

[PDF] 107 IELTS Academic Speaking Practice Tests

Test 1

Part 1

Question 1

Describe the neighborhood where you live.

Question 2

What do you like about living there?

Question 3

What do you dislike about your neighborhood?

Question 4

What kind of neighborhood would you like to live in?

Question 5

Do you like walking? Why or why not?

Question 6

Are there places you can walk near your house?

Question 7

Do people in your country like walking? Why or why not?

Question 8

What other kinds of exercise do you enjoy?

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a friend who is important to you.

You should say:

The name of your friend

When and where you met this friend

What kinds of things you and this friend like to do together and explain why this friend is important to you

Part 3

Question 10

Generally, friendships are important to people?

Question 11

How can friends help each other?

Question 12

Do people spend more time with friends or with relatives?

Question 13

How do our friendships change as we grow older?

Test 2

Part 1

Question 1

When and how much leisure time do you generally have in a week?

Question 2

Who do you generally spend your leisure time with?

Question 3

What are some activities you enjoy in your leisure time?

Question 4

What do you like about these activities?

Question 5

What kinds of music do you like listening to?

Question 6

Have you learned to play a musical instrument? Why or why not?

Question 7

Tell me about any traditional music in your country.

Question 8

**Do you think that traditional music will be popular in the future?
Why or why not?**

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a movie that you saw recently.

You should say:

The title of the movie and what it was about

When and where you saw it

Who you saw it with and explain why you enjoyed/didn't enjoy seeing this movie

Part 3

Question 10

What kinds of movies are popular these days? Why do you think they are popular?

Question 11

What can we learn from watching movies?

Question 12

How are movies different from live theater?

Question 13

How do you think movies will be different in the future?

Test 3

Part 1

Question 1

Describe a place in your city or town where you like to go in your free time.

Question 2

Why do you like to go there?

Question 3

Is there anything you don't like about it?

Question 4

Is it a popular place for people in your city? Why or why not?

Question 5

Describe a park in your neighborhood or city.

Question 6

What are some things people can do there?

Question 7

Do you enjoy spending time there? Why or why not?

Question 8

Are parks important? Why or why not?

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a hobby you enjoy doing.

You should say:

What the hobby is

What materials or tools you need for it

How you learned to do it and explain why you enjoy it

Part 3

Question 10

Why do people have hobbies?

Question 11

Are there any hobbies you think are not worthwhile?

Question 12

What can we learn from hobbies?

Question 13

Is it important to teach hobbies to children? Why or why not?

Test 4

Part 1

Question 1

How much time have you spent by the ocean?

Question 2

Why do people like being near the ocean?

Question 3

What do you like about the ocean?

Question 4

Would you like to live near the ocean?

Question 5

Do you prefer to spend your leisure time indoors or outdoors?

Question 6

Is there anything you don't like about being indoors (outdoors)?

Question 7

What are some activities you do indoors (outdoors)?

Question 8

What do you enjoy about these activities?

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a book you read recently.

You should say:

The title and author of the book

What the book was about

Why you decided to read it and explain why you enjoyed/didn't enjoy reading it?

Part 3

Question 10

Why do people read?

Question 11

How important do you think reading is?

Question 12

What kinds of things are popular to read these days?

Question 13

How do you think reading will be different in the future?

Test 5

Part 1

Question 1

How much time do you spend using a computer?

Question 2

Do you use a computer more for work, study, or personal reasons?

Question 3

What different kinds of things do you do on the computer?

Question 4

What are some things you like and dislike about using computers?

Question 5

How often do you use the Internet?

Question 6

What are some things you do on the Internet?

Question 7

Do you prefer shopping online or in real stores? Why?

Part 2

Question 8

Describe your favourite subject

You should say:

what it is

what it is concerned with

when you learned it

and explain why you like this subject

Part 3

Question 9

What subjects should be required in school?

Question 10

Do you think math and science are more important subjects than literature and art? Why or why not?

Question 11

At what age should students be allowed to choose their own subjects?

Question 12

What subjects should schools offer in the future that they don't offer now?

Test 6

Part 1

Question 1

How often do you go shopping?

Question 2

What kinds of shops are there in your neighborhood?

Question 3

What kinds of things do you usually shop for?

Question 4

Do you enjoy shopping? Why or why not?

Question 5

What are some of your favorite foods?

Question 6

Who does the cooking at your house?

Question 7

Do you prefer eating at home or in restaurants? Why?

Question 8

What kinds of restaurants do you enjoy eating in?

Part 2

Question 9

Tell about a place you would like to visit.

You should say:

The name of the place and where it is

What kind of a place it is

What things you would do there and explain why you want to go there

Part 3

Question 10

What are some popular places to visit in your country? Why are they popular?

Question 11

Why do people travel?

Question 12

Do you think parents should make a point of taking their children to see a variety of different places? Why or why not?

Question 13

How do you think travel will be different in the future?

Test 7

Part 1

Question 1

How do you usually spend your weekends? [Why?]

Question 2

Which is your favorite part of the weekend? [Why?]

Question 3

Do you think your weekends are long enough? [Why/Why not?]

Question 4

**How important do you think it is to have free time at the weekends?
[Why?]**

Part 2

Question 5

Describe someone you know who does something well.

You should say:

who this person is

how you know this person

what they do well

and explain why you think this person is so good at doing this.

Part 3

Question 6

What skills and abilities do people most want to have today? Why

Question 7

Which skills should children learn at school? Are there any skills which they should learn at home? What are they?

Question 8

Which skills do you think will be important in the future? Why?

Question 9

Which kinds of jobs have the highest salaries in your country? Why is this?

Question 10

Are there any other jobs that you think should have high salaries? Why do you think that?

Question 11

Some people say it would be better for society if everyone got the same salary. What do you think about that? Why?

Test 8

Part 1

Question 1

What types of music do you like to listen to? [Why?]

Question 2

At what times of day do you like to listen to music? [Why?]

Question 3

**Did you learn to play a musical instrument when you were a child?
[Why/Why not?]**

Question 4

**Do you think all children should learn to play a musical
instrument? [Why/why not?]**

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a shop near where you live that you sometimes use.

You should say:

what sorts of product or service it sells

what the shop looks like

where it is located

and explain why you use this shop.

Part 3

Question 6

What types of local business are there in your neighbourhood? Are there any restaurants, shops, or dentists for example?

Question 7

Do you think local businesses are important for a neighborhood? In what way?

Question 8

How do large shopping malls and commercial centres affect small local businesses? Why do you think that is?

Question 9

Why do some people want to start their own business?

Question 10

Are there any disadvantages to running a business? Which is the most serious?

Question 11

What are the most important qualities that a good business person needs? Why is that?

Test 9

Part 1

Question 1

Do you enjoy travelling? [Why/Why not?]

Question 2

Have you done much travelling? [Why/Why not?]

Question 3

Do you think it's better to travel alone or with other people? [Why?]

Question 4

Where would you like to travel in the future? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

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.

Part 3

Question 6

How much time do children spend with their parents in your country? Do you think that is enough?

Question 7

How important do you think spending time together is for the relationships between parents and children? Why?

Question 8

Have relationships between parents and children changed in recent years? Why do you think that is?

Question 9

What are the most popular free-time activities with children today?

Question 10

Do you think the free-time activities children do today are good for their health? Why is that?

Question 11

How do you think children's activities will change in the future? Will this be a positive change?

Test 10

Part 1

Question 1

**Did you go to secondary/high school near to where you lived?
[Why/Why not?]**

Question 2

What do you like about your secondary/high school? [Why?]

Question 3

Tell me about anything you didn't like at your school.

Question 4

How do you think your school could be improved? [Why/Why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe something you don't have now but would really like to own in the future.

You should say:

what this thing is

how long you have wanted to own it

where you first saw it

and explain why you would like to own it

Part 3

Question 6

What types of things do young people in your country most want to own today?

Why is this?

Question 7

Why do some people feel they need to own things?

Question 8

Do you think that owning lots of things makes people happy?

Why?

Question 9

Do you think television and films can make people want to get new possessions?

Question 10

Why do they have this effect?

Question 11

Are there any benefits to society of people wanting to get new possessions?

Why do you think this is?

Question 12

Do you think people will consider that having lots of possessions is a sign of success in the future? Why?

Test 11

Part 1

Question 1

What sorts of food do you like eating most? [Why?]

Question 2

Who normally does the cooking in your home? [Why/Why not?]

Question 3

Do you watch cookery programmes on TV? [Why/Why not?]

Question 4

In general, do you prefer eating out or eating at home? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a house/apartment that someone you know lives in.

You should say:

whose house/apartment this is

where the house/apartment is

what it looks like inside

and explain what you like or dislike about this person's house/apartment.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of home are most popular in your country? Why is this?

Question 7

What do you think are the advantages of living in a house rather than an apartment?

Question 8

Do you think that everyone would like to live in a larger home? Why is that?

Question 9

How easy is it to find a place to live in your country?

Question 10

Do you think it's better to rent or to buy a place to live in? Why?

Question 11

Do you agree that there is a right age for young adults to stop living with their parents? Why is that?

Test 12

Part 1

Question 1

How often do you go out with friends? [Why/Why not?]

Question 2

Tell me about your best friend at school.

Question 3

How friendly are you with your neighbours? [Why/Why not?]

Question 4

Which is more important to you, friends or family? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a writer you would like to meet.

You should say:

who the writer is

what you know about this writer already

what you would like to find out about him/her

and explain why you would like to meet this writer.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of book are most popular with children in your country? Why do you think that is?

Question 7

Why do you think some children do not read books very often?

Question 8

How do you think children can be encouraged to read more?

Question 9

Are there any occasions when reading at speed is a useful skill to have? What are they?

Question 10

Are there any jobs where people need to read a lot? What are they?

Question 11

Do you think that reading novels is more interesting than reading factual books? Why is that?

Test 13

Part 1

Question 1

What type of photos do you like taking? [Why/Why not?]

Question 2

What do you do with photos you take? [Why/Why not?]

Question 3

When do you visit other places, do you take photos or buy postcards? [Why/Why not?]

Question 4

Do you like people taking photos of you? [Why/Why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a day when you thought the weather was perfect.

You should say:

where you were on this day

what the weather was like on this day

what you did during the day

and explain why you thought the weather was perfect on this day.

Part 3

Question 6

**What types of weather do people in your country dislike most?
Why is that?**

Question 7

What jobs can be affected by different weather conditions? Why?

Question 8

**Are there any important festivals in your country that celebrate a
season or type of weather?**

Question 9

**How important do you think it is for everyone to check what the
next day's weather will be? Why?**

Question 10

**What is the best way to get accurate information about the
weather?**

Question 11

**How easy or difficult is it to predict the weather in your country?
Why is that?**

Test 14

Part 1

Question 1

How did you parents choose your name(s)?

Question 2

Does your name have any special meaning?

Question 3

Is your name common or unusual in your country?

Question 4

If you could change your name, would you? [Why/Why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a TV documentary you watched that was particularly interesting.

