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TOEIC SPEAKING A

ENGLISH CONVERSATION

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Speaking Test Directions

This is the TOEIC Speaking Test. This test includes eleven questions that measure different aspects of your speaking ability. The test lasts approximately 20 minutes.

Question	Task	Evaluation Criteria
1, 2	Read a text aloud	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• pronunciation• intonation and stress
3	Describe a picture	all of the above, plus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• grammar• vocabulary• cohesion
4-6	Respond to questions	all of the above, plus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• relevance of content• completeness of content
7-9	Respond to questions using the Information provided	all of the above
10	Propose a solution	all of the above
11	Express an opinion	all of the above

For each type of question, you will be given specific directions including the time allowed for preparation and speaking.

It is to your advantage to say as much as you can in the time allowed. It is also important that you speak clearly and that you answer each question according to the directions.

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Questions 1, 2: Read a Text Aloud

Directions: In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 45 seconds to read the text aloud.

Announcements are statements that give information to the public. Notices are publicly displayed written information. The main difference between announcements and notices is that announcements generally give specific information about a specific time, place, or event, where notices are more formal statements giving rules, explanations, or changes. For example, wedding and engagement announcements are not considered notices. A notice would be a sign stating that there is no hunting allowed on private property.

RESPONSE TIME

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Yesterday, it was announced that Nation Railways is suing Carbon Industries for fifteen million dollars. Carbon Industries, a coal producing company, suffered immense damages last year after an unexpected fire destroyed three-fourths of their most profitable mine in Pennsylvania. After the incident, Carbon Industries could not fulfill their eight million dollars contract with Nation Railways for three hundred tons of coal. As a result, Nation Railways was forced to run fewer trains and cancel several important shipments, settling them back an additional seven million dollars.

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

Questions 3: Describe a Picture

Directions: In this part of the test, you will describe the picture on your screen in as much detail as you can. You will have 30 seconds to prepare your response. Then you will have 45 seconds to speak about the picture.



RESPONSE TIME

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Questions 4-6: Respond to Questions

Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear a beep. No preparation time is provided. You will have 15 seconds to respond to Questions 4 and 5, and 30 seconds to respond to Question 6.

Imagine that a British marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about music.

4. When do you listen to music?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Imagine that a British marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about music.

5. What genre of music do you like to listen to?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Imagine that a British marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about music.

6. What is your favorite song and why?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:30

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Questions 7-9: Respond to questions using the information provided

Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions based on the information provided. You will have 30 seconds to read the information before the questions begin. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear a beep. No additional preparation time is provided. You will have 15 seconds to respond to Questions 7 and 8, and 30 seconds to respond to Question 9.

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Housing Improvement Fair The Civic Education Center presents

- Time : Monday, May 3, 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
- Venue : Franklin Building
- Schedule :
 - Opening address : 10:00 – 10:50 Benjamin Dunkak, President, The Civic Education Center
 - Session 1 (Room 201) : 11:00 – 12:40 Housing: A Holistic Approach, James Kim, Crime Prevention Specialists
2:00 – 3:40 Home Security, Lisa Button
 - Session 2 (Show Floor) : 11:00 – 11:50 Plumbing Repair Basics for The Home
1:00 – 1:50 Remodeling Strategies and Tips
2:00 – 2:50 A Special Building Workshop for Kids
 - Exhibits (Main Hall) : 10:00 – 5:00

* Food vendors serving from 12 A.M. until 2 P.M.

* Tickets for the fair are \$5



7. What time am I supposed to be there?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Questions 10: Propose a solution

Directions: In this part of the test, you will be presented with a problem and asked to propose a solution. You will have 30 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

In your response, be sure to

- show that you recognize the problem, and
- propose a way to deal with the problem.



