

## **SPEAKING VSTEP (B1-C1)**

### **SPEAKING TEST 1**

#### **Part 1**

##### **Flowers**

1. Do you like flowers?

Flowers have beautiful colors, flowers are beautiful home decorations. Yes I like different kinds of flowers such as; roses, sunflowers..... because they are very beautiful.

2. What is your favourite flower?

My favourite flower is rose because it has special meaning and it looks so attractive. It is a symbol of love.

3. Do any flowers have special meaning in your country?

- Different flowers have different meanings. For example, roses are flowers which are considered for romantic love. Sunflower is the symbol for hope or for bright future. Lotus flower is the national flower of VietNam and it has a lot of meanings. The main meaning I think is purity and Vietnamese people often link the image of lotus with the president HCM

Mẫu trả lời B2:

##### **Do you like flowers?**

Yes, I do. Flowers are one of nature's most beautiful gifts, and they bring a sense of peace and joy to any setting. They can brighten up a dull space and even improve your mood. For me, flowers symbolize life and celebration.

##### **What is your favourite flower?**

My favourite flower is the lotus. It's not just because of its stunning beauty, but also because of its symbolism. The lotus grows in muddy water and blooms into a pure, beautiful flower. This reminds me of resilience and how people can overcome challenges to become stronger.

##### **Do any flowers have special meaning in your country?**

In my country, Vietnam, flowers play an important role in culture and tradition. For example, the peach blossom is a symbol of Tet, our Lunar New Year. It represents renewal, vitality, and prosperity. The lotus, as I mentioned earlier, is also significant in Vietnamese culture. It's the national flower and represents purity and enlightenment in Buddhism. Additionally, marigolds are often used during ceremonies and are believed to bring good luck and ward off bad spirits.

Flowers not only decorate our homes but also hold deep meanings, reminding us of our values and traditions. They are truly special in so many ways.

## Childhood

1. Did you enjoy your childhood?

Yes, I loved my childhood because I had a lot of sweet memories when I was a child.

2. What did you like doing most during your childhood?

When I was a child, I liked reading books because It helped me relax and improve my knowledge.

3. What did you remember most about your childhood?

I remembered most my teacher at primary school because she looked so beautiful and helped me a lot in my study.

**Part 2: Your parents are going to celebrate their wedding anniversary next week. You are going to give them a present: a couple of movie tickets, a bouquet of flowers, a handmade card. What do you choose?**

Important/ necessary/ interesting/ wonderful / boring / not suitable /

**a bouquet of flowers: my parents are keen on flowers**

a couple of movie tickets: my parents don't like going to the cinema, but they like seeing movie at home.

a handmade card: I don't know how to make a handmade card.

## Part 3

**Equal partnership has some features**

- share some routines & household tasks
- childcare responsibility
- work as a team
- your own idea.

**Equal partnership shares some routines & household tasks:** it means that both men and women should support each other in their daily activities and doing housework such as cooking, cleaning.....

**Equal partnership** takes childcare responsibility: Both of them have to be responsible to look after and educate the children and become a good example for children to follow.

**Equal partnership** works as a team: They also work hard to earn money and support for their family

Moreover, equal partnership shares the feelings and emotions in their work and their life and it is considered as the best way to improve the relationship.

### **Further discussion:**

**1. How have the roles of husband and wife changed in the past 10 years?** I think roles of husband and wife have changed so much in the past 10 years. Both of them are equal in working and doing housework as well as looking after their children.

**2. What roles do grandparents play in a family?** They do the roles as the guiders and advisors for their children and grandchildren because they have a lot of living experience to share with their family members.

**3. What do you think about single - parent family?** Single parent family is popular in modern society because they have much more freedom and independence.

## **SPEAKING TEST 2**

### **Part 1**

#### **Collections**

1. Did you collect anything when you were a child? When I was a child I used to collect stamps because it helps me to improve my knowledge about the culture, tradition and history of the country.

2. What do Vietnamese people collect? Vietnamese people collect different things because they have different hobby and condition. For example some people like collecting stamps, books, woods.....

3. What will you collect if you have money? If I have a lot of money, I will collect stamps because it's my favourite habit when I was a child.

## **Dancing:**

1. Do you like dancing?

- Yes I like dancing because it helps me relax after hard working time and makes me keep fit and feel confident.

2. Why do people like dancing? They like dancing because it is one of the best ways to reduce stress and improve their health.

3. Where can people learn how to dance in your country? They can learn how to dance in sport centre or dancing club.....

**Part 2: Your father is going to retire next week. You are thinking of buying him a present: a bottle of champagne, a puppy, a tie. Which one do you think is the best present for him?**

**a puppy: it is a meaningful present/ it is a close friend and loyal pet to my father and my father really likes domestic pet. When he retires, sometimes he feels very sad, so the puppy can become his best friend.**

a bottle of champagne: it's not good for his health

a tie: My father has a lot of ties

## **Part 3:**

**Waking up early has a lot of benefits**

- **Keep a healthy diet**
- **Feel fresher**
- **Increase work productivity**
- **Your own ideas**

Keep a healthy diet: When we get up early, we have time to prepare a good breakfast with a lot of energy for a whole day.

Feel fresher: When we get up early, our mind is very relaxing and feels so comfortable and ready to work for a whole day.

Increase work productivity: When we wake up early, we feel so fresher after a healthy breakfast and we can work more effectively.

Moreover, waking up early makes me feel happy/ spends much more time to work in a day.

## **SPEAKING TEST 3**

### **Part 1:**

### **Fashion:**

1. Do you like casual or formal clothes? I think it depends on the situation. When I go to school/ work I put on formal clothes but when I go out or stay at home I wear casual clothes.
2. How do you dress to work? I put on formal clothes when I go to work because it is the way to respect my boss and my colleagues.
3. What's your favourite clothing item in winter? I like wearing pullover/ coat/ jacket and jeans because it looks very warm and fashionable.

