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IELTS SPEAKING (Part 1 & Part 2)

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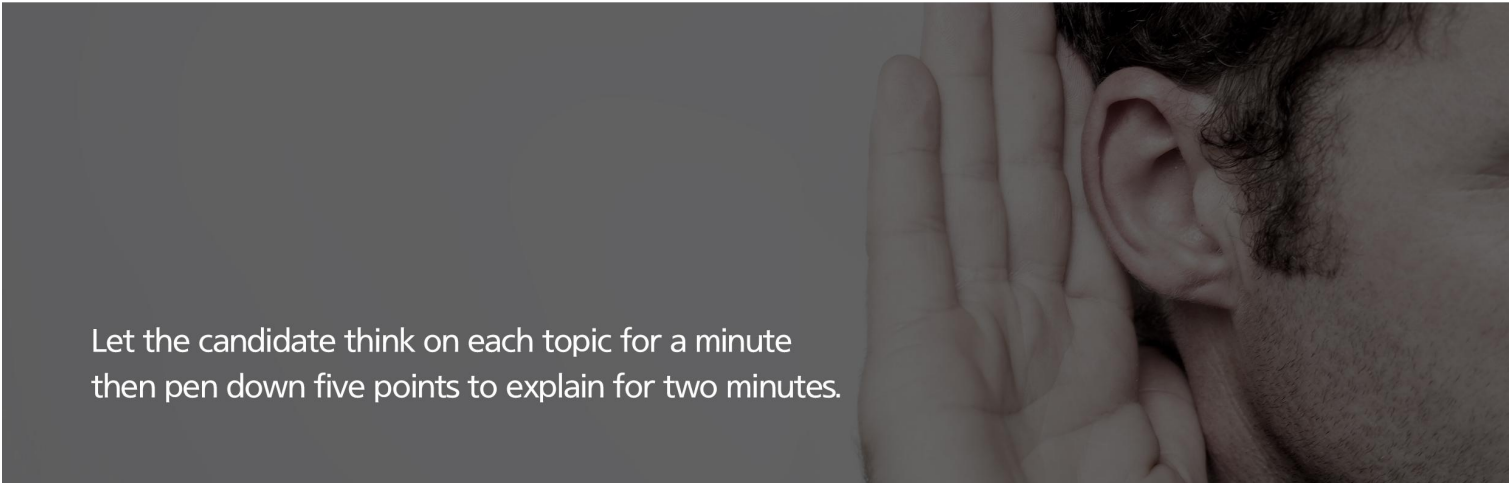
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Let the candidate think on each topic for a minute then pen down five points to explain for two minutes.

1 Tell me about your job.

Sample Answers

- a. I'm currently working as an English teacher. I'm having fun in this job as I get to communicate with different bunches of people throughout my day.
It's amazing how I get to touch different lives through teaching in a day or so.
- b. I am working as an English teacher in an academy. I spend 8–10 hours working because I have to do a lot of paper works. I have been teaching for three years already and I am proud to say that though my job requires almost all of my time, still enjoy and love it.
- c. Well, concerning my work experience I want to say much.
But I have to say that my first work experience was fantastic and I loved my job.
I worked as a Customer Support Representative.
My shift used to start from 8 P.M. and ends at 5 A.M. I used to work in that shift because I was a bachelor student (B.B.A) and I took classes in the morning.
So after my classes, I directly go to the sales and service center for my job.

2 How is it related to your major in the university? If it is not related, how did you choose your current job?

Sample Answers

- a. My job isn't related to my current job.
There are mushrooms of nurses in my country and the competition is really great.
For me, I chose this job to prepare further my communication skills for my future Stable job abroad.
- b. My major is Education, so my job is really related to it. I am happy that I was able to land a job where I can execute the things I learned in the university.
With this, I am able to learn more knowledge and skills about the career I have chosen.
- c. I took up Commerce major in Business Management. Commerce is the foreign or local exchange of goods or services as trade. So, it talks more about handling a business.
My major is related to my job since we still need to stock supplies, operate audiovisual equipment, and keep classroom equipment in order.

