with examples → short conclusion.

Practice under timed conditions for best results.