### **Personality:**

1. Are you a family person? Yes, I am a family person because I spend much more time looking after family and children than working outside.
2. What do you think are qualities of a good wife? There are some qualities of a good wife. Firstly, she is a hardworking person who looks after family and children. Moreover, she is also the person who shares emotions and feelings with her husband and supports him in his work and his life.
3. Do you think your personality will change when you are older? I don't think it's difficult to change my personality but we can improve it in a better way.

**Part 2: You work is 10 kilometers away from home. You are considering means of transport to work every day: taxi, motorbike, bus**

Taxi: It's expensive

**Motorbike: it's convenient and fast / I can be active about time for work**

Bus: The time is not flexible/ busy/ crowded / it takes a lot of time to go by bus

### **Part 3:**

**Working from home has a lot of benefits (teleworking = telecommuting)**

- **Save time**
- **Increase productivity**
- **Reduce working stress**
- **Your own idea.**

**Save time:** When we work at home we don't have to spend time going to work, so we can save a lot of time.

**Increase productivity:** We can have a private and quiet space for working and we can develop our creativeness and abilities for work

**Reduce working stress:** When we feel tired, we can stop the work a little bit for relaxing or sleeping

**Your own idea:** We have much more time to look after family and children.

**Further discussion:**

**1. What do u think are the drawbacks of working from home?**

People may feel isolated / lonely. Face to face communication skill is limited

**2. Has the number of people working from home increased ...? What are the reasons?** Yes, the number of people working from home has increased because the development of modern technology helps people can work from home effectively. Moreover, the covid 19 pandemic recently also make people choose to work at home as the best solution.

**3. What should be the most important factor to work effectively when people work from home?**

I think there should be good internet connection; the ability to work independently; quiet space

**SPEAKING TEST 4**

**Part 1:**

**Uniforms:**

1. Have you ever worn uniforms? I often wear uniform every working day because it's a regulation of my office.

2. Do you like wearing uniforms? Yes, I like wearing uniforms because they look very nice and comfortable.

3. What are the benefits of wearing uniforms at school? There are some benefits of wearing uniforms at school. Firstly, it makes the equality for all students. Moreover, it makes students feel so proud of their school.

**Home punishment:**

1. Have you ever been punished by your parents? Yes. When I was a child, I was punished by my parents when I was lazy or made some mistakes.

2. What are some common types of home punishments? There are some common types of home punishment such as cooking, cleaning the toilet, facing on the wall, hitting.....

3. Should children be punished when they make mistakes? I think children should be punished when they make mistakes because it helps them to recognize their mistake and not to repeat them again.

**Part 2: Your brother is in love with a girl at high school, which make you worried. You are considering 3 options: asking him to stop, letting him continue but under your control, informing your parents.**

The best choice is informing my parents: because my parents can give him the best advice for his relationship. My parents are experienced so they know what to do in this situation. Their advice can be useful for my brother.

asking him to stop: It's difficult for me to make him stop because I am younger than him

letting him continue but under your control: I cannot control his action and I am not allowed to control or interfere his private life

### **Part 3:**

#### **There are many causes of overpopulation:**

- **Decline in death rate**
- **Lack of family planning**
- **Better health care system**
- **Your own idea.**

- **Decline in death rate:** It means that when the society is more developed, the standard of living as well as the medical system are much more improved, so when the children are born, they are looked after very well.

- **Lack of family planning:** In some country sides or mountainous areas in the developing countries, a lot of people don't understand how to take family planning. As a result, the population is more and more increasing.

- **Better health care system:** it means that when the healthcare system is improved, the people are taken care of very well and they are helped to have a healthy lifestyle so they can live longer.

**Your own idea:** In some developing countries, a lot of people want to have a lot of children who can look after the parents when they are old.

#### **Further discussion:**

1. **What are negative effects of overpopulation?** There are some negative effects of overpopulation. Firstly, when the people are so crowded, there are not enough places to live, enough food to eat. Secondly, overpopulation can bring about destroying environment and cause a lot of environmental problems....

2. **What can be done to solve overpopulation?** Education is the most effective way to reduce the number of people in the world.

3. **Do the developing countries suffer from overpopulation more than developed ones?** Yes, they do because of habits and customs as well as the culture. Moreover, in the developing countries they need a lot of people for working to develop the economy.

## **SPEAKING TEST 5**

### **Part 1**

#### **Childhood**

1. Did you enjoy your childhood?

Yes, I loved my childhood because I had a lot of sweet memories when I was a child.

2. What did you like doing most during your childhood? When I was a child, I liked reading books because It helped me relax and improve my knowledge.

3. What did you remember most about your childhood? I remembered most my teacher at primary school because she looked so beautiful and helped me a lot in my study.

#### **Dictionaries:**

1. Do you use a dictionary? Why? Yes, I often use a dictionary because it helps me to look up the new words and translate from this language to another one. It is very helpful to learn a foreign language.

2. What do you prefer, paper or electronic dictionary? I prefer electronic dictionaries because it's fast and convenient. It's available in my computer or mobile phone that helps me to translate the new words in any time and any place.

3. Do you think a dictionary helps to learn English? Yes, it is very helpful to learn English because it helps me to look up the new words and translate from this language to another one.

#### **Part 2: City council is planning to spend a million USD to improve the local environment: planting more trees, building a factory to recycle wastes, relocating hospital to suburbs.**

The best choice is planting more trees: it's useful to protect the environment and makes the air clean and fresh.

building a factory to recycle wastes: It's expensive

relocating hospital to suburbs: it is not suitable and not convenient for people to visit hospital for treatment.

### **Part 3:**

#### **Fun English learning:**

- games
- English clubs
- songs
- your own ideas.

Games: students have fun in English learning through games. They can join some interesting games to improve the E skills effectively.

English club; Students can take part in English club to speak English and make friends and improve communication skills.

Songs; English songs are very useful for students to learn English vocabulary and develop listening skills effectively.

Moreover, talking to native speakers is also a good way to learn English naturally, which helps students feel confident to speak English.

## SPEAKING TEST 6

### Part 1

#### Where you live:

- Do you live in a big city or small city?
- What part of city is the best place for visitors?
- Will you live there the whole life?

