

# TOEFL Previous Year Style Practice Paper 8

Questions + Answers (Original Practice Set)

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## READING

### 1. Passage + Question

*Choose the best answer.*

Critical thinking involves analysing information carefully and evaluating evidence before forming a conclusion. This skill is highly valued in both academic and professional settings.

**Question:** What does critical thinking involve?

- (A) Accepting all information quickly
- (B) Analysing information and evaluating evidence
- (C) Avoiding decisions
- (D) Memorising facts only

### 2. Passage + Question

*Choose the best answer.*

Reducing food waste can save money and reduce environmental impact. Simple steps include planning meals and storing leftovers properly.

**Question:** What is one simple way to reduce food waste?

- (A) Buying more food
- (B) Planning meals and storing leftovers
- (C) Throwing away leftovers
- (D) Eating only in restaurants

## LISTENING (Transcript for practice)

### 3. Listening

*Read or listen to the transcript and answer.*

**Transcript:** Student: How long should the presentation be? Professor: Between eight and ten minutes. Please practise so you stay within the time limit.

**Question:** How long should the presentation be?

- (A) Under five minutes
- (B) Eight to ten minutes
- (C) Twenty minutes
- (D) No limit

## SPEAKING

### 4. Independent Speaking

*15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.*

Talk about a tradition in your family.

### 5. Independent Speaking

*15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.*

Would you rather be a leader or a team member? Explain.

## WRITING

### 6. Email Task

*80–120 words.*

Write an email asking a classmate to exchange contact information for a group project. (80–120 words)

### 7. Discussion / Opinion

*100–150 words.*

Some people believe success is mainly the result of hard work. Others think luck plays a bigger role. What is 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.*