BỘ ĐỀ IELTS SPEAKING PART 1

1. Science

- Do/did you enjoy science lessons at school? (Why/Why not?)
- What is the science subject you are most interested in? (Why?)
- Is it easy for you to learn science subjects? (Why/Why not?)
- Do you watch science programmes on TV? (Why/Why not?)
- Are science museums popular in..../your country? (Why/Why not?)

2. History

- Do you like history as a subject in your school? Why?
- When was the last time you read a book about history?
- Have you visited any history museums?
- Do you like watching documentaries/movies related to history?
- What historical event do you find most interesting?
- Do you think history is important?
- Do you like to watch programs on TV about history?
- Do you think the internet is a good place to learn about history?

3. Free Time & Weekend

- Do you like to go to the cinema/movies at weekends?(Why/Why not?)
- Who do you go with? Alone or with others?
- What do you enjoy doing most on weekends?(Why/Why not?)
- Are you planning to do anything special next weekend?(Why/Why not?)
- What kinds of activities do you often do in your spare time?
- How do you often relax yourself on weekends?
- How do your surrounding friends relax?

4. Number & Maths

- What numbers do you like?
- What numbers are important to you?
- Are you good at remembering telephone numbers?
- Do you need to use numbers in the future?
- Do you like learning maths?
- Do you think it's difficult to learn maths well?

5. Spend Time by yourself & Exciting Activities

- Do you like to spend time by yourself or with your friends? Why?
- When was the last time you spent time by yourself?
- Do you want to spend more time by yourself?
- Have you ever tried any exciting activities?
- What was the interesting thing that you did when you were a child?
- Have you joined in any interesting activities recently?
- Would you like to try climbing or diving?

6. Art

- Do you like drawing?
- Did you learn drawing when you were a child?
- Is it important for children to learn art at school?
- Have you ever been to the art gallery?
- Is it interesting to become an artist?
- Are there any paintings on the wall of your home?
- What kind of pictures do you like to put up in your home?

7. Pen and Pencil

- Do you usually use a pen or pencil?
- Which do you use more often? pen or pencil?
- When was the last time you bought a pen or

8. Wild Animal & Pets

- Have you ever seen a wild animal? (What was it ?/Why not?)
- Do you like seeing animals in the zoo?

pencil?	(Why/Why not?)
 What do you think if someone sends you a pen or pencil as a gift? 	• What is your favourite wild animal? (Why/Why not?)
	 Are there many wild animals in VietNam? (Why?)
	 How important is it to protect wild animals? (Why/Why not?)
	• Do you often watch TV programs on wild animals? (Why not?)
	 Do you keep a pet? (Why/ Why not?) Did you have any pets when you were a child? (Why/ Why not?)
9.Public transport	10. Make Plans & Time management
Do people in your town or city use public	Do you usually make plans?
transport a lot? (Why/Why not?)	What about your time management ability?
When did you last use public transport? (Why?)	Is it easy to manage time for you?
What would you like to change about the public	 Do you like planning things?
transport in your town/city? (Why/Why not?)	Why can't you make plans?
Do you think you will use public transport more in	Do you like doing things step by step or
the future? (Why/Why not?)	making a long term plan?
11. Languages	12. Taking Photos
What languages do you speak? (Why?)	• Do you take photos by camera or phone?
 Do you think English is an easy or a difficult language to learn? (Why?) 	 How to deal with pictures after you take them?
How did you learn English? How are learned to add a read in	 Do you want to learn photography to improve your skills of taking photos?
 How are languages taught and learned in your school? 	 How will people in the future take photos?
 Would you like to learn any other languages? 	• Is it good to reserve photos in a cell phone?
(Why /Why not?)	
13. Perfume	14. Sharing
• Do you use perfume?	 Do you have anything to share with others
What kind of perfume do you like?	recently?
What does perfume mean to you?	• Did your parents teach you to share when you
Do you give perfume as a gift?	were a child?What kind of things do you like to share with
	others?
	 What kind of things are not suitable for sharing?
15. Weather	16. Daily routine or Morning Time
• Do you prefer dry or wet weather?	• What's your morning /weekend routine?
What kind of weather do you like most?	•Is breakfast important?
what kind of weather do you like most?	

- What's your favourite season?
- What kind of weather is typical in your hometown?
- •Do you have breakfast everyday?
- Why is breakfast the most important meal of the day?
- •Do you want to change your morning routine?
- Are there any differences between what you do in the morning now and what you did in the past?

17. Computer and Tablet

- What do you most often use a computer or a tablet for? (Why/Why not?)
- Can you remember when you first started using a computer or tablet?(When/Why not?)
- Do you sometimes find computers or tablets difficult to use?(Why/Why not?)
- How would your life be different if there were no computers?(Why/Why not?)

18. Meeting new people

- How often do you meet new people? (Why/Why not?)
- •Do you find it easy to talk to new people? (Why/Why not?)
- When you meet someone for the first time, do you know if you like them? (Why/Why not?)
- •Do you worry about what people you meet think of you? (Why/Why not?)

19. Flowers

- Do you like flowers?
- Do you like to receive flowers as a gift?
- Have you planted any flowers?
- What kinds of flowers do you know?
- Are there any flowers that have special meanings in VietNam?

