

BỘ ĐỀ DỰ ĐOÁN IELTS SPEAKING QUÝ 3

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SPEAKING PART 1

1. Making friends

- What do you often talk about with your new friends?
- Have you made any new friends recently?
- Did you make a lot of friends when you were a child?
- Do you like making friends?

2. Place of work/study

- Do you prefer to work alone or in a group?
- Do you prefer to work at home or in the workplace?
- What part of your school do you like the most?
- What is your favourite place to study?
- Do you prefer to study at home or in a library?

3. Good view

- What is your favourite place?
- Would you take photos when you see a good view?
- Have you seen an unforgettable and beautiful view or scenery?
- What is the view like around the place where you live?

4. Laughing

- When was the last time you laughed?
- Do you always laugh at funny things?
- Are you a person who often makes others laugh?
- Do you think you are a funny person?
- Do you enjoy watching interesting and funny movies?

5. Teamwork

- What do you dislike about teamwork?
- What do you learn from working in a team?
- Have you teamed up with someone else before?
- Do you like teamwork?

6. Fishing

- Did you ever go fishing when you were a child?
- Do you like fishing?
- Do you like eating fish?
- Is fishing popular in your country?

7. Perfume

- Do you spend a lot of money on buying perfume?
- Do you send perfume to others as a gift?
- Where do you spray perfume?
- Do you use perfume?
- Do you like perfume?

8. Roads and streets

- Do you think the roads in your city need improvement?
- What is the condition of the roads in your city like?
- How do people cross the road in the city where you live?
- Are the roads and streets in the area where you live busy?

9. Coins

- Did you use coins as a child?
- Do you use coins in your daily life?
- Is it convenient to use coins?
- Have you ever collected coins?
- Do you often carry coins with you?

10. Teachers

- Do you want to be a teacher in the future?
- Do you have a teacher from your past that you still remember?
- Are you still in touch with your primary school teachers?
- In what way has your favourite teacher helped you?
- Do you have a favourite teacher?

11. Bikes

- Did you ride a bike when you were little?
- Are bikes popular in China?
- Do you often ride a bike now?
- Do you have a bike now?
- Did you have a bike when you were young?

12. Transport

- What are the advantages of using public transport?
- Do most young people prefer to take public transport to school or to work?
- Which means of transport is expensive?
- Which means of transport is convenient?

13. Challenges

- How do you usually deal with challenges in daily life?
- Do you like to live a life that has a lot of challenges?
- Do you like to challenge yourself?
- What subject do you think is the most challenging at school?

14. Asking for help

- When was the last time you asked for help?
- What kinds of help do you often ask for?
- Why are teachers always willing to help students?
- Do you ask for help when you have a problem?

15. Childhood memory

- Who did you like to play with as a child?
- Where did you go to play as a child?
- Do you think it is better for children to grow up in the city or in the countryside?
- What are your best childhood memories?
- Did you enjoy your childhood?
- What did you enjoy doing as a child?

16. Staying at home

- Would you like to stay at home a lot in the future?
- What did you often do at home as a child?
- What is your favourite place at home?
- What do you do when you stay at home?
- Are you a person who likes to stay at home?

17. Schools and workplaces

- Where is your school?
- Do you like your school?
- Do you think your school is a good place to study?
- What is the environment like at your school?
- What do you think could be improved in your school?
- How important is interest in study?
- Which subject do you find challenging?
- Do you like your job?
- Do you currently have a good work environment?
- What do you think could be improved at your workplace?
- What do you think would be challenging when you start working in the future?
- Is there a place in your company that makes you feel relaxed?
- What are the advantages of a company having a relaxation room?
- Have you ever thought about changing jobs?
- How do you go to work?

- How do you go to school?

18. Exciting activities

- Would you like to try scuba diving and bungee jumping?
- Has anything exciting happened to you recently?
- What do you think were exciting activities when you were a child?
- Have you ever tried any exciting activities?

19. E-books and paper books

- Do you think paper books will disappear in the future?
- Will you read more online in the future?
- What do you usually read online?
- Which do you prefer, e-books or paper books?