[narration]

Hi, this is Olivia Brown. I was calling to ask if I could change the date of my dental appointment. Last time I came to the clinic, we scheduled the date for um... this Wednesday at three in the afternoon. However, my boss just informed me today that I must go on a quick business trip to France for an important meeting. I will be out of town for the next week, so I'm afraid I won't be able to come this Wednesday. When is the next available day and time that I can come? I am free next Friday, so it would be great for me anytime that day. I would really appreciate it if you could call me as soon as possible, so that we can schedule an appointment before I have to leave tomorrow night for my flight. I am hoping that by leaving you this message now, I will get a phone call back next morning. I really want to make an appointment before I leave. My number is 345-6789, again, that's 345-6789 and my name is Olivia Brown. Thank you.

In your response, be sure to

- show that you recognize the problem, and
- propose a way to deal with the problem.

RESPONSE TIME

00:01:00

Questions 11: Express an opinion

Directions: In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

You have just received an inheritance of some land.
You may use it in any way you want to.
What would you do with this land?
Support your essay with clear reasons and details.

RESPONSE TIME

00:01:00

Questions 1, 2: Read a Text Aloud

Directions: In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 45 seconds to read the text aloud.

Do you want to spend your vacation at a beautiful beach? Then what are you waiting for? Come to Ocean City where you can enjoy its clean and lovely beaches. Not only that, you will also get a chance to tour small islands that are famous for their beautiful scenery. We will start the tour with Fairfax Island, and then you will move Green Island, which is known as having some of the world's most spectacular scenery. After you have finished the tour, you can go snorkeling, scuba diving, kayaking, or relaxing on the beach.

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

In today's day and age, we live in a society where childhood illness is considered normal, and where drug and antibiotic overuse and abuse is at an all-time high. It is commonplace for children to develop ear infections, colic, asthma and allergies, etc. The list goes on and on. As bacteria and viruses gain momentum and render themselves increasingly untreatable with medication, we are seeing that whole wings of hospitals are set aside strictly for the treatment of antibiotic-resistant diseases.

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

Questions 3: Describe a Picture

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Imagine that a Canadian marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about computers.

4. How often do you use the computer?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Imagine that a Canadian marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about computers.

5. What do you use computers for?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Imagine that a Canadian marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about computers.

6. When you're buying computers, what features are most important to you?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:30

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Questions 7-9: Respond to questions using the information provided

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**Philadelphia River Tours
Boat Tour Daily Schedule (Spring)**

- 11:00 : Board the tour boat
- 11:15 : Depart from the dock, head upstream
- 11:30 : View the historic riverfront buildings with narration from the captain
- 1:30 : Lunch of sale on boat
- 2:15 : Cast off, return downstream
- 2:30 : See a short video about the fish that live in the Philadelphia RiverSee a
- 3:00 : short
- 3:30 : Learn about history of boating on the Philadelphia River from the captain
- 4:00 : Get your photo taken with the captain!
Disembark at the dock

* Tickets for the tour are \$12, with special rates available for groups of 8 or more.



7. How much will it cost to buy tickets for my two children and myself?

RESPONSE TIME

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8. What time am I supposed to arrive for the tour?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15



9. I'm curious about the schedule of events that will take place after lunch.

What will happen as we go back downstream?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:30

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Questions 10: Propose a solution

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[narration]

Hello, this is Brenda Spratt. I am calling for my son, John Spratt, again, that's John Spratt. I am John's mother and I calling in because he is sick with pneumonia. The doctor prescribed him some medicine yesterday and advised him not to come to school for the rest of this week, so he won't be coming to school today. I don't know if I should call everyday John is absent, but I will call again tomorrow to let you that he will be absent. I have the doctor's note with me and can drop it off at the school office, so please let me know if you need it. If you have any other questions, please call my work number, which is 677-8122. Thanks.

In your response, be sure to

- show that you recognize the problem, and
- propose a way to deal with the problem.

RESPONSE TIME

00:01:00

Questions 11: Express an opinion

Directions: In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

One of the most controversial issues in the United States today is the issue of abortion. Some groups, notably right wing religious groups, claim that abortion is murder, the taking of a life. Other more leftist groups argue that it should be a woman's right to choose whether or not to bear a child. These two stances are known as 'pro-life' and 'pro-choice'. Analyze the arguments of both sides of this debate, and explain which side you believe has the stronger case.