You should say:

what the documentary was about

why you decided to watch it

what you learnt during the documentary

and explain why the TV documentary was particularly interesting.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the most popular kinds of TV programmes in your country? Why is this?

Question 7

Do you think there are too many game shows on TV nowadays? Why?

Question 8

Do you think TV is the main way for people to get the news in your country? What other ways are there?

Question 9

What types of products are advertised most often on TV?

Question 10

Do you think that people pay attention to adverts on TV? Why do you think that is?

Question 11

How important are regulations on TV advertising?

Test 15

Part 1

Question 1

Is it important to you to eat healthy food? [Why/Why not?]

Question 2

If you catch a cold, what do you do to help you feel better? [Why?]

Question 3

Do you pay attention to public information about health? [Why/Why not?]

Question 4

What could you do to have a healthier lifestyle?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe an occasion when you had to wait a long time for someone or something to arrive.

You should say:

who or what you were waiting for

how long you had to wait

why you had to wait a long time

and explain how you felt about waiting a long time.

Part 3

Question 6

In what kinds of situations should people always arrive early?

Question 7

How important it is to arrive early in your country?

Question 8

How can modern technology help people to arrive early?

Question 9

What kinds of jobs require the most patience?

Question 10

Is it always better to be patient in work (or studies)?

Question 11

Do you agree or disagree that the older people are, the more patient they are?

Test 16

Part 1

Question 1

Did you enjoy singing when you were younger? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

How often do you sing now? [Why?]

Question 3

Do you have a favorite song you like listening to? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

How important is singing in your culture? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a film/movie actor from your country who is very popular.

You should say:

who this actor is

what kinds of films/movies he/she acts in

what you know about this actor's life

and explain why this actor is so popular

Part 3

Question 6

What are the most popular types of films in your country?

Question 7

What is the difference between watching a film in the cinema and watching a film at home?

Question 8

Do you think cinemas will close in the future?

Question 9

How important is the theatre in your country's history?

Question 10

How strong a tradition is it today in your country to go to the theater?

Question 11

Do you think the theatre should be run as a business or as a public service?

Test 17

Part 1

Question 1

Where do you buy most of your clothes? [Why?]

Question 2

How often do you buy new clothes for yourself? [Why?]

Question 3

How do you decide which clothes to buy? [Why?]

Question 4

**Have the kinds of clothes you like changed in recent years?
[Why/why not?]**

Part 2

Question 5

Describe an interesting discussion you had about how you spend your money.

You should say:

who you had the discussion with

why you discussed this topic

what the result of the discussion was

and explain why this discussion was interesting for you

Part 3

Question 6

Why do some parents give their children money to spend each week?

Question 7

Do you agree that schools should teach children how to manage money?

Question 8

Do you think it is a good idea for students to earn money while studying?

Question 9

Do you think it is true that in today's society money cannot buy happiness?

Question 10

What disadvantages are there in a society where the gap between the rich and poor is very large?

Question 11

Do you think richer countries have a responsibility to help poorer countries?

Test 18

Part 1

Question 1

Did you enjoy doing art lessons when you were a child [Why/why not?]

Question 2

Do you ever draw or paint pictures now? [Why/why not?]

Question 3

When was the last time you went to an art gallery or exhibition? [Why?]

Question 4

What kind of pictures do you like having in your home? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a time when you visited a friend or family member at their workplace.

You should say:

who you visited

where this person worked

why you visited this person's workplace

and explain how you felt about visiting this person's workplace.

Part 3

Question 6

What things make an office comfortable to work in?

Question 7

Why do some people prefer to work outdoors?

Question 8

Do you agree that the building people work in is more important than the colleagues they work with?

Question 9

What would life be like if people didn't have to work?

Question 10

Are all jobs of equal important?

Question 11

Why do some people become workaholics?

Test 19

Part 1

Question 1

Where do you usually watch TV programmes/shows? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

What's your favorite TV programme/show? [Why?]

Question 3

Are there any programmes/shows you don't like watching? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

Do you think you will watch more TV or fewer TV programmes/shows in the future? [Why/why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe someone you know who has started a business.

You should say:

who this person is

what work this person does

why this person decided to start a business

and explain whether you would like to do the same kind of work as this person.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of jobs do young people not want to do in your country?

Question 7

Who is best at advising young people about choosing a job: teachers or parents?

Question 8

Is money always the most important thing when choosing a job?

Question 9

Do you agree that many people nowadays are under pressure to work longer hours and take less holiday?

Question 10

What is the impact on society of people having a poor working-life balance?

Question 11

Could you recommend some effective strategies for governments and employers to ensure people have a good work-life balance?

Test 20

Part 1

Question 1

Are you happy to be the age you are now? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

**When you were a child, did you think a lot about your future?
[Why/why not?]**

Question 3

Do you think you have changed as you have got older? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

What will be different about your life in the future? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a time when you started using a new technological device (e.g. a new computer or phone).

You should say:

what device you started using

why you started using this device

how easy or difficult it was to use

and explain how helpful this device was to you.

Part 3

Question 6

What is the best age for children to start computer lessons?

Question 7

Do you think that schools should use more technology to help children learn?

Question 8

Do you agree or disagree that computers will replace teachers one day?

Question 9

How much has technology improved how we communicate with each other?

Question 10

Do you agree that there are still many more major technological innovations to be made?

Question 11

Could you suggest some reasons why some people are deciding to reduce their use of technology?

Test 21

Part 1

Question 1

When you go shopping, do you prefer to pay for things in cash or by card? [Why?]

Question 2

Do you ever save money to buy special things? [Why/why not?]

Question 3

Would you ever take a job which had low pay? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

Would winning a lot of money make a big difference to your life? [Why/why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe an interesting discussion you had as part of your work or studies.

You should say:

what the subject of the discussion was

who you discussed the subject with

what opinions were expressed

and explain why you found the discussion interesting.

Part 3

Question 6

Why is it good to discuss problems with other people?

Question 7

Do you think that it's better to talk to friends and not family about problems?

Question 8

Is it always a good idea to tell lots of people about a problem?

Question 9

Which communication skills are most important when taking part in meetings with colleagues?

Question 10

What are the possible effects of poor written communication skills at work?

Question 11

What do you think will be the future impact of technology on communication in the workplace?

Test 22

Part 1

Question 1

Are there many animals or birds where you live? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

How often do you watch programmes or read articles about wild animals? [Why?]

Question 3

Have you ever been to a zoo or a wildlife park? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

Would you like to have a job working with animals? [Why/why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a website you use that helps you a lot in your work or studies.

You should say:

what the website is

how often you use the website

what information the website gives you

and explain how your work or studies would change if this website didn't exist.

Part 3

Question 6

Why do some people find the internet addictive?

Question 7

What would the world be like without the internet?

Question 8

Do you think that the way people use the internet may change in the future?

Question 9

What are the ways that social media can be used for positive purposes?

Question 10

Why do some individuals post highly negative comments about other people on social media?

Question 11

Do you think that companies' main form of advertising will be via social media in the future?

Test 23

Part 1

Question 1

What job would you like to have ten years from now? [Why?]

Question 2

How useful will English be for your future? [Why/why not?]

Question 3

How much travelling do you hope to do in the future? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

How do you think your life will change in the future? [Why/why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a book that you enjoyed reading because you had to think a lot.

You should say:

what this book was

why you decided to read it

what reading this book made you think about

and explain why you enjoyed reading this book.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the most popular types of children's books in your country?

Question 7

What are the benefits of parents reading books to their children?

Question 8

Should parents always let children choose the books they read?

Question 9

How popular are electronic books are in your country?

Question 10

What are the advantages of parents reading electronic books (compared to printed books)?

Question 11

Will electronic books ever completely replace printed books in the future?

Test 24

Part 1

Question 1

Which social media websites do you use?

Question 2

How much time do you spend on social media sites? [Why/why not?]

Question 3

What kind of information about yourself have you put on social media? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

Is there anything you don't like about social media? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe something you liked very much which you bought for your home.

You should say:

what you bought

when and where you bought it

why you chose this particular thing

and explain why you liked it so much.

Part 3

Question 6

Why do some people buy lots of things for their home?

Question 7

Do you think it is very expensive to make a home look nice?

Question 8

Why don't some people care about how their home looks?

Question 9

In what ways is living in a flat/apartment better than living in a house?

Question 10

Do you think homes will look different in the future?

Question 11

Do you agree that the kinds of homes people prefer change as they get older?

Test 25

Part 1

Question 1

How often do you see your neighbours? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

Do you invite your neighbours to your home? [Why/why not?]

Question 3

Do you think you are a good neighbour? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

Has a neighbour ever helped you? [Why/why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a very difficult task that you succeeded in doing as part of your work or studies.

You should say:

- **what task you did**
- **why this task was very difficult**
- **how you worked on this task**

and explain how you felt when you had successfully completed this task.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the most difficult jobs that people do?

Question 7

Why do you think some people choose to do difficult jobs?

Question 8

Do you agree or disagree that all jobs are difficult sometimes?

Question 9

How important is it for everyone to have a goal in their personal life?

Question 10

Is it always necessary to work hard in order to achieve career success?

Question 11

Do you think that successful people are always happy people?

Test 26

Part 1

Question 1

Do you like the neighbourhood you live in? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

**What do you do in your neighbourhood in your free time?
[Why/why not?]**

Question 3

**What new things would you like to have in your neighbourhood?
[why/why not?]**

Question 4

**Would you like to live in another neighbourhood in your town or
city? [Why/why not?]**

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a website you have bought something from.

You should say:

what the website is

what you bought from this website

how satisfied you were with what you bought

and explain what you liked and disliked about using this website

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of things do people in your country often buy from online shops?

Question 7

Why has online shopping become so popular in many countries?

Question 8

What are some possible disadvantages of buying things from online shops?

Question 9

Do you agree that the prices of all goods should be lower on internet shopping sites than in shops?

Question 10

Will large shopping malls continue to be popular, despite the growth of internet shopping?

Question 11

Do you think that some businesses (e.g. banks and travel agents) will only operate online in the future?

Test 27

Part 1

Question 1

What kinds of emails do you receive about your work or studies?

Question 2

Do you prefer to email, phone, or text your friends? [Why?]

Question 3

Do you reply to emails and messages as soon as you receive them? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

Are you happy to receive emails that are advertising things? [Why/why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a hotel that you know

You should say:

where this hotel is

what this hotel looks like

what facilities this hotel has

and explain whether you think this is a nice hotel to stay in.

Part 3

Question 6

What things are important when people are choosing a hotel?

Question 7

Why do some people not like staying in hotels?

Question 8

Do you think staying in a luxury hotel is a waste of money?

Question 9

Do you think hotel work is a good career for life?

Question 10

How does working in a big hotel compare with working in a small hotel?

Question 11

What skills are needed to be a successful hotel manager?

Test 28

Part 1

Question 1

How many languages can you speak? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

How useful will English be to you in your future? [Why/why not?]

Question 3

**What do you remember about learning languages at school?
[Why/why not?]**

Question 4

**What do you think would be the hardest language for you to learn?
[Why?]**

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a website that you bought something from.