#### Weather forecast

1. How is the weather forecast in your country? The weather forecast is much more improved nowadays compared to the past with the help of the modern technology. However, it's not always true for all the time because sometimes the weather is unpredictable.
2. Do you like the way the weather is forecasted? Yes, I like the way the weather is forecasted on TV news because MC looks so attractive and dresses beautifully. Besides the way the present the weather forecast is very understandable.
3. What are the benefits of the weather forecast? There are a lot of benefits of weather forecast. It helps people know about the weather to prepare some plans for work or for farming.

### Part 2: Ways to send wishes for your friends on his birthday:

- Posting on Facebook wall
- Making a phone call

- Sending a card

### Part 3:

#### Facebook is a useful tool to learn

- Ways of entertainment
- Way to learn
- Rich source of information
- Your own idea: **FB is considered as a means of communication and business**

The website that I find useful is **Facebook.com**. I use it everyday

-The **young** often visit this website but I think the old also. Everybody would like to go to this website.

-This website helps people to **connect friends easily and effectively. I can find my friends who I haven't seen for a long time**

-People **can post and share status, information, pictures**

-People can also make **phone calls, send messages** totally free of charge

-This website **is useful**, and I really **like** it. It is very **important** to me

My favourite website is probably Facebook; it's the website that I visit the most. I go on Facebook most days, often several times a day. Facebook is a social-networking site and its purpose is connecting people, helping them to share important life events and keep up-to-date with each other's daily activities. I use the website to keep in touch with my friends, especially the people who live far away, and share photos of holidays and special occasions. Facebook is a great way to stay involved in the day-to-day lives of your friends and family, especially if you don't get to see them regularly, as most people go on the website every day. One of my friends has a baby, so it is lovely to see pictures of him growing up as I don't see them very often. I really like Facebook, although I probably spend a bit too much time on it, because it means I can still feel close to the people who I live far away from.

### SPEAKING TEST 7

#### Part 1

#### Weather forecast

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### **Library**

1. Do you often go to the library? Yes, because it helps me relax and improve my knowledge

2. Do you go to the library alone or with someone else? I go to the library with my friends because we have the same hobby.

3. What kinds of books do you read in the library? History and science books because I know more about the culture, history and tradition of the country.

### **Part 2: Government is asking the citizens' opinion on how to deal with smoking in public:**

- **Fining**
- **asking smokers to do community service,**
- **sending smokers to prison**

- The best choice is doing community service: He has to work hard such as cleaning in the public place to see their bad habits to change their actions.

- Fining/ pay 500: this penalty is too light for them because smoke is harmful for both smokers and non-smokers near them

- put in to prison: too heavy

### **Part 3: Personal Privacy & the internet**

- Spam
- Personal information hacking
- Computer viruses
- Your own idea.

**Spam:** it happens when you send or get email through internet, which can make you feel annoyed and it can have a bad effects on the work.

**Personal information hacking:** When people use some software or social network on Internet, they have to supply their information such as name, phone number, address, account number and their personal information can be stolen by hackers for bad purposes.

**Computer viruses;** When we assess the Internet or set up some software for computer. It's easier to get virus in our computers, which damages all the information and documents in the computer.

Your own idea: The Internet brings unreal life for people because all the things people show on Internet are not real. Sometimes the information on Internet is not true.

## **SPEAKING TEST 8**

### **Part 1:**

#### **Using map:**

1. Have you ever used maps? Yes, I often use maps when I don't know the way to go somewhere. For example, When I go to Hanoi by own car, maps can show me the right way to go the destination.
2. Do you prefer paper or electric maps? Nowadays, electric maps are popular and convenient such as google maps, which use the signal on the satellite to show the right way for me to go.
3. Have you asked for direction instead of using maps? Sometimes I also have to ask for direction in some particular places which do not appear on the map.

#### **Updating the news**

1. How often do you update news? I update news every day because it's very useful for job and my life
2. Which sources do you update news? I update news on TV, mobile phone, internet, newspapers.....
3. How important is it to update news? It is very important to update news because it helps me understand more about different fields in life such as politics, economy, society, culture, tradition, history.... I can improve the knowledge and open my mind.

### **Part 2: Your sister's classmates speak ill of her on her Facebook. What advice to her:**

- **Deactivating her Facebook account**
- **Telling her teacher**
- **Talk with those friends**

Deactivating her Facebook account: because it helps her to spend more time relaxing and recovering her health.

Telling her teachers and friends: it's private life which is not necessary to tell the teachers and those friends

### **Part 3: self-study skill**

- **More independence**
- **Better time management**
- **Better academic performance**

More independence: self-study skill helps us to feel confident and independent because we can study by ourselves without the help of other people.

Better time management; We have to arrange the suitable time to study, so it helps us to arrange the time better

Better academic performance: When we study by ourselves, we can find the best way to learn well and then we can improve the academic performance.

Your own idea: We have much more freedom with flexible time to study any time or anywhere we like. Besides we can improve the knowledge from different fields around the world through different media such as Internet, radio, TV.....

## **SPEAKING TEST 9**

### **Part 1:**

#### **Cooking/ meals:**

1. Do you enjoy cooking? Yes, I like cooking because it helps me to relax and I cook good meals for my family.
2. What kinds of food are popular in your country? There are many kinds of food which are popular in my country such as: Spring rolls, beef noodles, ....
3. What do you prefer: home cooked or fast food? I prefer home-cooked food because it's fresh and safe for my health.

#### **Birthday:**

1. How did you celebrate your last birthday? I celebrated my last birthday party in my home with my family and close friends. After we had a delicious meal, we cut the birthday cake and sang birthday song. It was a great party.
2. What gifts did you receive? I received a lot of gifts such as flowers, cards, shoes, shirts....
3. What do people in your area do to celebrate their birthday? They often cook the meal at home with family or go to the restaurant to celebrate birthday.

