

TOEFL Independent Writing Practice Test 17

Question 16

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Students do not respect their teachers as much as they did in the past. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

Question 17

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Most of the biggest problems in the world will be solved in the next few decades. Use details and examples to support your answer.

Question 18 (new)

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "People should keep trying to reach their goals, even if they seem impossible to achieve." Use specific reasons and examples to explain your position.

Question 19 (new)

It is beneficial for people to spend some time living in a country where they must speak a foreign language. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

Question 20 (new)

Friends have more impact on the academic performance of students than their teachers do. Do you agree or disagree. Use details and examples to support your opinion.

Question 21

Neighbors are the people who live near us. In your opinion, what type of neighbor is the best to have?

- someone who is quiet
- someone who we are similar to
- someone who is supportive

Use specific details and examples in your answer.

Question 22

When you face a difficult problem in life, what do you feel is the best way to solve it?

- asking someone with more experience for advice about the problem
- finding information about the problem using the Internet
- taking a long time to think about the problem

Use specific details and examples in your answer. Do not use memorized examples.

Question 23

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In general, people are living longer now. Which of the following do you think accounts for this phenomenon?

- Technological improvements
- Changes to education systems
- Improvements to our diets

Use specific details and examples in your answer. You may choose more than one cause.

Question 24

People have a lot of opinions about the value of advanced education. Which do you think is the most important reason to attend college or university? Use reasons and examples to support your answer.

- new experiences
- career preparation
- increased knowledge

Use specific details and examples in your answer.

Question 25

Imagine you could improve the town where you live by changing one important thing about it. Which of the following would you choose to do?

- Build additional parks
- Construct more libraries
- Improve public transportation

Use specific details and examples in your answer. Do not use memorized examples.

Question 26

These days, people enjoy a lot of time away from their work and school obligations. Many people use this time to visit new places and learn about them. What do you think is the best way to learn about a place you are visiting for the first time?

- Going to a museum
- Joining a guided tour of popular attractions
- Visiting a popular shopping area
- Talking to a local resident
- Watching a local television station

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Do not use memorized examples.

Question 27

People in society work in many different settings, and for a variety of reasons. What do you think is the main reason why people have jobs?

- to feel happier about their lives
- to save money for the future
- to develop new skills

Use specific examples and details to support your answer.

Question 28

Everyone wants to be as healthy as possible. Fortunately, in modern society there are many things that people can do to improve their physical condition. What do you think is the best way to stay healthy?

- Get exercise on a regular basis
- Eat healthy food every day
- Visit a doctor for regular examinations

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

Question 29

The people we work with have many different characteristics and all of them affect the quality of our time at work. Of the following, what do you think is the most important quality for a boss or supervisor to have?

- a serious attitude about their work
- a lot of related experience
- a tendency to always tell the truth

You may choose more than one. Use specific details and examples in your answer.

Question 30

All around the world, people are living longer than ever before. Which of the following do you think are the main causes of this phenomenon? You may choose more than one option.

- The development of new technology
- Changes to our eating habits
- Improvements to our working conditions

Use specific reasons and details to develop your essay. Do not use memorized examples. (version 2)

Question 31

During our careers, we work with many different kinds of people. All of them have unique characteristics and personality traits. In your opinion, which of the following is the most important characteristic of a coworker?

- a serious attitude regarding their work obligations
- a willingness to learn new things
- the ability to make other people laugh

You may choose more than one of these options. Use reasons and specific examples to explain your answer. Do not use memorized examples.