

TOEFL LESSON student

INDEPENDENT QUESTIONS

Q1: Talk about an important national holiday in your home country. Describe it and explain why it is important.

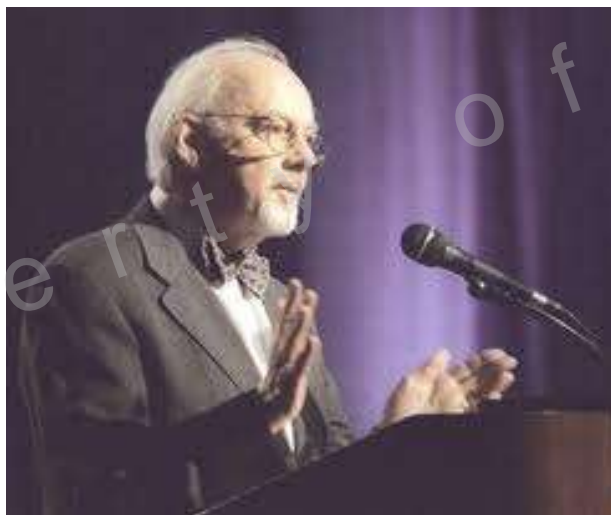
Q2: Talk about your country's national anthem or flag. Where is it used and where can it be found today? Include details and examples to support your response.

Q3: What custom from your home country are you most fond of? Describe the custom and explain why you are fond of it.

INTEGRATED TASK



Now listen to a passage.



Question: How is the concept of zero-sum games related to the study of economic systems?

Preparation time: 20 seconds

Speaking time: 60 seconds



VOCABULARY HOMEWORK:

1. Drink has become the bane of his life.
 - (A) badge
 - (B) ruin
 - (C) bandit
 - (D) benediction
2. She was advised to banish fear a anxiety.
 - (A) cherish
 - (B) cast out
 - (C) bind
 - (D) harbor
3. The pilferer started to run away and barge into a passer-by.
 - (A) bumped
 - (B) buzzed
 - (C) jumped
 - (D) bantered
4. The announcement was met with a barrage of protests.
 - (A) barn
 - (B) burst
 - (C) barometer
 - (D) baroque
5. What is the use of such a barren discussion.
 - (A) arable
 - (B) verdant
 - (C) unfruitful
 - (D) fertile
6. Ancients used to barter one thing for another.
 - (A) buy
 - (B) sell
 - (C) exchange
 - (D) banister
7. Taiwan is one of the strongest anti-communism bastions in the world.
 - (A) bulwarks
 - (B) batches
 - (C) batons
 - (D) pools
8. The baby bawled and kicked when its bottle was taken away.
 - (A) cried
 - (B) bit
 - (C) struck
 - (D) chuckled
9. There is a beacon on the hill to warn of danger.
 - (A) cesspool
 - (B) beak
 - (C) bead
 - (D) lighthouse
10. The merchant sent his ships wherever profit beckoned.
 - (A) signaled
 - (B) anguished
 - (C) abdicated
 - (D) agitated

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