

## 托福口语备考：考前练习题答案（5）

## Q1 Sample Response:

Well, it's a really tough question because there are various things I want to do. But ten years from now, I think there is a very good chance that I will be a teacher, because education is always the field I want to commit myself to. There are thousands of jobs in the world, but the school is a place where you get to nurture the future of the world. Take our generation for example, had it not been for the great help of our teachers throughout our school years, we could not have made such huge progress and be whom we want to be. Therefore, I think education is a great cause, and I would very much like to be part of it.

## Q2 Sample Response:

I'm kind of a lazy bone, according to my mom, so getting up early in the morning is quite difficult for me. However, I do think that if you really want to work, work in the morning is much better than burning the mid-night oil, because in this way, you can work more efficiently. Once I was preparing for my mid-term exams, in the first few days, I tried to stay up until late to study, but I just cannot concentrate on the materials because I was so tired after the whole day's hard work. Then I started to sleep earlier and get up early in the morning to study, I was so energetic that I could focus much better. Finally, I did pretty well in my mid-term exams.

## Q3 Sample Response:

A student has currently criticized that the writing center is too crowded and no longer satisfies all the students' requirements. And the student has suggested that the writing center hire more tutors to help the students, and also be open to students during the weekends. The woman is in strong support of the student's proposal. She mentioned that students often have to wait for a long time before they can meet the tutor, but if there are more tutors, they can get the help such as brainstorming and essay polishing on time. This way, they can get their essays done much faster. Also, during weekdays, most students are busy with their classes. If the writing center is open in the weekends, the students can be better helped.

## Q4 Sample Response:

The professor is talking about generation effect, which refers to the finding that information will be better remembered if it is generated rather than simply read. He gives us an example of a soft drink. There were two commercials played for the same group of customers. In the first commercial, the name and characteristics of the soft drink were repeated a couple of times. Later the customers were asked about the name of the soft drink, and most of them forgot it. The second commercial was different; it ended with a direct question: what was the name of the soft drink? So the customers got involved.

Surprisingly, almost all the customers could remember the name. You see? This example perfectly demonstrates to us what generation effect can do.

Q5 Sample Response:

The woman enjoyed her guitar class, but it is about to be canceled because too few students have been attending. So she doesn't know what to do. The man suggests her find a private tutor, but the woman thinks it's too expensive, and she needs to save money for the tuition. The man also suggests her buy a book for beginners and study playing guitar by her own, but the woman is not sure if she is capable of learning it herself. I think the woman can just buy a book. A private tutor can be extremely pricey, so it's not wise for someone who needs to save for tuition to hire one. Also, since the woman is still a beginner, she should be able to learn it herself. She can always get a tutor later when she already becomes pretty good at playing the guitar.

Q6 Sample Response:

The professor is giving a talk on two ecotourism ideas, which are beneficial to the environment by alleviating the pollution while reversing some of the damage already done. Firstly, ecotourism helps lower vehicle pollution. Tourists often take buses from place to place when traveling, which is quite noisy and fuel consuming. What's worse, it does a lot of harm to the environment. In order to counter this act, tourists can choose to hike into some places instead of taking buses and something like that. Considering the huge number of tourists, this idea can contribute a lot to the environmental protection. Another way that could help reduce the pollution is to instill in the tourists environmentally friendly awareness. For example, we can organize a type of trip during which the tourists need to replant trees in deforested areas. This is helpful to the environmental protection too.