

TOEFL Previous Year Style Practice Paper 1

Questions + Answers (Original Practice Set)

READING

1. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Climate scientists warn that rising global temperatures will increase the frequency of extreme weather events. Coastal cities are particularly vulnerable to flooding and storm surges.

Question: What is one risk mentioned for coastal cities?

- (A) Decreased tourism only
- (B) Flooding and storm surges
- (C) Lower temperatures
- (D) Reduced rainfall

2. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Many companies now allow employees to work from home several days a week. This flexibility can improve work-life balance, but some managers worry about reduced collaboration.

Question: What concern do some managers have?

- (A) Higher salaries
- (B) Reduced collaboration
- (C) More office space
- (D) Longer hours

LISTENING (Transcript for practice)

3. Listening

Read or listen to the transcript and answer.

Transcript: Professor: The midterm exam will cover chapters 1 through 5. Please bring a calculator and your student ID. No notes are allowed.

Question: What should students bring?

- (A) Notes and textbook
- (B) Calculator and student ID
- (C) Laptop only
- (D) Nothing

SPEAKING

4. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Describe a hobby you enjoy and explain why you like it.

5. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Do you prefer morning classes or afternoon classes? Why?

WRITING

6. Email Task

80–120 words.

Write an email to your professor asking for clarification on an assignment deadline. (80–120 words)

7. Discussion / Opinion

100–150 words.

Some people prefer to study in silence. Others prefer background music. Which do you prefer and why? (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.