## **Part 2: Your friend has a part time job.**

**-A shop assistant**

**-A tutor**

**-A waiter/waitress**

- The best choice is a tutor: this job is suitable to her major and helps her earn much money.
- Shop assistant: work hard in the morning or afternoon, sometimes it can affect her study time at school,
- A waitress: Work in the evening and come back home late and it's not good for health and dangerous to come back at night.

## **Part 3: Group work helps students learn better at schools**

- Learn from others
  - Develop common skills
  - Be more active
  - Your own idea:
- Learn from others: When students work in groups, they can share knowledge with their friends and learn from each other.
- Develop common skills: groupwork is useful to develop communication skills, teamwork skills, time-management skills....
- Be more active: When students work in group, they feel more confident to present in front of the others and then they become more active.
- Your own idea: students can make friends and open the relationship.

## **SPEAKING TEST 10**

### **Part 1:**

#### **Park:**

1. Do people go to the park in your area? Yes, people go to the park in my area because the park is a good place to walk and do exercises and enjoy the view.
2. What makes good parks? There are many things to make good parks such as the fresh air, a lot of green trees and flowers, convenient to come and good design, large area.....
3. What are the benefits of parks? Parks provides fresh air with a lot of green trees and they are good places for people to relax, do exercises and meet friends.....

#### **Favorite fruit:**

1. Do you like fruit? Yes, I like fruit because it's useful for health with a lot of vitamins and minerals.

2. What is your favorite fruit? My favorite fruit is apple because it's easy to eat and makes me healthy

3. How important is fruit for health? Fruit is important for health because it provides us with a lot of vitamins and minerals, which makes us healthy and keep fit

**Part 2: Your class wants to do something to keep memories of students' life: Class uniform, class photo, class video.**

**The best choice is Class video:** we can record the lively images and activities of all class members and we can keep it as a good memory.

**Class uniform:** it cannot save memory with images and activities.

**Class photo:** It is not as lively and exciting as video

**Part 3: Visiting foreign country is valuable experience for students**

- Increase knowledge
- Good memories
- Make friends

- Increase knowledge: Students can improve knowledge about culture, habits and customs of the foreign country.

- Good memories: When students visit foreign country, they can discover new places and experience new things with a lot of photos and videos and they can keep them as good memories.

- Make friends: Students have a chance to meet a lot of people- make friends, open the relationship

- Your own idea: Students can relax, learn the new language when visiting foreign countries.

### **SPEAKING TEST 11**

**Part 1:**

**Environment:**

1. What environment problems are popular in your areas? Nowadays environment has become a big concern to general public. There are many environment problems which are popular in my areas such as **water pollution or air pollution**, soil pollution.... They are destroying our life.

2. What are the reasons?

There are a lot of reasons that make environment polluted. Firstly, I think that there is lot of smoke and waste from factories and means of transport that make the air polluted. Moreover, people throw away the rubbish and make the environment polluted.

3. What can we do to stop these problems? There are some ways to solve these problems. Firstly, we plant a lot of trees to make the environment tidy and clean. Also we should put the rubbish in the right place. Moreover, we should use public transport instead of private transport.

### **Post office:**

1. Have you ever been to a post office?

Yes, I have been to post office to send letters or buy some newspapers.

2. Can you describe some services offered?

Post offices can offer some services like fast track letters/ sending packages / selling newspapers/ magazines/ transferring money. These services are useful

3. What are some good points of **sending letters by post**?

Firstly, it's very cheap. Secondly, the information is secret and we can keep the letters for a long time.

### **Part 2: Advertising of a chain of cafeterias: TV, the internet, brochure**

### **Part 3: Childhood is the most important time of a person's life**

- Develop physical health
- Form personality
- Learn things fast

## **SPEAKING TEST 12**

### **Part 1: Let's talk about going sight seeing**

1. Which places in your area are popular to visitors?

Well, I think there are many well-known (famous) places which attract a lot of visitors in my area such as: ..... They are fabulous (wonderful) destinations for tourism.

2. Can you describe one of those places? I would like to describe one of those place, which is called Coc lake. It is a very large lake with many mountains around, which helps visitors to enjoy fresh air and reduce stress after hard working time. Coc lake is about 20 kilometres from city centre and you can go there by bus or by car.

3. What are the benefits of going sightseeing? Well I suppose there are some benefits of going sightseeing. The first benefit is that it helps you to enjoy fresh atmosphere which is good for health. Moreover, you can explore many fantastic places, which helps you widen the knowledge and enrich your mind.

### **Let's talk about your favorite flower**

How often do you buy flowers? In what occasions? Well my favorite flower is the rose because the rose looks so attractive and has a special sense. I often buy it on some special occasions such as women's day, Valentine's day for my wife.

Is this flower popular in your country? Yes, it is very common in my country because it's easy to grow and it's rather cheap.

Can we plant it? Of course we can plant it easily in spring because there is much rain and the weather is warm enough for rose to bloom.

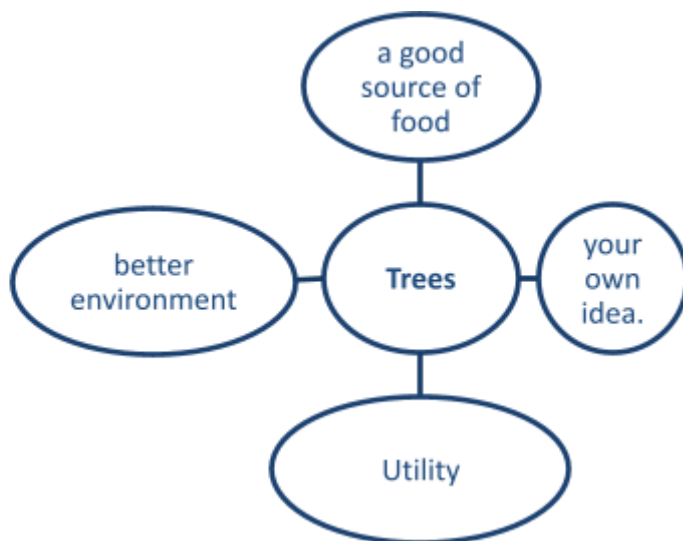
**Part 2: You need to buy some presents for your best friend. There are 3 options suggested: a clothing item, a book, a pair of movie tickets. Which do you think is the best choice?**

Book: helps my friend relax and open the knowledge.