20. News

- Do you often talk with your friends about the news?
- Have you read the news this morning?
- How do your friends get news?
- How do you usually find news?
- Are you interested in news?

21. Internet

- What would you do without the internet?
- Do you think you spend too much time online?
- How does the internet influence people?
- How often do you go online?
- When did you start using the internet?

22. Breakfast

- Would you like to change your morning routine?
- Are there any differences between the mornings of your childhood and now?
- Do you think breakfast is important?
- What do you usually eat for breakfast?

23. Clothing

- Do you spend a lot of time choosing clothes?
- Do you like wearing T-shirts?
- Do you prefer to wear comfortable and casual clothes or smart clothes?
- What kind of clothes do you like to wear?

24. Music/Musical instruments

- Do schools in your country have music lessons?
- Do a lot of people like music?
- Do you think music education is important for children?
- Do you think children should learn to play an instrument at school?
- What musical instruments do you enjoy listening to the most?
- Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument?

25. Chatting

- Do you like to talk to others?
- Did you like to talk to others when you were a child?
- Do you like chatting with friends?
- Do you prefer to communicate face-to-face or via social media?
- Do you prefer to chat with a group of people or with only one friend?
- What do you usually chat about with friends?
- Do you argue with friends?

26. Films

- Do you think going to the cinema is a good way to spend time with friends?
- Do you often go to the cinema with your friends?
- Did you ever go to the cinema alone as a child?
- Did you often watch films when you were a child?
- What films do you like?

27. Language

- How are languages taught and learned in your school?
 - How do you learn a foreign language?
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- What languages would you like to learn in the future?
- What languages can you speak?
- What kinds of difficulties would you have if you wanted to learn a new language?

28. The city you live in

- What's the weather like where you live?
- Do you often see your neighbours?
- Is the city friendly to children and old people?
- Are the people friendly in the city?
- Are there people of different ages living in this city?
- Is this city your permanent residence?
- Are there big changes in this city?
- How long have you lived in this city?
- Do you like this city?
- What city do you live in?

29. Library

- Do children in your country often go to the library?
- Did you go to the library when you were a kid?
- What do you usually do in the library?
- Do you often go to the library?

30. Keys

- Do you think it's a good idea to leave your keys with a neighbour?
- Do you often forget the keys and lock yourself out?
- Have you ever lost your keys?
- Do you always bring a lot of keys with you?

31. Happy things

- Is there anything that has made you feel happy lately?
- What made you happy when you were little?
- What do you think will make you happy in the future?

- When do you feel happy at work?
- Do you feel happy when buying new things?
- Do you think people are happy when buying new things?

32. Chocolate

- Do you like eating chocolate?
- How often do you eat chocolate?
- Did you often eat chocolate when you were a kid?
- Why do you think chocolate is popular around the world?
- What's your favourite flavour?
- Do you think it is good to use chocolate as gifts to others?

33. Art

- Do you like art?
- Do you like visiting art galleries?
- Do you want to be an artist?
- Do you like modern art or traditional art?

34. Relax & Free time

- What would you do to relax?
- Do you think doing sports is a good way to relax?
- Do people like to listen to music to relax?
- Do you think students need more relaxing time?
- What do you like to do in your free time?
- What kinds of activities do you often do in your spare time?
- How do you often relax yourself on weekends?

35. Music

- Do you like music?
 - What kind of music is there in VietNam?
 - What type of music do you like to listen to when you are alone?
 - How do you think music will appear in the future?
 - Do you think older and younger generations prefer different types of music?
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- Is there any music concert that you want to go to?

36. T-shirts

- Do you usually wear T-shirts?
- Do you like T-shirts with pictures or prints?
- Do you think older people who wear T-shirts are fashionable?
- Have you ever bought a T-shirt as a souvenir from a holiday/vacation?

37. Sports

- Did you do any sport when you were younger?
- Have you ever supported a sports team?
- Do you enjoy watching sports?
- Do you think there is too much sport on television in your country?

