

2017 TOEFL iBT 真題季報

【菁英研究團隊報導】2017/10/02



第三季研究團隊拍攝 CHIAO 老師 10 月份點題班時,老師指出以下幾個考試趨勢的重點:

1. 閱讀出現「A、B、C」卷,這對收集和分析考題的老師和研究團隊是一則以喜,一則以憂,喜的是有更多的資料作分析更能掌握考試趨勢;憂的是要花上多一倍的精力來做整理。但對菁英考生來說是卻是一大福音。
2. 聽力的重點仍是「藝文類」如藝術、文學、音樂和繪畫,同學們仍需多在這些主題上多琢磨單字和練習聽力。
3. 口說語料的建立和寫作息息相關,口說也會出現3選1和換句話說(改寫)的題型,因此老師認為用提升寫作功力來導入口說的做法是很有助益的。
4. 寫作重複出現相似題型的間距變短也出現了少見的二選一題型。

本次依然由本中心研究團隊整理出 2017 年 7 月初至 2017 年 9 月底期間由應考的老師和同學們提供的題目訊息 (場次如下: 7/1、7/2、7/8、7/15、8/26、8/27、9/16、9/17、9/26 和 9/30), 並加以交叉比對提高正確性。即將考試的同學可以加以利用進而了解考試趨勢和準備方向。

以下為本季真題整理:

2017-07-01

Reading

1. The Medieval Agriculture Revolution [Agriculture]
2. Rural Manufacturing [Business]
3. The Life in Estuary [Biology]

Listening

- ◎: 論文討論
- Ⓛ: 《魯賓遜漂流記》 [Literature]
- Ⓛ: 液態水和黑洞形成 [Astronomy]
- ◎: 校園場景—工作申請
- Ⓛ: 顎針蟻 [Biology]
- Ⓛ: 參與式預算 [Social Science]

Speaking:

Task 1

Which of the following people can give most useful help in your future career direction:

1. Teachers
2. Families
3. Friends

Task 2



Some people believe old people should not take risk and participate adventurous events as the young people. Do you agree? Why?

Writing

Which one do you think is the most useful to improve our environment?

1. Walking or bicycling to reduce driving
2. Only consuming organic food (reduce pesticide)
3. Reusing or recycling wastes

2017-07-02

Reading

1. Life of Mars [astronomy]
 2. Innovation of Agriculture [Agriculture]
- The Declining of the Birds Migration in America [Biology]

Listening

- ◎: 校園場景－打工討論
 ㊦: 古羅馬水利設施 [ancient history]
 ㊦: 火山 [Geology]
 ◎: 校園場景－社團討論
 ㊦: 光合作用 [Biology]
 ㊦: 雕塑藝術 [Art History]

Speaking

Task 1

Which of the following creative activities do you feel like to get involved in?

1. Pottery making
2. Writing
3. Art creation

Task 2

Some people believe that we should not discuss about the private activities of the popular people, like movie stars and singers. Do

you agree? Why?

Writing

A city wants to help teachers of its high school students (age14-18) improve their teaching. It is considering two plans:

1. Choose a small group of excellent teachers; these teachers will attend a class led by an expert for additional training in how to teach effectively, and they will then come back to their schools and provide that training for other teachers in school.
2. Provide additional training in teaching effectively for high school teachers, using online material that each teacher will study individually.

2017-07-08

Reading

1. Cave and Rock Art [Art]
2. Species Richness and Community Stability [Biology]
3. Chaos Theory and Forecasting Weather [Meteorology]

Listening

- ◎: 校園場景－選課
 ◎: 戶外教學
 ◎: 宿舍討論 (加試)
 ㊦: Mophor 蝴蝶翅膀對材料學的影響 [Biology]
 ㊦: 獨立電影的演變 [Film History]
 ㊦: 蜘蛛絲與 ALD [Material Science]
 ㊦: 生產地點的選擇 [Business]
 ㊦: 資料庫降溫 [Information Technology] (加試)
 L: 文藝復興時期的藝術家 [Art History] (加試)
 L: 資料庫降溫 [Information Technology] (加試)



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Speaking

Task 1

Among the following jobs, which do you think is the most exciting one, and why?

1. airplane pilot
2. actor
3. detective

Task 2

Do you agree or disagree with the statement that female and male university students should have separate residence halls.

Writing

Some people believe that spending time away with people we care about helps us improve relationships with them because being away with these people makes us realize how important they are to us. Other people believe that to improve the relationships with the people we care about, we should spend as much time with them as possible, because spending time apart will damage or harm a relationship.

