

Public Speaking Essentials

Public Speaking · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. What is the medical term for the fear of public speaking?

- A) Glossophobia
- B) Acrophobia
- C) Claustrophobia
- D) Arachnophobia

2. Which international educational organization was founded in 1924 to help people improve public speaking and leadership skills?

- A) Toastmasters International
- B) Rotary Club
- C) Kiwanis International
- D) Lions Club

3. In classical rhetoric, which term refers to appealing to an audience's sense of logic and reason?

- A) Pathos
- B) Ethos
- C) Logos
- D) Kairos

4. According to Aristotle's modes of persuasion, which element appeals to the audience's emotions?

- A) Ethos
- B) Pathos
- C) Logos
- D) Telos

5. In 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous 'I Have a Dream' speech at which landmark?

- A) The Lincoln Memorial
- B) The Washington Monument
- C) The US Capitol
- D) The White House

6. What rhetorical device involves repeating a word or phrase at the beginning of successive sentences?

- A) Alliteration
- B) Anaphora
- C) Metaphor
- D) Hyperbole

7. What type of speech is delivered on the spot with little to no prior preparation?

- A) Manuscript speech
- B) Impromptu speech
- C) Memorized speech
- D) Extemporaneous speech

8. What is the maximum standard duration for a main-stage presentation at an official TED conference?

- A) 10 minutes
- B) 18 minutes
- C) 30 minutes
- D) 45 minutes

9. Which US President delivered the concise 273-word 'Gettysburg Address' in 1863?

- A) George Washington
- B) Abraham Lincoln
- C) Thomas Jefferson
- D) Theodore Roosevelt

10. How many classical 'Canons of Rhetoric' were outlined by ancient Roman scholars like Cicero?

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 7
- D) 10