

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

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ENSUING EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2012

- 7th -- Sargam and Nukkad Natak will be organized by Music, Dance and Drama Club
9th -- Presentation on "How to Control Emotions" by Ms Ragini Gupta
15th -- Presentation on "Management in Modern Industry" by Mr Mukesh Kumar
17th -- Indoor Sports Competition will be organized by Sports Club
19th - 21st -- Educational Tour to Nainital
29th -- Presentation on "Project Management" by Ar Satish Chand Kushawah

TOEFL — A Key to Academic Success

The TOEFL (Test of English for Foreign Language) test renders students the opportunity to prove that they can communicate ideas effectively by simulating university classroom and student life communication. The language used in the test reflects real-life English-language usage in university lectures, classes, and laboratories. It is the same language professors use when they discuss coursework or concepts with students. It has become the most popular and accessible English-language test in the world. It has been administered more than 20 million times since 1964, and is available in more than 180 countries. It is also the most accepted test in the world. More than 6,000 colleges, universities, and agencies in 110 countries accept TOEFL scores. That means that students have the flexibility to use their TOEFL test scores worldwide and as per scores student could get Striped.

Types of Test: Conducted throughout the year in India. It is of 2 types-Internet-Based Test (IBT) and Paper Based Test (PBT).

Test Centers: Ahmadabad, Allahabad, Bangalore, Calcutta, Chennai, Hyderabad, Mumbai, New-Delhi, and Tiruvannamapuram.

Eligibility: Intermediate to advanced-level students of English who require a TOEFL score for admission into a North American university or college.

Purpose: To study at a university in the US ; To be a TA (Transnational Analysis) as part of your graduate program; For a license to work as a doctor or nurse in the United States; For university entrance or professional licensure in New Zealand etc.

Test Pattern: The entire test is four hours long and all sections are taken on the same day, with a break of 10 minute in between exam.

Test Sections	No of Questions	Timing (in minute)	Score
Reading	3-5 passages, 12-14 questions each	60-100	0-30
Listening	4-6 lectures, 6 questions each	60-90	0-30
	2-3 conversations, 5 questions each		
Speaking	6 tasks: 2 independent and 4 integrated	20	0-30
Writing	One each of integrated task & independent task	20-30	0-30

Due to non practicability, Quiz on last page does not cover Listening and Speaking sections. It will be presented during PDP Classes.

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QUIZ - TOEFL MODEL

SPEED (42%) AND ACCURACY (58%) ARE THE ESSENCE

Note: Choose the right option. Mark (x) of each question mentioned in the bracket at the end.

Q1. Look at two photographs. For each photograph, you will see four statements. You will have to choose which statement has the best description of the picture.

- 1.1 (A) The woman is wearing glasses.
(B) There is a note on the keyboard.
(C) The woman is holding the monitor.
(D) There is a lamp above the computer.



- 1.2 (A) The man is on a pathway.
(B) The mountains are covered with snow.
(C) The man is carrying a cup.
(D) The sandals are in the water.

Q2. Students must read short passage below and answer questions about it. (4+1=5)

We stopped to buy gas and to stretch our legs. We had left home early that morning and driven for what seemed like years. Now it was noon and the sun overhead was oppressive. The baby was crying. I wondered if he would ever reach our grandmother's house. Father bought a bottle of something cool to drink. As we were stopping our driver beneath a shady tree, he began to tell us a story.

- 2.1. What time did the family leave?
(A) Morning (B) Noon (C) Afternoon (D) Night
2.2. Who was the family going?
(A) Gas station (B) Grandmother (C) Home (D) Park
2.3. When did family leave the home?
(A) Morning (B) Noon (C) Early Morning (D) Night
2.4. What was baby crying?
(A) Morning (B) Noon (C) Afternoon (D) Night

Q3. The student must match printed sentence with one of four drawings. (2+1=3)

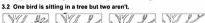
- 3.1 She is reaching up to get a box off the shelf.



- 3.2 One bird is sitting in a tree but two aren't.



- 3.3 The bigger circle is in the lower left corner.



- 3.4 Write sentences based on pictures. (4+1=4)

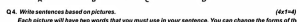
Each picture will have two sentences that you must use in your sentence. You can change the form of the words. You will be scored on grammar as well as on the relevance of the sentence to the picture.