RESPONSE TIME

00:01:00

Questions 1, 2: Read a Text Aloud

Directions: In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 45 seconds to read the text aloud.

All persons entering Global Com must go directly to the security desk upon entering the building. At the security desk, you will need to produce a form of photo identification. All papers, parcels, and packages will be thoroughly searched. Everyone must pass through the metal detectors. We reserve the right to search you at any time if we suspect that you may be carrying harmful materials in your clothing or shoes. Failure to comply with these requests will result in your ejection from the building and in confiscation of all your materials.

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

Last month, SKY Airline announced that they are suing Aerotech Industries for more than ten million dollars to compensate for revenues lost over the past two years. Aerotech, an aircraft manufacturer, was nearly forced out of business by competing companies last September before completing an order for SKY Airline. Two years ago, SKY Airline signed an eight million dollar contract with Aerotech Industries for six planes, but all work has ceased at the manufacturing plant. The suit claims that SKY had to cancel flights and breach contracts with air-traffic control unions, which cost them two million dollars.

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

Questions 3: Describe a Picture

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RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

Questions 4-6: Respond to Questions

Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear a beep. No preparation time is provided. You will have 15 seconds to respond to Questions 4 and 5, and 30 seconds to respond to Question 6.

Imagine that a North American marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about tourism.

4. What countries have you visited in the past?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Imagine that a North American marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about tourism.

5. What country do you want to visit the most?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Imagine that a North American marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about tourism.

6. What tourist places do you want to visit in that country?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:30

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Questions 7-9: Respond to questions using the information provided

Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions based on the information provided. You will have 30 seconds to read the information before the questions begin. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear a beep. No additional preparation time is provided. You will have 15 seconds to respond to Questions 7 and 8, and 30 seconds to respond to Question 9.

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Health Insurance Seminar

Date : Saturday, May 5

Location : Lincoln Community College campus

10:00 Registration and orientation

11:00 Welcoming speech by Leslie del Alamo,
Lincoln Community College President

12:00 Lunch break

1:00 Workshop 1 (Room 101) :
"Types of Health Insurance,"
Led by Insurance expert Sam Woods

Workshop 2 (Room 201) :
"Saving on Insurance,"
Led by Insurance expert Devon Kim

2:00 Talk 1 (Room 102) :
"Health Care Today,"
by Dr. Robert Evans

Talk 2 (Room 103) :
"The Future of Health Care,"
by Dr. John Wilson

3:30 Closing speech by Leslie del Alamo



7. When is the seminar being held, and where?

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00:00:15

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8. I heard there would be four seminar programs.

Can I attend all of them?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15



9. I want to know more details of the afternoon portion of the seminar.

What will be taking place after lunch?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:30

Questions 10: Propose a solution

Directions: In this part of the test, you will be presented with a problem and asked to propose a solution. You will have 30 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

In your response, be sure to

- show that you recognize the problem, and
- propose a way to deal with the problem.



[narration]

Hey, Dan! This is Marcus Hanes. I tried calling you several times, but you didn't pick up, so I'm leaving you this message now. I just wanted to tell you that I'm still at the train station in Philadelphia right now. I know, I should be on a train to Washington D.C., but my train got delayed three hours! Can you believe it?! I should ask them for a refund or something. Anyways...I know you're supposed to pick me up at the Washington D.C. station by five o'clock, but I was wondering if you could come three hours later, which would be eight o'clock. I know you're a busy person, so I feel bad that I'm asking you another favor. But I'll really appreciate it if you can still pick me up. Call me back and tell me if you're too busy tonight, because I can take a taxi instead. See you soon!

In your response, be sure to

- show that you recognize the problem, and
- propose a way to deal with the problem.

RESPONSE TIME

00:01:00

Questions 11: Express an opinion

Directions: In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

What one characteristic do you find more important in a coworker – intelligence or reliability? Explain your choice using reasons and specific examples.