20. Reading or Newspapers

- What is the best age for children to start reading?
- Which do you prefer, e-books or paper-books?
- How do you usually get news?
- How do your friends get news?
- Do you talk about news with your friends?
- Do you prefer reading newspapers or magazines?(Why?)
- Do you think news is easier to read online than in newspapers?(Why/Why not?)
- What kinds of information in newspapers or magazines do you find most useful? (Why?)

21. Evenings

- What do you usually do in the evening? (Why?)
- Do you spend your evenings in the same way on weekdays and at weekends?(Why/why not?)
- How did you spend your evenings when you were younger?(Why/Why not?)
- Is there anything you don't like to do in the evenings?(Why/Why not?)

22. Collecting things

- Do you collect things?
- Are there any things you keep from childhood?
- Would you keep old things for a long time?Why?
- Where do you usually keep things you need?

23. Watches

- Did you wear a watch when you were a child? (Why/Why not?)
- Have you ever received a watch as a gift? (When/Who from?)
- Do you usually wear a watch now? (Why/Why not?)

24. Outdoor activities

- Do you like outdoor activities?
- Do you often take part in outdoor activities?
- What outdoor activities do you like the most?
- Are outdoor activities popular in your country?
- Do you think people in your country spend

Why do you think some people like to wear expensive watches?	enough time being outdoors?
 25. Neighbours Do you know your neighbours? What do you think of your neighbours? How do you get along well with your neighbours? Do you think it's important to have a good relationship with one's neighbours? 	 26. Writing Did you like writing when you were a child? Why/Why not? What kinds of things do you write during a typical day? Why/Why not? Do you think the kinds of things you write will change in the future? Why/Why not? Do you prefer typing or writing things by hand? Why?
 27. Chocolate Do you like eating chocolate? (Why/ Why not?) Did you give chocolate to someone as a gift? Did you often eat chocolate when you were a child? When was the first time you ate chocolate? Why do you think chocolate is popular around the world? Do you think people use chocolate differently now than in the past? What's your favourite flavour of chocolate? Is chocolate good for our health? 	 28. Outer space and stars Do you learn about outer space and arts at school? Do you enjoy watching films about outer space and stars? Do you want to study outer space and stars? Do you want to travel to outer space in the future?
 29.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? 	 30. Small businesses Are there any famous small businesses in the area you live in? Do you prefer buying things from small or big companies? Have you ever worked in small businesses? Have you ever thought about starting your own business?
 31. Jewellery Do you often wear jewellery? What type of jewellery do you like? Have you ever given jewellery to someone as a gift? Why do you think some people wear a piece of jewellery for a long time? 	 32. Library Do you often go to the library? Would you ever like to work in a library? Did you use a library more when you were younger? How common is it for children to visit libraries in/ your country?
 33. Birthday What do you usually do on your birthday? What did you do on your birthday when you were young? 	 34. Happy things Is there anything that has made you feel happy lately? What made you happy when you were little?

- Do you think it is important for you to celebrate your birthday?
- Whose birthday do you think is the most important to celebrate in VietNam?
- What hobbies or activities make you feel happy now?
- Do you think people are happy when buying new things?

35. Staying up late

- Do you often stay up late at night? (Why/Why not?)
- Did you stay up late more often when you were younger? (Why/Why not?)
- What do you generally do when you stay up late? (Why/Why not?)
- How do you feel the day after you have stayed up late? (Why?)

36. Internet

- When did you start using the internet?
- How often will you use the internet?
- Do you use the internet much during the day?
- How does the internet influence people?
- What would you do without the internet?

37. Schools

- Do you like your school?
- Do you think it is a good place to study? Why?
- What changes do you want to make in your school?

38. Music

- Do you like music? Why / Why not?
- What type of music do you like to listen to when you are alone? Why?
- Has the music that you listen to changed since you were young?
- Do you think older and younger generations prefer different types of music?
- Is there any music concert that you want to go to?

39. Shopping

- What's your favourite shop?
- Are there any shops near your house?
- What kinds of shops are there where you live?
- Do you like going to a supermarket or a store?

40. Law

- Do you think law and order are important?
- Who department is most responsible for enforcing the law?
- Is there any law you think is too strict?(Why?/Why not?)

41. Keys

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

42. Relax

- What would you do to relax?
- Do you think doing sports is a good way to relax?
- Do you think vacation is a good time to relax?
- Do you think students need more relaxing time?

43. Mobile Phone

- Do you remember your first mobile phone?
- Do you often use your mobile phone for texting or making phone calls?
- How has your mobile phone changed your life?

44. Sports

- Did you do any sport when you were younger? (Why/Why not?)
- Have you ever supported a sports team? (Why/ Why not?)
- Do you enjoy watching sports? (Why/Why not?)

