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TOEFL 作文常用句型

Introduction

1. Generally, I prefer to ...
2. Yet I am, and probably always will be, a deep lover of...
3. If I were forced to agree with one of the two methods, my choice would be for...
4. Yet I am one of many people who feel that...
5. Reflection with hindsight and from the position of a (graduate) ... I prefer...
6. I support the second system.
7. In spite of all the claims of..., I doubt the value of...
8. As far as...are concerned, however, I prefer...
9. For my part, I am...
10. However, although many (students) do (return home), I feel that it is better to...

11. Despite the arguments above, I prefer...to...
12. There are some people who voice serious doubts about... and who are prepared to argue with... But I would have to say that, if I were faced with the decision, I would probably follow...
13. I believe that the title statement is valid because (of)...
14. I agree with the above statement because I believe that...
15. While I feel that there is a time and place to (do sth), I agree with (sb.)on the question of...
16. However, I disagree with the title statement because I consider(games) to be mainly for (children).
17. Like (the hero of the story), I always find (wonder and adventure) in (cities).
18. Consequently I have to agree that...
19. I find the statement of...to be too narrow.
20. Deep down, I disagree with the above statement, and support the superiority of...

21. Although I appreciate that..., I cannot agree with the title agreement.
22. As a general rule, I prefer to...
23. I cannot entirely agree with the idea that...I believe...
24. At the risk of sounding too direct, I prefer to...because I feel that...
25. One thing I have discovered as I...is that I warm to the idea of...
26. When it comes to..., most people believe that..., but other people regard...as...
27. When asked about ..., the vast majority of people say that ..., but other people view...as...
28. When faced with..., quite a few people claim that..., but other people think of ... as ...
29. When asked about, ...many people argue that..., but other people consider...differently.

30. When it comes to..., the majority of people think that..., but other people conceive...differently.
31. There is a general discussion today on the issue of...Those who criticize...argue that...They believe that...But people who advocate..., on the other hand, argue that...
32. There is a public debate today about the problem of... Those who object to...argue that...They believe that...But people who favor..., on the other hand, argue that...
33. There is a public controversy nowadays over the issue of... Those who criticize...argue that... They believe that... But people who favor..., on the other hand, argue that...
34. There is much discussion nowadays as to the problem of... Those who object...argue that...They believe that..., But people who advocate..., on the other hand, argue that...
35. Now, it is commonly believed that... Such people think... But I wonder whether...
36. Now, it is widely held that... Such people think... But I wonder whether...
37. Now, it is generally accepted that... Such people believe...

But I wonder...

38. Now, it is increasingly acknowledged that... Such people think... But I doubt whether...
39. No idea is more untrue now than the one that... (which) is commonly held by...
40. No opinion is so foolish now as the one that... (which) is now widely held by...
41. No view is more dangerous now than the one that... (which) is generally held by...
42. No belief is so undesirable as the one that... (which) is sommonly held by...
43. No notion is so basic now as the one that... (which) is widely held by...
44. No issue is more important now than the one that... (which) is commonly held by...
45. Never in (Chinese) history has the idea of... been more evident than...

46. Nowhere in the world has the issue of... been more popular than...

47. Last month, a friend of mine... The story is not rare. It has now drawn public attention to the problem of...

48. Last Sunday, I... The incident is not isolated. It has now drawn much attention to the issue of...

49. Last week, someone... The case is not rare. It has now drawn increasing attention to the plight of...

50. One of the great writers once said that... Now it still has a realistic significance.

51. One of the great men once remarked that... Now more and more people share this belief.

52. One of the scientists once said that... Now it still has a realistic significance.

53. Untill recently, ... was viewed as... But it is is changing now.

54. For years, ... has been seen as ... But things are quite different now.

55. Untill recently, ... was regarded as... But people are taking a fresh look at it.

56. These days we are often told that... But is it?

57. These days we often hear about... But is this really the case?

58. I feel that the saying(proverb) neatly justifies the decision to...

59. I follow the reasoning that...

60. I feel such an attitude is negative, and that it can bring only further(misfortune).

61. On the question of whether it is better to...or..., I have for a long time admitted that...

62. When..., we, more often than not, prefer to...

63. Some people advocate that... They argue that... My opinion is identical with theirs.

64. In this wonderful and changing world there live different

kinds of people. Most of them, I think, ... They invariably try to... I am one of them.