You should say:

what the website is

what you bought from this website

how satisfied you were with what you bought

and explain what you liked or disliked about using this website.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of things do people in your country often buy from online shops?

Question 7

Why do you think online shopping has become so popular nowadays?

Question 8

What are some possible disadvantages of buying things from online shops?

Question 9

Why do many people today keep buying things which they do not need?

Question 10

Do you believe the benefits of a consumer society outweigh the disadvantages?

Question 11

How possible is it to avoid the culture of consumerism?

Test 29

Part 1

Question 1

Did you learn to swim when you were a child? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

How often do you go swimming now? [Why/why not?]

Question 3

What places are there for swimming where you live? [Why?]

Question 4

Do you think it would be more enjoyable to go swimming outdoors or at an indoor pool? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a famous business person that you know about.

You should say:

who this person is

what kind of business this person is involved in

what you know about this business person

and explain what you think of this business person.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of people are most famous in your country today?

Question 7

Why are there so many stories about famous people in the news?

Question 8

Do you agree or disagree that many young people today want to be famous?

Question 9

Do you think it is easy for famous people to earn a lot of money?

Question 10

Why might famous people enjoy having fans?

Question 11

In what ways could famous people use their influence to do good things in the world?

Test 30

Part 1

Question 1

How often do you wear jewellery? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

What type of jewellery do you like best? [Why/why not?]

Question 3

When do people like to give jewellery in your country? [Why?]

Question 4

Have you ever given jewellery to someone as a gift? [Why/why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe an interesting TV programme you watched about a science topic.

You should say:

what science topic this TV programme was about

when you saw this TV programme

what you learnt from this TV programme about a science topic

and explain why you found this TV programme interesting.

Part 3

Question 6

How interested are most people in your country in science?

Question 7

Why do you think children today might be better at science than their parents?

Question 8

How do you suggest the public can learn more about scientific developments?

Question 9

What do you think are the most important scientific discoveries in the last 100 years?

Question 10

Do you agree or disagree that there are no more major scientific discoveries left to make?

Question 11

Who should pay for scientific research - governments or private companies?

Test 31

Part 1

Question 1

Who do you spend most time studying/working with? [Why?]

Question 2

**What kinds of things do you study/work on with other people?
[Why?]**

Question 3

Are there times when you study/work better by yourself? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

Is it important to like the people you study/work with? [Why/why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a tourist attraction you enjoyed visiting.

You should say:

what this tourist attraction is

when and why you visited it

what you did there

and explain why you enjoyed visiting this tourist attraction.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the most popular tourist attractions in your country?

Question 7

How do the types of tourist attractions that younger people like to visit compare with those that older people like to visit?

Question 8

Do you agree that some tourist attractions (e.g national museums/galleries) should be free to visit?

Question 9

Why is tourism important to a country?

Question 10

What are the benefits to individuals of visiting another country as tourists?

Question 11

How necessary is it for tourists to learn the language of the country they're visiting?

Test 32

Part 1

Question 1

Do you have a favorite flower or plant? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

**What kinds of flowers and plants grow near where you live?
[Why/why not?]**

Question 3

**Is it important to you to have flowers and plants in your home?
[Why/why not?]**

Question 4

Have you ever bought flowers for someone else? [Why/why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a review you read about a product or service.

You should say:

where you read the review

what the product or service was

what information the review gave about the product or service

and explain what you did as a result of reading this review.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of things do people write online reviews about in your country?

Question 7

Why do some people write online reviews?

Question 8

Do you think that online reviews are good for both shoppers and companies?

Question 9

What do you think it might be like to work in a customer service job?

Question 10

Do you agree that customers are more likely to complain nowadays?

Question 11

How important is it for companies to take all customer complaints seriously?

Test 33

Part 1

Question 1

Is summer your favorite time of year? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

What do you do in summer when the weather's very hot? [Why?]

Question 3

Do you go on holiday every summer? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

**Did you enjoy the summer holidays when you were at school?
[Why/why not?]**

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a luxury item you would like to own in the future.

You should say:

what item you would like to own

what this item looks like

why you would like to own this item

and explain whether you think you will ever own this item.

Part 3

Question 6

Which expensive items would many young people (in your country) like to buy?

Question 7

How do the expensive items that younger people want to buy differ from those that older people want to buy?

Question 8

Do you think that people are more likely to buy expensive items for their friends or for themselves?

Question 9

How difficult is it to become very rich in today's world?

Question 10

Do you agree that money does not necessarily bring happiness?

Question 11

In what ways might rich people use their money to help society?

Test 34

Part 1

Question 1

What kinds of fast food have you tried? [Why/why not?]

Question 2

Do you ever use a microwave to cook food quickly? [Why/why not?]

Question 3

How popular are fast food restaurants where you live? [Why/why not?]

Question 4

When would you go to a fast-food restaurant? [Why/why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe some technology (e.g an app, phone, software program) that you decided to stop using.

You should say:

when and where you got this technology

why you started using this technology

why you decided to stop using it

and explain how you feel about the decision you made.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of computer games do people play in your country?

Question 7

Why do people enjoy playing computer games?

Question 8

Do you think that all computer games should have a minimum age for players?

Question 9

In what ways can technology in the classroom be helpful?

Question 10

Do you agree that students are often better at using technology than their teachers?

Question 11

Do you believe that computers will ever replace human teachers?

Test 35

Part 1

Question 1

What did you study in history lessons when you were at school?

Question 2

Did you enjoy studying history at school? [Why/Why not?]

Question 3

**How often do you watch TV programmes about history now?
[Why/Why not?]**

Question 4

What period in history would you like to learn more about? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe the neighbourhood you lived in when you were a child.

You should say:

- **where in your town/city the neighbourhood was**
- **what kind of people lived there**
- **what it was like to live in this neighbourhood**

and explain whether you would like to live in this neighbourhood in the future.

Part 3

Question 6

What sort of things can neighbours do to help each other?

Question 7

How well do people generally know their neighbours in your country?

Question 8

How important do you think it is to have good neighbours?

Question 9

Which facilities are most important to people living in cities?

Question 10

How does shopping in small local shops differ from shopping in large city centre shops?

Question 11

Do you think that children should always go to the school nearest to where they live?

Test 36

Part 1

Question 1

Did you have a favourite book when you were a child? [Why/Why not?]

Question 2

How much reading do you do for your work/studies? [Why/Why not?]

Question 3

What kinds of books do you read for pleasure? [Why/Why not?]

Question 4

Do you prefer to read a newspaper or a magazine online, or to buy a copy? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a big city you would like to visit.

You should say:

which big city you would like to visit

how you would travel there

what you would do there

and explain why you would like to visit this big city.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the most interesting things to do while visiting cities on holiday?

Question 7

Why can it be expensive to visit cities on holiday?

Question 8

Do you think it is better to visit cities alone or in a group with friends?

Question 9

Why have cities increased in size in recent years?

Question 10

What are the challenges created by ever-growing cities?

Question 11

In what ways do you think cities of the future will be different to cities today?

Test 37

Part 1

Question 1

What do you like to drink with your dinner? [Why?]

Question 2

Do you drink a lot of water every day? [Why/Why not?]

Question 3

Do you prefer drinking tea or coffee? [Why?]

Question 4

If people visit you in your home, what do you usually offer them to drink? [Why/Why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a monument (e.g., a statue or sculpture) that you like.

You should say:

what this monument is

where this monument is

what it looks like

and explain why you like this monument.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of monuments do tourists in your country enjoy visiting?

Question 7

Why do you think there are often statues of famous people in public places?

Question 8

Do you agree that old monuments and buildings should always be preserved?

Question 9

Why is architecture such a popular university subject?

Question 10

In what ways has the design of homes changed in recent years?

Question 11

To what extent does the design of buildings affect people's moods?

Test 38

Part 1

Question 1

Do you think it's better to use a paper map or a map on your phone? [Why?]

Question 2

When was the last time you needed to use a map? [Why/Why not?]

Question 3

If you visit a new city, do you always use a map to find your way around?

[Why/Why not?]

Question 4

In general, do you find it easy to read maps? [Why/Why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe an occasion when you had to do something in a hurry.

You should say:

what you had to do

why you had to do this in a hurry

how well you did this

and explain how you felt about having to do this in a hurry.

Part 3

Question 6

Do you think it's OK to arrive late when meeting a friend?

Question 7

What should happen to people who arrive late for work?

Question 8

Can you suggest how people can make sure they don't arrive late?

Question 9

Is it better to study for long periods or in shorter blocks of time?

Question 10

What are the likely effects of students not managing their study time well?

Question 11

How important is it for students to have enough leisure time?

Test 39

Part 1

Question 1

What kinds of bills do you have to pay?

Question 2

How do you usually pay your bills — in cash or by another method? [Why?]

Question 3

Have you ever forgotten to pay a bill? [Why/Why not?]

Question 4

Is there anything you could do to make your bills cheaper? [Why/Why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe some food or drink that you learned to prepare.

You should say:

- **what food or drink you learned to prepare**
- **when and where you learned to prepare this**
- **how you learned to prepare this**

and explain how you felt about learning to prepare this food or drink.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of things can children learn to cook?

Question 7

Do you think it is important for children to learn to cook?

Question 8

Do you think young people should learn to cook at home or at school?

Question 9

How enjoyable do you think it would be to work as a professional chef?

Question 10

What skills does a person need to be a great chef?

Question 11

How much influence do celebrity/TV chefs have on what ordinary people cook?

Test 40

Part 1

Question 1

Did you like studying science when you were at school? [Why/Why not?]

Question 2

What do you remember about your science teachers at school?

Question 3

How interested are you in science now? [Why/Why not?]

Question 4

What do you think has been an important recent scientific development? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a tourist attraction in your country that you would recommend.

You should say:

what the tourist attraction is

where in your country this tourist attraction is

what visitors can see and do at this tourist attraction

and explain why you would recommend this tourist attraction.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the most popular museums and art galleries in ... / where you live?

Question 7

Do you believe that all museums and art galleries should be free?

Question 8

What kinds of things make a museum or art gallery an interesting place to visit?

Question 9

Why, do you think, do some people book package holidays rather than travelling independently?

Question 10

Would you say that large numbers of tourists cause problems for local people?

Question 11

What sort of impact can large holiday resorts have on the environment?

Test 41

Part 1

Question 1

How often do you buy things online? [Why?]

Question 2

What was the last thing you bought online?

Question 3

**Do you ever see things in shops and then buy them online?
[Why/Why not?]**

Question 4

**Do you think the popularity of online shopping is changing your
town or city centre? [Why/Why not?]**

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a time when you enjoyed visiting a member of your family in their home.

You should say:

who you visited and where they lived

why you made this visit

what happened during this visit

and explain what you enjoyed about this visit.

Part 3

Question 6

When do families celebrate together in your country?

Question 7

How often do all the generations in a family come together in your country?

Question 8

Why is it that some people might not enjoy attending family occasions?

Question 9

Do you think it is a good thing for parents to help their children with schoolwork?