	Do you think there is too much sport on television in your country? (Why/Why not?)
 45. Fast food Do you eat fast food? What are the different kinds of fast food in VietNam? 	 46. Cinema What type of movies do you like? Do you often go to the cinema? Do you like watching movies in the cinema or at home?
 47. Swimming Do you like swimming? Where do (or can) people go swimming in your hometown (or, near your home)? Is swimming very popular in your country? Why do many people like swimming? 	 48. Holidays Where did you go for your last holiday? Do you like holidays? Why? Which public holiday do you like best?
 48+. Challenges Do you like challenges? What is the biggest challenge in your future? 	
PART 2	PART 3
1. 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 	 What are other things that you want to replace? What kinds of things do young people like to replace? Do old people in VietNam like to collect and store things? Who do you think will want new things, children or old people? What's the difference between new things and old things?
2. Describe a person who often buy at the street market at cheaper price	
 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 	 What are the differences between shopping in a shopping mall and in a street market? Which is more commonly visited in VietNam, shopping malls or street markets? Is advertising important? What are the disadvantages of shopping in a street market? How do you buy cheap products? Do you think things are more expensive in big shopping malls?

3. Describe a vehicle you would like to buy

You should say:

- What kind of vehicle
- Why you would like to have it
- How you would get it
- And explain why you would prefer this means of transport.
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of public and private transportation?
- What are the advantages to society of having more people using mass transportation?
- Compare the advantages and disadvantages of using mass transportation.
- Why do some people have to travel a long distance every day to go to work?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in the centre of a city and living in the suburbs of a city?

4. Describe a historical building you have been to

You should say

- Where it is
- What it looks like
- What it is used for now
- What you learned there
- And explain how you felt about this historical building

- Should everyone know history?
- Why do people visit historical buildings?
- Do Vietnamese people like to visit historical buildings?
- Do most people agree to the government's funding to protect historical buildings?
- Is it necessary to protect historical buildings?

5. Describe a person who encouraged you and helped you achieve a goal

You should say

- Who this person is
- What this person encouraged you to do
- How this person has helped you
- And explain why their encouragement helped you achieve the goal
- What will encourage children to learn more?
- Who do you think has a greater influence on the goal setting of children?
- Do parents and teachers punish children physically nowadays?
- Why is it important for teenagers to set goals?

6. Describe a natural talent you want to improve like sport, music, etc..

- What is it?
- When did you discover it?
- How do you want to improve it?
- And how do you feel about it?

- Do you think it is more interesting to watch famous people or ordinary people's shows?
- Why do people like to watch talent shows?
- Is it possible for us to know that children who are 3 or 4 years old will become musicians
- or painters when they grow up?
- Do you think artists with talents should focus on their talents?
- Do you think parents feel guilty for putting too much pressure on their children?

7. Describe your 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
- 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?

8. Describe your favourite place in your house where you can relax

You should say

- Where it is
- What it is like
- What you enjoy doing there
- And explain why you feel favourite this place
- Why is it difficult for some people to relax?
- What are the benefits of doing exercise?
- Do people in your country exercise after work?
- What is the place where people spend most of their time in their home?
- Which is more important, mental relaxation or physical relaxation?

9. 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
- Do you think old people and young people can share interests?
- What can old people teach young people?
- Is it easy for young people and old people to make friends with each other?
- Are there benefits when one person is interested in another person? Why?
- Do you think people are more selfish or selfcentred now than in the past?
- What benefits can people get if they are self-centred?

10. Describe a time when you received money as a gift (birthday, wedding)

Follow-up Question: Is it a normal thing to give money as a gift in your country

- When it happened
- Who gave you money
- Why he/she gave you money
- And explain how you felt about it

- Why do people rarely use cash now?
- When do children begin to comprehend the value of money?
- Should parents reward children with money?
- Is it good and necessary to teach children to save money?

11.Describe a historical period/moment you would like to learn more about

You should say

- When it was
- What you are interested in
- What you have known
- And explain why you would like to know more
- How were you taught history when you were at school?
- In what ways can children learn history?
- Is it hard to protect and preserve historic buildings?
- Who should pay for the preservation of historic buildings?
- Will museums be replaced by technology someday?

12. Describe an indoor or outdoor place where it was 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
- Do you like to learn on your own or with others?
- What's the difference between learning face-toface with teachers and learning by
- yourself?
- Do you prefer to study at home or study in other places?
- What are the benefits of gaining work experience while studying?

13. Describe a person you know who you think is very intelligent

Follow-up Questions: Do you like intelligent people? You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you know this person
- Why you think this person is very intelligent
- And explain how you feel about this person

Intelligence in children

- the kinds of games that can help children to become more intelligence
- taking to children is the best way to develop their intelligence

Intelligence at work

- the kinds of jobs where intelligence is particularly important
- being very intelligence can sometimes be a disadvantage in the workplace

Artificial intelligence

- whether artificial intelligence could ever match human intelligence
- any potential risks to

humanity of replying on artificial intelligence

14. Describe an interesting place in your country that not many people visit

- Where the place is
- How you got to know about this place
- Why do people go to visit tourist attractions?
- What makes a tourist attraction famous?
- Do local people like to visit local tourist

- Why only very few people visit there
- And explain how you feel about this place

attractions?

- Do you think tourism causes environmental damage?
- Should all tourist attractions be free to the public?

