토플 적중 90 SPEAKING DAY 15.

Final Test

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Task 1 Personal Preference

❖ Question

Your university has announced plans to open a café inside the lobby of the campus library. Do you think this is a good idea? Explain why or why not. Give specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

Opinion	O
Reason 1 Details	Benefits Convenience Template (금덩어리 Template)
Reason 2 Details	Helpful People Template (금덩어리 Template)

❖ Full Response

Well, personally, I think it's a good idea to open a café inside the lobby of the campus library. And, I feel this way for a couple of reasons. First of all, there are some benefits of opening a café inside the lobby of the campus library. To be more specific, as long as students have access to the café, they can obtain all kinds of edible foods and drinks. Another reason is that opening a café inside the library is also helpful in numerous ways.

What I mean is that by opening a café inside the library, students can have a place to socialize with various people, which can improve their social skills and broaden their relationship. So, this is why I support the plan.

Task 2 Paired Choice

❖ Question

Some people think it is an important part of children's education to go on field trips to places such as museums and zoos. Others think that a child's time should be spent strictly in the classroom. Which do you think is better and why?

Opinion	it is an important part of children's education to go on field trips to places such as museums and zoos.
Reason 1 Details	Benefits Convenience Template (금덩어리 Template)
Reason 2 Details	Helpful Stress Template (금덩어리 Template)

❖ Full Response

Well, personally, I believe that it is an important part of children's education to go on field trips to places such as museums and zoos. And, I feel this way for a couple of reasons. First of all, there are some benefits of going on field trips. To be more specific, as long as students have access to places such as zoos and museums, they can obtain all kinds of useful (educational) information such as information about art, history or biology. Another reason is that it is also helpful in numerous ways. What I mean is that as a student, children are under a lot of stress from their studies and exams. And, going on a field trip really helps. This is because they can have an opportunity to socialize with various friends. So, this is why I believe that it is important to go on field trips.

Task 3 Campus Situation

Allow Notebook PCs in Class
I propose that students should be allowed to use notebook computers in the lecture halls during classes. Most people type much faster than they can write by hand, so this would allow students to take more detailed notes. Since many people can touch-type, they would even be able to take notes without taking their attention off of the professor's presentation. Students could also look up websites that the professor mentions for further information. For these reasons, I think that allowing notebook computers would improve the learning environment. Trevor Ng

Now listen to a conversation.

❖ ***Listening Script***

M: Hello, Caitlyn, long time no see.

W: Greg! How was your vacation?

M: I went to Israel.

W: That sounds great!

M: Yes. What's that you're reading?

W: Oh, just the school paper. Did you see this letter to the editor about students bringing notebook PCs into classrooms?

M: Yes, I did. I agree with most of the points, but I still don't think it's a very good idea.

W: Why not?

M: Well, firstly, the lecture halls are not equipped for it. You know how quickly a notebook computer drains its battery. Each individual seat does not have an outlet for people to plug in their notebooks.

W: Oh, I hadn't thought about that.

M: Even more importantly, while some students will use them properly, I think more of them would use their computers to play games and check their personal websites instead of taking lecture notes.

❖ **Question**

The man expresses his opinion about allowing students to use notebook PCs in class. State his opinion and explain the reasons he gives for holding that opinion.

Topic	Students should be allowed to use notebook computers in the lecture halls during classes.
Opinion	X
Reason 1 Details	Lecture Hall X Equipped X Outlet for Charging
Reason 2 Details	Concerned about Ss use LT x purposes Ss Ply Games + check web

❖ **Full Response**

The student in the letter proposes that students should be allowed to use notebook computers in the lecture halls during classes. However, the man in the conversation is not fully in support with the idea. And, he feels this way for a couple of reasons. His first reason is that the lecture halls are not equipped for laptops. According to the man there are not enough outlets for each seat. As a result, most students would not be able to charge their laptop batteries. Another reason he mentions is that he is concerned about students using the laptop for the wrong purposes. He explains that most students would play games or check personal websites instead of taking notes. Therefore, the man opposes the idea of the letter.

Task 4 Academic Summary

Fixed Action Patterns

Instinct is the inheritable and unconscious tendency to have a complex and specific response to stimuli. These responses are called fixed action patterns, and they are unchangeable sequences of behavior that continue until they are completed. They are produced in a part of the nervous system called the innate release mechanism when it is triggered by a certain stimulus in the animal's environment. Fixed action patterns are particularly useful in ethology, which is the study of animal behavior under natural conditions and in an objective manner. The scientists who study ethology focus upon a particular type of behavior, so they usually study a group of unrelated organisms. Their main goal is to study the most basic of animal behaviors to determine which are instinct and which are learned.

Now listen to a part of a lecture

❖ ***Listening Script***

Professor:

As I mentioned in class yesterday, all animals have instinctual reactions to stimuli in their environment, including humans. By definition, these reactions are so deeply ingrained in our neural network that we do not commit them consciously. Not only that, but you will almost always complete certain sequences of behavior, regardless of whether stimuli really existed or not. We refer to such responses to stimuli as fixed action patterns, and they are the essence of instinct. Fixed action patterns are useful to organisms because they help ensure their survival. If they had to think about how they respond to every stimulus, they

probably wouldn't last very long. For example, geese have displayed a fixed action pattern that helps them keep their young safe.

If a goose sees an egg outside of its nest, it will leave the nest and roll the egg back in with its bill. The response is automatic, and once it has been initiated, the goose will complete the sequence. Even if the egg is taken away, it will continue moving toward the nest in the same position as though the egg were still there. Sometimes, a goose will attempt to move other round objects in this way, even ones that are larger than its eggs. Toads also exhibit fixed action patterns when they are feeding. Toads cannot move their eyes in their sockets like humans do, so when they notice movement, their innate release mechanism makes an instant decision as to whether the movement was food, a predator, or nothing important.

