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托福考試得分之鑰

——代「自序」——

語言與使用該語言之社會習慣及生活有其不可分離的密切關係。因此，即使僅瞭解英語文法，而在使用英語地區未能充分表達語意者大有存在。

托福考試 (TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language) 對於欲赴美國、加拿大留學者是項極為重要的考試。也是一項嚴格考驗是否具有英語能力的考試。無可否認地，為了培養英語能力，聚精會神的準備功夫是極為重要的。不過培養英語能力更不可忽略的就是加強英語相關能力之培養。參加托福考試，有關托福之情報更是不可忽略的重要一環。就像要深掘一處地穴時，必須在該地穴之地面挖得寬大些，方能深掘該地穴。要想在參加托福考試獲得高分，就必須對有關托福考試之情報有所認識。

國內已有多冊托福考試用書已就托福考試之由來與變遷等加以介紹。茲就托福考試之內容與作答要領分述如下：

1 TOEFL 之範圍與形式之變遷

TOEFL第一次測驗係於 1964 年舉行的。從當時開始長時期以來，測驗範圍與形式並未甚變更。主要包括 5 項，即：

- (1) Listening Comprehension：係以測驗對 "Spoken English" 聽後之理解力為主。
- (2) English Structure：以測驗英語重要結構、文法之理解及其運用能力為內容。
- (3) Vocabulary：以測驗非專門性而係讀物所使用之字彙能力為

內容。

- (4) **Reading Comprehension**：以測驗包括提出結論，下定推論，閱讀散文之理解能力為內容。
- (5) **Writing Ability**：以測驗有關文章寫作用語之語法的理解力及其運用能力為內容。

以上 TOEFL 5 項考試範圍，實施了達 12 年之後，於 1976 年 9 月起予以變更。亦即將 5 項化成 3 項。第 1 項為 Listening Comprehension，第 2 項為 Structure and Written Expression，第 3 項為 Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary。

此外，在測驗時間方面，從 1976 年 9 月起亦變更。亦即，以前托福考試所須之時間是 2 小時半至 3 小時（包括準備與休息時間），其測驗時間 Listening 40 分鐘，Structure 20 分鐘，Vocabulary 15 分鐘，Reading 40 分鐘，Writing 25 分鐘，但 1976 年 9 月以後，則 Listening Comprehension 40 分鐘，Structure and Written Expression 25 分鐘，Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary 45 分鐘，總測驗時間縮短了 1 小時 50 分鐘（110 分鐘）。而且考題數亦自原來的 200 題減為 150 題，即 50 題，40 題，60 題。至於各題之測驗作答方式仍然是採 4 選 1 的方式。

2 Listening Comprehension

托福的 Listening Comprehension 係以聲音為主，並用讀文字之能力來測驗聽力。亦即以集合「聽的能力」與「讀的能力」，混合而成的測驗，此測驗方式之專門術語稱之為 “hybrid test” 。測驗方式係先聽了該問題發音之後，再讀該題待選的 4 項答案，然後選出 1 項適當的答案。Listening Comprehension 的測驗形式有下列 3 種。

- (1) 為測驗對 “Statement” 的理解程度。即錄音帶放出該問題發音後，再從該題待選的 A. B. C. D. 4 項中選出一項與該問題之 Statement

內容一致者。例如：

聽句（錄音帶放出的句子）：

Now that he's in college, he prefers history to science.

讀句（試題冊子上所印各題 4 項待選答案）：

- A. He likes science better than history.
- B. He likes neither history nor science.
- C. He likes history better than science.
- D. He likes science just as much as history.

[解答：C]

(2) 聽了對話句子之後，就對話之後所提出之間句，從該題待選的 4 項答案中選出正確答案。例如：

聽句：(女) “I saw Jack today, but I forgot to ask him what his brother's doing now.”

(男) “Oh, I can tell you that, He's working in a bank to save enough money to go back to college.”

(第 3 者的聲者) “What news did the woman hear from the man?”

- 讀句：
- A. That Jack has gone back to college.
 - B. That Jack's brother is working in a bank.
 - C. That Jack's brother has gone back to college.
 - D. That Jack is working in a bank.

[解答：B]

(3) 聽了一小段話，再聽有關該段話內容的問句之後，從該問題待選的 4 項答案中選出正確者。1976 年 9 月以前，此部份之測驗，是聽了大約 8 分鐘的一段話，然後再作答。但後來此部份測驗之問題形式已經改變。即將一段話的時間縮為較短，而分成幾段話，在各小段話之後分別提出問句，讓應考者作答。

Listening Comprehension 的英語發音速度均為“Normal speed.”，不過作答時間仍必須力求經濟。例如第一形式與第二形式之 Listen-

ing Comprehension 試題，當聽了試題之後，自讀完待選 4 項答案至將正確答案在答案紙上作上記號的時間約只有 15 秒鐘，因此必須擁有確實聽懂試題並迅速閱讀待選答案的能力。

3 Structure & Written Expression

此部份之測驗範圍係由下列 2 種測驗形式所構成。

(1) 從該試題待選的 4 項答案中，選出 1 項適合填入該試題之空格者。例如：

Mr. Brown _____ his friend's daughter, Nancy.