15. Describe a person who you are happy to know

You should say

- Who this person is
- How long you have known this person
- What you do when you are with this person
- And explain why you are happy to know this person

Happiness in children

- (identify) things that often make children happy
- (consider) any differences in the things that make children and adults happy
- (evaluate) whether children are generally happier now than they were in the past

Happiness at work

- (evaluate) which is more important-being happy at work or having a high salary
- (suggest) what companies can do to make sure their employees are happy at work
- (assess) how companies can benefit if their employees are happy

Happiness and society

- (assess) whether happiness means the same thing to everyone
- (consider) whether many people today focus too much on the appearance of being happy
- (agree/disagree) a truly happy society would be boring to live in

16. Describe a natural place (e.g. park, 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

- What kind of people like to visit natural places?
- What are the differences between a natural place and a city?
- Do you think that going to the park is the only way to get close to nature?
- Do you know any wild animals in the city?
- Do you think it is a good idea to let animals stay in local parks for people to visit?

17.Describe an important achievement you have made

- What you achieved
- When and where you did it
- Why it was an important achievement
- Should people set goals under any circumstances?
- Should employers reward employees with money?

And explain how you earned it	• Is it important for employees to keep fit at work?
18.Describe a time when	someone apologised to you
You should say • Who apologised you and When • Why they apologised • And explain how did you felt after they apologised	 Do people often 'say sorry' in your country? Is it important to teach children to say sorry? Is it important to teach children to respect others? Does the development of technology affect the way we study? How? What changes has the development of technology brought about in our lives? Why are people so keen on buying Iphones even though they haven't changed much from one to the next? Why do technology companies keep upgrading their products?
	thought things were too expensive
 You should say What the place is like Why you went there Why things are expensive there And explain how you feel about the place 	 Why do some people still use cash? Will the payment be paperless in the future? What do you think of the view that time is as important as money? Is it more important to choose a job with a high salary or with more time off? How important is it to have a variety of payment options? Why are things more expensive in some places than in others?
21. Describe a famous person who you think will be a role model for young people	
 You should say Who this person is How you knew him/her And explain why this person became your role model. 	 What are the required qualities of a role model? Are there famous people who are your role models in the sports field? Is role model important for children? Is there any difference between today's famous people and the original famous people? What kind of people can become famous people in your country? Do you think celebrities and social media influencers have a great impact on young people?

22. 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
- Are you a punctual person?
- Do you think it is important to be on time?
- Do you always avoid being late?
- Why are people often late for meetings or appointments?
- Are people in your country often late for meetings?
- Do you think people are born with time management skills or they can develop them?

23. Describe a (city/country) you would recommend as a nice place to live (not your hometown)

You should say

- What it is
- Where it is
- What you know about this place
- And explain why you recommend it as a nice place to live
- What kinds of places do older people prefer to live in?
- What are the advantages of living close to the workplace?
- Why do many people move to the city?
- Where do people like to live in your country?

24. Describe an occasion when you wore your best clothes

You should say

- What this occasion was
- What clothes you wore
- Why you chose to wear these clothes
- And explain how you felt about wearing your best clothes

Format clothes for important occasions

- (identify) occasions when people wear formal clothes in your country
- (suggest) reasons why some people dislike wearing formal clothes
- (agree/disagree) people spend too much money on clothes for special occasions

Traditional clothes and national dress

- (suggest) why some people like wearing the traditional clothes of their country
- (consider) whether people will stop wearing traditional clothes in the future
- (agree/disagree) it's a good thing for people around the world to dress in a similar way

Fashion

- (consider) whether people place too much importance on fashionable clothing
- (comment on) the view that the fashion industry must consider environmental issues more
- (assess) whether fashion design is a meaningful art form

25. 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
- 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?

26. Describe a good decision someone just made recently

You should say:

- What the decision was
- When and where you made this decision
- What happened as a result of this decision
- And explain why you think this was a good decision to make

Decisions in daily life

- (identify) decisions that most people have to make every day
- (consider) at what age children start making their own decisions
- (assess) why some people find it hard to make everyday decisions

Decisions about the future

- (consider) what helps people to make decisions about the future
- (evaluate) advantages/disadvantages of making decisions about the future at a young age
- (agree/disagree) people should always stick to the decisions they make

Life-changing decisions

- (evaluate) whether important decisions are best made alone
- (agree/disagree) the best decisions are always made by analysing the facts
- (comment on) the view that the smallest decisions can have the greatest impact on people's lives.

27. Describe an enjoyable journey by public transport

- Where you went
- Who you were with
- What you did
- And how you felt about it

- Why do people choose to travel by public transport?
- Why do more and more people like to travel by plane?
- Do you think offering free public transport will solve traffic problems in the city?
- What are the disadvantages of travelling by

public transport? • What do you think are the cheapest and most expensive means of transport? • What are the difficulties that commuters face during rush hours? 28. Describe a sport that you only have watched before but had not played by yourself You should say: • What kinds of sports would you like to play in the future? • What it is • Why do so many athletes join the advertising • When you watched it industry? • Where you watched it • What are the features of people that watch sports • Who you watched it with games online, such as gender or age? And explain how you felt about it • What's the most popular sport in your country? • What kinds of sports are popular now but not popular 50 years ago? • Do you think there are too many sorts of sports games on TV? 29. Describe a special day out which didn't cost very much You should say: Having a day out • Where and when you went • (describe) places people in..../your country go for • What you did a day out • What you spent money on • (suggest) reasons why people want to have a day • And explain why you enjoyed this special day out • (compare) having a day out with staying at home What makes a day out enjoyable • (evaluate) the influence of the weather on the enjoyment of going out • (compare) the experience of going out with friends • (assess) the importance ò spending money in making a day out enjoyable Changing concepts of leisure • (consider) whether technology has increased opportunities for leisure • (agree/disagree) it is only the young who can make leisure time an active experience • (speculate on) people's expectations about leisure time now and in the past