65. I fully agree with the statement that... The reasons are chiefly as follows.

66. In my opinion, it is more advisable to... than to...

67. Some people think that... To be frank, I cannot agree with their opinion for the reasons below.

68. There are different... Some people like to..., some prefer to... Like everything else, different people have different views on them. Personally, I prefer... I think... has more advantages.

69. Some people hold the opinion that A is superior to B in many ways. Others, however, think quite differently on the question of... Personally, I am standing on the side of ...

70. There will often spring up a heated discussion as to... Among the various (forms) of (transport) a sizable percentage of the (students) like to...

71. Despite the fact that most of (my fellow students) like (a

sea journey), I would like to choose to (travel in a train for its safety and reasonable price).

72. Although many people believe that..., I doubt whether the argument bears much analysis.

73. Although some people believe that..., I wonder whether the argument bears close examination.

74. In the (nationwide) discussion, many people suggest that ... But I argue that...

75. ... But whatever the advantages of A, I like B.

76. After pondering this question on many occasions, I have finally reached the conclusion that... is something I truly want to do and it is worthwhile.

77. Some people say that..., other people suggest that... In short, ... But I cannot share this point of view for several reasons.

78. Some say... But others take a negative attitude. In my opinion, I argue that...

79. The (My) argument for this view goes as follows.

80. Advocates of ... proclaim that ...

81. Many people have the idea that ... However, many others disagree that ... Both sides of the question of whether ... are supported by good reasons.

82. Before giving my opinion, I think it is important to look at the argument on both sides. People who support ... give some or all of the following reasons. The first argument is that ... The second is that ... The third reason is ...

Argumentation

1. The idea of ... is not without advantages.

2. Nonetheless, pound for pound, I reckon that ... is more advantageous.

3. My view is that ...

4. Likewise, common sense tells us that ...

5. Their reasoning is that ...

6. Many people would claim that ...

7. I also see a more serious reason for preferring to...
8. A, by contrast, is blessed with advantages.
9. On a (social) level, they are preferable because...
10. From a (personal and psychological) perspective, I also prefer to...because...
11. A is preferable to B because...
12. Another reason why I would usually prefer to...is that...
13. I can see that many of the advantages of...seem obvious.
14. In..., however, I believe that I can find more solid advantages.
15. Most of the qualities that I have mentioned in regard to... are also true for...as a whole.
16. One of the reasons that is given for...is that...
17. What is also worth noticing is that...

18. Perhaps this is because of the simple fact that...
19. The question is, what consideration comes first... A or B?
20. As (the student) reflects on his own situation, the same rules apply.
21. There is also a further — more subtle — point to consider.
22. ... would probably not be too kindly disposed to the idea that... is not important.
23. Perhaps it might even be said that...
24. Whatever else may be said, most people would agree that ...
25. Some people would suggest that...
26. The argument is not purely abstract.
27. The argument can also be applied to (domestic) circumstances.
28. This is not to say that...

29. What is interesting is that...
30. If we turn our attention to..., we see that...
31. ...also deserve a mention here.
32. It might also be noted that...
33. A more personal reason why I feel that...is that...
34. One of the strengths of...is that...
35. While it would be foolish to deny that..., we should not lose sight of the fact that...
36. I also wonder the same might be said about...
37. Certainly, I would not go anywhere near so far as to say that...
38. But the problem I have with the above statement is that...
39. One of the most(enjoyable) things about...is that it
40. Perhaps part of the problem is that ... What is true of A is

also true of B.

41. The dilemma is whether it is better to...
42. Perhaps the most difficult decision for...is the decision of whether to...
43. Though it is an admirable idea, ...is not always a realistic option.
44. At an individual level, I feel that...
45. Nowhere is this more true than on the question of (luck and work).
46. When faced with..., we find comfort in the idea that...
47. Also, it is presumptuous to judge...according to...
48. There is no evidence to suggest that...
49. ...has the benefit/advantage that...
50. Perhaps most telling is...
51. Another reason why I (secretely) dispute the above state-

ment is that I believe that...

52. There are also factual reasons for disagreeing with the belief that...

53. A further solid argument for...is that...

54. (Maturity), though, has taught me that...