Question 10

How important do you think it is for families to eat together at least once a day?

Question 11

Do you believe that everyone in a family should share household tasks?

Test 42

Part 1

Question 1

How many hours do you usually sleep at night?

Question 2

Do you sometimes sleep during the day? [Why/Why not?]

Question 3

What do you do if you can't get to sleep at night? [Why?]

Question 4

Do you ever remember the dreams you've had while you were asleep?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a time when you met someone who you became good friends with.

You should say: who you met

when and where you met this person

what you thought about this person

when you first met

and explain why you think you became good friends with this person.

Part 3

Question 6

How important is it for children to have lots of friends at school?

Question 7

Do you think it is wrong for parents to influence which friends their children have?

Question 8

Why do you think children often choose different friends as they get older?

Question 9

If a person is moving to a new town, what is a good way for them to make friends?

Question 10

Can you think of any disadvantages of making new friends online?

Question 11

Would you say it is harder for people to make new friends as they get older?

Test 43

Part 1

Question 1

**Can you find food from many different countries where you live?
[Why/Why not?]**

Question 2

How often do you eat typical food from other countries? [Why/Why not?]

Question 3

Have you ever tried making food from another country? [Why/Why not?]

Question 4

What food from your country would you recommend to people from other countries? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a law that was introduced in your country and that you thought was a very good idea.

You should say:

what the law was

who introduced it

when and why it was introduced

and explain why you thought this law was such a good idea.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of rules are common in a school?

Question 7

How important is it to have rules in a school?

Question 8

What do you recommend should happen if children break school rules?

Question 9

Can you suggest why many students decide to study law at university?

Question 10

What are the key personal qualities needed to be a successful lawyer?

Question 11

Do you agree that working in the legal profession is very stressful?

Test 44

Part 1

Question 1

Have you travelled a lot by plane? [To where?/Why not?]

Question 2

Why do you think some people enjoy travelling by plane?

Question 3

Would you like to live near an airport? [Why/Why not?]

Question 4

**In the future, do you think that you will travel by plane more often?
[Why/Why not?]**

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a person from your country who has won a prize, award or medal.

You should say:

who this person is

which prize, award or medal they received

what they did to win this

and explain whether you think it was right that this person received this prize, award or medal.

Part 3

Question 6

What types of school prizes do children in your country receive?

Question 7

What do you think are the advantages of rewarding schoolchildren for good work?

Question 8

Do you agree that it's more important for children to receive rewards from their parents than from teachers?

Question 9

Do you think that some sportspeople (e.g., top footballers) are paid too much money?

Question 10

Should everyone on a team get the same prize money when they win?

Question 11

Do you agree with the view that, in sport, taking part is more important than winning?

Test 45

Part 1

Question 1

Do you prefer spending holidays with friends or with family?
[Why?]

Question 2

What kind of holiday accommodation do you like to stay in?
[Why?]

Question 3

What plans do you have for your next holiday?

Question 4

Is your city or region a good place for other people to visit on holiday? [Why/Why not?]

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a car journey you made that took longer than expected.

You should say:

where you were going

who you were with

how you felt during the journey

and explain why this car journey took longer than expected.

Part 3

Question 6

How interested are young people in your country in learning to drive?

Question 7

What are the differences between driving in the countryside and driving in the city?

Question 8

Do you consider most drivers where you live to be good drivers?

Question 9

How popular are electric cars in your country?

Question 10

In what ways could more people be persuaded to buy electric cars?

Question 11

Do you think all cars will be electric one day?

Test 46

Part 1

Question 1

Do you have a favourite cafe? [Why/Why not?]

Question 2

Do you often go to cafes by yourself? [Why/Why not?]

Question 3

What do you think helps to make a cafe very popular? [Why?]

Question 4

Why do some people prefer cafes that are part of large chains, rather than small, local cafes?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a place you visited that has beautiful views.

You should say:

where this place is

when and why you visited it

what views you can see from this place

and explain why you think these views are so beautiful.

Part 3

Question 6

Do you agree that most beauty products are a waste of money?

Question 7

How does the beauty industry advertise its products so successfully?

Question 8

What do you think of the view that beauty products should not be advertised to children?

Question 9

Why do many people equate youth with beauty?

Question 10

Do you think that being beautiful could affect a person's success in life?

Question 11

Why might society's ideas about beauty change over time?

Test 47

Part 1

Question 1

How much walking do you do in your daily life?

Question 2

Did you walk more when you were at school than now?

Question 3

What places are there to go for a walk near where you live?

Question 4

Would you ever like to go on a walking holiday?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a play or a film you have seen that you would like to see again with friends.

You should say:

what play or film you'd like to go to see again

who you would go with

what other people have said about this play or film

and explain why you would like to see this play or film again with friends.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the most popular kinds of plays or shows at theatres in your country?

Question 7

How easy is it to get tickets to the theatre?

Question 8

Do you think theatres need to do more to attract younger audiences?

Question 9

What do you think attracts people to working as an actor?

Question 10

What are some of the qualities that a person needs to have if they want to become an actor?

Question 11

Can you think of any disadvantages of working as an actor?

Test 48

Part 1

Question 1

What's your favourite fruit?

Question 2

Are there any kinds of fruit that you don't like eating?

Question 3

Do you like eating cooked food that has fruit in it?

Question 4

Where's the best place to buy fruit where you live?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a time when you changed a plan you had made.

You should say:

what your original plan was

why you changed it

what new plan you made and explain how you felt about changing your plan.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of plans do friends make together?

Question 7

Do you think it's better to discuss future plans with friends or with family?

Question 8

When making plans for the future, is it important not to copy friends?

Question 9

When people are choosing what to study, how important is it that their course should lead directly to a career?

Question 10

Why is it a good idea to get some work experience before deciding on a future career?

Question 11

How easy do you think it is for people to change from one career to another?

Test 49

Part 1

Question 1

Did you enjoy going to museums when you were a child?

Question 2

Are there any interesting museums near where you live now?

Question 3

Do you think it is best to go to museums by yourself or with friends?

Question 4

When you visit another city or country, do you think it's important to go to a museum there?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a piece of work you did for your job or your studies that you felt very satisfied with.

You should say:

what this piece of work was

why you did this piece of work

who or what helped you to do this work and explain why you felt so satisfied with this piece of work.

Part 3

Question 6

What are some aspects of people's lives that they can often be dissatisfied with?

Question 7

Would you say that having ambitions in life is always a positive thing?

Question 8

What do you believe the most important components are of a satisfying life?

Question 9

What makes a job more satisfying: a high salary or having good colleagues?

Question 10

Do you think people need to change jobs regularly if they want to stay satisfied at work?

Question 11

Is it possible to find job satisfaction in all types of work?

Test 50

Part 1

Question 1

What do you think your best personal qualities are? [Why?]

Question 2

**Do you have the same personal qualities as your parents?
[Why/Why not?]**

Question 3

What personal qualities are important to you in a friend? [Why?]

Question 4

**Do you think you have the personal qualities to be a
good/successful leader? [Why/Why not?]**

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a time when you had a long discussion about a news story.

You should say:

what the news story was about

who you discussed this news story with

what people's opinions were and explain why you had such a long discussion about this news story.

Part 3

Question 6

How do most people find out about the news in your country?

Question 7

Are people more interested in local news than national news?

Question 8

How important is it to know about international news?

Question 9

Why are discussion programmes involving members of the public popular on [TV and radio]?

Question 10

What kinds of people want to take part in discussion programmes?

Question 11

Do discussion programmes influence people in a good or bad way?

Test 51

Part 1

Question 1

Where do you go to get a haircut?

Question 2

Have you changed your hairstyle recently?

Question 3

Would you ever change the colour of your hair?

Question 4

Do you enjoy going to the hairdresser/barber?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a time when you used information for tourists, for example from a guidebook or online.

You should say:

where you got this information

what place this information was about

what information you got

and explain whether this information was very helpful for you.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the most popular kinds of holidays for people from your country to go on?

Question 7

Do you think most people prefer to have a holiday abroad rather than in their own country?

Question 8

Why do some people want to do absolutely nothing when they go away on holiday?

Question 9

What are the kinds of tourist attraction that visitors to your country like to see?

Question 10

Do you think tourist attractions such as museums should be free for local people to visit?

Question 11

What can make a tourist attraction disappointing for visitors?

Test 52

Part 1

Question 1

How well do you know the capital city of your country?

Question 2

Do you think cities are exciting places to live?

Question 3

Why do some people dislike living in a city?

Question 4

If you could visit any city in the world, where would you go?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a time when you read or heard something that you thought was not true.

You should say:

where you read/heard this

what you read/heard

why you thought it was not true

and explain how you felt about reading/hearing this thing that you thought was not true.

Part 3

Question 6

Do you think children are more honest than adults?

Question 7

Why do adults tell children it's important to be honest?

Question 8

Do you think there are sometimes good reasons for adults not to tell children the truth?

Question 9

Are there any claims in advertisements that are sometimes not true?

Question 10

Why do people still buy things even when they know advertisements aren't completely accurate?

Question 11

Do you think advertisements that are dishonest should be banned?

Test 53

Part 1

Question 1

When you go shopping, do you usually pay for things by cash or by card?

Question 2

Are you generally careful about how much money you spend?

Question 3

Have you ever spent money on something you didn't need?

Question 4

How important is it to you to save money for the future?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe an interesting garden or park you have seen.

You should say:

where this garden or park is

how big it is

what you saw in this garden/park

and explain why you think this garden/park is interesting.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the advantages of having a home with a garden?

Question 7

How could people living in apartment blocks grow plants and vegetables?

Question 8

How interested are people in your country in TV shows and magazines about gardens?

Question 9

Do you think that gardening is a hobby mainly for older people?

Question 10

What are the benefits for people of gardening as a hobby?

Question 11

Will gardening be a more popular hobby in the future?

Test 54

Part 1

Question 1

When do you usually eat bread?

Question 2

How important is bread in your culture?

Question 3

Have you tried any kinds of bread from other countries?

Question 4

Would you be interested in learning how to make bread?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a person you know who is very competitive.

You should say:

who this person is

what this person is competitive about

how successful this person is

and explain why you think this person is so competitive.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of competitions do people like to enter in your country?

Question 7

What do you think is the best kind of prize to win in a competition?

Question 8

Why do people like watching quiz shows and other competitions on TV?

Question 9

How important is it to be very competitive at sport?

Question 10

Do you think sportspeople perform better when they play against competitors who are stronger than they are?

Question 11

Why do some people think that taking part in sport is more important than winning?

Test 55

Part 1

Question 1

What's your name?

Question 2

Where do you live?

Question 3

What family members do you live with?

Question 4

What are you studying?

Question 5

What do you like about your studies?

Question 6

What do you like about learning English?

Question 7

How often do you use English?

Part 2

Question 8

Describe a city you have visited which has impressed you.

You should say:

where it is situated

why you visited it

what you liked about it

Part 3

Question 9

advantages of living in a big city

Question 10

negative aspects of crowded cities

Question 11

architectural design

Question 12

paying for the services

Question 13

transport

Test 56

Part 1

Question 1

What's your name?

