# **TOEFL Speaking**

#### First Lecture:

- 一道独立题,三道综合题。综合题分一道校园生活,两道课堂学术
- 评分标准:
  - 总体陈述印象:流畅清晰,发音正确、语速始终、语音语调自然(音标、连读、跟读)
  - 语言运用:熟练运用简单和复杂的语言结构和恰当的词汇
  - 话题发展: 规定时间内完成, 表达连贯, 让人很容易听出各个观点之间的关系和思想之间的连接。不要平铺 n 个观点, 而要考虑适当深挖观点背后的道理
  - 上述三个方面大体完成度较高即可
- 举例、对比、罗列
- 可以记关键词串逻辑
- 发音
  - 美式发音要同一/a/和/e/ e.g.: ask&answer 等
  - 重音: celebrity 美[səˈlebrəti]
  - 句子的重音
  - 对象感,把对方当成自己的朋友,不要音量偏小
  - 咬字清楚
  - 连读: some areas/I miss~you so much.
  - 塞音省略:爆破音不读出来但是要模拟其将要读出来的状态
  - 弱读: pose 美[poʊz]
- 新东方 app 有官方口语评分功能
- 独立题: A or B (15s/45s), 可以说自己, 可以怼对方
  - 答题逻辑
    - Opinion
    - ◆ Reason A + Details
    - ◆ Reason B + Details
  - 答案长度 100-120 词/10-12 句子
  - Some people prefer to own cars, others prefer to mainly use public transportation. Which do you agree with? Explain why.
    - ◆ Own cars:
      - Convenient
        - go to everywhere
      - Comfortable, privacy
        - phone call, interrupt
    - Public transportation
      - Eco-friendly/Environmentally friendly
        - energy efficient, much more gases, more carbon dioxide
      - Cheaper
        - buy a car, gas money, maintenance fees, if ticket
      - Convenient
        - difficult to find places to park cars.

- Agree or disagree: It is important for students to learn to use computers just when they are in primary school.
  - ◆ Agree:
    - Learning aid:
      - encounter problems->search for the internet, \not teacher
    - Social activity:
      - make friends
  - Disagree:
    - Double-edged sword
      - Play computer games, chat with others from day to night, distracted
    - Do harm to health
- When having some extra money, some people prefer to save it, others prefer to spend it. Which one do you prefer?
  - ◆ Save extra money:
    - Help our family financially
    - Buy gifts, travel to other places
    - In case of emergency
      - eg. break pc suddenly, get diseases ...
  - Spend extra money:
    - Enjoy the moment, pamper ourselves
      - Having dinner with friends, see a movie
    - 贬值
- Do you agree or disagree with the statement? It's never too old to get a university degree?
  - ◆ Agree: (举例的时候可以不是真的,无中生友,无中生同学等等 lol)
    - It's never too old to learn
      - If you have the willing
    - My uncle got a bachelor's degree in accounting, 之前怎么样, 之后怎么样
    - set a good example to the youngsters, to motivate their children to be more ···
  - Disagree:
    - No degree->no chance to be accessed by the big companies
      - interview, university degree is a must->skilled, competent.
    - Difficult
      - stressful, cannot cooperate these burdens.
      - network with people who are much younger than them->lonely and isolated
    - Set a bad example for the youngsters
- Some people like to use smartphone or other navigational device to guide their road while traveling, some prefer to ask around, which do you like to do
  - ◆ Use: useful & reliable
    - Accurate
    - Mul choices, choose the most suitable one