First picture has been explained as an example.

Anticipated Explanation 1 Three employees have gathered together around an oval table to discuss their concerns of the day. 2 Three employees have gathered together two are sitting around an oval table while one is standing to discuss their matter. 3 Two Germs and One Lady employees have gathered together around an oval table to discuss their personal matter. 4 Three employees (A lady is) chatting with colleagues while sitting. colleague doing his work on laptop apart with laptop gathered together around an oval table to discuss their concerns of the day.



- 4.1 Fishing, at 4.2 Beside, chatting 4.3 Frame, but 4.3 Baggage, open



- Q5 Comprehension, In this Part you will read passages of Letter and Memo in each passage there will be one blank to fill in. You will have to choose most appropriate one out of options for each blank. (4+2=12)

Letter Dear Ms. Michaels: Holiday Sale

5.1 Seasons Greetings, As a customer, we wanted you to be among the first to know about our upcoming holiday sale. All craft paper, specialty printer paper, and decorative envelopes will be reduced by 50% for the month of December.

(A) value (B) valued (C) valid (D) validate

5.2 As per tradition at St's Stationery, we will be having a Christmas sale. This year the grand prize is a 2-night stay for two at the Mountain Inn in Toronto Island. The winner will receive a free double occupancy stay in the penthouse suite as well as a free dinner on the moonlit pool.

(A) through (B) upon (C) over (D) off

5.3 Money from stock sales will be to the Family Foundation, a local organization that provides food and clothing to those who need it most this Christmas.

(A) purchased (B) donated (C) received (D) collected

We look forward to seeing you this Christmas season.

Yours truly, Sid and Sandy Chester

Memo

5.4 Please be aware that there was a misprint in an advertisement for our store in this week's local free press. The ad states that on Saturday all men's formal footwear is on for 55% percent of rather than 15% off.

(A) that (B) than (C) then (D) they're

5.5 Customers come in and ask about this sale, please explain the printing error. Offer them an additional 5% of coupon to thank them for coming into our store. The coupon can be given out even if the customer decides not to purchase any shoes.

(A) apologize (B) compensate (C) categorize (D) analyze

5.6 Please call a manager to the sales floor you encounter any customers who have the ad with them and demand to receive the 55% discount. These cases will be handled on an individual basis.

(A) because (B) whether (C) if (D) before

Q6. You will read passages in the form of letters and advertisement etc. You should read the entire passage to make sure you choose the correct choice in content. (8+1=9)

To Supervisors

From: Judy Lingquist, Human Resource Manager

As of January 1st all new employees will be subject to a 3 month probationary period. Medical, holiday, and flextime benefits will not apply to new staff members until the 3 months have expired. After the three months have been completed, please contact your employees and inform them that their probationary period has ended. This HR department will contact you by email 2 days in advance to remind you of the date. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. What is the main purpose of this memo?

(A) To inform employees of a new expiration date. (B) To put staff members on probation. (C) To introduce the HR department. (D) To inform supervisors of a change in policy.

2. When does the change come into effect?

(A) Today (B) 2 days (C) 3 months (D) On January 1st

Advertisement

Purchase a 12 month subscription to Vacation the Nation today and receive a free pair of Sunnies Sunglasses with your very own soft leather case. To get your free Sunnies follow these 3 easy steps.

1. Purchase a copy of Vacation the Nation, New York's #1 Travel magazine. Fill out the application card (found in the center of the magazine). Mail the card and \$21.95 US to the address provided.

FREE SUNGLASSES AND CASE

This is a limited time offer only! Application and funds must be received no later than Dec. 1st 2012. Canadian residents should add \$3 US for shipping. Offer not available for residents outside of North America.

6.3 What is this advertisement for?

(A) A summer trip. (B) A travel company. (C) A special deal. (D) A free magazine

6.4 How much do the sunglasses cost?

(A) with a subscription (B) \$200 \$1 (C) \$200 \$3 Canadian (D) \$200 \$21.95 US

6.5 Who can benefit from this special deal?

(A) Canadians (B) UK residents (C) North Americans (D) US residents

Q7. Respond to the mail as if you are trying to tell your house privately. Answer the questions and provide at least two details about the neighborhood and one reason why you can't negotiate the price.