3 What is your ideal job?

Sample Answers

- a. My ideal job is to passionately serve the elderly in a nursing home. I hope to share love to the elderly and to the dying. I want to spend my strength serving others and pointing to the Almighty.
- b. My ideal job is a job where I can exercise and practice the things I have learned from the university. Also, my ideal job is a job that can enhance my innate abilities and acquired skills. I am not thinking of an easy job because I believe that everything is easy if you love to do it.
- c. People depend on work as a source of money. We work to earn money. The ideal job for me must provide good salaries so that it could provide a good living condition to the workers.

4 How important can the salary play in one's career?

Sample Answers

- a. I think salary plays a role in how someone performs at work. If the company pays the employees well and takes care of them, they'll get to stay and serve at their best. On the other hand, there's nothing really fulfilling than doing what you like and getting paid for it at the end of the month.
- b. Nowadays, people seem to be very conscious about their salaries. We cannot blame those people though, because money is really important these days. The salary plays a very big significant role to employees because it is where they would be depending on how to have a better life and a better future.
- c. Salary plays an important role to each and every one of us. A person who has a good salary can provide a good living for his/her family.

5 Tell me about a difficult project at work and how you were able to handle it.

Sample Answers

- a. I think the most difficult project I've ever done was to make a handbook for an English summer camp without really knowing the level of the students who will be using it. We started out of nothingness and the result wasn't really satisfactory. We overestimated things and when the students arrived, they turned out to be beginners and the level we prepared was par the expected outputs.
- b. I can still remember how hard our last project was. Being the project manager, I needed to do things simultaneously. It was very challenging especially the part where I have to deal with difficult people. With the advice of my seniors though, I was able to finish it with flying colors.
- c. Well, I think the most difficult job I handled was when I started doing a task without knowledge and faith on that job. I handled this kind of situation by motivating myself and I usually created an environment where everyone's contributions were welcomed.

6 Where do you come from?

Sample Answers

- a. I am from Seoul, South Korea. It is one of the largest cities in the World. Also, it is considered as a globally leading city.
- b. I come from Braga in Portugal. It's well known as a religious centre and has lots of beautiful buildings, both new and old.
- c. I'm from Hoorn in the Netherlands. It's about 35 kilometers north of Amsterdam. It's a modern city with a lot of history and a lovely place to live.

7 Where do you live?

Sample Answers

- a. Well, that is not so easy to answer. Please allow me to explain.
On weekdays, I live in a dormitory at the university, but over weekends, I live with my parents in a village about one hour drive away from XXX.
So I really do not know which of the two to call my home at the moment.
- b. I live with my parents here in XXX. To be more exact, we live in an apartment building in one of the northern suburbs of the city. I have my own room and enjoy the privacy that it brings, but I am looking forward to the day that I can have my own apartment. Allow me to explain: they are good parents, and I love them very much, but I would like to be more independent soon.
- c. I live in a big city but my parents live in a small town.
You know my preference of living is my parents' town. I love that place because it's small, (a bit) peaceful and the most important thing is that I have many friends there.



8 Can you tell me something about your hometown?**Sample Answers**

- a. Yes, certainly. XXX is in the northeast part of my country. It has about three million inhabitants. It has many heavy industries such as automobile, and machine tool manufacturers. In addition, it is rich in history. For example, the xxx invaded the city and committed many atrocities (that is to say many crimes) during the occupation. This is still remembered by many of the elderly folks to this day. Another example that I could mention is the Imperial Palace which can be found in my hometown. It belonged to the last dynasty
- b. My hometown is XXX which is a small village 12 kilometers from XXX. My village is a very beautiful place to live in for a very good village life. We always have a fresh air and non-polluted water. Our village is surrounded by small mountains which gives a natural look to our village. Our village wakes up when the sun rises and the people go for their work with their food in a box. People in my village are healthy since they work in fields and spend the whole day under the sun. At night, there's complete silence and everybody enjoys the silence.
- c. My hometown is in Southern Australia, near the sea and often we see dolphins and whales there. It also has beautiful white sandy beaches and vineyards. There are only 250,000 residents so there is a lot of space.
If you like the sand, surfing, good food and wine, then it's an ideal place for you to visit.

