

TOEFL

TOEFL is an acronym for ‘Test Of English as a Foreign Language’. The essential objective of the test is to ascertain the level of proficiency in English of anyone seeking admission to the undergraduate or graduate Institutions in the United States.

The Educational Testing Service (ETS) administers the tests under the general direction of a Board that was established by, and is affiliated with, the College Board and the Graduate Record Examinations Board in the U.S.A. But it is not merely Colleges and Universities in the U.S.A. that are interested in TOEFL scores but also their counterparts in other English-speaking countries like Canada. In fact, an acceptable high score in TOEFL is a precondition for most of them even to *consider* an application for admission.

Most admission committees rely heavily on TOEFL for one thing and one thing only: to decide whether a candidate, once admitted, will have adequate knowledge of English for successfully pursuing his studies. He may be an accomplished scholar in his own right or a potential scholar in his chosen field and yet he will be severely handicapped if he cannot effectively face English as a medium of instruction and learning. As you aspire to attempt TOEFL, you need to fully

understand the test in itself and simultaneously elevate your command of spoken and written English as used by an average English-speaking American. The Test is delivered via the Internet and emphasizes the integrated skills of Reading Listening, Speaking and Writing. The TOEFL will be conducted only as an Internet Based (iBT) in India.

BRILLIANT AND TOEFL

TOEFL is a Test which demands dedication and commitment on one side and determination to face the challenge on the other. Brilliant’s course material will help you develop dedication and commitment to your effort and you match them with your own will to win.

TOEFL, therefore, is not at all an insurmountable obstacle, provided there is purposeful preparation under expert guidance. And this is exactly what Brilliant offers you.

With its guiding principle “Practice Makes Perfect”, Brilliant is ready to place its time-tested expertise at your service, and it is for you to seize the opportunity.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

We know that those who fail to make the grade in TOEFL do so for only two reasons: their proficiency in English needs to be improved, or they have not clearly understood the intricacies of the test. Our

study material comprising 15 practice papers in three sets A, B and C is designed specially to help students triumph over such handicaps. Set D contains 15 essays selected from the pool of topics answered. Brilliant’s 15 practice papers and 20 essays are prepared from the list of topics given by E T S in the Test Format. The test papers are provided with answers to the questions, explanatory notes wherever required, and response sheets for the student to mark the correct answers.

Note: *a. Study material is despatched soon after enrolment.*

b. The student is provided with the key for each of the papers.

c. After answering the test papers, the student evaluates himself with the key given.

d. We do not provide support for the Listening Comprehension Test.

Professors’ Service

Our faculty is always available to answer genuine doubts from our bonafide students. Any doubts arising out of the study material can be cleared by sending them to us in writing. Our faculty will be happy to answer your letters promptly, with all the clarifications needed.

General Information

The TOEFL is offered on scheduled dates throughout the year.

Registration

Candidates can register for the iBT test with the Regional Centre at:

**Thomson Testing Private Ltd.,
2nd Floor, DLF Infinity Tower A,
Sector 25, Phase II , DLF City Gurgaon,
Haryana - 122 002**

Details regarding the schedule of fees, the last date for payment, mode of payment, centres for tests and all other factors pertaining to the test are given in the TOEFL Bulletin of Information and Registration.

THE TEST

Duration

The Internet Based Test is approximately 4½ hours long and has 4 Sections:

- i) Reading - measures the ability to understand academic reading materials.
- ii) Listening - measures the ability to understand spoken English as it is used in Colleges and Universities.
- iii) Speaking - measures the ability to speak English in an academic context.
- iv) Writing - measures the ability to write in a way that is appropriate for College and University course work.

The new form reflects a deeper understanding of English and combines all the four basic communication skills.

Speaking is the new section introduced last year. The section includes two independent and four integrated tasks. One can get access to the Speaking sample exercises and to the manner it is offered on www.ets.org/toefl.

Our material provides a few sample exercises with answers for the Speaking Section for information and practice of students.

Fee

The fee for Brilliant's TOEFL course is **Rs. 1465/- + Service Tax Rs. 181/- Total: Rs. 1646/-** payable in full at the time of enrolment.

Fees once paid will not be refunded or adjusted under any circumstances.

And Finally

Each of the candidates availing themselves of our course is requested to inform us of his/her Registration Number at the Test and also the result when it is announced, to enable us to follow our students' performance in the TOEFL.

All matters are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts in Chennai only.

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