**15 secs to prepare and 45 to speak**

**TOEFL Speaking Question 1:**

**Would you help your friends when they need help, even if they don’t ask, or would you wait until they ask for your help?**  
Personally, I would help my friend even if they didn’t ask for several reasons. First, it shows that I care about them. I had a friend whose father needed open-heart surgery and he needed money to pay the medical bills. Even though he didn’t ask, I contributed money to help the family so that his father could have the surgery he needed.  His father had surgery and now he feels much better because of my help, and they know I care about them. In addition, my friends are too shy to ask for my help. My friend John was once in the hospital and his parents called me to tell me. I visited him and brought him his favorite food from McDonald's, and he was so happy to see me, but he was too afraid to ask me to pay him a visit himself. That’s why I would help my friend even if they didn’t ask.  
   
**There are different ways of escaping from the stress of modern life. Some people read, some people exercise, while others work in their gardens.  Which do you prefer, and why?**  
Of those three options, I prefer to exercise for several reasons.  First of all, exercise releases endorphins which help to calm you. Endorphins are the body’s chemicals that fight stress. You get a release of these chemicals when you do some exercise, and it makes you feel better physically and mentally. For example, when I exercise a lot my body feels stronger and my mind feels happier, so I know that this works very well for me. Secondly, exercise takes your mind off your stressful day.  When I exercise, I hike and I am out in nature and I see nature’s beauty such as the ocean and the trees. This calms my mind, and that’s why I prefer to exercise.  
   
**Talk about a game, sport or other group activity that is played in your country. Explain why you think the activity is enjoyable.**  
In my country, the game that is played very commonly is soccer. There are several reasons for this. First of all, it brings friends together and you do teamwork.  For example, in my neighborhood there were 10 boys and we all became friends through playing soccer. It increased our bond with each other. Secondly, soccer is a simple game to put together. You only need a ball and something to be the goal post, but that could be a couple of rocks. In a game like baseball you need a lot more equipment like a bat and a ball, and everyone needs gloves. Soccer is an easy game to play in my country for this reason.  
   
**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  Cell phones should be banned in the classroom.**  
Although some people think that cell phones should be allowed in the classroom, I think they should be banned. Cell phones are a distraction. Nowadays, young people have smartphones on which they can play games, check their social media accounts and text their friends. They should not be doing those things during class time.  Secondly, it’s rude to the teacher.  I was a teacher for several years and I was so frustrated because as I was trying to teach, the students were fooling around with their phones so my efforts were in vain. I think therefore these should be banned.  
  
**Some students attend college full-time, while others attend college part-time. Which do you think is better? Explain why.**  
Although some people prefer to attend college part- time, I’d rather attend college full-time for a few reasons. First of all you will be done more quickly. When I went to college, I finished in four years because I went full time.   Therefore I got out of school quickly and immediately found a job as a pharmacist for $60.00 per hour. In addition, if you attend full time you can focus better on school. When people go to school part-time it is usually because they have a job. I think people should not work while they are in school they should focus on school, so that’s why I feel it’s better to go to school full time.  
  
**Your university plans to open a cafe inside the campus library. Do you think this is a good idea? Explain why or why not.**  
Personally I think it is a good idea to open up a café inside the library.  First of all, the university will earn money. In my case, I attended New York University and we had a café inside the library. The university earned a lot of money and was able to buy equipment for research facilities, so we had really great facilities.  Secondly, people will save time. This is because people tend to go home when they are hungry or need a coffee.  When I was at University I saved a lot of time by going to the café instead of going home to eat and drink.  That’s why I’m in favor of this idea.  
  
**Talk about a famous person that you admire. Explain why you respect this person.**  
I admire Gandhi for several reasons. First of all, he was able to secure the expulsion of Britain from India.  He was able to do this by making India more self-sufficient. He taught Indians how to avoid using cotton from Britain. He also taught Indians how to obtain salt by evaporating seawater. After that, they didn’t need England’s salt anymore. In addition, he practiced non-violence to achieve his goals.  Instead of encouraging people to fight, he protested by fasting. He was able to pressure governments to make positive changes in this way. For instance, he once fasted to pressure India into paying money that they owed to Pakistan, and he was successful. That's why I admire Gandhi.