Question 2

What nationality are you?

Question 3

What part of your country do you come from?

Question 4

Can you describe your home town/village?

Question 5

What do you like doing in your free time? Why?

Question 6

Are there any new hobbies that you would like to take up? Why?

Part 2

Question 7

Describe a competition (or contest) that you have entered.

You should say:

when the competition took place

what you had to do

how well you did it

Describe how you felt about the competition.

Part 3

Question 8

competition at a young age

Question 9

competition at school

Question 10

value of international competitions

Question 11

the psychology of competing

Question 12

competitive spirit

Test 57

Part 1

Question 1

What country do you come from?

Question 2

Which other countries have you visited?

Question 3

Are there any countries you would like to visit? Why?

Question 4

What do you find difficult about travelling?

Question 5

What do you enjoy about travelling?

Question 6

What is your preferred method of travel?

Part 2

Question 7

Describe a job that you have done.

You should say:

how you got the job

what the job involved

how long the job lasted

Describe how well you did the job.

Part 3

Question 8

advantages of young people working

Question 9

types of part-time work

Question 10

choosing a career

Question 11

motivating people to work

Question 12

job security -vs- having more than one career

Test 58

Part 1

Question 1

What town or city do you come from?

Question 2

Can you describe your family home?

Question 3

What does your family usually do at the weekend?

Question 4

Do you like going out with your family? Why?

Question 5

Where would you like to take a holiday? Why?

Question 6

Who would you most like to go on holiday with?

Question 7

What was the best holiday you've ever had?

Part 2

Question 8

Describe a museum or art gallery that you have visited.

You should say:

where it is

why you went there

what you particularly remember about the place

Part 3

Question 9

the need for museums and art galleries in our society

Question 10

making museums more interesting

Question 11

museum art -vs- popular art

Question 12

graffiti* - art or vandalism? [*drawings made with spray paint in public spaces]

Question 13

the role of public artworks, e.g. statues and buildings

Test 59

Part 1

Question 1

What part of your country do you come from?

Question 2

How long have you lived there?

Question 3

How do you like to travel around?

Question 4

What type of restaurants are there in your city/town/village?

Question 5

Which is your favourite? Why?

Question 6

What sort of food do your parents like to eat?

Part 2

Question 7

Describe an enjoyable event that you experienced when you were at school.

You should say:

when it happened

what was good about it

why you particularly remember this event

Part 3

Question 8

single sex - vs - co-educational schools

Question 9

school uniforms

Question 10

the teacher as authority or friend

Question 11

the role of the teacher in the language classroom

Question 12

education - vs - training

Test 60

Part 1

Question 1

Can you tell me your name, please?

Question 2

What nationality are you?

Question 3

What part of your country are you from?

Question 4

Tell me about your region.

Question 5

How often do you use the computer? What for?

Question 6

Do you like using the Internet? Why/Why not?

Question 7

How did you learn to use a computer?

Question 8

**Do you think it is important to know how to use a computer?
Why/Why not?**

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a typical day at work, school or college.

You should say:

what you do

when you do it

how long you've had this routine

Explain what you would like to change in your work or study routine.

Part 3

Question 10

Do young people and old people have different attitudes to routines where you live?

Question 11

What are the benefits and drawbacks of having a daily routine?

Question 12

What factors influence most people's daily routines?

Question 13

**Do you think people get enough choice in their daily routines?
Why/Why not?**

Question 14

How are work or study schedules today different from those in the past? Why?

Question 15

Is this a positive or negative development? Why?

Question 16

How do you think people's routines and schedules will change in the future?

Test 61

Part 1

Question 1

Can you tell me your name?

Question 2

And what do you do?

Question 3

Why did you choose this job / this subject?

Question 4

What job would you like to do in the future? Why?

Question 5

What skills do you need for that job?

Question 6

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Question 7

Do you think you get enough free time? Why / Why not?

Question 8

How important is it to use your free time usefully?

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a part of the world you would like to visit.

You should say:

where it is

how and what you know about it

what you would like to do there

Explain why you would like to visit this part of the world.

Part 3

Question 10

Why do you think people want to visit other countries?

Question 11

What makes some places very attractive to tourists?

Question 12

**Do people travel abroad more or less than they did in the past?
Why / Why not?**

Question 13

Will international tourism increase or decrease in the future? Why?

Question 14

How can tourism benefit local people and places?

Question 15

Are there any drawbacks of tourism?

Question 16

**Does tourism help to promote international understanding? Why /
Why not?**

Question 17

How reliable is tourism as an industry?

Test 62

Part 1

Question 1

What's your name?

Question 2

Where do you come from?

Question 3

Tell me about the place you grew up in.

Question 4

What did young people do in their free time there?

Question 5

How popular is sport in your country?

Question 6

Do most people play sport or watch it on TV? Why?

Question 7

Did you do any sport when you were a child? Which?

Question 8

Do you play any sport now? Why / Why not?

Question 9

Is sport important for people today? Why / Why not?

Part 2

Question 10

Describe a person that you met recently and liked.

You should say:

who this person is

what you were doing at the time

how you met him / her

Explain why you liked this person.

Part 3

Question 11

How do people usually meet new friends where you live?

Question 12

Is it easier for adults or children to make new friends? Why?

Question 13

How are relationships with friends different from relationships at work / college?

Question 14

Is it possible for people to be close friends with their boss or teacher? Why / Why not?

Question 15

Some people think that friends can never be as important as family. Do you agree?

Question 16

How are responsibilities towards friends and family different?

Question 17

Will the relative importance of friends and family change in future societies?

Test 63

Part 1

Question 1

Can you tell me your full name?

Question 2

What shall I call you?

Question 3

Which country do you come from?

Question 4

Whereabouts is your home town?

Question 5

Tell me about the countryside outside your town.

Question 6

How big is your family?

Question 7

How often do you spend time together?

Question 8

What do you enjoy doing as a family?

Question 9

How do you keep in touch with members of your family?

Part 2

Question 10

Describe something you bought that you were not happy with.

You should say:

what you bought

why you were not happy with it

what you did with it

Explain how you felt about the situation.

Part 3

Question 11

**Are there more goods available in shops now than in the past?
Why/Why not?**

Question 12

Do people generally prefer to buy products from their own or from other countries?

Question 13

What kinds of products are most affected by fashions from other countries?

Question 14

Will overseas trends and fashions have more or less impact on what people buy in the future?

Question 15

What kind of techniques do advertisers use to persuade people to buy more?

Question 16

Who should be responsible for the quality of products: producers, shops or customers?

Question 17

How could governments protect the rights of consumers?

Test 64

Part 1

Question 1

Are you a student or do you have a job?

Question 2

What qualifications do you hope to get from your studies?

Question 3

What qualifications did you have to have for your job?

Question 4

Do you meet many people in your job / studies? Why / Why not?

Question 5

What kind of clothes do you wear for work / college?

Question 6

Do you prefer wearing formal or casual clothes? Why?

Question 7

Do you like to get clothes as gifts from friends or family? Why / Why not?

Part 2

Question 8

Describe a family event you are looking forward to.

You should say:

what the event is

where it will be held

what you will do at this event

Explain why you are looking forward to this family event.

Part 3

Question 9

What type of special occasions are generally celebrated in your country?

Question 10

How important is it for families to celebrate occasions together? Why?

Question 11

Are family occasions as important today as they were for former generations?

Question 12

How has the role of elderly people in the family changed in recent times?

Question 13

Who has more power and influence in the family today, young people or grandparents?

Question 14

In the future what kind of units or groups will people live in, do you think?

Question 15

What impact have modern lifestyles had on neighbourhood communities? Why?

Test 65

Part 1

Question 1

Tell me about the town or city you live in now.

Question 2

How long have you lived in this city?

Question 3

Do tourists visit your city? Why/Why not?

Question 4

What places do you think tourists should see in your city?

Question 5

What is the best way for tourists to travel around your city? Why?

Question 6

Now tell me about the kind of music you listen to.

Question 7

What kind of music do you prefer? Why?

Question 8

Have you ever been to a music concert? Why/Why not?

Question 9

Why do you think music is important to people?

Part 2

Question 10

Describe a TV or radio programme you enjoyed when you were a child.

You should say:

what the programme was about

when it was on

where you watched or listened to it

Explain why you enjoyed this programme when you were a child.

Part 3

Question 11

Let's talk about TV and radio in your country.

Question 12

In your country, which do people prefer: watching TV or listening to radio? Why?

Question 13

What kind of programmes are most popular?

Question 14

Do men and women tend to like the same kind of programmes? Why/Why not?

Question 15

Now let's think about the effects of TV.

Question 16

Some people think that watching TV can be a negative influence. Would you agree?

Question 17

What benefits can TV bring people?

Question 18

What priorities do you think TV stations should have?

Question 19

What about developments in programming?

Question 20

What kind of 'interactive' programmes are there in your country?

Question 21

Are these a good or a bad development? Why?

Question 22

What kind of programmes will there be in the future, do you think?

Test 66

Part 1

Question 1

What's the weather like in your country?

Question 2

Which time of year do you think is best in your country? Why?

Question 3

Have you visited many different parts of your country? Why/Why not?

Question 4

Do you share a house with any of your family? Who?

Question 5

Do most people in your family live in the same town or village?

Question 6

When did you last have a family party?

Question 7

Which person in your family are you most similar to? How?

Part 2

Question 8

Describe a place in another part of the world that you would love to visit in the future.

You should say:

what you know about the place

how you know about it

how you would go there

and explain why you would love to visit that place.

Part 3

Question 9

What kinds of TV programme about different places are most popular in your country?

Question 10

Can people learn more about geography from TV than they can from books? Why/Why not?

Question 11

Do you think TV programmes about different places encourage people to travel themselves? Why/Why not?

Question 12

For what reasons do you think international travel has increased in recent years?

Question 13

Some people say it's important for people to find out about another country before they visit it. Do you agree?

Question 14

How useful is it for people to understand the language of the countries they visit? Why?

Question 15

**Does tourism play a big part in the economy of your country?
How?**

Question 16

**What kinds of unpredictable factors can have a negative effect on
the tourism industry?**

Question 17

**In the future, what kinds of development might there be in the
tourism industry?**

Test 67

Part 1

Question 1

How much free time do you normally have? Why/Why not?

Question 2

What do you usually do in your free time?

Question 3

Who do you spend your free time with?

Question 4

Do you wish you had more free time? Why/Why not?

Question 5

Is it important to you to wear clothes that are comfortable?

Question 6

Are you interested in fashion? Why/Why not?

Question 7

Were you interested in clothes when you were a child?

Question 8

What are your favourite clothes like now?

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a TV series which you enjoy watching

You should say:

what the series is about

who presents it/acts in it

how often it is on

and explain why you enjoy watching the series so much.

Part 3

Question 10

What kind of foreign TV programmes are popular in your country?

Question 11

What are the advantages of having foreign-made programmes on TV?

Question 12

Some people think governments should control the number of foreign-made TV programmes being shown. Do you agree? Why?