9 What are the main places of interest in your hometown? Why?**Sample Answers**

- a. First, I could mention the Great River which you will find around the city. To the northeast of the city lie the most famous mountains and the zoological park and botanical gardens. In summer, it is a popular place to visit to see tigers, bears, wolves, other animals and even pandas in their natural environment. In winter, we often go skiing there. Second, I would like to mention the park. It consists of a large park, with many gardens and a lake.
In addition, it also is the site of an emperor's tomb from the last dynasty.
Lastly, there are many other sites that are worthwhile to visit.
- b. The main place of interest in my hometown is in Busan. This is because all the vacation spots such as Haeundae Beach, Songjeong Beach, Taejongdae, and more are closely gathered together.
It's like summer all year long in Busan!
- c. Well, there are a lot of beautiful places in my hometown. But for me, Boracay Island is the best place to visit. This is because Boracay is widely known as one of the finest swimming destinations in the world, Boracay is blessed with unsullied fine talcum powder-sand beaches.
Its tranquil crystal clear waters are perfect for swimming, sailing, fishing and sunbathing.
Boracay also boasts of sapphire seas and spectacular sunsets.
Countless hidden coves dot the island and tall coconut trees line up along the beaches.

10 Can you tell me some history of your hometown?**Sample Answers**

- a. My home town was first called XXX. It was occupied by two tribes before some colonizers invaded our country in the first half of the 19th century. Long before a major earthquake devastated Our place, it was once a town full of impressive medieval buildings.
- b. Sure, XXX is on the southeastern rim of Asia and is bordered by the Philippine Sea on the east, the South China Sea on the west, the Luzon Strait on the north, and the Celebes Sea on the south. Its land area, which is slightly larger than that of Arizona, measures 300,000 square kilometers (115,830 square miles), and its coastline is 36,289 kilometers (22,550 miles). They believed xxx have begun with the arrival of the first humans via land bridges at least 30,000 years ago.
The first recorded visit from the West is the arrival of Ferdinand Magellan, who sighted Samar on March 16, 1521 and landed on Homonhon Island southeast of Samar the next day.
- c. The XXX Peninsula was inhabited from the Lower Paleolithic about 700,000 years ago. The earliest known XXX pottery dates to around 8000 BCE, and the Neolithic period began before 6000 BCE, followed by the Bronze Age around 1500 BCE, and the Iron Age begins around 400 BCE. XXX is considered to be one of the oldest continuous civilizations in the world.





Historical Place

1 What is the name of the place?

Sample Answers

- a. There are many great historical sites built by ancient civilizations and for me, Machu Picchu is the best historical place I want to visit.
- b. I want to visit Tikal because it is one of the largest and best-preserved ruins of the civilization and was a dominant force in the Mayan world.
- c. I want to visit the Pyramids of Giza. They're over 3,000 years old and I still don't have a good idea on how the Egyptians built them and got them so precise.

2 Where can you find it?

Sample Answers

- a. It is located in Southern Peru, this fascinating city lies on top of a mountain that's only accessible by train or four-day trek.
- b. You can find it in Guatemala. You can experience your inner-Indy early in the morning or late at night when the tourists go home and it's just you and the jungle.
- c. It is located in Egypt where you can find famous pyramids.

3 Why do you think it is considered important?

Sample Answers

- a. Historical places are very important because they give us insights about the past and help us learn about human history.
- b. Historic buildings provide a tangible link to our past.
- c. Historic places play a big role in our life because they represent an important aspect in history and culture.

4 What do you think would be the historic places in the future?

Sample Answers

- a. I think the Taj Mahal would be the most wonderful historic place in the future.
- b. There are many historical sites in the world but I think the best historic sites in the future are Machu Picchu, Tikal, Angkor Wat, and the Pyramids. Each of these places, spread out around the world, is the remnants of once vast and powerful cultures.
- c. Most probably the Great Pyramids in Egypt would still be one of the historical places in the future.