RESPONSE TIME

00:01:00

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Questions 1, 2: Read a Text Aloud

Directions: In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 45 seconds to read the text aloud.

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Thank you for attending McDowell International's 9th Annual Business Conference. This year, we have planned a variety of different meetings for you to enjoy and learn from. We are pleased to inform you that McDowell representatives from all over the world are attending the conference this year. Registering for one of the diver meetings available will give you an opportunity to discuss business strategies with your foreign coworkers. Please take the time to get to know each other personally. Please sign-up at the registration table in the lower lobby.

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

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Question 2 of 11

Attention: we have a big problem. We are in need of a new mailing machine. Our current machine is old and antiquated. We need a new machine that can process larger volumes of mail, to include envelopes and packages of different widths, weights and sizes. It should preferably be a quiet machine, and compact in size. I have attached brochures from different office equipment companies. Please read over the material, research the companies and their products on the internet, and let me know which company would best suit our needs.

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

Questions 3: Describe a Picture

Directions: In this part of the test, you will describe the picture on your screen in as much detail as you can. You will have 30 seconds to prepare your response. Then you will have 45 seconds to speak about the picture.



RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

Questions 4-6: Respond to Questions

Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear a beep. No preparation time is provided. You will have 15 seconds to respond to Questions 4 and 5, and 30 seconds to respond to Question 6.

Imagine that a US marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about books.

4. How often do you read books?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Imagine that a US marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about books.

5. What genre of books do you like to read?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Imagine that a US marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about books.

6. What is your favorite book and why?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:30

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Questions 7-9: Respond to questions using the information provided

Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions based on the information provided. You will have 30 seconds to read the information before the questions begin. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear a beep. No additional preparation time is provided. You will have 15 seconds to respond to Questions 7 and 8, and 30 seconds to respond to Question 9.

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Question 7 of 11

Civic Health Center Grand Opening

Date : Tuesday, December 10

Location : Conference room, main building

Schedule :

10:00 : Welcome speech, Dr. Leslie Smith

11:15 : Grand opening ceremony, Dr. Debra Evans

11:00 : Tour of facilities, Dr. James Robert

12:00 : Lunch in onsite cafeteria

1:00 : Presentation on medical technologies

2:30 : Lecture on patient needs, Dr. Sam Woods

3:30 : Closing thoughts, Dr. John Wilson



7. Can you tell me where the grand opening is being held and what time it starts?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

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8. What time do we get to look around the facilities and who is leading it?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15



9. What is the order of events after the grand opening ceremony?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:30

Questions 10: Propose a solution

Directions: In this part of the test, you will be presented with a problem and asked to propose a solution. You will have 30 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

In your response, be sure to

- show that you recognize the problem, and
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[narration]

Hello. My name is Kyle Green and, um, I just missed my connecting flight today and don't know what to do. You see, my airplane from Hawaii got delayed two hours, so I arrived late to this airport. I was supposed to go on another airplane from here to New York, but because my first flight was delayed, it put me back in schedule and I missed it thirty minutes ago. I have never experienced this before, so I'm not sure who to talk to. I need to get on a plane to New York as soon as possible because of a business meeting. I was also wondering if I need to pay for the new ticket. My flight reservation number is TN334. Please call me back on my cell phone. My number is 222-8888. Thank you.

In your response, be sure to

- show that you recognize the problem, and
- propose a way to deal with the problem.

RESPONSE TIME

00:01:00

Questions 11: Express an opinion

Directions: In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

Some people prefer to work for themselves or own a business, but other people prefer to work for an employer. Would you rather be self-employed, work for someone else, or own a business? Explain your choice using specific reasons.

RESPONSE TIME

00:01:00

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Questions 1, 2: Read a Text Aloud

Directions: In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 45 seconds to read the text aloud.

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Question 1 of 11

Many companies now use computer networks to communicate within the company and with their suppliers and clients. This can lead to breaches of security. To enter these systems, users must enter a personal password. These passwords are intended to be private, but sometimes a 'computer thief,' also known as a 'hacker,' discovers one of these secret passwords. The thief can leave a virus that can infect all the network computers. The work of an entire office can be halted by one misplaced password. To help prevent such a catastrophe, it is advisable for users to change their passwords often.