55. There are other areas in which...is important.

56. The main reason why I feel that...is important for...is that ...

57. A further reason why I advocate an attitude of...is that...

58. What is more, the essence of...is that..., although we cannot..., most of us...

59. It is impossible to measure the influence that (a mother) has over (her children).

60. By contrast, it is also important to note that...

61. Contemporary science also supports the opinion that...

62. The question of... is an area where... agrees with...
63. There are similar reasons when we consider that...
64. To make a moral point, I feel that another reason why I prefer... is that...
65. (Historically/Economically/Scientifically), there is evidence that...
66. The chief strength of... is...
67. The above point is certainly true as regards...
68. The point is similarly true in (academic) matters.
69. There is another reason why I cast my preference for...
70. This fact is particularly true with regard to...
71. Another factor is that...
72. My contention, however, is that...
73. While A is guilty of some of the faults of B — such as..., they have the strength that they...

74. A is superior in several ways, of which perhaps the most fundamental is that...
75. A is also superior because...
76. To consider... in a more emotional (and perhaps less rational) light, my experience is that...
77. This is as important in... as it is in...
78. There are numerous reasons why..., and I shall here explore only a few of the most important ones.
79. A second reason is that...
80. One very strong argument for... is that...
81. At a risk of sounding too simplistic, it seems to me that the main propositions for... can be summarized in one statement.
82. Moving on to wider themes, many people would argue that... is important for... because...
83. I must confess that I often enjoy...

84. On the other hand, I appreciate that...
85. Both patterns of... present disadvantages, however.
86. In my experience, most people admit that...
87. One problem with the question of... is, however, that...
88. Following the same line of argument, many people...
89. There is no substitute for...
90. Of course, I am aware that both ways have potential pitfalls.
91. There is always a danger that, ...
92. The advantages of B outweigh any benefit we gain from A.
93. The advantages of B carry more weight than those of A.
94. The advantages of B are much greater than those of A.
95. Good as A is, however, it has its own disadvantages, too.

For one thing it..., For another, it...

96. Superior as A is, nevertheless, it brings its own problems, too. For one thing it..., For another, it...

97. The effect of comparison is heightened by the particular advantages B enjoys.

98. The reasons for ... are complex, but one factor is a consideration everywhere — ...

99. Although A has a distinct advantage over..., it cannot compete with B in...

100. Although A enjoys considerable advantage of..., it cannot compete with B in...

101. Although A gains substantial advantage over..., it cannot compete with B in...

102. As opposed to widely held belief, I believe that...

103. Contrary to generally accepted ideas, I argue that...

104. They may be right about..., but they seem to neglect to mention the fact that...

105. They may be right about..., but they seem to fail to take into account the fact that ...

106. Although it is widely felt that..., it is unlikely to be true that...

107. Although it is generally agreed that..., it is unlikely to be true that...

108. It is true that..., but this is not to say that...

109. True, but it is unlikely that...

110. To be sure, but it does not follow that...

111. Admittedly, but it does not mean that...

112. It is true that..., but it won't be the case that...

113. The problem is that...

114. The danger is that...

115. The fact is that...

116. The truth is that...
117. The point is that...
118. A close inspection of these arguments would reveal how flimsy they are.
119. A careful examination of these arguments would reveal how groundless they are.
120. A close scrutiny of these arguments would reveal how fallacious they are.
121. Logical as these arguments and I whole-heartedly agree with them, they appear insignificant when... is taken into consideration.
122. Valid as these arguments and I whole-heartedly agree with them, they appear absurd when... is taken into account.
123. On the surface, it may seem a sound solution, but carefully weighing on the mind, we find that...
124. At first thought, it may seem an attractive idea, but on closer analysis, we find...

125. On the face of it, this may seem a good suggestion, but on second thoughts, we find that...
126. The main problem with this argument is that it is ignorant of the basic fact that...
127. The obvious flaw in this view is that it is blind to the bare fact that...
128. The great drawback in this remark is that it is ignorant of the bare fact that...
129. There is some element of truth in these arguments, but they ignore a deeper and more basic fact that...
130. There is a grain of truth in these statements, but they overlook a deeper and more important reason that...
131. What these people fail to understand is that...
132. What these people fail to consider is that...
133. What these people fail to mention is that...
134. However just the arguments may be, they only skim the
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surface of the problem.