Question 13

What do you think are the qualities of a good children's TV programme?

Question 14

What are the educational benefits of children watching TV?

Question 15

Many people think adults should influence what children watch. Do you agree? Why?

Question 16

What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of having TV broadcast 24 hours a day?

Question 17

In what ways have advances in technology influenced the way people watch TV?

Question 18

What changes do you think will occur in broadcast media in the next 20 years?

Test 68

Part 1

Question 1

Do you work, or are you a student?

Question 2

What subjects do you study?

Question 3

Why did you choose this course?

Question 4

What's your job?

Question 5

Why did you choose this job?

Question 6

Did your parents read to you when you were a child? Why/Why not?

Question 7

Do you read for pleasure very often? Why/Why not?

Question 8

What kind of books or magazines do you buy? Why/Why not?

Question 9

**Which do you find easier, reading in English or writing in English?
Why?**

Part 2

Question 10

Describe an elderly person in your family who you enjoy talking to.

You should say:

who the person is

what he/she is like

how often you see him/her

and explain why you enjoy talking to this person.

Part 3

Question 11

In your country, do most grandparents live in the same house as their children and grandchildren? Why/Why not?

Question 12

What are the advantages and disadvantages for grandparents of living in the same house as their children and grandchildren?

Question 13

Do you think some people retire from their jobs too early? Why/Why not?

Question 14

Why do you think some people feel unhappy when they first retire from work?

Question 15

What types of hobby do people enjoy doing after they have retired from work?

Question 16

What kinds of problem can be caused when the proportion of elderly people in a country keeps rising?

Question 17

In what ways might the lives of elderly people be different in the future? Why/Why not?

Test 69

Part 1

Question 1

What is the area where you live like?

Question 2

Have you always lived in the same part of the country? Why/Why not?

Question 3

Do many visitors travel to your country?

Question 4

What do visitors to your country like to see and do?

Question 5

What is your favourite type of food? Why?

Question 6

Do you prefer eating at home or in a restaurant? Why/Why not?

Question 7

When was the first time you cooked something yourself? What?

Question 8

How happy are you to try eating new things? Why?

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a present that someone gave you which you liked a lot.

You should say:

what the present was

who gave it to you

why the person gave you a present

and explain why you liked that present a lot.

Part 3

Question 10

On which occasions do people in your country usually give presents?

Question 11

**How important is it to wrap presents in an attractive way?
Why/Why not?**

Question 12

Do people who receive a present usually open it straight away, or do they open it later? Why/Why not?

Question 13

**How important is it for people to support and give aid to charities?
Why/Why not?**

Question 14

What do you think the role of official charities should be?

Question 15

Why can charities sometimes help people more effectively than government organisations can?

Test 70

Part 1

Question 1

Do you work, or are you a student?

Question 2

How much time do you spend studying each day? Why/Why not?

Question 3

Do you sometimes work in a group with other students? Why/Why not?

Question 4

What is the length of your normal working day?

Question 5

Do you sometimes work in a team? Why/Why not?

Question 6

Do you prefer playing computer games alone or with a friend? Why/Why not?

Question 7

At what age did you first play computer games? Why/Why not?

Question 8

Do you ever buy computer games for other people? Why/Why not?

Question 9

In general, are computer games more popular with men or with women? Why?

Part 2

Question 10

Describe the room in your house/apartment which you like best.

You should say:

where the room is

what it is used for

what it looks like

and explain why you like this room best.

Part 3

Question 11

Which room do families usually spend most time in? Why?

Question 12

What types of thing do people usually put on the walls of their rooms?

Question 13

Is it more important for a room to look nice, or to be comfortable? Why?

Question 14

How can different room colours affect the way people feel?

Question 15

What is modern furniture like compared to older styles of furniture?

Question 16

Do you think women are more interested than men in the way rooms are decorated? Why/Why not?

Question 17

How might the climate of an area affect the importance of indoor and outdoor living spaces? Why?

Question 18

What do you think living spaces will be like in the future? Why?

Test 71

Part 1

Question 1

Do you live near here?

Question 2

Do you live in a house or an apartment?

Question 3

How long have you lived there?

Question 4

Do you like where you are living now? Why/Why not?

Question 5

How often do you get holiday from work/college?

Question 6

Do you usually stay at home when you have a holiday, or do you go somewhere? Why/Why not?

Question 7

What did you do the last time you had a holiday?

Question 8

Do you wish you had more holidays? Why/Why not?

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a sports match which you saw and which you found enjoyable.

You should say:

what the sport was

who was playing in this game

where you watched it

and explain why you enjoyed watching the match so much.

Part 3

Question 10

What sports do most young people in your country enjoy doing?

Question 11

What are the main benefits for young people of learning to play different sports?

Question 12

Can you suggest some ways to encourage young people to play more sport?

Question 13

What kinds of sport do people in your country most often watch on TV? Why?

Question 14

What do you think are the disadvantages of having a lot of coverage of sports on TV?

Question 15

How do you think the broadcasting of sports on TV will change in the next 20 years?

Question 16

Why do you think international sports competitions (like the Football World Cup) are so popular?

Question 17

What are the advantages and disadvantages to a country when it hosts a major international sports competition?

Question 18

What should governments invest more in: helping their top sports people to win international competitions, or in promoting sport for everyone? Why?

Test 72

Part 1

Question 1

Which part of the country are you from?

Question 2

Has your family always lived there?

Question 3

Do you like living in your country? Why/Why not?

Question 4

Is your country changing a lot? How?

Question 5

Do you enjoy going shopping? Why?

Question 6

In your country, what time do shops generally open?

Question 7

What would you recommend visitors to your country to buy? Why?

Question 8

How are shops changing in your country? Why?

Part 2

Question 9

Describe an occasion when you met someone you hadn't seen for several years.

You should say:

how and when you met the person

who the person was

how long it was since you had last seen him/her

and explain how you felt about meeting this person again.

Part 3

Question 10

In what different ways can people keep in touch with each other?

Question 11

**How important do you think it is to keep in touch with friends?
Why/Why not?**

Question 12

Which way of keeping in touch do you think is most popular with young people?

Question 13

What are the reasons why people change as they grow older?

Question 14

Why do you think some people change more than others?

Question 15

At about what age do you think people change the most? Why/Why not?

Question 16

How valuable do you think long-term friendships are compared with new relationships? Why/Why not?

Question 17

Do you agree that maintaining long-term relationships sometimes requires effort? Why/Why not?

Test 73

Part 1

Question 1

What is your favourite room?

Question 2

How would you like to change your room?

Question 3

Who do you live with now?

Question 4

What is your accommodation like?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe your favourite subject.

You should say:

what it is

what it is concerned with

when you learned it

and explain why you like this subject.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the most popular majors in your country?

Question 7

How have people's ways of studying changed?

Question 8

What kinds of subject are useful?

Question 9

Is equipment necessary for teaching?

Test 74

Part 1

Question 1

What is your favourite bird?

Question 2

How do people in your country treat birds?

Question 3

Should we protect birds?

Question 4

Is there any special meaning of birds in your country?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe your ideal job.

You should say:

what the job is

where you will work at

what you will need to do this job

and explain why you want to do this job.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the most popular jobs for young people in your country?

Question 7

How have people's ways of finding a job changed?

Question 8

What kinds of people should earn a high salary (and why do they deserve a high salary)?

Question 9

Do you think that more and more people will work at home?

Question 10

What factors will people consider when seeking a job?

Question 11

Is the working location important when people are seeking a job?

Test 75

Part 1

Question 1

Do you have a car in your family?

Question 2

Are you able to drive?

Question 3

How's the traffic situation in your city?

Question 4

Do you prefer to be a driver or a passenger?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a small business you want to do in the future.

You should say:

what the business will be

where the business may be located

how many people it may need

and explain why you want to do this.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of qualities do people need to run their own business?

Question 7

How may the government help people to run a small business?

Question 8

What do you think are the key factors that contribute to the success of a business?

Question 9

What are some emerging industries that you know?

Question 10

How have small businesses changed in recent years?

Question 11

Compare owning and running a small business to being an employee in a large company.

Test 76

Part 1

Question 1

Did you travel to many places in your childhood?

Question 2

What was your favourite game in your childhood?

Question 3

What was your favourite book in your childhood?

Part 2

Question 4

Describe a film you watched recently.

You should say:

what the film is

when you watched this film?

what happened in the film?

and explain why you found this film interesting?

Part 3

Question 5

Are films a waste of money?

Question 6

How have films changed over years?

Question 7

In your opinion, what makes a movie successful and popular among the audience?

Question 8

Some people argue that movies have a negative impact on society, promoting violence and unrealistic expectations. What are your thoughts on this?

Question 9

Are movie stars important to a movie?

Question 10

Is it important that a country has its own movies?

Test 77

Part 1

Question 1

What is your favourite colour?

Question 2

What colour would you like to paint your bedroom?

Question 3

What colour do you dislike?

Question 4

Is colour very important to you when you are buying something?

Question 5

Do you prefer light or dark colours?

Part 2

Question 6

Describe a song you have heard before.

You should say:

what the song is

when you heard the song

who sang it

and explain why you like this song.

Part 3

Question 7

Do you prefer listening to your country's music or foreign music?

Question 8

What kind of music is popular in your country now and what kind will be in the future?

Question 9

How has techonology changed the way people listen to music?

Question 10

What are the differences between live concerts and online concerts?

Question 11

What do you think influences a young person's taste in music?

Question 12

What kind of music do old people like to listen to?

Test 78

Part 1

Question 1

Do you use computers?

Question 2

How often do you use your computer?

Question 3

What kind of activities involves using computers?

Question 4

What kind of computer skills do you have?

Question 5

How important is your computer to you?

Part 2

Question 6

Describe a book you want to read again.

You should say:

what the book is and when you first read it

who the author is

what the book is about

and explain why you want to read it again.

Part 3

Question 7

Do you prefer reading an electronic book or a real book?

Question 8

Why do adults still have to read books?

Question 9

What kind of books do children like?

Question 10

How do you think reading habits will change in the future?

Question 11

In what ways can reading books benefit society as a whole?

Question 12

Do you think the popularity of e-books will eventually lead to the extinction of printed books?

Test 79

Part 1

Question 1

Did you collect anything when you were a child?

Question 2

Do you still collect things?

Question 3

What do Vietnamese often collect?

Question 4

What will you collect if you have money?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe your favourite TV programme.

You should say:

what kind of TV programme it is

how often you watch it

what the TV programme is about

and explain why you like it.

Part 3

Question 6

What is the most popular TV programme in your country?

Question 7

How do TV programmes influence children?

Question 8

What are the differences between TV programmes and radio programmes?

Question 9

What are the pros and cons of watching TV programmes?

Question 10

**Do you think there are too many game shows on TV nowadays?
Why?**

Question 11

How important are regulations on TV advertising?

Test 80

Part 1

Question 1

Do you like dancing?

Question 2

Where can people learn to dance?

Question 3

Why do some people like dancing?

