

西安交通大学大学英语水平考试 (口语) 样题

Welcome to the Xi'an Jiaotong University Speaking Test.

Self-introduction

Directions: *Please make a brief self-introduction before we get started. You will have 20 seconds to make a brief self-introduction.*

Task 1 Reading Aloud

Directions: *In this task, you are going to read aloud a short passage. You will have 45 seconds to go over the passage and 1 minute to read it aloud. Here is the passage.*

An electronic book, also known as an e-book, is a book made available in digital form, consisting of text, images, or both, readable on the flat-panel display of computers or other electronic devices. An e-book is more than an electronic version of a book—it's a book converted into a file format compatible for an e-reader or electronic device. E-books can be read not only on dedicated e-reader devices, but also on any computer device that features a controllable viewing screen, including desktop computers, laptops, tablets and smartphones. While an e-book is the actual text and document being read, an e-reader is a device that makes this possible. It is convenient, light and has a large storage capacity, which allows for incredible travel reading, electronic notes, and character summaries.

Task 2 Answering Questions

Directions: *In this task, you are to answer two questions. For each question, you will have 40 seconds to respond.*

Question

What have you learned about e-books and e-readers from the passage? How do you feel about reading an e-book?

Task 3 Describing a Picture/Graph

Directions: *In this task, you are expected to describe what you see in the picture / graph. You will have 30 seconds to prepare and 45 seconds to describe it.*



Task 4 Making Comments

Directions: *In this task, you are going to comment on the phenomenon illustrated in the picture/graph. You will have **45** seconds to prepare and **1** minute to make your comment. Please read the prompt below.*

With smartphones, tablets and e-readers reaching mass adoption over the past few years, many have predicted that printed books would soon become a thing of the past. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not?

Task 5 Talking with a Partner

语音指令: *In this task, you are to talk with a simulated partner about **Use of Technology in Education**. Suppose you and your partner are working on a project on this topic. Your conversation may include:*

- 1. your experience of using technology in the classroom*
- 2. drawbacks of using technology in the classroom*
- 3. benefits of using technology in the classroom*

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Directions: *You will have **1** minute to prepare and **30** seconds to talk for each round. Remember, this is a pair activity and you need to respond to a simulated partner appropriately.*

- *The simulated partner: A*
- *Your Role: B*

Topic: *Use of Technology in Education*

- 1. your experience of using technology in the classroom*
- 2. drawbacks of using technology in the classroom*
- 3. benefits of using technology in the classroom*

对话音频文本：

A: Oh, there you are. Are you free at the moment? Let's talk about this project on using technology in education. I wonder what kind of technology your teachers normally use in class?

B: 考生作答

A: You know what? I think using technology is a must in the classroom. It allows teachers to experiment more in teaching and get instant feedback. Would you go along with that?

B: 考生作答

A: I see your point. Speaking of drawbacks, some students may find it hard to concentrate in class when surrounded by a wide variety of digital devices. Digital technology could affect students' academic development. Don't you think so?

B: 考生作答

A: Well, that's really a problem. But don't worry. I've heard some software is widely used in most universities. It can even help professors identify students who cheat. On the whole, the benefits of using technology in classrooms outweigh its drawbacks, right?

B: 考生作答

A: Wow, that's amazing! Technology in education can open doors to new experiences, new discoveries, and new ways of learning and collaborating. Well, I have a class in 10 minutes and have to go. I will catch you up after class. See you soon.

B: 考生作答