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

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Question 2 of 11

Local government officials in Margate, New Jersey, have requested aid from the state to help repair erosion-damaged local beaches. The severe weather conditions from the last three winters really took a toll on area beaches. There used to be at least three-hundred yards of sand from the water to the boardwalk. Now there is only about a hundred yards. The estimated cost of this operation will be at least five million dollars. If approved, taxpayers will most definitely see an increase in their property taxes. Work will need to begin in early spring to reduce the chance of having the beach work affect the summer tourist trade.

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

Questions 3: Describe a Picture

Directions: In this part of the test, you will describe the picture on your screen in as much detail as you can. You will have 30 seconds to prepare your response.

Then you will have 45 seconds to speak about the picture.



RESPONSE TIME

00:00:45

Questions 4-6: Respond to Questions

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Imagine that a Canadian marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a phone interview about road traffic in your country.

4. How is the road traffic during evening hours?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Imagine that a Canadian marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a phone interview about road traffic in your country.

5. What causes a traffic jam?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

Imagine that a Canadian marketing firm is doing research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a phone interview about road traffic in your country.

6. When you are in a traffic jam, what do you do?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:30

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Questions 7-9: Respond to questions using the information provided

Directions: In this part of the test, you will answer three questions based on the information provided. You will have 30 seconds to read the information before the questions begin. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear a beep. No additional preparation time is provided. You will have 15 seconds to respond to Questions 7 and 8, and 30 seconds to respond to Question 9.

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Rowland, Inc. Annual Job Fair October 11, Rowland Building

9:00-9:15	Welcome and introductions (Rowland's Personnel Officer)
9:15-10:00	Overview of today's manufacturing industry (Stacey Watkins, Technology Expert)
10:00-12:00 :	Application Periods Application Period 1 : sales positions (Room 2B) Application Period 2 : administration positions (Room 1A)
12:00-1:00	Break for lunch*
1:00-3:00	Workshop Session A : "Build Your Resume" (Auditorium) Session B : "Develop Your Interview Skills" (Room 1A)
3:00-3:30	Closing speech (Rowland's Personnel Officer)

*Lunch will not be provided, available at the cafeteria.



7. I heard that we can apply for sales positions after lunch.

Is this correct?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15

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- 1:00-3:00 Workshop
Session A : "Build Your Resume" (Auditorium)
Session B : "Develop Your Interview Skills" (Room 1A)
- 3:00-3:30 Closing speech (Rowland's Personnel Officer)

*Lunch will not be provided, available at the cafeteria.



8. Since it's a full day event, are you providing lunch?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:15



9. There will only be one workshop after the lunch break, right?

RESPONSE TIME

00:00:30

Questions 10: Propose a solution

Directions: In this part of the test, you will be presented with a problem and asked to propose a solution. You will have 30 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

In your response, be sure to

- show that you recognize the problem, and
- propose a way to deal with the problem.



[narration]

Hello, Maggie. This is Mr. White calling. I want to ask you an urgent request to get ready for a business meeting tomorrow morning. I know I said that we would n't have any meetings tomorrow but Mr. Edward Underwood just called and asked me if we can meet immediately for an idea that he has come up with. I couldn't say no to one of our most important partners, so I told him to come to our office tomorrow at ten o'clock. I hope that's okay with you...I need you to make copies of those files that I gave you earlier today and make a PowerPoint presentation of everything we have done so far to prepare for this project. I would appreciate it if you can help me out on this meeting. Call me back when you're not busy. Thanks!

In your response, be sure to

- show that you recognize the problem, and
- propose a way to deal with the problem.

RESPONSE TIME

00:01:00

Questions 11: Express an opinion

Directions: In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

Do you think a city should try to preserve its old, historic buildings or destroy them and replace them with modern buildings? Support your opinion using specific reasons and examples.

RESPONSE TIME

00:01:00