Question 4

What is the most popular dance in your country?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a person in the news you want to meet.

You should say:

what the person does

how you came to know this person

what you will ask when you have a chance to meet this person

and explain why you want to meet this person.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of people often give information?

Question 7

Why do some people not trust news by big companies?

Question 8

What would the world be like without news?

Question 9

How do people know if the information is accurate?

Question 10

What kind of news do teenagers like to read? How about the old?

Question 11

How has technology changed the way people get information?

Test 81

Part 1

Question 1

How often do you send an e-mail?

Question 2

Who do you often write to?

Question 3

Do you prefer sending an e-mail or writing a letter?

Part 2

Question 4

Describe your favourite newspaper or magazine.

You should say:

what it is

what information it contains

what kinds of people like to read it

and explain why you like it?

Part 3

Question 5

What are the differences between newspaper and magazines?

Question 6

What are the advantages and disadvantages of getting news from different sources?

Question 7

Do you think newspapers and magazines will eventually disappear?

Question 8

How have newspapers changed over the last few decades?

Question 9

Do you think everything we read in newspapers is true?

Question 10

What influence do newspapers have on society?

Test 82

Part 1

Question 1

Do you like flowers?

Question 2

What is your most favorite flower?

Question 3

Why do some people like flowers?

Question 4

Is there any special meaning of some flowers?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a small child you know.

You should say:

how old he/she is

what he/she looks like

what you often do together

and explain why you want to talk about him/her.

Part 3

Question 6

Do you think children should have a lot of toys?

Question 7

At what age can children make decisions on their own?

Question 8

Do you think that parents should make decisions for their children?

Question 9

How could education be more intuitive for children in your country?

Question 10

What kind of pressure do children have at school?

Question 11

In what ways can happy childhood memories impact a person's emotional well-being?

Test 83

Part 1

Question 1

What is the staple food in your country?

Question 2

Do you prefer eating at home or at restaurants?

Question 3

What kinds of food are considered healthy?

Question 4

Are you good at cooking?

Question 5

Who taught you how to cook?

Part 2

Question 6

Describe an old person who you want to talk about.

You should say: who the person is

how long you have known this person

what you often do together

and explain why you want to talk about this person.

Part 3

Question 7

What are the pros and cons of living with old people?

Question 8

What kinds of roles should the elderly play in a family?

Question 9

Do you think that old people should work?

Question 10

What is attitude of young people towards older people in your country?

Question 11

Has old people's life quality improved when compared to the past?

Question 12

Is there anything that older people should learn from the younger generation?

Test 84

Part 1

Question 1

Have you made any handicraft?

Question 2

Where can you learn how to make handicrafts?

Question 3

What kind of handicrafts do people usually make by themselves?

Question 4

Is making handicraft important to children?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a wild animal.

You should say:

where the animal comes from

when you saw this animal

what the animal looks like

and explain why you want to talk about it.

Part 3

Question 6

Are there any wild animals in your country that are not found in any other country?

Question 7

How do people in your country feel about the protection of wild animals?

Question 8

What is the purpose of having zoos?

Question 9

What do you think are some of the benefits to humans of protecting wild animals?

Question 10

Why do some people attach more importance to protecting rare animals?

Question 11

Is it more important to protect wild animals or the environment?

Test 85

Part 1

Question 1

How often do you have holidays?

Question 2

When do Vietnamese people normally have holidays?

Question 3

What do you do during holidays?

Question 4

Is holiday important?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a foreign country where you want to visit.

You should say:

where you want to travel to

when you will travel

what you will do while you are travelling

and explain why you want to travel to this place

Part 3

Question 6

How has people's way of travelling changed?

Question 7

Why do some people prefer to spend their holidays in their own country?

Question 8

Is tourism always good for places?

Question 9

Do you think that tourist attractions help people learn about new cultures?

Question 10

What difficulties do people often face when traveling?

Question 11

How do you think virtual travel compares with travelling in real life?

Test 86

Part 1

Question 1

Where are you from?

Question 2

Is there anything famous in your home town?

Question 3

Is your home town a big city or a small town?

Question 4

Is your home town suitable for young people to live in?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a vehicle you want to buy.

You should say:

what kind of vehicle it is

how much it will cost

what you will mainly use it for

and explain why you want to buy this vehicle.

Part 3

Question 6

Should all people take public transport?

Question 7

How easy is it to travel around your country?

Question 8

Which method of travel do you consider safest? Why?

Question 9

Are there fewer people using private cars because of improved public transport?

Question 10

What are the advantages and disadvantages of private transport?

Question 11

How has car ownership changed in your country over the years?

Test 87

Part 1

Question 1

How much time do you spend on indoor activities per day?

Question 2

What kinds of activities do you like to do?

Question 3

Do you prefer indoor activities or outdoor activities?

Question 4

Why do some people like doing indoor activities?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe an electronic product.

You should say:

what it is

what you can use it for

how much it will cost

and explain why you want to have it.

Part 3

Question 6

What should be considered when choosing a technology device for personal use?

Question 7

What is the most popular electronic device?

Question 8

In what ways do important technology devices affect a person's work or study?

Question 9

Why might some people rely more on certain technology devices than others?

Question 10

In the future people's work are heavily affected by technology. Do advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

Question 11

It is predicted that in the near future, the technology will replace the role of the teachers in the classroom. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

Test 88

Part 1

Question 1

Do you often use your mobile phone?

Question 2

What do you do on your mobile phone?

Question 3

What are the disadvantages of using mobile phone?

Question 4

Do you like sending messages?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a product you want to buy from a foreign country.

You should say:

what that is

where you can buy it

how much it will cost

and explain why you want to buy it from another country.

Part 3

Question 6

Do you prefer buying domestic goods or imported goods?

Question 7

Why do some people like buying luxury goods?

Question 8

What are the most popular kinds of foreign products imported into your country?

Question 9

Why is it important for countries to trade goods and services with each other?

Question 10

What are the advantages and disadvantages of importing products from other countries that are also available locally?

Test 89

Part 1

Question 1

Do you like watching films?

Question 2

How often do you watch films?

Question 3

Do you prefer watching films at home or in the cinema?

Question 4

Do you prefer watching your own country's films or foreign films?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe your favourite shop.

You should say:

what the shop is and what it specialises in

how often you go to this shop

what kinds of people go shopping there

and explain why you like this shop.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the differences between shopping online and shopping at a real store?

Question 7

How has people's way of shopping changed?

Question 8

What are the differences between men's and women's shopping habits?

Question 9

What are the differences between big stores and small stores?

Question 10

To what extent do you think advertising affects the way people shop?

Question 11

Will large shopping malls continue to be popular, despite the growth of internet shopping?

Test 90

Part 1

Question 1

Do you like listening to music?

Question 2

How often do you listen to music?

Question 3

Is music important?

Question 4

Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe your favourite restaurant.

You should say:

what it is'and where it is

how often you go there

what kinds of food vou have there

and explain why you like this restaurant.

Part 3

Question 6

How has people's way of eating changed?

Question 7

Which are more popular in your country: fast food restaurants or tradition restaurants?

Question 8

Why do you think people go to restaurants when they want to celebrate something?

Question 9

Some people say that food in an expensive restaurant is always better than food in a cheap restaurant – would you agree?

Question 10

Do people in your country socialize in restaurants?

Question 11

How do reviews from celebrities or influencers affect restaurants?

Test 91

Part 1

Question 1

Is there any special meaning of your name?

Question 2

How do you like your name?

Question 3

Who gave you your name?

Question 4

Is there any tradition to give a child a name?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a kind of noise.

You should say:

where the noise comes from

how you feel about the noise

how you deal with it

and explain why you want to talk about it.

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of noises are there in our life?

Question 7

Why can't people make noise in places like libraries and museums?

Question 8

Do you think we should allow children to make noise in public places?

Question 9

Which area is exposed to noise more, the city or the countryside?

Question 10

How would people usually respond to noises in your country?

Question 11

What role do you think technology can play in reducing noise pollution in big cities?

Test 92

Part 1

Question 1

What are the common noises in your living area?

Question 2

What are the consequences of these noises?

Question 3

What do you think of these noises?

Question 4

How would you deal with these noises?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a healthy lifestyle and a positive change

You should say:

what the change was about

when it happened

describe details of the change happened

and describe how it affected you later in life.

Part 3

Question 6

What is the most popular way of keeping healthy in your country?

Question 7

How has people's way of exercising changed in your country?

Question 8

Do you think that today's people get enough exercises?

Question 9

How can children be encouraged to adopt healthy habits?

Question 10

How could the government promote a healthy lifestyle?

Question 11

How can we use technology to keep fit?

Test 93

Part 1

Question 1

Do you like shopping?

Question 2

How often do you go shopping?

Question 3

Do you prefer shopping in a large department store or in a small shop?

Question 4

Do you prefer shopping online or at real stores?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe something you can do to protect our environment

what is it?

how can you do it?

how you would suggest to somebody to do it?

Part 3

Question 6

What kinds of pollution are serious in your country?

Question 7

Does the responsibility for protecting the environment lie with governments or with individuals?

Question 8

In the future, what do you think some of the effects of global warming?

Question 9

Is it important to teach students environmental protection at school?

Question 10

What do you think will happen if we do not reduce current levels of pollution?

Question 11

Should countries try to solve the climate change problems together or individually? Why?

Test 94

Part 1

Question 1

Do you like playing sport?

Question 2

Where do you often play sport?

Question 3

What is the most popular sport in your country?

Question 4

Is playing sport important?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe your ideal house.

You should say:

what it is and where it is

what kinds of room it has

what surroundings look like

and explain why this house is ideal.

Part 3

Question 6

What's the difference between home in the past and nowadays?

Question 7

How have people's living conditions changed recently?

Question 8

What are the different between historical buildings and modern buildings?

Question 9

What are the pros and cons of living in a big city?

Question 10

What kinds of factors will people consider when they choose housing?

Question 11

What role does technology play in modern home design and living?

Test 95

Part 1

Question 1

What's your major/job?

Question 2

How do you like your major/job?

Question 3

What is the best thing about your major/job?

Question 4

Is your major/job popular in your country these days?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a beautiful park/garden.

You should say:

where it is

what it looks like

what people do in this place

and explain why you like this place.

Part 3

Question 6

What benefits can parks bring to a city?

Question 7

What are the different ways of relaxing between young people and the elderly/men and women?

Question 8

Should public leisure centres be free of charged?

Question 9

Why do some people like planting flowers?

Question 10

How can we encourage young people to go to parks more often?

Question 11

Would you say people should help maintain public parks and gardens?

Test 96

Part 1

Question 1

Do you like travelling?

Question 2

How often do you travel?

Question 3

Where do you like to travel?

Question 4

Why do you like travelling?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a historical building.

You should say:

what it is and where it is

when it was built

what kind of building it is

and explain why you like to talk about it.

Part 3

Question 6

How have buildings changed in the past few years?

Question 7

What are the pros and cons of old building?

Question 8

Why do people visit historical buildings?

Question 9

Do most people agree to the government's funding to protect historical buildings?