38. Number & Maths

- What's your favourite number?
 - What numbers are important to you?
 - Are you good at remembering phone numbers?
 - Do you usually use numbers?
 - Do you need to use numbers in the future?
 - Are you good at maths?
 - Do you think it's difficult to learn maths well?
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COMMON TOPICS

39. Hometown

- Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?
 - Please describe your hometown a little.
 - How long have you been living there?
 - Do you like your hometown?
 - Do you like living there?
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- What do you like (most) about your hometown?
- Is there anything you dislike about it?
- Where is your hometown?
- Is that a big city or a small place?
- What's your hometown famous for?
- Did you learn about the history of your hometown at school?

40. Where you live now

- Let's talk about where you live now/ Which town or city do you live in now?
- Are there any things you don't like about your area?
- Do you think you will continue to live there for a long time?
- What are some changes in the area recently?
- Are the people in your neighbourhood nice and friendly?
- Do you know any of your neighbours?
- Is the place where you live quiet or noisy?
- Do you know any famous people in your area?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- What is your favourite room in your home?
- What things make your home pleasant to live in?

41. Home & Accommodation

- What kind of house or flat do you want to live in in the future?
- Are the transport facilities to your home very good?
- Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?
- Please describe the room you live in.
- What part of your home do you like the most?
- How long have you lived there?
- Do you plan to live there for a long time?
- What's the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?
- Can you describe the place where you live?
- What room does your family spend most of the time in?
- What's your favourite room in your apartment/house?

- What makes you feel pleasant in your home?
- Do you think it is important to live in a comfortable environment?
- Do you live in a house or a flat?
- Who do you live with?
- What do you usually do in your flat?
- What kinds of accommodation do you live in?

42. Work & Study

- What do you study?
- What do you find most interesting about your studies?
- Which is more important to you — the teachers or the other students on your course?
- How much time do you spend studying every week?
- How do you usually travel to the city where you study?
- Do you study best in the morning or the afternoon?
- Have you always wanted to study this subject/ these subjects
- What kind of work do you do?
- What do you find most interesting about your work?
- Which is more important to you – the people you work with or the work you do?
- Do you work best in the morning or the afternoon?
- Would you like to change the place you work?

SPEAKING PART 2 + 3

1. Describe a time when you answered a phone call from someone you didn't know in a public place

You should say:

- When and where it happened
- Who called you
- What he/she said
- How you responded

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

Should people be banned from talking loudly in public places?

Is it acceptable to talk on the phone in public?

Should parents teach their children to behave well in public?

Why do some people not care about their actions in public?

What are the differences between sitting next to someone who talks on the phone and sitting next to people who talk to each other while travelling by train?

Do most people mind others talking on the phone in public places?

2. Describe your favourite food at a traditional festival or a special event in your country

You should say:

- What it is
- At which festival/event you eat it
- How it is made

And explain why you like it

Part 3

Is it bad behaviour for people to look at their phones during a meal?

Why do people like to have a big meal at traditional festivals or big events?

Do most people prefer vegetables bought from the supermarket or grown at home?

Are there any difficulties when people grow plants in cities?

What plants can people grow in cities?

Do people in your country grow plants at home?

3. Describe a person you know who has chosen a career in the medical field (e.g. a doctor, a nurse)

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- What he/she does
- Why he/she chose this career

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3

Can a hospital function effectively without nurses?

What are the differences between the work of a doctor and a nurse?

Do you think it is necessary to learn first aid skills?

Do you think that doctors and nurses are not paid enough?

Who plays a more important role, doctors or nurses?

Do you think doctors and nurses are very important?

4. Describe a person who likes to make things by hand (e.g. toys or furniture)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What he/she makes

→ Why he/she likes to make things by hand
And explain how you feel about the person

Part 3

How does modern technology change the handicraft industry?
Is it reasonable to charge a high price for handmade things?
Are there any traditional handicrafts in your hometown?
Why do many children like to make things by hand?
What are the benefits for students to learn to make things by hand?
Are traditional handicrafts important to tourism?