5 Do you think historical places of one country would have an impact to their economy?

Sample Answers

- a. No. Having a historical place in one country does not guarantee that the community will benefit from it at all unless there are other amenities
- b. Yes, it would affect the economy because historical places are one of the very important factors which promote a country's economy. It is considered to be the most powerful tool to promote national integration and unification of people from all over the country.
- c. Historical places have huge effects on a country's economic development. It has turned many countries which were in poverty into countries that are free of poverty.

6 Will the government increase or decrease the security services?

Sample Answers

- a. The government should increase the security services to minimize theft and accidents.
- b. The presence of increasing security services may help business draw customers, especially if it is in an undesirable area. In that case, the government should increase the security services.
- c. The government should increase security services because they help control traffic and assist with crowd control or lines.



Foreign Country

1 Where is the country you always wanted to go to?

Sample Answers

- a. I have always wanted to go to xxx. It is located in xxx.
- b. XXX is famous for its rich history, that's the reason why I want to go there.
- c. Probably one of the most beautiful places to travel is in Europe. I believe it is every person's dream vacation spot.

2 When will you go there?

Sample Answers

- a. The best time to visit XXX is actually any other day or week other than Lent, Christmas or holy week.
- b. I want to go in XXX during the months of March and April because I want to catch nature in full bloom in XXX which is a wonderful sight to see.
- c. I love to go to Seoul during springtime when the climate is mild -- cool and not too warm, and not too rainy either.

3 Why would you like to go there?

Sample Answers

- a. I like to go in xxx because you can see the trees spread out in vibrant green shades, and azaleas and lilacs are everywhere. The cherry blossoms are the flowers to watch out for, as they are quite lovely in this part of the world.
- b. I love to go in xxx because the weather is generally fair, while orange and red colors wash the scenery with pretty hues.
- c. The reason why I want to go to XXX is that the climate is perfect for growing various kinds of plants and agricultural products.

4 How important is tourism in your country?

Sample Answers

- a. Tourism is very important because it brings in a lot of people who are willing to pay for things naturally found in that country, like fudge, and lava rocks.
- b. Tourism is essential to countries because it brings income and job opportunities.
- c. Tourism in our country is very important because it plays a huge role in the domestic market economy

5 Say something about the tourism development in Korea, services and the effect on environment?

Sample Answers

- a. Local public officials became very knowledgeable in industrial development and this therefore played a key role in enhancing the function of the market in the region. Working together, local and central governments promoted the Cholla region, successfully luring the first three large "anchor" firms there.
- b. A solid industrial base has been established. With the first industrial estate project, local and provincial governments successfully attracted some large "anchor" firms to the new industrial estates. Small- and medium-sized firms soon followed, investing in new plants and equipment. Subcontracting firms quickly cropped up.
- c. The impacts of the projects' various investment components (such as roads and water distribution networks) today are difficult to observe because the region has grown so much that assets created by the projects—and which once stood out in the landscape—blend into the urban environment.

6 Has tourism changed over the past few decades?

Sample Answers

- a. Tourism has changed a few times over the past few decades because it is affected by technology.
- b. I can say that tourism changed over the past few years because the Ministry of Tourism aimed to enhance services and tourism tools to attract as many tourists as possible.
- c. Tourism has changed over the decades because nowadays, the tourist spots are improved by directly influencing the ability of potential tourists, not only to discover potential destinations and travel there easily after investigating them at their leisure.



Neighbors

1 Talk about your neighbor.

Sample Answers

- a. I remember the Robinsons. They're a small family, having two kids.
Mrs. Robinson is the kind of woman that you would love having around.
Mr. Robinson seems scary at first but once you get to know him, you'd find out that he had such a huge sense of humor. And the kids! They're such sweet children.
- b. I'll talk about my favorite neighbor, Mrs. Tales. She is an old widow who loves cats.
I know this because her house is full of cats. I don't know if it's the cats, but there's really something mysterious about her house. It doesn't look scary but it's alluring.
Mrs. Tales is very friendly; she always finds time to help a neighbor in need
- c. I'm thin king of the Cruz family. They're a Spanish family and they're very popular in our neighbor hood because they all look good.
I myself have a crush on the son, Miguel, who is a 25 year-old lawyer.