Opinion Essay In this part of the test you will be asked to write an opinion essay in which you state, explain, and support reasons about your opinion. Your essay should be more than 150 words in length.

Some companies block their employees from using social media networks and web-sites such as Facebook. Do you think managers should try to employees to use time wisely, or do you think it is a good idea for companies to block access to some social media? Provide reasons and examples to support your opinion.

8. Passage and Questions. (2+2=4)

The railroad was not the first institution to impose regularity on society, or to draw attention to the importance of precise measurement. For as long as merchants have sold their wares by day and night and communal festivities have been celebrated, people have been in rough agreement with their neighbors as to the time of day. The value of this tradition is today more apparent than ever. It is not a public expression of a single yardstick of time, social life would be unbearably chaotic: the massive daily transfers of goods, services and information would proceed in fits and starts, every fabric of modern society would begin to unravel.

9.1 What is the main idea of the passage?

(A) In modern society we must make more time for our neighbors. (B) The traditions of society are important. (C) An accepted way of measuring time is essential for the smooth functioning of society. (D) Society judges people by the way they live and at which they conduct certain activities.

9.2 In line 4, the phrase "this tradition" refers to

(A) the practice of starting the business day at dawn (B) friendly relations between neighbors (C) the railroad's reliance on time schedules (D) people's agreement on the measurement of time.

Q10. Complete the sentences. (4+1=4)

10.1 Refracting means the spread of beams.

(A) bending (B) retarding (C) to retard (D) is retarded

10.2 Throughout the annihilation bigger than the elephant.

(A) unlike only the (B) only the whole (C) is the whole only (D) only whole is the

10.3 The fact money orders can usually be easily cashed has made them a popular form of payment.

(A) due (B) that (C) is that (D) which is

10.4 The first article of the United States Constitution gives Congress to pass laws.

(A) the power (B) the power (C) the power (D) the power

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Dear Students !

Change is a reality of life as Universe is a dynamic system. World has witnessed a sea change as never before. The phenomena is accredited to rapid growth and proliferation of computers and communication. The outcome has shrunken globe rendering the earth become a global village.

LPG (Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalization) has expedited India also be part of wisdom in experiencing the said change. This fact has resulted in material aspects world-over leaving the countries borderless without boundaries. Movement of human resource from developing/populous countries to developed/thinly populated nations with stagnant/negative population growth has been significant. This feature has encouraged Indian youth to grab the opportunity beyond the national limits and contribute constructively in individual and national growth.

To enhance industrial capacity & capability of an individual/nation, make it compatible to developed countries' concerns and acquire cutting edge competencies; one has to have ability to communicate in English Language of International Standard and possess caliber conducive to required commitment. This vision inspires our youth, students undergoing higher technical education to avail of the avenues, thereby, prove positive, pragmatic and progressive in accepting and excelling in such assignments.

This issue onwards, you will witness detailed description of one of the various tests viz TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, GRE etc to familiarise you with purpose, program and practices thereof. Quiz segment of the magazine will cover questions pertaining to that test, thus displaying pattern of the test. Next issue(s) will cover a new test and quiz akin here to till all such tests are covered and completed. Name of the tests and purpose thereof is enumerated below :-

- TOEFL Test of English as Foreign Language. To apply for study at a University in US or license to work as a doctor or nurse etc.
- TOEIC Test of English for International Communication. To work in the international workplace.
- IELTS International English Language Testing System. To facilitate people wishing to migrate to English speaking countries viz. Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UK etc.
- GMAT Graduate Management Admission Test. To apply for admission to management schools in the US.
- GRE Graduate Record Examination. To study abroad, important for those who want to go for their post graduation & beyond.

Successful students may earn stipend for further studies abroad which varies in universities / institutions. Quite a number of students have been found to pursue their studies by 'Earn while you Learn' program. Sustenance had been widely successful as cost of study had been rather nominal in reputed Govt institutions for those clearing the test viz-vis those seeking admission in private institutions. We envisage exposing our students with atleast one foreign language, fluent to read and write such that they derive advantage in their selection in job in that country or work in their MNC in India.

May God bless you in your ensuing endeavors. Wish you all the success.

Truly yours,

Prof (Dr) K K Malviya
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