5. Describe a person who likes to read a lot

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you knew him/her
- What he/she likes to read

And explain why you think he/she likes to read a lot

Part 3

Do you think people of all ages need to read?
What are the differences between paper books and movies?
What reading topics are popular in your country?
Is reading for fun or for work?
Do you think parents should help their children develop the reading habit from an early age?
Why are many people so keen on reading?

6. Describe a movie you watched and enjoyed recently

You should say:

- When and where you watched it
- Who you watched it with
- What it was about

And explain why you watched this movie

Part 3

Why do people prefer to watch movies in the cinema?

Do you think successful movies should have well-known actors or actresses in leading roles?

Do you think only well-known directors can create the best movies?

Do Vietnamese people prefer to watch domestic movies or foreign movies?

What are the factors that make a successful movie?

What kinds of movies do you think are successful in your country?

7. Describe a time when you lost an important and valuable item

You should say:

- When and where it happened
- What it was
- How important and valuable it was
- How you lost it

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

What should parents do to teach their children not to lose things?

What do people often do after losing things?

What are the reasons why people often misplace or lose things?

What are some common items that people tend to lose easily?

8. Describe an occasion when you helped a family member /relative with something

You should say:

- When it happened
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→ Who you helped

→ How you helped

And explain how you felt about the experience

Part 3

How do people know that their neighbours might need help?

Do neighbours often help each other in your country?

Should parents reward their children when they help others?

What can children learn by helping others?

Should parents always help their children with everything?

How can children help their parents at home?

9. Describe a crowded place you went to

You should say:

→ Where it was

→ When you went there

→ Who you went there with

→ What you did there

And how you felt about it

Part 3

Do you think it is a good trend to have more big cities?

Do you think there are some people who enjoy crowded places?

Why do people go to crowded places?

Will people use bikes more or less in cities in the future?

Will there be more or less green space in cities in the future?

Which cities are overcrowded in your country?

10. Describe a challenge you faced that you thought was rather difficult

You should say:

- What it was
- When and where you faced it
- Why you thought it was a difficult challenge

And explain how you felt at the time

Part 3

Why do some people enjoy doing extreme sports?

What challenges would people face when learning new sports?

What activities do you think would make children feel challenged? Why?

Do most people choose to face a challenge alone or with others?

Is it easy for children to overcome a challenge?

What do children often do when they face a challenge?

11. Describe an ideal and perfect place where you would like to stay (e.g. a house, an apartment)

You should say:

- Where it would be
- What it would look like
- What special features it would have
- Whether it would be big or small

And explain why it would be an ideal place for you

Part 3

What do you think buildings will be like in the future?

Why do some people choose to live in the city centre?

Do different people have different preferences for houses or apartments?

What would people normally consider when they rent or buy a house or an apartment?

Why are apartments popular in some places while not in other places?

What are apartments like in your country?

12. Describe a person who has strong opinions

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you knew him/her
- Why you think he/she is a person who has strong opinions
- What kinds of strong opinions this person has

And explain how you feel about his/her opinions

Part 3

Do you think it is good to have strong opinions?

Do you think we should only say something after thinking it through?

Which is more important, listening to others or persuading others?

Are there many young people who have strong opinions in our lives?

What do old people have strong opinions about?

What do young people have strong opinions about?

13. Describe an old friend you had lost touch with and got in contact with again

You should say :

- Who he/she is
- How you knew each other
- Why you lost contact
- How you got in contact again

And explain how you felt after getting in contact again

Part 3

Why do we have to give up some old friends?

Why do people need to make new friends?

Why do old friends lose touch with each other

Do you think you are good at maintaining good relationships with others?

Would having just a few friends limit your horizons?

Is it better to have a lot of friends than just a few friends?

14. Describe something you did in your study/work that has made you feel confident

You should say:

- When and where it happened
- What you did
- Why it made you feel confident

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Why do so many people lack confidence these days?

Do you think that children of confident parents are also confident?

What can teachers do to make studying more interesting?

How can teachers help their students become more confident by rewarding them for studying?

What can teachers do to help their students become more confident?

How can a person become more confident?

15. Describe a prize you have received recently (e.g. money, something valuable, a medal)

You should say:

- What it was
- When you received it

→ What you did to receive it
And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Why do some companies encourage employees to compete with each other?