2 When did you become neighbors?

Sample Answers

- a. They have been my neighbors since I was in college.
- b. I have been living in xxx for 10 years. They were my neighbors since then.
- c. We became neighbors since 2008.

3 Tell something about your neighbors.

Sample Answers

- a. I respect my neighbors because they are aware that there are other people living in the building and they keep noise to a minimum. They don't scream, play blare music or throw parties until late hours in the evening. They don't slam doors and yell in the hallways. They show some respect for those around them.
- b. My neighbors handle situations maturely. Whenever she or he has a problem with you or something you were doing (say your dog has been barking a lot recently), he or she would kindly approach you about the matter.
- c. What I can say about my neighbors is that they show common courtesy, they regularly take out their trash and keep shared and public areas clean.

4 How many neighbors do you know?

Sample Answers

- a. Probably, I know ten or more people in my place.
- b. I think I know all of my neighbors because they were my neighbors since I was in college.
- c. I have a lot of neighbors and I know most of them.

5 Do you think neighbors should be for acquaintances level only?

Sample Answers

- a. I think it's a good idea to be friends with your neighbors because when you really need something, you could rely on them.
- b. In XXX, everybody knows their neighbor, because when you have to go to work and can't get a babysitter, you can just ask your neighbor and they'd do it.
- c. Neighbors should not be for acquaintances level only because you can make friends with them. Friends are better than acquaintances.

6 How do we improve our neighborhood?

Sample Answers

- a. To improve the neighborhood, you need to express an interest in something a neighbor values; a prize rose, a weed-free lawn, or comment on the good manners their children for example, would be good.
- b. To help you improve your neighborhood, you need to speak with them.
- c. Invite a neighbor over for ice tea one warm afternoon or plan a neighborhood gathering for everyone on your block to help you improve your neighborhood.

7 What are the advantages and disadvantages of having neighbors?

Sample Answers

- a. If you have very nosy neighbors, you may feel like you are being constantly watched.
- b. The advantage of having a neighbor is that when you stay alone without children, you would still have neighbors who can talk to you so that you will not feel bored.
- c. The advantage of having a neighbor, especially when they're from different races, is that you'll know more about their culture.





Shopping Centers

1 Where is the shopping center?

Sample Answers

- a. Dongdaemun Shopping Complex is one of Korea's most representative markets and it is located at the Great East Gate of Seoul.
- b. Namdaemun area is famous for budget shopping. You can find everything you need in several streets and alleys. Namdaemun is located at the Great South Gate of Seoul.
- c. I really enjoyed shopping in Ewha Women's University. It is located in E-dae area.

2 How often do you go to the shopping center?

Sample Answers

- a. I often go to the shopping center during weekends.
- b. I usually go to the shopping center during pay day.
- c. During my free time I usually go to the shopping center.

3 Why do you often go to it and what are its characteristics?

Sample Answers

- a. I often go to Dongdaemun because this is one of the best places to shop in Seoul. It has plenty of shops selling womanly products at affordable prices.
- b. I love to go to Namdaemun because you can find everything you need in several streets and alleys. Prices are reasonable and there is still some room for bargaining.
- c. I often enjoy shopping in Ewha Women's University because there are lots of things to choose from, from clothes to beauty products to gift items. There are even cheap contact lens solutions and beauty needs.

4 Will smaller shops survive in the current business system?

Sample Answers

- a. No. According to politicians, small businesses are the victims of beneficiary. This is what they always claim when they speak of taxes.
- b. I think if you have passion and love for what you'll be doing, and if you strongly believe, then based on educated study or service, it would fulfill a real need in the marketplace.
- c. If you have a drive, determination, patience and a positive attitude, your small business will survive in the current business system.