- screenshot, show, in case of language barrier
- if shy/get nervous talking to strangers, proper
- they don't know how to go there either
  - low efficient
  - even wrong ways, unintentionally
- Difficult to communicate (语言障碍)
- route complicated: difficult to remember
- ◆ Ask
  - make friends with local friends
    - may even get extra infor to local famous foods, places of interest
    - great experience
  - doubts
    - hard to recognize maps, but ask people is much easier
    - 举例
  - tech devices may not always function well:
    - 没电了, may die/out of charge
    - wifi signals not available
  - maps 不是最新版: not the newest version
- Some people prefer to buy high-tech products as soon as they are introduced to the market, others prefer to wait for some time to get them. Which do you prefer?
  - ◆ Wait
    - Expensive->cheap
      - eg: iphone first came out, ···. But it was only ··· three months later.
    - Flawed?
      - wait for the reviews to come out so we can find out if they work well as advertised.
      - Solve problems->when I buy, function better
  - ◆ Not wait
    - Enjoy the benefits of a high-tech product sooner
      - 用最新的产品就可以更快方便自己的生活
    - ..
- Do you agree or disagree that university students should take part-time jobs?
  - ◆ Agree
    - Earn money: independent financially
      - Reduce parental economic pressure
    - Experience
      - finish certain tasks
      - cooperation skills, work with others
      - decision making skills
    - if closely related to your major studies
      - hands-on experience
    - Make friends other than your classmates, professors…
  - Disagree
    - Time wasting

- Study should always come first
- \not meaningless jobs
- get good grades: GPA
- Reasons
  - Pay can be really low
- Do you agree or disagree with the following statement, technology has made people's life a lot easier than before? Give specific reasons and details in your answer.
  - ◆ Agree
  - Disagree

#### Second Lecture:

- 打卡:四个小册子打卡综合题:阅读+听+说
  - 阅读 50s
    - ◆ 要记的:
      - 弄清题材:信件/通知
        - 落款:通知没有,信件有落款
        - 主语:
          - ◆ 通知: University, administration, director, health service center,…
          - ◆ 信件: I/We
        - 标志词
          - ◆ 通知: announce, decide, plan, consider, ···
          - ◆ 信件: think, suggest, propose, oppose, …
      - 主旨句定位: 谁什么时间什么地点要怎样干什么, 5W1H
        - 注意如果出现代词一定要把信息(定语等)交代全
      - 弄清主题: Point A + Point B
        - 2 个逻辑连接词 lw1, lw2, lw1+pa+lw2+pb
        - 1个逻辑连接词 lw, pa+lw+pb
        - 0 个逻辑连接词 will/should/… +pa+pb 或者 pa+speaker+pb
  - 听力 60-80s
    - ◆ 要记的:
      - 主讲人是男是女:
        - 笔记: M/W
      - 信息: 态度: 同意还是不同意
        - 笔记: √或×
        - 语气,喜欢、反对等等
      - Reason A+ Reason B:细节要抓,主要得分点在听力,主要也是说听力
        - 注意 RA & RB 和 PA & PB 的对应关系。在明确态度以后,应该在听力中着重记录加强/削弱的信息,需要体现出细节的完整性
        - 注意笔记信息点在答题转述中的逻辑, 避免简单的堆砌观点, 需要体现出<mark>叙述的逻辑性</mark>
        - 听力要回应阅读
  - 30s 准备
  - 说: 30/60s

## ◆ 通知

- Reading:
  - In the announcement, the university has decided (is planning) to v. the n.
- Listening:
  - In the conversation, the man/woman agrees/disagrees with the decision/plan.
  - First, + R1+ S1
  - Secondly/Plus/Besides, + R2 + S2

## ◆ 信件

- Reading:
  - In the letter, the student proposes that the university should v. the n. /the student opposes the university's plan to v. the n.
- Listening
  - In the conversation, the man/woman agrees/disagrees with the student.
  - First, + R1 + S1
  - Secondly/Plus/Besides, + R2 + S2

## ■ TPO10 Task2

- ◆ 阅读笔记
  - letter, stu proposes to display the artwork in the lobby at the entrance to the student center because + R1: many students pass through + R2: place is full of light.剩下全是说听力的内容了
- ◆ 听力笔记
- ◆ W×
- people:
  - x stu who wanna appreciate artwork
  - block view
- ◆ light, not good, sunny-> too light, cloudy->too dark. art museum same level