2017-07-15

Reading:

1. (The Chaco Roads) [Sociology]
2. Inca Highland [Agriculture]
3. Pluto [Astronomy]

Listening

Ⓞ: 校園場景－物品損壞

Ⓛ: 本體感覺 (Proprioception) [Psychology]

Ⓛ: Biology Energy [Science History] Ⓛ: 關於地球內部的地質組成 [Geology]

Ⓞ: 戶外教學

Ⓛ: 海底的各種聲音 [Oceanography]

L: Conceptualism [Art history]

Speaking

Task 1

Which one of the following volunteer work would you choose to do if you are a volunteer for your community:

1. planting trees
2. cleaning up the park
3. repairing the driveway

Task 2

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: playing sports will make children more aggressive in the future?

Writing

"Which one of the following values is the most important to share with a young child (5-10 years old)?

1. Being helpful
2. Being honest
3. Being well organized"

2017-08-26

Reading:

1. How did first people get to the interior of North America? [Geology]
2. The origin of flight of birds [Biology]
3. How did Earth's ocean emerge? [Geology]

Listening

Ⓞ: 校園對話 - 課程討論

Ⓛ: 火山運動如何影響氣候 [Earth Science]

Ⓛ: 音樂的發展史 [Music History]

C: 會議與論文形式討論

Ⓛ: 影響人類習慣的因素 [Psychology]

L: 生物晝夜節律 [Biology]

Speaking:

Task 1

University students encounter many difficult challenges in their studies. Which challenge do you think is the most difficult one and how do you deal with it?

Task 2

Some students enjoy decorating their surroundings; others choose to keep their surroundings simple and free of any decorations. Which do you prefer and why?

Writing:

Do you agree or disagree: Nowadays it's easier to maintain good health than it was in the past.

2017-08-27

Reading

1. The Cambrian Explosion [Archeology]
2. The population and economy in the 16th-century Europe [Sociology]
3. The methane and the PETM [Geology]

Listening

Ⓢ: 校園場景－證件遺失

Ⓛ: BDE 細菌的具體情況介紹 [Biology]

Ⓛ: 兒童音樂能力的發展過程 [Education]

C: 副修課程選擇

L: William Wasworth Longfellow 的詩歌介紹 [Literature]

L: 地熱的開發利用 [Earth Science]

Speaking

Task 1

Your university has acquired a piece of land next to the campus. There have been three

options for the use of the land. Which do you prefer? Why?

1. the athletic facilities and stadiums
2. a park with nature trails
3. centers for students and hotel for campus guests

Task 2

Some universities expect the students to choose a major field of study when they enter the school; while other universities wait until the second or the third year before students deciding to choose a major field of study. Which do you prefer? Why or why not?

Writing:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Sometimes people think nowadays the media (TV, newspaper, Internet) are less concerned about the accuracy of news than in the past, and the incorrect information may cause more problem to the public.

2017-09-16

Reading:

1. The Formation of Earth Atmosphere [Geology]
2. Documenting the Incas [History]
3. The Most Common Bird [Biology]

Listening:

Ⓢ: 校園對話－論文討論

Ⓛ: Wild Life Animal [Biology]

Ⓛ: Music Appreciation [Art]

Ⓢ: 作業討論

Ⓛ: Business Management [Business]

Ⓛ: Ecology Class [Ecology]

Speaking:

Task 1



如果政府要在以下三個領域中投資，你認為哪一個最值得？

1. land exploration
2. education
3. health care

Task 2

Some people think that with the development of technology and Internet, libraries will disappear, while others think libraries are always necessary. Which one do you agree? Please give specific details to support your opinion.

Writing:

Children rely too much on the technology, like computers, smart phones, video games for fun and entertainment. Playing simpler toys or playing outside with friends would be better for children's development.

2017-09-17

Reading:

1. 14 世紀歐洲經濟的衰退 (Economic Decline in Europe During the Fourteenth Century)
2. 水的溫度分層造成的影響 (Thermal Stratification)
3. Attempts at Determining Earth's Age
4. 美國高速公路 (The United States Interstate Highway System)
5. 溫室效應
6. 宇宙形成的兩種學說 (The Controversy Over the Cosmic Hypothesis)
7. 自然選擇 (Constraints on Natural Selection)
8. 地下水 (Underground Water)
9. 北美早期農業發展 (Farming New

England in Colonial Times)

10. Forms of Locomotion
11. 18 世紀歐洲飲食的變化 (新題)
12. 閱讀加試：恐龍滅絕
13. 加試新題：蜥蜴如何改變膚色和行為來控制體溫，或是生物鐘 (biological rhythms)
14. 加試新題：某種蛇的生態入侵，或冰川撤退大陸架顯露對海岸地區造成的影響，或溫室效應帶來的影響 (如海水變熱，融化貝殼等) 與動物的體溫管理二選一

Listening:

- Ⓒ: 校園對話
- Ⓓ: Theater [Art]
- Ⓓ: 星體的旋轉和特點 [Astronomy]
- Ⓒ: 論文討論
- Ⓓ: Evolution [Zoology]

Speaking:

T1: Your degree requires you to take one course, which one would you choose?