5 What are the characteristics and difference of shopping malls and smaller shop?

Sample Answers

- a. Malls generally have everything at one place whereas small shops don't have that facility.
- b. In malls you can find a wide range of collection; you can find all the branded items in any category whereas that is not possible in small shops.
- c. The difference of malls between smaller shops is that prices will be higher in malls compared to small shops

6 What is the trend of future shopping centers?

Sample Answers

- a. The trend of the future shopping center is "Euphoric shopping" because this will be the key to reinvent marketing and branding targeted strategies to engage the consumer in today's increasingly complex retail environment.
- b. Experiential shopping is still driving consumer behavior and this will be one of the trends of future shopping centers.
- c. Mobility and technology are the most important trend of future shopping centers. Nowadays, retailers use internet to sell their products.



1 Where is it located?

Sample Answers

- a. The most interesting building I have ever seen is "The Crooked House: 'It is located at Sopot, Poland.
- b. Forest Spiral or Hundertwasser Building is located at Darmstadt, Germany.
- c. I want to visit Ferdinand Cheval Palace also known as Ideal Palace.

2 What does it look like?

Sample Answers

- a. The Crooked House in Poland looks like a melting building.
- b. Forest Spiral or Hundertwasser Building looks like a fairy tale castle, it is an enormous building.
- c. Ferdinand Cheval Palace, or Ideal Palace looks fabulous. It's very amazing, not to mention, it's a great architecture indeed.

3 What services are provided?

Sample Answers

- a. The Crooked House in Poland is an English tea house and they also cater to a kid-friendly feature that encourages children to try out the toys while their parents look around.
- b. The Forest Spiral in Germany offers free transportation for tourist. Forest Spiral also has restaurants and cocktail bars within the vicinity.
- c. Ferdinand Cheval Palace was made with stones in odd shapes, tree trunks, crown jewels, plates, rings, insects, sea shells, beads, flowers, tubes, horns, fossils and many others. It is one of the most beautiful spots in France.

4 What role do old buildings and new buildings play in modern society?

Sample Answers

- a. Old buildings serve as a historical place in the modern society.
- b. The construction of a new building means new society, without new buildings, we can't establish new buildings for universities.
- c. New buildings reduce energy costs while creating a pleasant workplace for the employees (or habitants, be it residential).

5 What changes have taken place in architecture in the past two decades?

Sample Answers

- a. For the last two decades, I have seen rapid growth in the complexity of buildings and the development of specialized knowledge for their designs and operations.
- b. In the past two decades, enormous innovations have taken place on top of the architecture. The building profession now requires a wider range of expertise in design, operation, and management than was required in the past, and new types of professional specialists have emerged to provide this expertise.
- c. Over the last two decades, architecture has become more advanced. The buildings were specialized and developed with knowledgeable designs.

6 Do you think it is necessary to protect old buildings?

Sample Answers

- a. I think that should depend on what kind of old or historic buildings they are, and what they would bring us in the future. It is necessary to preserve them if they have some educational meaning for the country or to the children. Otherwise, we just need to consider the economic benefit to decide whether it is necessary to replace them or not.
- b. Historic buildings are an important element in the flow of our culture. Through time, a child visits a historic government building to learn more about what it means to be an American. A city resident on a historic farm learns about pride and commitment in working the land.
- c. I think it is important to save some old buildings, especially important landmarks, even if it costs a bit of money. It is important to be reminded of our history and traditions, modern and new is not always better.



1 Do you have enough free time?

Sample Answers

- a. I don't have enough free time since I have a lot of things to do every day.
- b. Sort of, I have to dance two days a week for three hours. That prevented me from doing volleyball; then on the weekends, I have a basketball game.
- c. No, I don't. Because I work all day and I need to finish my paper works at night.

2 How do you spend your free time?

Sample Answers

- a. I spend my free time with my special someone because we are keeping a long distance relationship so we rarely meet each other.
Now, I see to it that whenever I have free time, I will spend it with him.
- b. I spend my free time by playing tennis, basketball etc. It helps to keep my body healthy also.
- c. One good way of spending free time, is by shopping!
Not too much shopping but just buying extra things I want.

