

# TOEFL Previous Year Style Practice Paper 3

Questions + Answers (Original Practice Set)

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## READING

### 1. Passage + Question

*Choose the best answer.*

Learning a second language improves memory and problem-solving skills. It can also open up more career opportunities in a globalised economy.

**Question:** What is one benefit of learning a second language?

- (A) It reduces memory
- (B) Improved memory and career opportunities
- (C) It is only useful for travel
- (D) It has no benefits

### 2. Passage + Question

*Choose the best answer.*

City planners are designing more bicycle lanes to encourage cycling. This can reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality.

**Question:** What is one expected benefit of more bicycle lanes?

- (A) More traffic
- (B) Reduced congestion and better air quality
- (C) Fewer jobs
- (D) Higher fuel prices

## LISTENING (Transcript for practice)

### 3. Listening

*Read or listen to the transcript and answer.*

**Transcript:** Announcement: The university gym will close for renovation from March 1 to March 15. Temporary facilities will be available in the student centre.

**Question:** When will the gym be closed?

- (A) All of March
- (B) March 1 to March 15
- (C) Only weekends
- (D) After March 15

## SPEAKING

### 4. Independent Speaking

*15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.*

Describe your favourite season and explain why.

### 5. Independent Speaking

*15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.*

Do you prefer watching movies at home or in a cinema? Why?

## WRITING

### 6. Email Task

*80–120 words.*

Write an email to a roommate about sharing household chores. (80–120 words)

### 7. Discussion / Opinion

*100–150 words.*

Should students be required to wear school uniforms? Discuss both sides and give your opinion. (100–150 words)

## ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

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**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.*