135. However sound the arguments may be, they only skim the surface of the problem.

136. When the advantages and disadvantages of...are carefully compared, the most striking finding is self-evident.

137. When the advantages and disadvantages of...are carefully compared, the striking conclusion is obvious.

138. Among the most convincing reasons given by people for ..., one should be stressed...

139. Among the most important reasons offered by people for ..., one should be mentioned...

140. Among the most convincing reasons identified by people ..., one should be emphasized...

141. A number of factors could conspire towards the change in ...

142. A multitude of factors could account for the increase in ...

143. A number of factors could contribute to the success in...

144. A multitude of factors could lead to the failure in...

145. A number of factors could result in the developement in
...

146. Another contributing factor of...is...

147. Another contributory cause of...is...

148. Also playing a part is...

149. Also contributing to this is...

150. Why are...? For one thing... For another... Perhaps the
primary reason is...

151. Why do...? One reason is... Another is... Perhaps the
main reason is...

152. Why did...? One reason is... Another reason is... Perhaps
the most important reason is...

153. ...is mainly responsible for the rise in...

154. ...is partly responsible for the decrease in...
155. The reasons for...are varied. And maybe they lie in the fact...
156. The causes for...are complicated. And perhaps they are found in the fact...
157. The reasons for...are profound. And Probably they lie in the fact...
158. Some people suggest that the fault is with (sb.) who...
But it does not explain...
159. Some people think that the fault is with (sb.) who... But they are only partly right.
160. We may look into every possible reason except the real one. The leading reason for...is...
161. We may look into every possible cause except the real one. The underlying cause for...is...
162. We may look into every possible cause except the real one. The root cause for...is...

163. There is absolutely no reason for us to accept that...
164. There is in fact every reason for us to resist that...
165. There are good reasons to (do sth.)...
166. The main reason why I disagree with the above statement, however, is that...
167. I follow the idea that...
168. But actually, this is not the case.
169. For (a student), the most important consideration is...
170. But...alone is not the answer. Another, perhaps the best way to...is to...It is obvious that...
171. It must be realized that...
172. That's first and foremost the reason that I have chosen to
...
173. It is true that by comparison..., but...
174. But I do not think that this view can hold water.

175. There is no doubt that it is practically impossible for
(sb.) to...

176. The reason is quite obvious.

177. To suggest that...is far from being proved.

178. To assume that...is to miss the point.

179. Too much emphasis placed on...may obscure other facts.

180. To suggest that ... is the most obvious kind of nonsense.

181. Too much importance attached to... may neglect other
facts.

182. The main factor underlying (the nationwide shortage of
the teaching staff) is that...

183. The factors for...are complex.

184. This case is not rare.

185. The most obvious reason is...

186. Despite these obvious benefits, also, there are good reasons to...

187. I do not choose to...merely because I feel that...

188. Beyond these obvious reasons, however, lies a deeper cause: ...

189. There are many reasons for...For one thing...For another, ...

190. Studies show that...

191. One of the primary causes perhaps is that...

192. One thing is obvious...

193. One of the notable characteristics of...is that...

194. Perhaps it might even be said that...

195. The advantages claimed for A over B are now being debated.

196. Though..., I am conscious that...

197. A quite different view of... is based on the concept of...
The suggestion is that...
198. One suggestion regarding... involves... It does seem reasonable that...
199. When we consider..., we should bear in mind that...
200. Much of the evidence used in... comes from...
201. One point not considered in... is the fact that...
202. It is generally the case that...
203. Unfortunately, we have no evidence that...
204. In the case of..., however, there is evidence that...
205. Similar points can be made about...
206. Given the mass of evidence from the studies described here, we might suggest that...
207. The point of this example is that...
208. This does not seem unreasonable that...

209. If we assume that..., then it appears that...

210. We can view this in two different ways. In one way, ...
The alternative view is that...

211. Some obvious reasons for...are related to the fact that...

212. A number of arguments could be presented against this
view.

213. We must face the essential fact that...

214. We may mention the indisputable fact that...

215. We must point out the undeniable fact that...

216. We may recognize the self-evident fact that...

217. We must admit the deplorable fact that...

218. No one can deny the fact that...

219. No one can ignore the fact that...

220. No one can doubt the fact that...

221. No one can overlook the fact that...
222. No one can obscure the fact that...
223. No one can brush aside the fact that...
224. Experience suggests that...
225. Evidence shows that...
226. All the facts show that...
227. There is good evidence to show that...
228. There is every proof that...
229. There is little evidence as to...
230. There is sufficient proof against...
231. There is considerable evidence in favor of...
232. There is strong evidence to show that...
233. This brings out the important fact that...