Why do many companies offer prizes to their customers?

What criteria should be set for students to win a particular prize?

What prizes should schools set for students?

Why should we set prizes for competitions?

Do you think competition is all about the prize

16. Describe an online video in which you learned something new

You should say:

- When and where you watched it
- What it was
- Why you watched it

And explain what you have learned from it

Part 3

Do you think online learning will replace face-to-face learning?

What are the advantages of online learning?

Why are so many young people obsessed with short videos?

Do you think people spend too much time watching short videos?

Are there many people who watch online videos a lot?

What kinds of videos are most popular in your country?

17. Describe an enjoyable journey by public transport

You should say:

- Where you went
- Who you were with

→ What you did

And how you felt about it

Part 3

What are the difficulties that commuters face during rush hours?

What do you think are the cheapest and most expensive means of transport?

What are the disadvantages of travelling by public transport?

Do you think offering free public transport will solve traffic problems in the city?

Why do more and more people like to travel by plane?

Why do people choose to travel by public transport?

18. Describe a sport you watched and would like to try

You should say:

- When and where you watched it
- Why you watched it
- Who you watched it with
- Whether you will do it in the future

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

Do you think sportsmen would use the sports gears promoted in the commercials?

Many advertisers like to use sports stars' endorsements.

What do you think are the reasons?

Do you think that international sports games are for money?

Why do so many people like to watch sports games?

What kinds of sports games do young and old people like to watch in your country?

Why do many people like to buy expensive sportswear for playing ball games?

19. Describe a place (city/town) that is good for people to live in

You should say:

- Where it is
- How you knew this place
- What it is like

And explain why it is better than other places to live in

Part 3

How different is life in the countryside to life in the city?

What are the major changes that have happened in your city?

What factors will contribute to whether a place is good to live in or not?

What are the differences between big cities and small ones?

What has happened to towns and villages in recent years in your country?

What are the differences between cities and towns?

20. Describe someone you know who made a good decision recently

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- When he/she made the decision
- What decision he/she made
- Why it was a good decision

And explain how you felt about the decision

Part 3

How should parents help their children make decisions?

Should parents interfere in children's decision-making?

Why do most children find it difficult to make decisions?

At what age do you think children can be allowed to make decisions by themselves?

Do you think parents are the best people to make decisions about their children's

education?

Should parents make decisions for their children?

21. Describe a special meal that someone made for you

You should say:

- Who did it
- When and how he/she cooked
- What and why he/she cooked for you

And explain how you felt about the meal

Part 3

What do you think about vegetarians?

Are there any people who wouldn't eat meat for their whole lives?

What kinds of fast food are popular in China?

Do people in your country like to learn to cook from TV programmes?

Do you think people's eating habits would change as they get older?

Should students learn to cook at school?

22. Describe someone (a famous person) that is a role model for young people

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- How you knew him/her
- What he/she has done

And explain why he/she can be a role model for young people

Part 3

Do people tend to choose the best people as their role model?

What kinds of people are likely to become famous?

What qualities do famous people have?

Are there any differences between today's famous people and those of the past?

Is it important for children to have a role model?

What kinds of people are likely to be the role models for teenagers?

23. Describe a subject that you would like to learn in the future

You should say:

- What it is
- Where and how you want to learn it
- Why you want to learn it

And explain if it will be difficult to learn it

Part 3

What do you think about face-to-face learning with teachers?

What is more important when choosing a job, high salary or interest?

What subjects do most young people prefer to learn?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of learning in a group?

Do you prefer to study alone or with a group of people?

What are the differences between online learning and offline learning?

24. Describe an interesting place you have been to with a friend

You should say:

- What and where the place is
- Who you went with
- When you went there
- What you did there

And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3

Do you prefer to go out with a group of friends or just with a few close friends?

Does technology help people communicate better with others?

Can talking with people improve social skills?

Why don't some people like to socialise?

How do you communicate with friends?

Why do people need friends?