30. Describe an activity you usually do that wastes your time

You should say:

- What it is
- When you usually do it
- Why you do it
- And explain why you think it wastes your time
- How do you balance life and work?
- Will you continue doing something when you are aware that it's a waste of time?
- What kinds of things make people feel pressured?
- Why do some people refuse to abide by rules?

31. Describe a place you visited with your friends where you had a good time

You should say:

- What the place is
- Who you went with
- When you went there
- And explain why you think it is a good time
- How do you communicate with friends?
- Do you think most people prefer to stay alone?
- Can talking with people improve social skills?
- Does technology help people communicate better with others?
- How long should we spend time with others?
- What skills can people learn when spending time with others?
- People should spend more time with close friends or groups of friends?

32. Describe an occasion when two of your friends had a disagreement

You should say:

- What they argued about
- Why they argued with each other
- What happened at the end
- How you felt about it

- Do you think arguments are important?
- What do family members usually have arguments about?
- Is it easier for you to have arguments with your family or with your friends?
- Do you think people should change the way they think when having arguments?

33. Describe a place you have visited that is affected by air pollution

You should say:

- Where have you been to a place with serious air pollution?
- Why is it serious?
- What kind of pollution there was
- And explain how you felt about the pollution in this place

Pollution and the environment

- (identify) the most common types of pollution where you live
- (consider) whether there is more pollution and rubbish today than in the past
- (speculate on) whether there will be more os less pollution and rubbish in the future

Individual responsibility for pollution

- (explain) why some individuals do not care about pollution and the environment
- (identify) what responsibilities individuals should have for looking after the environment
- (recommend) ways in which governments could

educate people about pollution and the	ne
environment	

Pollution and the economy

- (consider) the economic costs of pollution
- (recommend) ways in which government can reduce-pollution
- (assess) the relative importance of economic growth and a sustainable environment

34. Describe an activity you enjoyed in your free time when you were young

You should say:

- What it was
- Where you did it
- Who you did it with
- And explain how you felt about it

- Is it important to have a break during work or study?
- What sports do young people like to do now?
- Are there more activities for young people now than 20 years ago?
- Do adults and children have enough time for leisure activities nowadays?

35. Describe your favourite type of climate

You should say

- What is it?
- Is it hot or cold?
- How often is the rain?
- And explain why you like this type of climate
- What are the effects of climate on one's feelings?
- How do people in your country feel about current climate
- How might seasonal places in areas with four seasons affect a person's place of residence socially and economically?

36. Describe a product that you would like to buy in others countries

You should say:

- What product it is
- When you want to buy it
- Whether it has any special feature
- And explain why you want to buy it.
- What is the product which is consumed most in your country? Why?
- Did you tell anyone after buying it?
- What are your thoughts about the trend that people buy new things instead of repairing
- old ones?
- Why do people living in different regions like different foods?

37. Describe an important river, lake or area of water in your country

You should say:

- Where in your country it is
- How big it is
- What it looks like
- And explain why this river, lake or area of water is important for your country

Water-based activities

- (identify) the most popular water sports in..../your country
- (give reasons) why people enjoy spending time near water
- (agree/disagree) all children should have

swimming lessons at school

The world's rivers

- (identify) the sorts of jobs that are associated with rivers
- (comment on) the importance of rivers for tourism
- (consider) the advantages and disadvantages of using rivers to transport people in cities

The world's oceans

- (assess) the impact of pollution on the world's oceans
- (suggest) why the oceans are the least explored area of the planet
- (speculate on) whether there needs to be greater commercial use of the oceans in the future

38. Describe the place where you took photos more than once

You should say:

- What the place is
- How often you take photos there
- What you photograph there
- And explain why you like to take photos there
- Where do people often like to take photos?
- Do young people take photos more than old people? Why?
- Why do so many people spend money to take photos?
- Why do people want a professional to take their photos?
- When do people need a professional to take photos for them?
- Do you think being a photographer is a good job?

39. Describe the first day you went to school that you remember?

- When it happened
- Where the school is
- How you felt about the experience
- And explain why you still remember the experience
- What are the reasons for job change?
- Are big companies better than small companies? Why?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages coming along with changing jobs?
- What would parents prepare for their kids when they first go to school?
- How do children socialise with each other?
- Is socialisation important for children?

40. Describe a new law that you want to implement in your country

You should say:

- What law it is
- What changes this law has
- Whether this new law will be popular
- And explain how you came up with the idea of this law
- Do you think it takes a long time to introduce a new law?
- Which is better to make people obey the law, punish them, or encourage them to do so?
- What rules should students follow at school?
- Do you think children can learn about the law outside of school?
- How can parents teach children to obey rules?