3 Who do you spend your free time with?

Sample Answers

- a. I spend my free time with my family every weekend. We usually watch movies.
- b. During my free time I spend my time with my friends and eat at an expensive restaurant.
- c. I usually spend my free time with my family and friends. We sometimes have a picnic or spend our time in another city.

4 Where do you think do most people spend their free time?

Sample Answers

- a. I believe people spend their free time just as the way I do. I spend my free time productively at home. Like cleaning my house or washing the dishes.
- b. I believe people spend their free time just as the way I do. I usually spend my free time at the park catching up on those books that I haven't had the time to read.
- c. I believe people spend their free time just as the way I do. I always go for a walk or visit the gym during my free time. Good health can make all other aspects of your life better, including your work.

5 How do most people in your country spend their free time?

Sample Answers

- a. People in xxx spend their free time doing exactly what people elsewhere do. Like hanging out with friends, watching TV, going shopping, going to a bar, reading a book, taking pottery classes, pursuing hobbies etc.
- b. Most people in our country spend their time doing traditional hobbies like Indian classical dance, yoga, spirituality and traditional Indian art.
- c. In my country, most of the people spend their free time weaving or crocheting.

6 When do people have free time in your country? Is it during holidays and weekends only?

Sample Answers

- a. People in my country have their free time during weekends. They usually spend their time with their families.
- b. In my country, people have their free time on holidays and during summer vacations.
- c. Most of the people in my country have their free time on paydays or during special occasions like birthday parties, anniversaries, etc.



1 What scenery is the most beautiful for you?

Sample Answers

- a. The most beautiful scenery for me is the Great Barrier Reef. It presents amazing underwater scenery.
- b. For me, the most beautiful scenery is the Tiger Nest. This place is capable of stunning the visitors
- c. The most beautiful scenery I've seen is the Temples of Machu Picchu in Peru.

2 Where did you see it?

Sample Answers

- a. The Great Barrier Reef is located at the coast of Australia.
- b. It is located on the edge of a cliff in the valley of Paro in Bhutan.
- c. I've seen the Temples of Machu Picchu in Peru.

3 Who did you go with?

Sample Answers

- a. I went to Australia with my wife when I went to see the Great Barrier Reef.
- b. I visited Bhutan with my family last year.
- c. I was accompanied by my friends when I visited the Temples of Machu Picchu in Peru.

4 Which country has more beautiful natural sceneries?

Sample Answers

- a. India probably has more beautiful places and stunning natural scenery than any other country, but unfortunately none of it is in Bombay.
- b. China is a big country with a long history and unique culture that has one of the most beautiful national scenery endowed with wonderful and natural sceneries. It attracts tourists every time of the year.
- c. Switzerland for sure has more beautiful natural sceneries. Besides you will see nature's most fascinating aspects. On theme tour trails or on guided tours, you will find out a lot about society and culture and the big and small wonders of nature.