234. This sets forth the unquestionable fact that...

235. It reveals the hard fact that...

236. This demonstrates the hard fact that...

237. But these factors do not account for the question of ...

238. Although ... is probably the most important determinant, it is not the only explanation for ...

239. For ..., the reverse seems to be the case.

240. Yet there is a flaw in the argument that ...

241. Although I agree that there may be a couple of disadvantages to ..., I feel that the advantages are more obvious.

Exemplification

1. I can think of no better illustration of the idea than the example of...

2. I can think of no better illustration of the view than the fact of...

3. Such instances might be quoted indefinitely, but this should be necessary to illustrate that.
4. Numerous other examples might be given easily, but these will suffice.
5. Instances of the same sort might be multiplied indefinitely, but this will suffice.
6. To the now familiar examples, abundant new examples may be added.
7. To the already familiar facts, a number of further examples may be added.
8. To the already familiar evidence, a great deal of new evidence may be added.
9. The story is not unique, it is one of many examples I have read.
10. The case is not isolated, it is one of many examples I have encountered.
11. The situation is not rare, it is one of many examples I

have encountered.

12. Take for example a man who...

13. Take the case of a thing that...

14. We may cite a single example of...

15. We may quote a common example of...

16. We may mention another example of...

17. It provides a good example of...

18. This offers a typical instance of...

19. It proves a concrete example of...

20. This shows a notable case in point.

21. A particularly striking example is...

22. The same is true of...

23. The incident of...that we have just mentioned is just one example of...

24. One very amusing example of this is...
25. History presents many examples of...
26. Take... for example.
27. The most extreme (contemporary) manifestation of...is...
28. Perhaps the most important example of...is that of...
29. As the popular saying has it, "..."
30. In (English), there is a well known story about...
31. There is a contemporary (English)joke which tells that...
32. There is an (English) expression which says that...
33. There is a humorous saying in (English) — "..."
34. There is an old (English) proverb that summarizes this view — "..."
35. I remember the (English) proverb which says — — "..."

36. Just think of...

37. As (sb.) said, "..."

38. Here is one more example.

39. Here are some further examples.

40. ... is a prime example of ...

Conclusion

1. From what has been discussed above, we may safely draw the conclusion that ...
2. Taking into account all these factors, we may safely reach the conclusion that...
3. Judging from all the evidence offered, we may safely come to the conclusion that...
4. Taking into account all these factors, we may safely arrive at the conclusion that...
5. All the evidence supports an unmistakable conclusion that...

6. All the analysis justifies an unshakable view that...
7. All the evidence confirms a sound idea that...
8. All the analysis warrants a just conclusion that...
9. All the evidence points to an unshakable view that...
10. All available evidence goes to show that...
11. All reliable evidence points to the fact that...
12. All conclusive evidence piles up to show that...
13. All striking evidence lends support to the view that...
14. Personal experience leads me to conclude that...
15. Examples I heard of lead me to the conclusion that...
16. Examples I read of lead me to the conclusion that...
17. I agree with the above statement because I believe that...
18. I must therefore disagree with parts of the above statement.

19. I agree with the above statement because it seems to me that...
20. The title statement is incomplete because...
21. Above all, I have supported the statement that it is better to...because...
22. My main reason for not attempting to argue against..., however, is that...
23. In fact, not only do I prefer to (have different friends) –
– but also prefer to (have as many as possible).
24. To be fair, I must own up to the advantage that... But I firmly believe that...
25. To continue on the (macroeconomic) scale, I support the position of...because...
26. Of course, arguments will be raised against my decision. Some people might argue that...I would reply that...
27. All of these is not to say that... But in terms of...it is...

28. The argument about...can be answered by simple observations of...
29. In fact, the above factors might be summarized into one overall argument.
30. I would have to declare myself as one of those...I believe that...
31. Finally, to speak frankly, there is also a more practical reason why I would choose to...
32. Given the factors I have outlined, I believe that...
33. For these reasons, I recommend that...
34. Therefore, I strongly recommend that...
35. For the reasons given above, I feel that...
36. Therefore, ...proves the best option for...
37. While it is true that..., I think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.
38. I like...not only because of..., but also because of...

39. When the facts are examined, its advantages and disadvantages weighed, and biased opinions cast away, it is not difficult to draw the conclusion that...
40. All the factors mentioned above which determined me to ...weigh so heavily that other considerations like...are as dust in the balance.
41. It is quite obvious that...as well as...is the main reason for my preference for A over B.
42. Recognizing this general fact about...leads us to conclude that...