25. Describe a natural place (e.g. a park or mountain)

You should say:

- Where this place is
- How you knew this place
- What it is like

And explain why you like to visit it

Part 3

Do you think it is a good idea to let animals stay in local parks for people to see?

Are there any wild animals in the city?

What can people gain from going to natural places?

Do you think that going to the park is the only way to get close to nature?

What are the differences between a natural place and a city?

What kind of people like to visit natural places?

26. Describe a public park or garden

You should say:

- When you often go there
- Where it is
- Who you often go there with

And explain how you feel about it

Part 3:

Do young people like to go to parks?

What do old people like to do in parks?

What are the benefits of going to the park for young people and old people?

Why do some people like planting flowers?

27. Describe a risk you took that you thought would lead to a terrible result but ended up with a positive result

You should say:

- When you took the risk
- Why you took the risk
- How it went

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3:

Who is more interested in taking risks, the young or the old?

Why do some people enjoy dangerous sports?

What kinds of sports are dangerous but exciting?

Why do some people like to watch risk-taking movies?

What risks should parents tell their children to avoid?

How should parents teach their children what a risk is?

28. Describe a tourist attraction that very few people visit but you think is interesting

You should say:

- What the place is
- What people can see there
- Why only very few people visit there

And explain why you think it is interesting

Part 3:

Should all tourist attractions be free to the public?

How can people prevent the environmental damage caused by tourism?

Do you think tourism causes environmental damage?

Do local people like to visit local tourist attractions?

What makes a tourist attraction famous?

Why do people visit tourist attractions?

29. Describe an indoor or outdoor place where it is easy for you to study

You should say:

- Where it is
- What it is like
- When you go there
- What you study there

And explain why you would like to study in this place

Part 3:

What are the advantages and disadvantages of studying with other people?

Do most people like to study in a noisy place?

What are the benefits of gaining work experience while studying?

Do you prefer to study at home or study in other places?

What's the difference between learning face-to-face with teachers and learning by yourself?

Do you like to learn on your own or with others?

30. Describe a new law you would like to introduce in your country

You should say:

- What law it is
- What changes this law brings
- Whether this new law will be popular
- How you came up with the new law

And explain how you feel about this new law

Part 3:

How can parents teach children to obey rules?

What are the benefits for people to obey rules?

Do you think children can learn about the law outside of school?

What kinds of behaviour are considered as good behaviour?

Do people in your country usually obey the law?

What rules should students follow at school?

31. Describe a place where you have taken photos more than once

You should say:

- Where the place is
- When you took the photos
- What special features the photos taken there have

And explain why you have been there more than once to take photos

Part 3:

On what occasions do people need formal photos?

Do you think being a photographer is a good job?

Would you pay a lot of money to hire a photographer?

Who would like to take photos more often, young people or older people?

Where do people often like to take photos?

Do you like to take photos?

32. Describe something you own that you want to replace

You should say:

- What it is
- Where it is
- How you got it

And explain why you want to replace it

Part 3:

Why do some people prefer to buy things in the supermarket rather than online?

Why do some people like to buy expensive things?

Why do young people change things more often than old people?

Why do you think some people replace things more often than others?

Why do people always want to buy new things to replace old ones?

Does consumption have any impact on the environment?

33. Describe a person you really enjoy studying/working with

You should say:

- Who this person is
- When you often study/work together
- What you study/work together

And explain why you enjoy studying/working with him/her

Part 3:

Do you think it is more important for an employee to keep good relationships with colleagues than just focus on the work?

How can people improve their collaboration skills?

What makes a good employee?

How can a person be a good co-worker?

What difficulties or problems would introverted people face in work or study?

Should children be encouraged to learn from their peers?

34. Describe a person who encouraged you to achieve your goal

You should say:

- Who the person is
- How he/she encouraged you
- What goal you achieved

And explain how you feel about this person

Part 3:

Which is more important, competition or cooperation?

Is money the only motivation for people to work hard?

Who plays a more important role in children's education, parents or teachers?

Who do you think should set goals for children?

What should parents do if their children don't want to study?

Do you think children are more likely to achieve their goals if they are encouraged?

