## Practice TSE Exam



1. Choose one place on the map that you think I should visit and give me some reasons why you recommend this place. (30 seconds)
2. I'd like to see a movie. Please give me directions from the bus station to the movie theater. ( 30 seconds)
3. One of your favorite movies is playing at the theater. Please tell me about the movie and why you like it. ( 60 seconds)

Now please look at the six pictures below. I'd like you to tell me the story that the pictures show, starting with picture number 1 and going through picture number 6. Please take one minute to look at the pictures and think about the story. Do not begin the story until you are told to do so.

4. Tell me the story that the pictures show. (60 seconds)
5. What could the painters have done to prevent this? ( 30 seconds)
6. Imagine that this happens to you. After you have taken the suit to the dry cleaners, you find out that you need to wear the suit the next morning. The dry cleaning service usually takes two days. Call the dry cleaners and try to persuade them to have the suit ready later today. (45 seconds)
7. The man in the pictures is reading a newspaper. Both newspapers and television news programs can be good sources of information about current events. What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of each of these sources? (60 seconds)

Now I'd like to hear your ideas about several topics. Be sure to say as much as you can in responding to each question. After I ask each question, you may take a few seconds to prepare your answer, and then begin speaking when you're ready.
8. Many people enjoy visiting zoos and seeing the animals. Other people believe that animals should not be taken from their natural surroundings and put into zoos. I'd like to know what you think about this issue. ( 60 seconds)
9. I'm not familiar with your field of study. Select a term used frequently in your field and define it for me. (60 seconds)
10. The graph below presents the actual and projected percentage of the world population living in cities from 1950 to 2010. Tell me about the information given in the graph. (60 seconds)

11. What might this information mean for the future? (45 seconds)
12. Now imagine that you are the president of the Forest City Historical Society. A trip to Washington, D.C. has been organized for the members of the society. At the last meeting you gave out a schedule for the trip, but there have been some changes. You must remind the members about the details of the trip and tell them about the changes indicated on the schedule. In your presentation do not just read the information printed, but present it as if you were talking to a group of people. You will have one minute to plan your presentation. Do not begin speaking until you are told to do so.

| FOREST CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. |  |
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| Date: | Saturday, April \$ 12 |
| Transport | n: Chartered Bus |
| Depart: | 8:008.39 a.m. - Community Center parking lot |
| Itinerary: | 10:30 a.m. - Guided Tour of White House |
|  | 12:30 p.m. - Lunch* - Rock Creek Park |
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| Return: | 10:00 p.m. (approximately) |
| Cost: | $\$ 20.00$ (excluding admissions and dinner) $\$ 25.00$ |
| * Bring your own |  |