41. Describe an important plant that grows in your country

You should say:

- What it is
- Where you see it
- What it looks like
- And explain why it is important

- What are the features of living in the countryside?
- Should schools teach children how to grow plants?
- Why do some people prefer to live in the countryside?
- Have new kinds of plants been grown in your city recently?
- Why do some people like to keep plants at home?
- Are there many trees in your city?

42. Describe an adventurous person that you know

You should say:

- Who the person is
- How you know this person
- What this person does that is adventurous
- And explain why you think this person likes to take risks.
- Are adventurous activities popular in VietNam? (Why?/Why not?)
- Why do you think some people like adventurous activities?
- Should the government pay for the cost of rescuing adventurous people who find themselves in need of help?
- What do you think are the advantages and possible disadvantages of facing challenges?

43. Describe a time when you took a risk and you knew something bad might happen, but it had a positive result

You should say:

- What risk you took
- What bad thing you thought might happen
- Why you decided to take this risk
- And explain why the result of taking this risk was positive

Risk-taking at different ages

- (identify) what risks parents often tell their children to avoid
- (consider) whether reading about danger in stories teachers children to avoid danger in real life
- (give reasons) why older people take fewer risks than younger people

Risk-taking and leisure activities

- (suggest) why some people enjoy sports activities that involve risk
- (comment on) why people like watching risky activities in action movies
- (evaluate) any benefits of experiencing risky activities in video games

Risk-taking and society

- (agree/disagree) everything that people do involves some degree of risk
- (evaluate) whether it is a good thing for leaders to be risk-takers
- (consider) whether society should ever discourage risk-taking

44. 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 with one or more people
- What kinds of jobs need people to work in a team?
- How do you get along with your neighbours?
- What can parents do with their children to make them happy?
- How can children improve their social skills?

45. Describe a noisy place you have been to.

You should say:

- What it is
- When you went there
- What you did there
- And explain why you feel it's a noisy place
- Do you think it is good for children to make noise?
- Should children not be allowed to make noise under any circumstances?
- What kinds of noises are there in our life?
- Which is exposed to more noise, the city or the countryside?
- How would people usually respond to noises in your country?
- How can people consider others' feelings when chatting in public?

46. Describe a time when you taught a friend or relative something useful (cooking,.)

- Who you taught
- What/how you taught
- What the result was
- And explain how you felt about the experience
- What practical skills can young people teach old people?
- How can young people teach old people skills?
- How can we know what to do when we want to learn something new?

• Do you think 'showing' is a better way than 'telling' in education?

- Do people in your country like to watch videos to learn something?
- What skills can young people teach old people besides technology?

47. Describe a film character played by an actor or actress whom you admire (or TV show).

You should say:

- What character it is
- Who acted the character
- When you saw the film
- And explain whether you like this character
- Is it interesting to be an actor/actress?
- What can children learn from acting?
- Why do children like special costumes?
- What are the differences between actors/actresses who earn much and those who earn little?
- What are the differences between acting in a theatre and in a film?

48. 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
- What do you think about playing music for children in class?
- Why do many teachers incorporate music into the classroom?
- Do you think there are any advantages to a shop with music playing?
- Would people's shopping behaviour be affected in a shop with music? How?
- What do you think would be the effect of background music in a film?
- Do you think very few people notice background music? Why?

49. Describe a child that you know.

You should say

- Who this child is and how often you see him or her
- How old this child is
- What he or she is like
- And explain what you feel about this child.

Relationships between parents and children

- How much time do children spend with their parents in your country? Do you think that is enough?
- How important do you think spending time together is for the relationships between parents and children? Why?
- Have relationships between parents and children changed in recent years? Why do you think that is?

Children's free-time activities

• What are the most popular free-time activities

	with children today?
	 Do you think the free-time activities children do today are good for their health? Why is that?
	 How do you think children's activities will change in the future? Will this be a positive change?
50. Describe an u	nusual meal you had
You should say	What are the advantages and disadvantages of
When you had it	eating in restaurants?
Where you had itWhom you had it with	Do you think having dinner at home is a good idea?
And explain why it was unusual	 Do young people like to spend time with their families or friends?
	 What do you think are the benefits of having dinner together?
	• Do you think people are less willing to cook meals by themselves these days, compared to the past?
51. Describe a w	ebsite you often visit
You should say: • What it is about • How you found out about it	 What are the differences between old people and young people when they use the internet? What kinds of people would still go to the
How often you visit it	library to read and study?
 And explain why you often visit it 	• Is the library still necessary? Why?
	• Why do some people like to read the news on the internet instead of getting it from TV?
	 What's the difference between the internet and television?
	 What are the most popular and least popular apps in VietNam?
52. Describe an advertisement you have seen but you did not like	
You should say: • Where and when you saw it	 What role does social media play in advertising?
What the advertisement was for	 Does advertising encourage us to buy things we don't need?
 What you could see in the advertisement And explain why you did not like the 	• What do you think of celebrity endorsements in advertising?
advertisement	• 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?