[**When Looking For Information For A Research Project, Some Students Prefer To Get Their Information Mainly From The Internet. Others Prefer To Mainly Use Printed Materials Such As Books And Academic Journals. Which Do You Prefer, And Why?**](https://www.englishforums.com/English/WhenLookingInformationResearch-ProjectStudentsPreferInformat/bvzbmj/post.htm)

In my view, getting information from the Internet is more preferable for two major reasons. First, most printed materials usually are not up-to-date. For example, last week when I was searching for a state of the art technology used for brain stimulation in the newest reference book of our library, I didn’t found anything about it unfortunately and eventually I was forced to use the Internet. Second, the Internet is usually accessible anywhere and anytime. For example, using printed materials like reference books or journals usually necessitates paying money to buy them, but using the Internet rarely depends on money and most of its materials are freely accessible. That’s why I would prefer to use the Internet.

**PT 5: Speaking**

**Which vehicle would you find convenient in your country?**

In my country, the most effective way of transportation is Bike due to two important reasons:

First: It is convenient and most efficient mode of transportation.

For eg: Last week, I was getting late to reach airport due to excessive traffic but as soon as the traffic got cleared , I reached on time due to its compact size.

Second: It is cost effective i.e. cheaper than other transportations.

For eg: There were two of my friends in which Mark was planning to buy a car and Tim wanted to buy a bike to manage their college studies but Tim bought it earlier due to the affordable vehicles.

**Some people believe it’s essential for a person’s education to learn to play a musical instruments. Others don’t believe music education is important. What view do you agree with? Explain Why?**

Yes it is important for two main reasons:

First: It helps students to evaluate their musical interests and showcase their talents

I remember when I was in school, I used to find my interest in music through classes which could not be possible if I would have been a part of it

Second: It helps to provide good level of entertainments in cultural events of colleges.

When I was in college, I participated in college fest to present the solo performance which is being applauded by people for my skill and their entertainment.

**Question 3:**

The article states that the university is considering a plan to expand the college’s broadcasting range, which would allow radio programming to reach nearby towns.

However, the woman agrees with the plan in terms that it will attract more students for communications program and allow university to make money in two different ways.

First: She thinks that more students will be attracted to the communications program because the proposed changes would allow the radio station to reach the larger audience which will help students to get real life work experience and get better jobs when they graduate.

Second: She also thinks that the changes will allow university to make extra money by adding commercials. These commercials will help to give scholarships and fund other projects in the program.

That’s the reason, how these technical aspects can expand the college’s broadcasting range.

**Question 4:**

The reading states that the subliminal perception is the idea that people perceive an image or other stimulus even if they are not aware that they have experience it. These subliminal perception can influence people’s thought and attitude.

The profession has discussed in class to illustrate this phenomenon with two different set of examples:

First: The professor has taken two group of people and subliminally expose them to different photos like happy or sad boy with a cake.

Then, He has exposed them to second photo which is having neutral expression of a boy. However, the group of people who perceivedthe happy boy described him positively. Those who had seen angry boy will visualise them negatively.

Therefore, the experiment shows about the subliminal perception is that People who were influenced by a photo they were not aware of seeing.

**Question 5:**

The reading describes about the women problems, she has a scheduling conflicts. She won the award, but the ceremony to accept the award overlaps with an exam she must take.

However, the two different solutions been provided are go to ceremony right after the exam or reschedule the exam.

In my view, I would recommend the solution of rescheduling the exam and take it early so that women need not to rush for the award ceremony as she may get late if she won’t do so. Also, she can concentrate on exams to prepare well which is equally important. Although, it would be bit struggling to manage the preparation bit early but doing so would not affect her overall performance of the year rather missing exam can create a major impact on the overall grades.

**Question 6:**

The reading states that the demand of products depends on customer wants and prices of these products. However, it also depends on the prices of other relatable products which is being described with two kind of goods are as follows:

1. Substituted goods: these products are similar to be interchangeable so that the price of one will impact the demand of others.

For example: butter and margarine are substitute goods so if the price of butter goes up, demand of magarine goes up which can be used as butter substitute.

1. Complement goods: these products cant be used without each other so the price of one will impact the demand of both in the same way.

For instance, if the price of CD goes up, the demand will go down not only for CDs but CD player as well.