Clothing item: not suitable for his size, hobby, color, style

A pair of movie ticket: He prefers staying at home to enjoy films with his family because .....

### **Part 3: Trees are essential for the existence of human being**



Trees are a good source of food. It means that trees supply human being with fresh nutrition which is good for health such as rice, fruits, vegetables.

Trees bring better environment because it is a good source of oxygen which makes people feel fresh and planting trees is a good way to protect our environment.

Trees are considered as a kind of utility. It means that people can use trees for building and designing the houses. Moreover, we can utilize trees for wood industry development

Trees are very useful to keep away from natural disasters such as flood, drought....

They can make a good view or sightseeing for people to enjoy and explore.

## **SPEAKING TEST 13**

### **1/ Let's talk about parties**

1. Do you often go to parties? Why? Well, I have to admit that I am a big fan of parties and I often go to parties at the weekends because it's a good time for me to relax after work. Moreover, I can meet a lot of people and open the relationship. Finally, when I go to the party, I can dress very beautifully and enjoy fabulous meals.

2. What's the party do you like best? Why? Actually, I joined many parties but the party I like best is the wedding anniversary of my parents / birthday of my best friend because it is organized in a wonderful place with many flowers and trees. Moreover, during parties we can drink, chat and sing and dance together. It is a meaningful party for me.

3. Do you prefer to go parties alone or with a group of friends? Why? I prefer to go there with my friends because we have the same hobby. Moreover, it's a good chance for me to make friends and open the relationship.

### **2/ Let's talk about Tet holiday**

1. Do you like Tet holiday? Why? Well I am really keen on Tet holiday because it helps me reduce stress and relax after hardworking time. Moreover, I can spend time with my family

2. What do you often do on Tet holiday? Actually, Tet holiday is a special occasion for Vietnamese people because it is the time for reunion for those who live and work far from home. There are some activities we can do on Tet holidays such as decorating the house, preparing the traditional food, visiting relatives, and going to pagodas and temples to pray the best things for our family.

3. What did you do with the lucky money when you were a child? Well, when I was a child, if I got the lucky money, I would use it to buy some books which were useful for my study.

**Part 2: Your family is planning to organize an activity to raise money to help poor children: a school concert/ a second hand market/ a marathon**

### **Part 3: Studying abroad: develop themselves / see the world/ experience different styles of education.**

develop themselves: international experience can help students can learn a lot of essential skills such as communication skills, time-management and challenge themselves with new environment, which helps them become more mature, confident and independent as well as promote career success.

see the world: Study abroad brings a lot of opportunities for ss to visit and explore many places and meet a lot of people all over the world. This amazing experience is a good way for them to open the knowledge and enrich their mind.

experience different styles of education: Overseas students help them to enjoy the good study environment with the best teachers and facilities. By enrolling in a broad program, students have a chance to see the side of major that they may not have been exposed to at home. It means that you can expand your academic horizon and can adapt to different style of teaching and learning as well as time management, which makes students versatile (flexible) in the workplace in the future.

Study abroad can helps students to learn a new language and understand more about the culture, habits and customs of the host country.

### **SPEAKING TEST 14**

#### **Let's talk about celebrities( famous people)**

1. Who is your favourite celebrity in your country? My favorite celebrity in my country is.....

There are many famous people in my country, but the person that I like most is DVH because he is a famous singer who performs wonderful songs. Moreover, he is very friendly and sociable and willing to help other people who are in difficult circumstances.

2. Do you want to be a celebrity?

I want to be a celebrity because it helps me earn a lot of money.

Why?/ why not? Yes, I do because I will be famous, rich and have a lot of money.

3. Do you like any foreign celebrities? Why?/ why not?

Billgates because he is rich and famous.

4. How do celebrities influence their fans in your country? Well I suppose that famous people have a big influence on their fans in terms of fashion, lifestyle, behavior and attitude to life. Thus it brings both positive and negative impacts on their fans.

## Let's talk about advertisement

+Are there many advertisements in your country?

Yes, there are. I can see them everywhere.

+Why do you think there are so many advertisements now?

Because companies want people to know more about their products and they can promote their business and get a lot of profit.

+What are the various places where we can see advertisements?

I see advertisements on TV, Internet, social network, on the street.... However, sometimes advertisements in the middle of the films can make people feel annoyed or lose the concentration on the movie.

**Part 2: Your friend, who is a musician, is having his first song published next month. You want to buy him a gift to celebrate this special occasion.**

A bouquet of flowers/ a handmade card/ a note book

A bouquet of flowers: He loves flowers because he is an artist and loves beauty

handmade card: I don't know what to write on that handmade card

a note book: He has a lot of notebooks and he prefers to take notes on Laptop than notebook.

## Part 3: There are some drawbacks of online shopping



Online shopping can make the delay in delivery because of some reasons. Firstly, the products haven't come back on time. Secondly, the shippers are busy delivering to many places so it can make the delivery late.

When we have shopping online, the quality of good is not as good as expected it. It means that some products advertise online look more colorful and beautiful than as usual because of photo shop technology. Besides the stuff people get is sometimes may be broken or damaged during delivery

When people have online shopping, because of lack of shopping experience, people can be cheated or have to buy the bad quality products which are much more expensive than the real cost.

When we shop online and pay online we can become a victims of cheating and the personal account be hacked

## **SPEAKING TEST 15**

Part 1:

**Let's talk about your favorite day of the week.**

1. What's your favourite day of the week? Well there are 7 days a week but my favourite one is Saturday because I don't have to work on that day and I can stay at home for sleeping or playing with my children.

2. What do you often do on that day? Why? On Saturday, I often go shopping to buy all the necessary food for my family. After that, I can meet some my friends in a coffee to chat and drink coffee together. I think it's a meaningful day for me which helps me relax after hardworking time and renew my energy for working in the next week.