53. 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
- When are people more likely to make complaints?
- What do people often complain about?
- Which one is better when making a complaint, by talking or by writing?
- Who is more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people?
- How would you react if you received poor service at a restaurant?
- How do people often respond to poor customer service?

54. Describe a person you met at a party who you enjoyed talking with

You should say:

- What party it was
- Who this person is
- What you talked about
- And explain why you enjoyed talking with him/her
- In what situations would people be willing to get to know new people?
- Where do people go to meet new people?
- How do people start a conversation?
- Is it difficult for VietNamese people to communicate with people from other countries?
- Why are some people unwilling to have conversations with others?
- Is it difficult for adults to talk with children?

55. Describe a piece of good news that you heard about someone you know well

You should say:

- What it was
- When you heard it
- How you knew it
- And explain how you felt about it

- Is it good to share something on social media?
- Should the media only publish good news?
- How does social media help people access information?
- What kind of good news do people often share in the community?
- Do most people like to share good news with others?
- Do people like to hear good news from their friends?

56. Describe a new development in the area where you live (e.g shopping mall, park,)

- What the development is
- When/where you noticed it
- How long it took to complete it
- And explain how you feel about it

- What transportation do you use the most?
- Is public transportation popular in VietNam?
- What can be improved in public transport services?
- What leisure facilities can be used by people of all ages?
- Do you think young people in your country like to go to the cinema?

57. Describe a person you have met who you want to work/study with

Follow up Q: Do your friends enjoy studying with you?

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you met this person
- How long you have known him/her
- And explain why you want to work/study with him/her
- Should children be encouraged to learn from their peers?
- What benefits if you are surrounded by good coworkers?
- What would happen if the co-workers are not good?
- Are there values if managers build good relationships with the workers who work
- underneath them?
- Is it good for workers if the company applies sports facilities for them?
- Are knowledgeable people popular at work?

58. Describe something you would like to learn in the future

You should say

- What it is
- How you would like to learn it
- Where you would like to learn it
- Why you would like to learn it
- And explain whether it's difficult to learn it
- What's the most popular thing to learn nowadays?
- At what age should children start making their own decisions? Why?
- Which makes young people choose a major, income or interest?
- Do young people take their parents' advice on choosing a major?
- Besides parents, who else would people take advice from?
- Why do some people prefer to study alone?

59. Describe something you did that made you feel proud

You should say:

- What it was
- How you did it
- How difficult it was
- And explain why you felt proud of it
- Which is more important, personal goals or work goals?
- Have your life goals changed since your childhood?
- Does everyone set goals for themselves?
- Does everyone set goals for themselves?
- Do you think material rewards are more important than other rewards at work?
- What makes people feel proud of themselves?

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

- What it was
- When you received it
- Who gave it to you
- And explain why you wanted it so much
- Should employees have their own goals?
- How should bosses reward employees?
- What kinds of gifts do young people like to receive as rewards?
- How should children spend their allowance

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	money?
	• Why do people like shopping more now than in the past?
	• Do you think shopping is good for a country's economy?
61. Describe a time you taught so	omething new to a younger person.
You should say:	• What skills should children learn before entering
When it happened;	school?
 Who you taught it to; 	• What can children learn from teachers and parents?
 Why you taught it to this person; 	• What are the skills that you want to learn?
 And explain how you felt about it. 	• How does a good learner learn something new?
	• How can people be motivated to learn new things?
62. Describe a special me	al someone cooked for you.
You should say:	Should students learn to cook in school?
Who it was	• Will people's eating habits change?
What meal it was	• Will some people never eat meat?
 Why he/she cooked a special meal for you 	• Why do many of them not eat meat?
And explain how you felt about it.	• What would happen if there was more meat in VietNamese food?
	an instrument or has musical talents
You should say:	• What will children do after hearing music?
Who this person is	• What kind of music do children like?
How and where you knew this person	• Why does the teacher play some music in class?
Why you think he/she is talented	• Why is music often played in stores?
 And explain how you found out that he/she is talented 	 How does the store owner know what kind of music is attractive?
	• Should children learn musical instruments when they are young?
	• Is music important in movies?
64. Describe a situation someone congratulated you on something you 've done well	
You should say:	On which occasions do people congratulate you in
What the situation was	your country?
What the situation was Who congratulated you	What kinds of ways do people celebrate in your
Why you were congratulated	country?
And explain how you felt	• Why do some people want to be successful?
65. Describe a small shop or store you often go to	
You should say:	How do you look upon online shopping?
• Where it is	

- What type of people go there
- What types of goods are sold there
- And explain why you go there and like/dislike most about it.
- Are there any changes in the way people shop today and the past?
- Is there any difference between the shopping habits of the old and young?
- What is the difference between going to the shopping mall and going to a small shop?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping?

66. Describe something kind that someone did for you

You should say:

- Who this person was
- Where and when it happened
- And explain how you felt after they did this
- How essential is it for people to be nice to one another?
- What are some of the benefits of being nice in our daily lives?
- Do you believe individuals are inherently predisposed to be friendly, or must it be taught?

