

托福口语备考：考前练习题（4）

1. You will now be asked a question about a familiar topic. After you hear the question, you will have 15 seconds to prepare your response and 45 seconds to speak.

Describe one thing that you really hope to do this year. Explain the reasons why you want to do that. Use details and examples in your response.

Preparation Time: 15 Seconds

Response Time: 45 Seconds

2. You will now be asked a question about a familiar topic. After you hear the question, you will have 15 seconds to prepare your response and 45 seconds to speak.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

It is a good idea for the students to take a gap year before they go to college.

Use specific reasons and examples to support your position.

Preparation Time: 15 Seconds

Response Time: 45 Seconds

3. You will now read a short passage and then listen to a talk on the same topic. You will then be asked a question about them. After you hear the question, you will have 30 seconds to prepare your response and 60 seconds to speak.

Reading Time: 45 Seconds

Writing Course Cancellation

Writing is important everywhere, all the time. Being able to communicate in writing is essential for being successful in both college and job environment in future. So writing courses are highly required to all majors in every university. However, a student has proposed that the university should cancel the writing course offered to science majors and balance the course to students with other majors instead. The reason is that science students do not need to develop their writing skills since their major tasks are experiments. Also, students majored in science are always busy with their experiments in lab, leaving little time to take writing course.

Now listen to a conversation between two students.

The man expresses his opinion of the student's proposal about writing course cancellation. State his opinion and explain the reasons he gives for holding that opinion.

Preparation Time: 30 Seconds

Response Time: 60 Seconds

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Reading Time: 45 Seconds

Prenatal Learning

Prenatal learning is the education of the young before birth. Many observations have been made of animals in the wild which prepare their young for the difficulties that they may face once they have reached adulthood. However, there are certain instances where mothers of young animals begin this education even before their young have even been born. This is called prenatal learning, and for some species of animals, it is a way for them to get a head start on their young's survival education, in order to increase the young's chance of survival.

Now listen to a lecture on this subject.

The professor gives an example to explain how prenatal learning helps promote the chance of survival for murre birds. Explain how this example is related to the reading passage.

Preparation Time: 30 Seconds

Response Time: 60 Seconds

5. You will now listen to a conversation. You will then be asked a question about it.

After you hear the question, you will have 20 seconds to prepare your response and 60 seconds to speak.

The speaking discusses two possible solutions to the woman's problem. Describe the problem and the two solutions. Then state which of the two solutions you prefer and explain why.

Preparation Time: 20 Seconds

Response Time: 60 Seconds

6. You will now listen to a conversation. You will then be asked a question about it. After you hear the question, you will have 20 seconds to prepare your response and 60 seconds to speak.

Using points and examples from the talk, explain how the two sources of self-efficacy help people realize their capabilities to achieve certain outcomes.

Preparation Time: 20 Seconds

Response Time: 60 Seconds