3. How important is it to have a favourite day of the week? Well I think it is important to have a favourite day of the week because it makes me keep balance the work and the daily life. Moreover, I spend time doing whatever I want and meeting whoever I like.

**Let's talk about sports**

1. What's your favourite sport? Football

2. Why is it your favourite sport? Keep fit

3. How important are sports in our lives? Why? Good for health, relax, become stronger, stay away from diseases.

**Part 2: Your cousin is a freshman at a university in Hanoi. His parents are thinking about where he should live: in the university dormitory/ rent a flat with his friends/ stay with a relative.**

in the university dormitory: it's cheap and convenient. Easy to walk to school.

rent a flat with his friends: expensive, not safe sometimes, unfriendly living environment (may have some conflicts with his friends)

stay with a relative: no freedom, inconvenient, may be controlled and supervised.

### **Part 3: Camping is good for students:**



Camping brings a lot of fresh air. When we go camping, we often choose the country side with many trees and beautiful view to relax and organize a lot of outside activities. Thus, we can enjoy the fresh air and live with the nature.

Camping is a good chance of discovery. Some people choose the mountains to set up their tent and it's also a good place for them to take part in some extreme sports or risky activities such as climbing, sky diving, go hiking to experience the strong feelings and challenge themselves. It is considered a good activity to explore new places and enjoy themselves

Camping is a good way to improve a net working because through activity people can join different outside activities together, which is considered a chance to improve the solidarity, community strength and open the social network

Finally, Camping is a good opportunity for people to develop communication skills, teamwork kills and time-management.

## **SPEAKING TEST 16**

### **Let's talk about holidays**

1 How do you spend your holiday? Well, I am keen on spending my holiday in summer or some special occasions such as Tet or birthday. I often go to the beach with my friends or my family to relax/ reduce stress... When I am on the beach, I have a lot of activities; .....

2. Would you prefer to go with your friends or family? Why? I would prefer to go with my friends because we have the same hobby. Also, it's a good chance for me to make friends and open the relationship.

3. Where are you going next holiday? I think next holiday I am still going to the beach because beach is my favorite place to enjoy fresh air and relax.

### **Let's talk about Internet**

1. Can you access the Internet from where you work? Nowadays internet is available everywhere, so I find it easy to access the internet including my workplace.

2. How does the Internet help your work or study? Well I think everyone can recognize the important roles of the Internet as a means of working office tools, finding a huge of information, communication as well as entertainment purpose.

3. What are the risks for the Internet users? Despite some benefits of Internet, it seems that there are many risks for Internet users in terms of unreal life or less privacy and limited face to face interaction. Moreover, Internet has a lot black websites which are harmful for children.

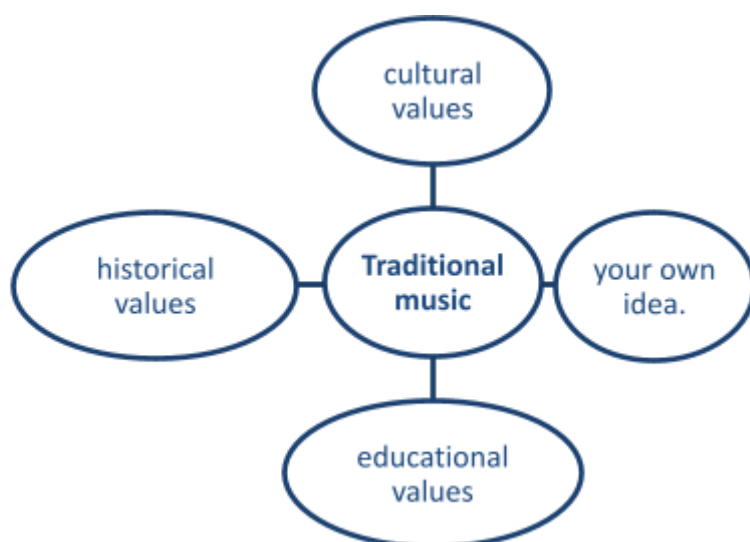
### **Part 2: You have fast won 1 billion VND in a lottery. You are considering how to spend your money: Buying gold/ buying a house/ saving it in a bank?**

-buying gold: the price is up and down unexpectedly, so it is very difficult to maintain the value of the gold.

- Saving it in bank because the interest is very low and it is very risky if we put money in the bank which is in danger of bankruptcy/ being closed down

- buying a new house: I think buying a new house is a good investment because we can have the house to live and we can have benefits from the value of the real estate.

### **Part 3: Traditional music should be kept**



Traditional music brings cultural value because the traditional music reflects culture, habits and customs of the country through the songs and melody.

Traditional music brings historical value because different style of music represents the various period of history. For example: Bolero is the music for the pre-war time, red music reflects the war time and praises the love and sacrifice for the country.

Traditional music brings educational value because through the songs, it educates people about the pride and deep love for the country as well as the raises awareness of responsibility for preserving/ protecting the country.

## **BENEFITS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENT**

Musical instruments can teach discipline: Kids who learn to play an instrument can learn a valuable lesson in discipline. They will have to set time aside to practice and rise to the challenge of learning with discipline to master playing their instrument.

Emotional development: Students of music can be more emotionally developed, with empathy towards other cultures They also tend to have higher self-esteem and are better at coping with anxiety

Musical training helps develop language. Students who have early musical training will develop the areas of the brain related to language and reasoning. The left side of the brain is better developed with music, and songs can help imprint information on young minds.

## **SPEAKING TEST 17**

Part 1:

### **Let's talk about writing blogs**

1. Have you ever written online blogs? Yes, I have ever written online blog because I want to share some experience, emotions and feelings in my life.
2. What topic do you often write about? There are some topics I often write about such as travel experience, reviewing some cooking styles, sharing emotions and making friends....
3. What are benefits of writing blogs? There are some benefits of writing blogs. Firstly, it helps me to reduce stress after work. Secondly, I can make friends and open the relationship. Finally, I can improve writing skills by posting blogs.