- A. was married
- B. was married with
- C. married to
- D. married

[解答：D]

(2) 係以測驗發現句子錯誤之能力為目的。在該試題的句子中，劃有 4 處橫線，其中有 1 處是英文表現上欠妥當者，由應考者指出作答。例如

On that day, Mr. Clark was prevented
A B
by illness for attending the meeting.
C D

[解答：D]

此部份之測驗試題作答能力之培養，要靠平日多從事英文習作之練習。當然，相當程度的文法能力與文章的寫作能力是不可缺少的。尤其是更應注意下列幾點：

- (1) 主詞與動詞之一致性問題。尤其是文章、句子之結構、代名詞的格有關之問題等。
- (2) 形容詞之比較有關的問題。
- (3) 副詞的型態，以及極基本的不規則動詞型態等必須經常注

意。尤其是對於什麼樣的動詞下面應接着什麼名詞等必詳加研究。例如喝 (drink)，雖然是說成 “drink a glass of water” ，但是却不說成 “drink medicine” ，而是說成 “take medicine”。

4 Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary

此部份的測驗範圍係由 2 種測驗形式所構成。

(1) 測驗語彙能力。即從待選的 4 項答案中選出與該問題題中劃橫線語彙意義相同的 1 項作為正確答案。

例如：

We waited for two hours, but Dick and Nancy did not show up last night.

- A. have a party
- B. appear
- C. come to play
- D. understand

[解答：B]

(2) 測驗讀過 1 篇文章之後的理解力。即在該段文章之後，提出若干問句，而加以作答之。

此部份之試題所出現英文內容字數有 1500 字者，亦有 2000 字者。但是並不是如此長達 1500 或 2000 字的文章之後所提出的若干問題來作答，而是由大約 250 字形成小段文章之後出現若干問題。為應付此部份測驗，應該重覆地對各種不同題材的文章，儘可能作快速而正確的閱讀訓練。

準備托福考試的過程中， Listening Comprehension 已佔整個托福考試極高的比重，是決定能否獲取高分的關鍵性因素。

本書係專為磨鍊加強 Listening Comprehension 實力而編寫的。本書參攷多冊由曾經擔任實施 TOFEL 作業之專家所寫的專門用書，

並以針對最新托福測驗趨勢編寫而成。

本書的特色有：

- (1) 本書聽力測驗試題均錄於卡帶中，各題設問的間隔時間（作答時間）均完全比照正式測驗時間錄製。
- (2) 詳細說明準備並獲取托福考試聽力測驗高分之要訣，使讀者在考前準備過程中把握重點與迎合托福考試新趨勢。
- (3) 本書聽力測驗各部份試題均係模擬正式測驗方式，而程度最迎合實際測驗之新趨勢。
- (4) 各部份試題均附有正式測驗之作答用紙，可作考前自我模擬測驗熟悉正式考試情況，增加臨場感，加強應考之實力與信心。
- (5) 各部份測驗之後均附有正確解答，以便使讀者能作自我實力評估，並磨鍊增強英語聽力之實力。

相信本書必能增進加強讀者托福聽力測驗之信心與實力，謹祝各位托福考試順利獲得高分。

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In this section of the test, you will be given an opportunity to show your ability to understand spoken English. This section contains three parts. There are special directions for each part.

PART A

Directions: In PRACTICE Part A you will hear a short statement. It will be spoken only once. Listen carefully so you can understand what is said.

After you hear a statement read the four possible answers in your test book. Choose the one that is closest in meaning to the statement. Then mark your answer on your answer sheet.

Look at Example 1.

You will hear: *Sue went to the movies
with Ed.*

You will read: (A) Sue went home. *Sample Answer*
(B) Sue likes Ed. A B C D
(C) Sue went to the movies.
(D) Sue went to Ed's house.

Sentence (C), "Sue went to the movies," is closest in meaning to the sentence "Sue went to the movies with Ed." Therefore you should choose Answer (C).

Look at Example 2.

You will hear: *Francis and Ed gave gifts*

to Julie and Sharon.

- You will read: (A) Julie got a gift. Sample Answer
(B) Ed got a gift.
(C) Sharon gave a gift.
(D) Julie gave a gift.

Sentence (A), "Julie got a gift," is closest in meaning to the sentence "Francis and Ed gave gifts to Julie and Sharon." Therefore you should choose Answer (A).

Step 1

NOW DO THE PRACTICE

1. (A) Bob is the oldest.
(B) Mary is the oldest.
(C) Mary is the youngest.
(D) John is the youngest.

2. (A) He got up at 8:00.
(B) He left home at 7:00.
(C) He got up at 7:00.
(D) He left home at 7:30.

3. (A) Julie wrote a letter.
(B) Tom wrote a letter.
(C) John wrote a letter.
(D) They wrote a letter.