35. Describe a sport that you only have watched before but have not played yourself

You should say:

- What it is
- When you watched it
- Where you watched it
- Who you watched it with

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3:

Do you think there are too many sorts of sports games on TV?

What kinds of sports are popular now but not popular 50 years ago?

What's the most popular sport in your country?

What are the features of people who watch sports games online, such as gender or age?

Why are there many athletes in advertisements?

What kinds of sports would you like to play in the future?

36. Describe an important plant in your country

You should say:

- What it is

→ Where you see it

→ What it looks like

And explain why it is important

Part 3:

Are there many trees in your city?

Why do some people like to keep plants at home?

Have new kinds of plants been grown in your city recently?

Why do some people prefer to live in the countryside?

Should schools teach children how to grow plants?

What are the features of living in the countryside?

37. Describe a person who thinks music is important and enjoys music

You should say:

→ Who this person is

→ How you knew him/her

→ What music he/she likes

→ Why he/she thinks music is important

And explain how you feel about him/her

Part 3:

Why are musical movies so popular?

What do you think would be the effect of background music in a film?

Would people's shopping behaviour be affected in a shop with music?

Do you think there are any advantages to a shop with music playing?

Why do many teachers incorporate music into the classroom?

What do you think about playing music for children in class?

38. Describe a place you have been to where things are expensive

You should say:

- Where the place is
- What the place is like
- Why you went there
- What you bought there

And explain why you think things are expensive there

Part 3:

Why are things more expensive in some places than in others?

How important is it to have a variety of payment options?

Is it more important to choose a job with a high salary or with more time off?

What do you think of the view that time is as important as money?

Will the payment be paperless in the future?

Why do some people still use cash?

39. Describe a person who likes to buy goods with low prices

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What this person likes to buy
- Where this person likes to buy things

And explain why this person likes cheap goods

Part 3:

Do you think things are more expensive in big shopping malls?

How do you buy cheap products?

Is advertising important?

What are the disadvantages of shopping in a street market?

Which is more commonly visited in China, shopping malls or street markets?

What are the differences between shopping in a shopping mall and in a street market?

40. Describe a party that you enjoyed

You should say:

- When and where the party was held Who attended the party
- What kind of party it was
- What you did in the party

And explain why you enjoyed this party

Part 3:

What are the differences between holding a party at home and in a public place?

What would you do if you were disturbed by a neighbour's party?

Do you think music and dancing are a must at a party?

Do you think those who tend to stay at home are less healthy than those who often attend parties?

Why do some people not like going to parties?

Why do people like parties?

41. Describe something that you did with someone/a group of people

You should say:

- What it was
- Who you did it with
- How long it took you to do this

And explain why you did it together

Part 3:

Do you think it's important for children to learn about cooperation?

Do you think parents should teach children how to cooperate with others?

How do children learn to cooperate with each other?

Do you think neighbours help each other more often in the countryside than in the city?

How do neighbours help each other?

How do you get along with your neighbours?

42. Describe a time when someone gave you something that you really wanted

You should say:

- What it was
- When you received it
- Who gave it to you

And explain why you wanted it so much

Part 3:

Do you think shopping is good for a country's economy?

Why do people like shopping more now than in the past?

How should children spend their allowance money?

What kinds of gifts do young people like to receive as rewards?

How should bosses reward employees?

Should employees have their own goals?

43. Describe a complaint that you made and you were satisfied with the result

You should say:

- When it happened
- Who you complained to
- What you complained about

And explain why you were satisfied with the result

Part 3:

How do people often respond to poor customer service?
How would you react if you received poor service at a restaurant?
Who is more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people?
Which one is better when making a complaint, by talking or by writing?
What do people often complain about?
When are people more likely to make complaints?

44. Describe a film character played by an actor or actress whom you admire

You should say:

- Who this actor/actress is
- When you saw the film
- What the character was like in this film

And explain why you admire this actor/actress

Part 3:

What are the differences between acting in a theatre and that in a film?

What are the differences between actors or actresses who earn much and those who earn little?

Why do children like special costumes?

What can children learn from acting?

Is being a professional actor or actress a good career?