### **Let's talk about angers**

1. How often do you get angry? Well I think it depends on the situation and emotions.

2. What do you often do when you are angry? Everyone has their own behavior when they are angry. To me, when I get angry, I often speak very loudly and I cannot control my emotions. / I always keep silent because I don't want to hurt anyone if I don't have the good feelings.

3. What do you do to control your anger? There are some activities I can do to control my anger such as drinking beer, going shopping, watching TV, playing sport to calm down.

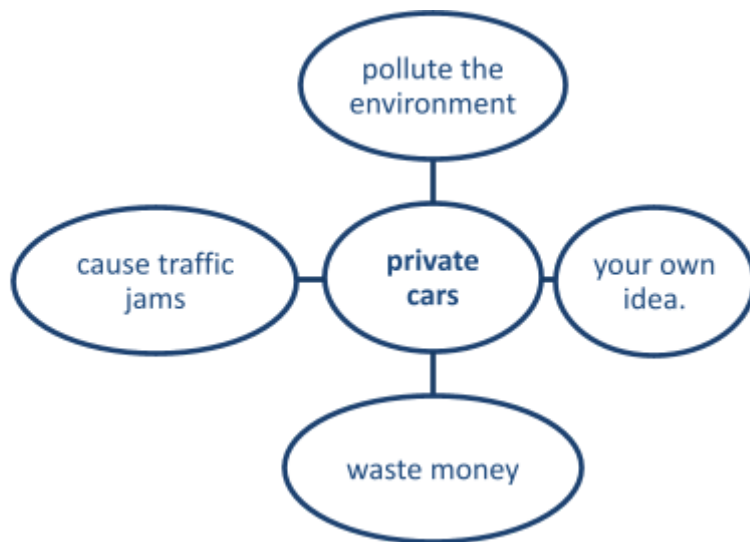
### **Part 2: You want to buy some clothes: a shop, an open air market, or an online store?**

A shop: because it ensures the quality of the product when we can see and touch them.

An open air market: because the limited time and sometime we have to pay the tickets if we want to visit an open air market.

Online store: because I am not sure about the appearance and quality of the product.

### **Part 3: Private cars should be banned in big cities**



When a lot of people use private cars, it will emit/ release a lot of dust and waste into the air and make the environment polluted.

If The private cars are used by many people, it can cause the traffic jams because a lot of vehicles are running on the street at the same time and make the street become crowded and noisy.

It is a waste of money to use private cars because we have to spend a lot of money buying petrol and expensive vehicle.

When people use a lot of private cars in big cities, it's difficult to find the car park and it's expensive to pay for maintaining the car.

## **SPEAKING TEST 18**

### **Part 1:**

## Let's talk about traditional music

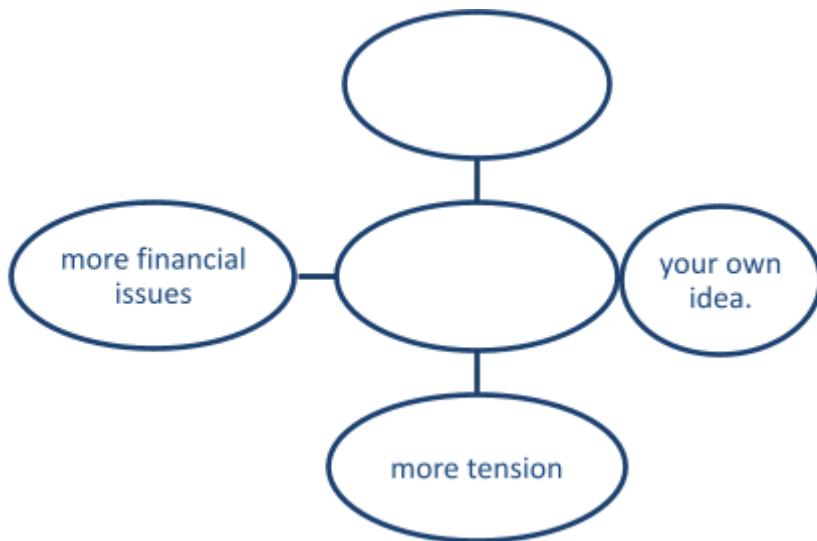
1. What's your favourite song? My favourite song is Beo dat may troi because it's easy to remember and the melody is gentle.
2. How important is traditional music in your country? traditional music brings the culture values, historical values and educational values.

## Let's talk about cooking class

1. Have you ever been to a cooking class? Yes I have ever been to a cooking class to learn how to cook some food for my family.
2. Would you prefer to go there alone or with someone else? With my friends.....
3. How important is it to know how to cook? It is important to know how to cook because if we can cook well, we can keep a happy family. Cooking helps me relax and improve the close relationship among family members.

**Part 2: your sister wants to lose weight. There are 3 options: going to the gym/ taking weight loss drugs/ going on a diet/**

## Part 3: Cohabitation (sống thử)



Cohabitation is that man and woman live together before getting married.

There are many drawbacks of cohabitation/ those who live together before getting married.

Firstly, cohabitation is the reason for higher rate of separation because when they live together, they can identify the weak points of their partners and lead to some conflicts or the boring feelings when living together is also the reason for breaking the relationship.

Secondly, cohabitation brings more financial issues because when we live together we have to pay the double for the service, which can become a financial burden for men or women.

Thirdly, cohabitation can cause more tension when they have some conflicts in relationship such as lifestyle, opinion, housing.....

Finally, it can cause unexpected pregnancy

## **SPEAKING TEST 19**

### **Let's talk about the radio:**

1. Do you listen to the radio? Yes, I often listen to radio when I am driving
2. What are channels do you listen to? I often listen to VOV transport because I can update the latest information of transportation.
3. What are benefits of listening to the radio? There are many benefits of listening to the radio. The first benefit is that I can Relax after work. Secondly, I think that it helps me improve the knowledge.

### **Let's talk about updating news**

1. Do you keep up to date with the news? Yes, I often keep up to date news to open the knowledge and find information for my job.
2. What's your news' source? It is from Internet, Tv, newspaper, radio....
3. How important is it to keep up? it is important to keep up the news because it helps me open my mind and understand more about the world.

