## TOEFL SPEAKING TOPICS

## **OPINION TOPICS:**

- 1. Do you think children should always obey their parents, or are there times when it is not necessary for children to obey?
- 2. Do you make decisions quickly or do take your time making them?
- 3. It is better to learn about the news from newspapers or from television?
- 4. Do you think it is better to get up early in the morning or sleep until later?
- 5. Would you prefer to go to a big party or a small gathering with friends?
- 6. Would you prefer to write a paper by yourself or with a group?
- 7. Do you think it is better to tell the truth and hurt someone's feelings or tell a little lie and keep from hurting the person?
- 8. Some college students choose to take courses in a variety of subject areas in order to get a broad education. Others choose to focus on a single subject area in order to have deeper understanding of that area. Which approach to the course selection do you think is better for students and why?
- 9. Do you like to try new food or eat the same kind of food?
- 10. Do you prefer to be in a large or a small class?
- 11. Would you prefer to go to dinner or stay home and cook a meal?
- 12. Do you think it is better to marry before the age of 30?
- 13. Do you prefer to take an essay exam or multiple choice exams?
- 14. Would you prefer to take a trip by plane or train?
- 15. Would you like to live in a big city or a small town?
- 16. Do you think it is better to study alone or study with friends?
- 17. Do you prefer to play sports or watch sports?
- 18. Would you prefer to go to the opera or to a football game?
- 19. Would you prefer to take the TOEFL test or a math test?
- 20. If your teacher makes a mistake, is it better to correct the teacher or ignore the mistake?
- 21. Is it better to take choices in life or play it safe?
- 22. Is it better to have a career that pays a lot of money but keeps you away from your family, or a career that does not pay you much but allows you to spend time with your family?

## PERSONAL TOPICS:

- 1. Your favorite pet
- 2. Your dressing style
- 3. What do you do in your free time? (Your most favourite hobby)
- 4. How do you learn English?
- 5. Which sport do you like best?
- 6. Which dish do you like best?
- 7. Your most favourite/important subject
- 8. You future plan
- 9. Your best scholastic achievement
- 10. What kind of music do you like best?

- 11. What do you expect in your parents?
- 12. If you had a wish, what would you wish?
- 13. If you can change one thing in your university, what would you change?
- 14. Your best friend
- 15. The person you like best
- 16. Your unforgettable day
- 17. What is unforgettable in your school life?
- 18. Your idea of a happy life
- 19. A type of book you enjoy reading
- 20. The fruit you like to eat most
- 21. Your favourite TV show
- 22. The movie you like best
- 23. The place you would like to visit
- 24. The strangest dream you have had
- 25. What would you do if you suddenly had a lot of money?
- 26. what all u miss when u r away from ur home
- 27. Your ideal holiday resort
- 28. Your ambition
- 29. Your most influential person/teacher, and explain why you feel this person is a positive role model.
- 30. Where will you be professionally in ten/15/20 years time?
- 31. What quality do you like best in a friend?
- 32. What do you treasure most in life?
- 33. What are the qualities of a good citizen?
- 34. Your favourite time of the year?
- 35. Your favourite colour?
- 36. What are the qualities of a good teacher?
- 37. What are the qualities of a good student?
- 38. What are the qualities of a good parent?
- 40. If you could change one thing in your country, what would you change?
- 41. The most inspiring person to you
- 42. Describe a job that you've had, and explain why it was important.
- 43. Describe a person you admire and explain why you admire him or her.
- 44. If you could have any job in the world, which job would you choose?
- 45. Describe a book that you have read and explain why it was important to you
- 46. Ideal marriage partner:
- 47. HOLIDAY RESORT
- 48. FAVOURITE TIME OF THE YEAR:
- 49. Beautiful place
- 50. relax by staying home / going out
- 51. surprising occasion
- 52. study alone/combined
- 53.home u like to live
- 54. exercise in the morning/ evening / afternoon.
- 55.most interesting class ever attenend