

TOEFL Previous Year Style Practice Paper 9

Questions + Answers (Original Practice Set)

READING

1. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Art and music education can improve creativity and emotional expression. Schools that include these subjects often report higher student engagement and well-being.

Question: What do schools that include art and music often report?

- (A) Lower engagement
- (B) Higher student engagement and well-being
- (C) More discipline problems
- (D) No change

2. Passage + Question

Choose the best answer.

Walking or cycling short distances instead of driving can improve personal fitness and reduce local air pollution. Many cities are improving sidewalks and bike paths to support this.

Question: What is one benefit of walking or cycling short distances?

- (A) More pollution
- (B) Improved fitness and less air pollution
- (C) Longer travel times only
- (D) Higher costs

LISTENING (Transcript for practice)

3. Listening

Read or listen to the transcript and answer.

Transcript: Announcement: Registration for summer courses opens next Monday at 9 a.m. Popular courses fill quickly, so register early if you can.

Question: When does registration open?

- (A) This Friday
- (B) Next Monday at 9 a.m.
- (C) Next month
- (D) Already open

SPEAKING

4. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Describe a useful app or website you use.

5. Independent Speaking

15 sec prepare, 45 sec speak.

Do you prefer to receive feedback in writing or in person? Why?

WRITING

6. Email Task

80–120 words.

Write an email to the career centre asking about internship opportunities. (80–120 words)

7. Discussion / Opinion

100–150 words.

Is it more important for a job to offer a high salary or good work-life balance? Discuss your view. (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.