If it decides that it was food, the toad begins a sequence of behaviors. It turns to face the moving object, closes the gap between them, and aligns itself so that both eyes can see the prey. Then it strikes, swallows the food, and wipes its mouth with a front foot. However, even if the prey escaped, it will still complete the process, complete with wiping its mouth clean.

❖ ***Question***

The professor explains fixed action patterns by giving some examples. Explain how geese and toads demonstrate the topic in the reading passage.

Topic	Unchangeable sequences of behavior that continue until they are completed.
Point 1 Details	Geese Egg outside – roll back Same other round objects
Point 2 Details	Toads See prey = turn towards prey = Strike = swallow = wipe mouth w/F-foot Escape = Same action

❖ **Full Response**

Fix action pattern refers to unchangeable sequences of behavior that continue until they are completed. And, the professor further elaborates by presenting two examples. First of

all, the professor explains about geese. According to the professor if a goose sees an egg outside of its nest, it will roll the egg back into the nest; they even do this to other round objects. This is because it is unchangeable sequences of behavior that continue until they are completed. Secondly, the professor explains about toads. To explain, when a toad sees its prey, they will turn towards its prey. After that, it will strike, swallow the prey, and wipe its mouth with a front foot. Even if the prey escapes, the toad will go through the same action. This is because it is unchangeable sequences of behavior that continue until they are completed. Therefore, the professor explains the concept of fixed action pattern.

Task 5 Problem and Solution

Now listen to a part of a conversation.

❖ ***Listening Script***

W: Hello, Bryan. Are you ready to go hiking tomorrow?

M: Hi, Rachel. I thought I was, but now I don't know.

W: Um, ok. What happened?

M: I just got a phone call from my brother- in-law.

W: Oh, is something wrong? Is your sister okay?

M: What? Yes, she's fine. It's just that he is going to be in town for business this weekend and he wanted to meet me for dinner on Saturday.

W: Is that a problem? Do you dislike him?

M: No, we were friends long before he married my sister. Actually, that's part of the problem. I haven't seen him for a long time, so I would really like to meet him. Unfortunately, the hiking club trip is an over- night backpacking trip. And, I am supposed to be the leader for the hike.

W: Hmm, I can see why you're having trouble making your decision. Could you ask someone else to lead the hike for you?

M: I suppose so, but everyone else in the club has already led a hike. It's my turn.

W: Ok, how about meeting him on Sunday then?

M He has a flight at 9 P.M.

W: You could take him to the airport and eat at a restaurant nearby on the way there.

M: I could, but if I meet him, I don't want him to feel rushed. It might look like I don't want to spend time with him.

❖ ***Question***

Briefly summarize the man's problem. Then state which of the solutions given in the conversation would be better for the man and explain why.

Problem	Brother in Law coming Lead a hiking trip
Solution 1 Solution 2	Ask someone else to lead Meet B in Law on Sunday
My Opinion Reason 1 Reason 2	Second Understanding Template Rebuttal Template

❖ **Full Response**

According to the conversation, the man's brother in law is coming to town and he wants to meet him. However, the problem is that he has to lead a hiking trip on the same day. And, he doesn't know what to do. So, the man and the woman discuss the possible solutions. The first option is to ask someone else to lead the trip. And, the second option

is to meet his brother and law on Sunday. Well, personally, I would choose the second option. This is because I'm sure that his brother and law would understand the situation and will be more than happy to meet him on Sunday. On the other hand, asking someone else to lead the trip would not be beneficial because as the man mentioned, everyone else in the club has already led a hike, and it's his turn. Therefore, I highly recommend the second option.

Task 6 Lecture Summary

Now listen to a part of a lecture.

❖ ***Listening Script***

Professor:

Many organisms live in areas where there is little to no precipitation for extended periods. In order to survive in such harsh environments, these animals have developed various techniques to conserve their bodily moisture. Like many other species, snails will often go dormant during such periods. They are extremely sensitive to moisture, and prefer wet habitats. However, simply retreating into their shells and waiting is not enough to ensure their survival. Instead, they secrete a mucous covering over the opening of their shell called an epiphragm. This layer keeps them from drying out, and is often used to stick them to walls or trees if the ground is too hot to stay on.

In some cases, the layer will also contain a large amount of calcium carbonate, the same material that their shells are made from. This makes the covering tough and rigid, allowing them to hibernate for a long time. It also serves to protect them from predators. The covering has a small opening in it that allows the snail to keep breathing. When precipitation increases, the snails will shed their epiphragms and become active again.

❖ Question

In the lecture, the professor describes how snails go dormant to survive dry environment. Explain the features of a snail, which help it survive in area with little to no precipitation.

Topic	Uses of mucous covering = Epiphragm
Point 1 Details	Used to stay wet Sticking to walls = avoid hot ground
Point 2 Details	Allows snails to hibernate Makes covering stronger when going dormant.

❖ Full Response

In the lecture, the professor talks about the features of a snail, which help it survive in area with little to no precipitation. And, the professor further elaborates by presenting the mucous covering called epiphram. First of all, the professor explains that it is used to keep themselves wet. According to the professor it is used for sticking to walls or trees to avoid the hot ground surface. Secondly, the professor explains that the epiphram allows snails to hibernate for a long time. To explain it makes the covering of the snail stronger to survive in harsh environments. Therefore, the professor explains the features of a snail, which help it survive in area with little to no precipitation.