67. Describe a restaurant that you like to go to with your family or friends.

You should say:

- Where is it?
- Why did you choose this restaurant?
- What kind of food do you like there?
- And explain why you enjoyed eating in this restaurant.
- Why do you think people go to restaurants when they want to celebrate something?
- Which are more popular in your country: fast food restaurants or traditional restaurants?
- Why do you think that is?
- Do you think there will be a greater choice of food available in shops in the future, or will there be less choice?
- What effects has modern technology had on the way food is produced?

68. Describe a difficult thing you did well

You should say:

- What it was
- How you overcame the difficulties
- Whether you got help
- And explain how you felt after you succeeded
- Should people set goals for themselves?
- How would you define success?
- How can we judge whether young people are successful nowadays?
- Are successful people often lonely?
- What kinds of success can students achieve at school?
- Should students be proud of their success?

69. Describe a food of another country you would like to try

- What it is
- Where you can eat it

- What is the food of your country cooked at home?
- Any equipment to help cook that previous people did not have?
- Few people today can't cook, is it true?

• How you know about this food • Is it a good idea to teach children about food? • And explain why you would like to try it 70. Describe a TV program that you like to watch You should say: • What kinds of TV programs do people in your country often watch? • What the name of the program is • Do you think that fewer and fewer people are • Where you can watch it watching TV? • What it is about • Do you think that all TV programs should be • And why you are interested in it educational? 71. Describe a song that you remember from your childhood You should say: • Introduction/ What is the Line? what song it is • Where do you Remember it From? • when you heard it • Why is it Significant for You? • How does it Make you Feel? • who sang this song to you and explain why you still remember this song 72. Describe a time when you gave a gift to someone • Do you enjoy giving and receiving gifts? Why or You should say: why not? • what the gift was • Who usually gives you gifts? Whom you gave it to • Who do you give gifts to? • how you felt about it • In your country, when do people usually give why you chose this gift for this person gifts? • What kinds of gifts do they give? • What kind of gifts do you like to give? • Do you think gift-giving customs are different now than they were in the past? How? • Do you think they will change in the future? How? 73. Describe one of your favourite books from your childhood. You should say: • What kind of books do you like? • Who wrote this book • What is your favourite book of all time? • What it is about • What are you reading right now? • When you read it • Have you read a book more than once? If so, what was the title? How many times have you read it? • And explain why you liked it. • How do you choose what books you want to read? • Do you follow any author? 74. Describe a group or a club you have ever joined You should say: Why do you like parties? what type of group or club it is/was Why do some people not like going to parties? when you joined the group or club Do you think those who tend to stay at home

are less healthy than those who often attend parties?

where the group or club members met

and explain why you enjoyed being part of the group or club	 Do you think music and dancing are a must at a party? What would you do if you were disturbed by a neighbour's party? What are the differences between holding a party at home and in a public place?
	wn that has recently changed quite quickly
You should say	 Are the changes in the cities good or bad?
which part of the city it ishow it is changing	 How do people react to them?
 why it is changing 	 Which facilities should the government make available for people?
	 Should a government consider local people's opinion when deciding on changes in the city?
	 What kind of changes were happening in the part of the cities?
76. Describe a place (near where you live) where people go to swim	
You should say:	Do you think children should learn to swim?
• Where it is	Do you think swimming can be learned by
Why it's popular	reading a book?
Who goes there	Do you think swimming should be included in
 And say whether you like to go there or not, and why. 	the school curriculum?
77. Describe a foreign cu	ılture that you are interested in
You should say • what this culture is	 Do you think it's important to know about other cultures?
how you learned about this culturewhat you know about this culture and explain	 What do you think is the best way to learn about foreign cultures?
why you feel this culture is interesting.	 Do you think it's better to go overseas to study a foreign language or to study it in your home country?
78. Describe a '' Drear	n job'' when you were a child
You should say: • what kind of job it is/was	 Which jobs would you say are most respected in your country?
how you learned about his job	 Which types of jobs do you think are popular nowadays?
what kind of training/ skills are needed for that job	 Is it better to work for yourself or to be employed by a company?
79. Describe a piece of furniture in your home	
You should say:	Why is furniture an important part of a house?
• what it is	

- where you bought it from
- how useful it is
- and explain why you like to use this piece of furniture.
- Do you like any specific style of furniture?
- When do people in your country buy furniture?
- Do people in your country prefer traditional or modern styles of furniture?

80. Describe a subject that you studied (in secondary or highschool) that you thought was interesting)

You should say:

- When and where you started studying it
- What the lessons were like
- What made this subject different from other subjects and explain why you thought it was interesting
- Is there any difference between the traditional and modern educational systems?
- What are the pros and cons of the current education system in your country?
- Do you think it is necessary to give comment or criticism to teachers?
- How can a teacher make learning more interesting?
- Are there any subjects that shouldn't be taught in school? Why?
- How can the school help students overcome a problem with a certain subject?
- Do you think that visiting different websites has benefits for a student?

81. Describe a time when you lost something

- when it is
- can you found it
- how you found it
- and explain what you feel when you lost it
- Why do some people lose their things?
- What kinds of things do people usually lose?
- What can people do to find things they've lost?
- What can people do to avoid losing their stuff?
- What would you do if you saw something valuable that didn't belong to you on the street?
- What kinds of things have you lost so far?
- What do you usually do to look for lost items?