1. Energy and environment
2. Health and nutrition
3. Solar system

T2: Some people prefer to give their opinions immediately. Others prefer to wait and listen to others' opinions before giving their own. Which one do you think is better?

Writing:

Some people like to buy and eat their meals at restaurants frequently, while others like to do this at home. Which do you prefer? Why?

2017-06-25



Reading:

1. 16 世紀英國經濟發展
2. 蝴蝶的防禦機制 [Biology]
3. 松樹和火災防禦 [Biology]

Listening:

- Ⓒ: 校園場景
- Ⓓ: Studio Art [Art history]
- Ⓓ: 紫羅蘭的繁衍 [Biology]
- Ⓒ: 小組討論
- Ⓓ: Ice Age [Earth Science]
- Ⓓ: 美國人口大遷移 [American Study]

Speaking:

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1. outgoing and friendly
2. well organized
3. creative

Task 2

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Writing:

Which way do you think is the most effective way for a school to reduce the phenomenon of

cheating on exams?

- A. to increase punishment for cheating.
- B. to ask parents to monitor their children
- C. to ask teachers to create other exam situations in which students can hardly cheat.

A lot of high school students now cheat in homework assignments, by asking other students for answers. Which of the following do you think is the most efficient way to stop?

- A. asking parents to help stop the students from cheating
- B. penalty or punishment to the students
- C. asking teacher to create homework assignment that cannot be easily cheated

2017-09-24

Reading:

1. 青蛙的叫聲 [Biology]
2. 動物的運動 [Biology]
3. 尼羅河和撒哈拉沙漠 [Region Development]

Listening:

- C: 校園場景
- L: 藝術史相關
- L: 講太陽系外行星 (exoplanet)
- L: 生態學相關，說明如何運用預測來觀察蜥蜴在溫室效應下的數量變化。
- L: 英國文學相關
- L: 鋼鐵企業運用產品來盈利。
- L: 天文學：月球上的物質發現含有磁性，原因有很多理論，例如說到可能是因為撞擊帶來的。
- L: 浪漫主義時期小說
- L: 生物：雙氧水不能用來殺菌的原因
- L: 生物學：蝙蝠的打獵與迴聲，講群體一起獵食的好處與壞處。

Speaking:

Task 1

你有一個朋友很健忘，老是丟三落四，記性不好，忘記別人的名字和忘記交作業，你會給他什麼樣的建議？

Task 2

Do you agree or disagree: Government should legislate laws to fine people who use cellphones when crossing roads and intersections.

Writing:

Task 2

A high school asks the senior students to finish one activity during the two months before college:

1. attend classes to complete university-level course to learn their major field subject
2. join a museum/historic spot tour and write a paper about it

Which one do you prefer and why?

Do you agree that it is better to work for business owned by someone else than to work for the business of one's own family.

Which one of the following values is the most important to share with a young child (5-10 years old)?

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Do you agree or disagree: it is impossible that always be honest with your friends.

2017-09-30

Reading

1. Questioning the Prehistoric Agricultural Revolution [History]
2. The origin of Hydrocarbons [Biology]
3. The northern long-necked Turtle [Biology]
4. The Problem with Micro Plastic [Science]

Listening

Conversation

1. Campus Guide
2. Poetry
3. 男學生取消帶新生申請宿舍
4. 學生向老師諮詢作業怎麼寫
5. 學生和工作人員討論申請活動的問題

Lecture

1. 如何辨別某一時期畫作的真偽
2. Group Focus
3. 利用 H81 探測蓄水層的量
4. 探討文學作品有沒有現實的基礎
5. 熱點雨林新的考古方法
6. 恐龍滅絕相關發現



7. 如何透過收集動物毛髮來判斷這個區域的動物種類
8. 寒帶和熱帶的動物
9. 運用現代科技繪畫

Speaking:

Task 1

Which of the following people can give most useful help in your future career direction:

1. Teachers
2. Families
3. Friends

Task 2

Some people believe old people should not take risk and participate adventurous events as the young people. Do you agree? Why?

Writing

Do you agree or disagree: Company should pay for employees to get university degree.

以上是為您整理的 2017 年第 3 季的機經真題，這次出現比較多的 ABC 卷，是不是覺得充滿了挑戰呢？這一季托福考生們多虧了老師和學長姊們的應考分享，相信大家面對托福大魔王的信心又增加了許多，讓我們同心協力 fighting ~

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