Are actors or actresses very interested in their work?

45. Describe a daily routine that you enjoy

You should say:

- What it is
- When and why you started to follow this routine
- Whether it is easy to follow this routine

And explain why you enjoy having this routine in your daily life

Part 3:

Should children have learning routines?

What are the advantages of children having a routine at school?

Does having a routine make kids feel more secure at school?

How do people's routines differ on weekdays and weekends?

What daily routines do people have at home?

What are the differences between people's daily routines now and in the last 15 years?

46. Describe your first day at school that you remember

You should say:

- Where the school was
- How you went there
- What happened that day

And how you felt on that day

Part 3:

What are the advantages and disadvantages coming along with changing jobs?

Are big companies better than small companies?

What are the reasons for job change?

Is socialisation important for children?

How do children socialise with each other?

What would parents prepare when their kids go to school on the first day?

47. Describe an interesting old person you have met

You should say:

- Who this person is
- When/where you met this person
- What you did with this person

And explain why you think this person is interesting

Part 3:

What benefits can people get if they are self-centred?

Do you think people are more selfish or self-centred now than in the past?

Are there benefits when one person is interested in another person? Why?

Is it easy for young people and old people to make friends with each other?

What can old people teach young people?

Do you think old people and young people can share interests?

48. Describe an advertisement you have seen but you did not like

You should say:

- Where and when you saw it
- What the advertisement was for
- What you could see in the advertisement

And explain why you did not like the advertisement

Part 3:

What role does social media play in advertising?

Does advertising encourage us to buy things we don't need?

What do you think of celebrity endorsements in advertising?

What are the benefits of advertising?

Which one is more effective, newspaper advertising or online advertising?

What are the most advertised products in your country?

49. Describe something you did that made you feel proud

You should say:

- What it was
- How you did it
- What difficulty you had

→ How you dealt with the difficulty
And explain why you felt proud of it

Part 3:

What makes people feel proud of themselves?
Do you think material rewards are more important than other rewards at work?
What kinds of rewards are important at work?
Does everyone set goals for themselves?
Have your life goals changed since your childhood?
Which one is more important, personal goals or work goals?

50. Describe a time when you missed or were late for an important meeting/event

You should say:

- When it happened
- What happened
- Why you missed/were late for it

And explain how you felt about this experience

Part 3:

Do you think people are born with time management skills or they can develop them?

Are people in your country often late for meetings?

Why are people often late for meetings or appointments?

Do you always avoid being late?

Do you think it is important to be on time?

Are you a punctual person?

51. Describe another city you would like to stay for a short time

You should say:

- Where the city is
- Why you want to go there
- Whom you will go there with
- What you will do there

And explain why you will stay there just for a short time

Part 3:

Why is the noise pollution worse in tourism cities than in other cities?

Do most people like planned travelling?

Do you think tourists may come across bad things in other cities?

Why do places with historical sites develop the tourism industry more actively?

Why are historical cities popular?

Why do people sometimes go to other cities or other countries to travel?

52. Describe a place you would like to learn the culture there (e.g. a library, a theatre, or a museum)

You should say:

- Where it is
- How you knew this place
- What it is like

And explain how the place is related to culture

Part 3:

How does the internet affect culture?

How is a culture formed?

What kind of culture is popular among the young?

Are young people in VietNam interested in cultural knowledge?

How do you think culture will be presented in the future?

Do you think museums should be free for young people?

53. Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted

You should say:

- Where the place is
- When you visited it
- Why the air was not good

And explain how you felt about the place

Part 3:

Do you think many companies have been forced to reduce pollutants?

In what ways can air pollution be reduced effectively?

Do you think the wind has any effect on pollution? How?

What can factories and power plants do to reduce pollutants?

Do you think the city is cleaner or dirtier than the countryside?

Is there more pollution now than in the past?

54. Describe a room you have been to in someone else's house

You should say:

- Whose room it is
- When you went there
- How you felt about it

And explain why you have been to that person's room

Part 3:

Will you go to someone else's house during the spring festival?

Why do people invite others to their house?

Do young people or old people prefer to stay at home?