5 Do you think the sceneries and historic objects of one country should be conserved?

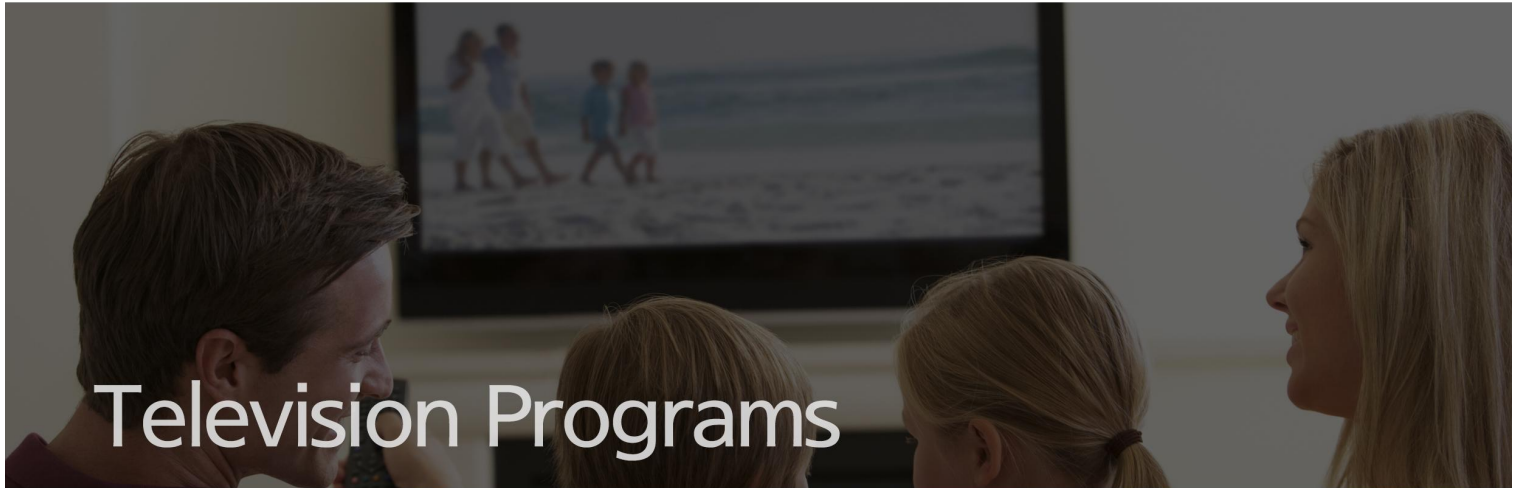
Sample Answers

- a. Yes it is very important to conserve the scenery and historic objects because this will remind us how blessed we are with our natural resources.
- b. Of course! We need to conserve the scenery and historic objects of one country because this is an important element in the flow of our culture.
- c. I think we need to conserve the scenery and historic objects of one country because this will remind us of our history and traditions.

6 How will the people preserve nature?

Sample Answers

- a. The easiest way to make an effort towards nature preservation is to become involved with any of the numbers of local or national groups or organizations that work for this cause. It won't cost you anything but your time.
- b. Some people have a dime and not the time. So, they can just make a monetary donation to the cause if time is difficult for them to offer. Funds are used for efforts in places that need the help.
- c. People can preserve nature by finding a place where green things go. Contact your local park department and see what efforts they're making to preserve the natural areas in your community.



1 What programs on TV do you usually watch?

Sample Answers

- For me, I prefer all programs but I watch the newscast more.
- I love to watch action movies where heroes are thrust into a series of challenges.
- I prefer to watch comedy movies.

2 When do you watch it?

Sample Answers

- I usually watch news programs during the afternoon.
- Probably, I watch action movies once or twice a month.
- I watch comedy movies on my free time wherein I can sit all day and relax.

3 Why do you like watching it?

Sample Answers

- I love to watch news programs because it informs me of every event that's happening in my country. Moreover, I can improve my policy opinions because it transfers the events of the wars between the people and other important events around the world.
- Action movies require physical feats, extended fights and frenetic chases. That's the reason why I love watching action movies.
- Well, comedy movies are often humorous or satirical in tone and that usually contains a happy resolution of the thematic conflict. This is why I like it.

4 Do you think TV programs have advantages or disadvantages for children?

Sample Answers

- a. Yes, TV programs have advantages. Television can be a fine teaching tool. There are many television shows on air that are informative and educational.
- b. TV programs can teach our children about morals and values as well as right from wrong.
- c. The disadvantage of TV programs is that it provides opportunities for children to be exposed to more inappropriate programs.

5 Why do you think they do have some negative points?

Sample Answers

- a. TV programs have some negative points because the shows are exposed with true stories that might affect the viewers.
- b. It has some negative points because some programs are addictive that cause children to miss doing their homework and tasks.
- c. Everything in the world has negative points. It is natural that TV programs have bad effects because it is based on important events around the world.

6 Do you think that films on TV that include drinking, drug abuse or smoking should be banned?

Sample Answers

- a. No, because banning a subject matter in a movie or on TV is a form of censorship, and censored art is useless, since it can never fully express what the artist/director/actor wants to express.
- b. I do think that smoking should be banned on movies and television shows that has a predominantly under age demographic.
- c. No, not at all. Even though it kills people every day, people still do it! People walk through the streets daily. They can still see people drinking, smoking, etc.