**Grade 10**

**TOEFL**

**- For weeks 1-3 memorise the new words**

**-Make sentences with the new words every week**

**-Week 4, do the reading passage exercise**

**Week 1.**

Social Inequality

New words:

1. amend (v)- to change for the better

ex. The residents voted to amend their neighborhood policy on fences.

1. Biased (adj)- leaning unfairly in one direction

Ex. Her newspaper article was criticized for being heavily biased toward the mayor’s proposal.

1. burden (n)- Something that is carried; a source of stress or worry

ex. The donkey walked slowly under the burden of its heavy load.

The failing company faced the burden of bad debts and a poor reputation.

1. counter (v)- To act in opposition to ; to offer in response

ex. The hockey player countered the punch with a smashing blow from his hockey stick.

Jane countered every accusation with a specific example of her achievements.

1. de facto (adj)- Truly doing a job, even if not official.

Ex. Popular support established the Citizens party as the de facto government.

1. discriminate (v)- To choose carefully among options

ex. The governor wisely discriminated between urgent issues and those that could wait.

1. notion(n)- A belief; a fanciful impulse

ex. The notion that older office equipment is unreliable iss unaccurate.

One morning, she suddenly took the notion to paint her kitchen red.

1. oppress (v)- to keep down by force ; to weight heavily on

ex. Factory management oppressed workers through intimidation.

1. paradigm (n)- A pattern or model; a set of assumptions

ex. The usual paradigm for economic growth in developed countries does not apply to some poor nations.

1. prejudiced (adj)- Causing to judge prematurely and unfairly

ex. Many consumers are prejudiced against commercial goods made in third world countriesn

**Week 2**

Expertise

New words

1. curriculum (n)- The courses of study offered by an educational institution.

Ex. The teachers met to design a new curriculum for the Intensive English program.

1. distinctly (adv)- Clearly

ex. I distinctly remember saying that we would meet at noon.

1. erudite (adj)-Highly educated

ex. Even though Stella was only a freshman, she was considered erudite by both her classmates and her professors.

1. fortify (v)- To strengthen

ex. The high-priced drink had extra vitamons and minerals to fortify the body.

1. implicitly (adv)- Without being stated; unquestioningly

ex. By joining the competition, she agreed implicitly to the rules.

1. parochial (adj)- Restricted in outlook; relating to the local parish

ex. Marla moved from her rural community to get away from its parochial thinking.

1. rigor (n)- Strictness; difficult situations that come from following rules strictly.

Ex. The wrestler followed his diet with rigor.

1. roster (n)- A list, especially of names

ex. Two of the names on the roster were misspelled.

1. secular (adj)- Worldly rather than spiritual ; not related to religion

ex. Few private schools in the United States are secular.

1. suspend (v)- To cause to stop for a period; to hang as to allow free movement

ex. The trial was suspended when the judge learned that one of the jury members knew the defense lawyer.

**Week 3**

Military Operations

New words

1. allegiance (n)- loyalty

ex. My allegiance to my country is based on respect for its principles.

1. artillery (n)- Large guns that shoot powerful shells ; army units that handle such guns

ex. An artillery barrage broke down the city’s thick walls within seconds.

1. battle (n)- To fight against

ex. The Viet Minh battled French forces at Dien Bien phy for nearly two months in 1954.

1. cease (v) – Stop

ex. The lightning continued even after the thunder had ceased.

1. hierarchy (n)- A system of levels that places people high or low according to their importance

ex. Starting as a lowly private, Burt Jones gradually rose through the hierarchy of the army.

1. in the trenches- In the middle of the hardest fighting or work

ex. With their unrealistic view of this war, our generals don’t know what things are like out in the trenches.

1. mobilize (v)- To put members of a group into motion

ex. After a terrble storm, the governor mobilized the National Guard to rescue victims.

1. rank (v)- To put into many leveled order, depending on importance or achievement

ex. The Marines ranked Jim Hurst highest among all their officer candidates.

1. ratio (n)- The relationship of one number or amount to another

ex. Military analysts say that the ratio of attackers to defenders in a battle should be about three to one for the attackers to win.

1. strategic (adj)- Related to long term plans for achieving a goal

ex. The United States has formed strategic friendships with Tajikitan and Mongolia to have central Asian bases in the future.