TOEFL Reading Mock Test 1 – Questions

TASK 1: Complete the Words

Complete the missing parts of the words.

Photosynth____ is the process by which green plants convert light energy into chemical energy. Plants absorb carbon diox____ and release oxy____. The energy is stored as gluc____ which supports growth and devel____.

TASK 2: Read in Daily Life

Subject: Library Hours Update
The main library will close at 8 p.m. (instead of 10 p.m.) Mon–Thu next week due to staff training. Weekend hours remain 10 a.m.–6 p.m. The 24-hour study room on Level 2 stays open.

Q1. What is the main purpose of this email?

(A) Permanent weekend change
(B) Temporary earlier weekday closing
(C) Close the 24-hour room
(D) Cancel all services

Q2. Which facility stays open late?

(A) Main library after 8 p.m.
(B) 24-hour study room on Level 2
(C) None
(D) Only weekends

TASK 3: Academic Passage

Coral reefs are highly diverse ecosystems that provide habitat for many marine species. Rising ocean temperatures cause bleaching, in which corals expel the algae that give them colour and energy. Prolonged bleaching can kill large reef areas. Scientists study heat-resistant corals and pollution reduction to protect remaining reefs.

Q1. Main idea?

(A) Reefs are unimportant
(B) Reefs face temperature threats; science seeks solutions
(C) All reefs have died
(D) Oceans are cooling

Q2. What happens in bleaching?

(A) Faster growth
(B) Corals expel colour- and energy-giving algae
(C) More oxygen absorption
(D) Corals turn to rock

Q3. “Prolonged” is closest to:

(A) brief
(B) extended
(C) sudden
(D) rare