

REVISED-NEW TOEFL TUTORIAL

I. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

PART A: SHORT CONVERSATION

- 2 speakers @each speaks once
- 1 dialogue for 1 question
- Re-statement
- **STRATEGY**
 1. Focus on the 2nd speaker
 2. Choose answers with synonym
 3. Avoid similar sounds
- **WHO, WHAT, WHERE**
 4. Draw conclusions about who, what, where
 5. Who and what in passive
 6. Who, what in multiple nouns
- **NEGATIVES**
 7. Negative expressions
 8. Double negative expressions
 9. Almost negative expressions
 10. Negative with comparatives
- **FUNCTIONS**
 11. Expressions of agreement
 12. Expressions of uncertainty and suggestion
 13. Emphatic expressions of surprise
- **CONTRARY MEANING**
 14. Wishes
 15. Untrue condition
- **IDIOMATIC LANGUAGE**
 16. Two and three part verbs
 17. Idioms

PART B: LONG CONVERSATION

- 2 speakers @each speaks more than once
- 1 dialogue for 4 questions
- **BEFORE LISTENING**
 1. Anticipate questions for the answers given on every number
 2. Anticipate topics of the conversation
- **WHILE LISTENING**
 3. Determine topic
 4. Draw conclusions: who, what, where, when
 5. Answers in order

PART C: MINY TALK

- 1 speaker
- 1 talk for 4 questions
- **BEFORE LISTENING**
 1. Anticipate questions for the answers given on every number
 2. Anticipate topics of the conversation
- **WHILE LISTENING**
 3. Determine topic
 4. Draw conclusion: who, what, where, when
 5. Answers in order

II. STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

STRUCTURE QUESTIONS

- **SENTENCE WITH ONE CLAUSE**
 1. Be sure of subject and verb
 2. Be careful of objects of prepositions
 3. Be careful of appositives
 4. Be careful of present participles
 5. Be careful of past participles
- **SENTENCE WITH MULTIPLE CLAUSES**
 6. Coordinate connectors
 7. Adverb clause connectors
 8. Noun clause connector/objects
 9. Noun clause connector/subjects
 10. Adjective clause connector/objects
 11. Adjective clause connector/subjects
- **INVERSION**
 12. Invert the subject and verb with negatives

WRITTEN EXPRESSION QUESTION

- **SUBJECT/VERB AGREEMENT**
 13. Agreement after prepositional phrases
 14. Agreement after expressions of quantity
 15. Agreement after certain words
- **PARALLELISM**
 16. Parallel structure with coordinate conjunctions
 17. Parallel structure with paired conjunctions
- **FORM OF THE VERB**
 18. Past participle after “Have”
 19. Present participle or past participle after “be”
 20. Infinitive after modals
- **NOUNS**
 21. Singular and plural noun
 22. Countable and uncountable noun

- 23. Pronoun reference
- **ADJECTIVE AND ADVERB**
 - 24. Adjectives and adverbs
 - 25. Adjectives after linking verbs

III. READING COMPREHENSION

- **QUESTIONS ABOUT THE IDEAS OF THE PASSAGE**
 - 1. Answer main idea questions correctly
 - 2. Recognize the organization of ideas
 - **DIRECTLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS**
 - 3. Answer stated detail questions correctly
 - 4. Find unstated details
 - 5. Find pronoun reference
 - **INDIRECTLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS**
 - 6. Implied questions
 - 7. Transition questions
 - **VOCABULARY QUESTIONS**
 - 8. Find definitions from structural clues
 - 9. Determine meanings from word parts
 - 10. Use context to determine meanings of simple words
 - **OVERALL REVIEW QUESTIONS**
 - 11. Determine specific information is found
 - 12. Determine the tone, purpose, or course
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