Question 10

Do you think an area can benefit from having an interesting historic place locally? In what way?

Question 11

What do you think will happen to historic places or buildings in the future? Why?

Test 97

Part 1

Question 1

What is the most popular TV programme in your country?

Question 2

Why do people like watching TV?

Question 3

What is your favourite TV programme?

Question 4

How often do you watch TV programmes?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe a letter you have received.

You should say:

when that was

who wrote it

what the letter said

and explain why you want to talk about it.

Part 3

Question 6

Do you prefer writing letters or e-mails?

Question 7

How has people's way of communicating changed?

Question 8

Will hand-written letters become obsolete in the future? Why?

Question 9

What are the important qualities of a good letter?

Question 10

Do you think writing is important in the digital age?

Test 98

Part 1

Question 1

What is your favourite weather?

Question 2

What is the weather like in your home town?

Question 3

Have you ever experienced any bad weather?

Question 4

What kind of weather do you dislike?

Part 2

Question 5

Describe an occasion when you got angry.

You should say: when that was

where that was

what happened then

and explain how you felt about that.

Part 3

Question 6

What are the differences between men and women/children and adults in expressing anger?

Question 7

Should people always express their anger when they feel upset?

Question 8

Why do you think men tend to show their emotions less than women?

Question 9

Do you think people should change the way they think when having arguments?

Question 10

When is anger justified?

Question 11

What are the physical and mental effects of getting angry?

Test 99

Part 1

Question 1

What do you normally do during weekends?

Question 2

What is the most popular outdoor activity in your city?

Question 3

Is relaxation important?

Part 2

Question 4

Describe a wedding you attended.

You should say:

when you went to this wedding

who the new couple was

what people did at this wedding

and explain why you want to talk about this wedding.

Part 3

Question 5

Do you prefer big weddings or small weddings?

Question 6

Why do people celebrate weddings?

Question 7

If you are 35 years old without marriage, do you still waiting for your true love? Why?

Question 8

Who will pay for the wedding cost? Man or woman or both? Why?

Question 9

What is the best age to get married?

Question 10

Do you think weddings in your countries waste lots of money?

Test 100

Part 1

Question 1

Tell me something about your secondary school.

Question 2

Which subject did you find most difficult at school? [Why?]

Question 3

Do you ever need that subject now? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 4

What did you enjoy about being a school student?

Question 5

Are there any famous buildings in your home town? [What are they?]

Question 6

In what type of building do most people in your home town live?

Question 7

Should buildings be attractive to look at? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 8

What is the most unusual building you have ever seen? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 9

Describe an interesting story that you heard or read about in the news.

You should say:

when you heard or read about the story

what the story was about

why the story was in the news

and explain why you thought the story was interesting.

Part 3

Question 10

When do people like to read the newspaper?

Question 11

How important is it for people to have a choice of newspaper?

Question 12

What does a 'good' newspaper contain?

Question 13

Why do some people choose to read the news on the Internet rather than in a newspaper?

Question 14

How is Internet news different from the news you read in the newspaper?

Question 15

Will Internet news ever replace newspapers? [Why? / Why not?]

Test 101

Part 1

Question 1

Is your home town a good place to live? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 2

What sort of jobs do people do in your home town?

Question 3

In which part of your home town do most people live?

Question 4

Where did you play in your home town when you were a child?

Question 5

How often do you go to the cinema?

Question 6

Do you prefer to watch a film at the cinema or at home? [Why?]

Question 7

Which film from your childhood do you remember most? [Why?]

Question 8

What's your favourite film now? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 9

Describe an interesting place that you have visited as a tourist.

You should say:

where this place is

why you went there

what you did there

and explain why you thought this place was so interesting.

Part 3

Question 10

What areas of a town or city do tourists often like to visit?

Question 11

How important is it for local governments to look after popular tourist attractions?

Question 12

Should people pay to visit attractions such as museums and galleries? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 13

How should tourists behave when they are in a different country?

Question 14

What can local people do to help tourists enjoy their visit?

Question 15

What can tourists learn from visiting new places?

Test 102

Part 1

Question 1

Let's talk about what you do. Do you work or are you a student?

Question 2

Why did you choose your job?

Question 3

What are your working hours?

Question 4

Tell me something about the people who work with you.

Question 5

What don't you like about your job?

Question 6

Why did you choose your subject(s)?

Question 7

When do you prefer to study on your own? [Why?]

Question 8

Tell me something about the other students on your course.

Question 9

What don't you like about your studies?

Question 10

Let's go on to talk about sport.

Question 11

What sports are popular in your country?

Question 12

Did you learn any sports at school? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 13

How often do you watch sport? [Why not?]

Question 14

Do you participate in any sports at the moment? [Which ones?]

Part 2

Question 15

Describe a special event (e.g. a festival, carnival or other celebration) that takes place in your country.

You should say:

when the event takes place

why it takes place

what people do

and explain why the event is special.

Part 3

Question 16

What sort of occasions do families and friends like to celebrate?

Question 17

How important are celebrations in people's lives? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 18

Should people have time off work for important celebrations? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 19

Why do many people enjoy participating in national celebrations?

Question 20

Have national celebrations become more or less important over time? [Why?]

Question 21

What sort of things do you think countries will celebrate in the future?

Test 103

Part 1

Question 1

What kind of place is your town/city?

Question 2

What's the most interesting part of your town/city?

Question 3

Has your town/city changed in any way in your life time? [How?]

Question 4

Would you say your town/city is a good place for young people to live? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 5

What kind of things do you prefer shopping for?

Question 6

In what kind of places do you like to go shopping? [Why?]

Question 7

What effect has online shopping had in your country?

Question 8

**What would you recommend that tourists buy from your country?
[Why?]**

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a popular teacher that you know.

You should say:

what this teacher looks like

what sort of person this teacher is

what this teacher helped you to learn

and explain why this teacher is popular.

Part 3

Question 10

What can schools do to help students prepare for the next stage in their lives?

Question 11

What advice would you give to someone who doesn't like school?

Question 12

What can schools teach children that they can't learn from their parents?

Question 13

In general, what opportunities are available to students after they leave school?

Question 14

How do you think school life differs from university life?

Question 15

How important do you think it is for individuals to carry on learning after they have finished school and university?

Test 104

Part 1

Question 1

Do you work or are you a student?

Question 2

What job do you do?

Question 3

What skills do you need for your job?

Question 4

What do you particularly like about your job?

Question 5

What subject are you studying?

Question 6

Why did you want to study that subject?

Question 7

How long have you been studying (English/nursing/accountancy, etc.)?

Question 8

How often do you watch television?

Question 9

What kinds of television programmes are most popular in your country?

Question 10

Is there anything you would like to change about television in your country? [Why? / Why not?]

Part 2

Question 11

Describe a restaurant you enjoyed going to.

You should say:

where the restaurant was

who you went with

what type of food you ate in this restaurant

and explain why you thought the restaurant was good.

Part 3

Question 12

Do you think that people eat healthier food than they did in the past? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 13

How important do you think it is for families to eat meals together?

Question 14

What effects has modern technology had on the food we eat?

Question 15

Why do people go to restaurants when they want to celebrate important occasions?

Question 16

Do you think that food prepared at home is always better than in restaurants?

Question 17

Which are more popular in your country: fast food restaurants or traditional restaurants? [Why?]

Test 105

Part 1

Question 1

Do most people live in houses or apartments in your country?

Question 2

What do people usually do in their free time in your country?

Question 3

What do you enjoy most about living in your country?

Question 4

Would you say that your country is a good place to visit? [Why?]

Question 5

What is your favourite meal?

Question 6

Do you prefer to eat out or eat at home? [Why?]

Question 7

**Are there any traditional meals that you would recommend?
[Why?]**

Question 8

How have people's eating habits changed in your country?

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a television programme that you watch.

You should say:

which kind of television programme it is

what usually happens in the television programme

why you enjoy watching the television programme

and explain why you would recommend the television programme to other people.

Part 3

Question 10

How do you feel about the amount of advertising on television?

Question 11

In what ways has television advertising changed in the last ten years?

Question 12

To what extent are people influenced by the advertising they see on television?

Question 13

Why do people still enjoy going to the cinema to watch a film?

Question 14

What sort of influence can films have on people?

Question 15

Should film-makers be responsible for the impact their films can have on people?

Test 106

Part 1

Question 1

Let's talk about where you live ...

Question 2

What do you like most about your home town?

Question 3

Is your home town a popular place for tourists to visit? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 4

Has your home town changed much in recent years? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 5

Now let's talk about writing.

Question 6

What different types of writing do you do, for example letters, emails, reports or essays?

Question 7

Do you prefer writing with a pen or using a computer? [Why?]

Question 8

**Do you write more now or less than you did a few years ago?
[Why?]**

Question 9

Do you like to write stories or poems? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 10

Let's talk about music.

Question 11

How often do you listen to music? [Why?]

Question 12

**Do you prefer to buy CDs or download music from the Internet?
[Why?]**

Question 13

Have you always liked the same kind of music? [Why? / Why not?]

Question 14

**Is there a musical instrument you would like to learn to play?
[Why? / Why not?]**

Part 2

Question 15

Describe a time when you helped someone.

You should say:

who you helped and why

how you helped this person

what the result was

and explain how you felt about helping this person.

Part 3

Question 16

(describe) practical things people can do to help their neighbours

Question 17

(explain) why neighbours should help each other

Question 18

(consider) whether people in small towns help each other more than people in cities

Question 19

(identify) jobs that focus on helping other people

Question 20

(outline) the qualities that people need to do jobs that involve helping others

Question 21

(comment on) whether salaries for jobs that involve helping people are generally too low

Question 22

(account for) some people not wanting to help other people

Question 23

(agree/disagree) governments have a responsibility to help people

Question 24

(consider) whether some people deserve help more than others

Test 107

Part 1

Question 1

When was the last time you went to the cinema?

Question 2

How popular are cinemas where you live? [Why?]

Question 3

What sorts of films/movies do you enjoy most? [Why?]

Question 4

Where do you prefer to watch films/movies, at the cinema or at home? [Why?]

Question 5

What are the most important festivals in your culture? [Why?]

Question 6

How do people celebrate New Year in your culture? [Why?]

Question 7

Which festival did you enjoy celebrating most when you were a child? [Why?]

Question 8

Which festival in another country would you like to go to? [Why?]

Part 2

Question 9

Describe a shopping centre/mall that you have visited or that you know about.

You should say:

where the shopping centre/mall is

how people travel to the shopping centre/mall

what kinds of shops it has

and explain whether you think it is a good place to go shopping.

Part 3

Question 10

Where do people in your country buy food?

Question 11

Is it better to buy clothes in small shops?

Question 12

What are the advantages of internet shopping?

Question 13

What is good customer service?

Question 14

Why do some shops provide better customer service than other shops?

Question 15

How important is customer service to the success of a shop?

Question 16

Why is shopping such a popular activity?

Question 17

What are the advantages to society of a highly developed shopping centre?

Question 18

Is society becoming increasingly materialistic?