### **Let's talk about dancing**

1. Have you ever been to a dancing club?
2. Would you like to go there alone or with someone else?
3. How important is it to know how to dance? It is important to know how to dance because we can learn some skills such as: communication skills, time- management.....we can feel confident in our life.

## **Part 2:**

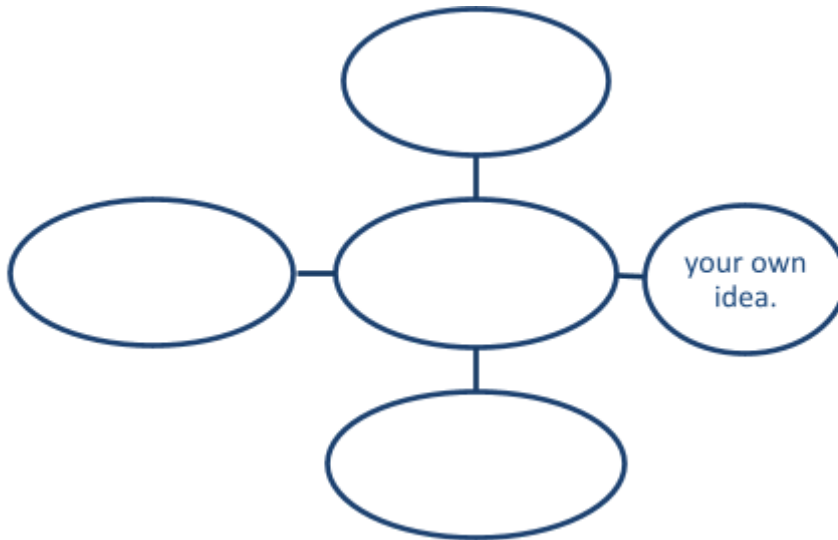
### **Who can help weak students: teacher, academic advisers, an excellent classmate**

Teacher: she has a lot of teaching experience and understands the strong points and weak points of students, so she can give some good help for weak students

academic advisers: They don't have teaching methodology and experience to support weak students.

an excellent classmate: because she may not have enough skills to help her friends

### Part 3: Making a cake has a lot of advantages



Making cake helps to save money because we don't have to pay for the service.

Making a cake helps us to relax and reduce stress after hardworking day. After we enjoy the cake we have made, we feel so comfortable and pleased about our achievement.

Making a cake helps us to make friends because we can meet the friends who have the same hobby.

After we can make a cake, we can learn a lot of skills such as cooking skills, time management, organization skills,.....

### **SPEAKING TEST 20**

#### **Topic: Friend**

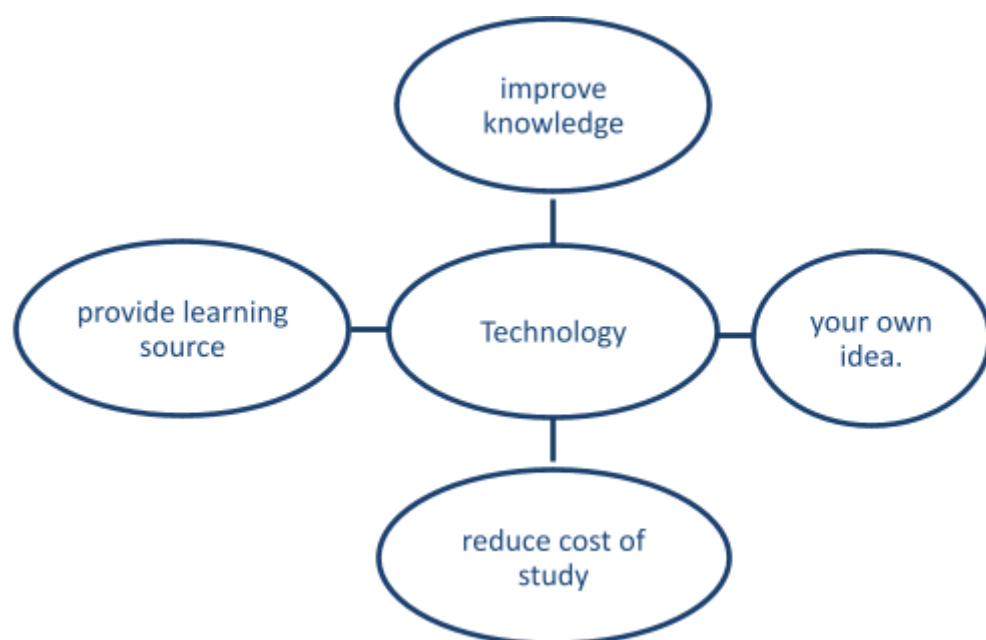
1. Who's your best friend?
2. What do you usually do together?
3. What makes a good friend? Honesty and sharing can make a good friend. When we have the problems, we need a good friend near us to share the ideas and emotions and give good advice that helps us overcome the difficulties.

#### **Topic: High school**

1. Did you enjoy your time at high school?
2. What subjects did you like most when you were at high school?
3. What would you like to change about the subjects at school? We should cut down the amount of lessons for students and the schools should provide more outside activities for ss.

### **Part 2: How do you spend to your weekend holiday: with family, with friends, alone**

### Part 3: Technology has a lot of benefits to students



### Speaking Test 21

Part 1:

**Talk about your exercise.**

1. How often do you do exercise?

I do exercise every day because it helps me relax and keep fit

2. Would you prefer to do exercise alone or with other people?

I would prefer to do exercise with my friends because we have the same hobby. I think that it's a good chance for me to make friends and open the relationship.

3. How important is it to do exercise?

It is important to do exercise because it makes me stay healthy.

**Let's talk about favourite beach.**

1. What is your favourite beach in Vietnam? There are many beautiful beaches in Viet nam but my favourite one is Da Nang beach because it's very wonderful and clean with blue sea, white sand and a lot of sunshine.

2. How often do you go there?

I go there once or twice a year with my family on summer holiday. I suppose that it is a good time for my family to reduce stress after a day of hard work.

3. What do you often do when you are there? There are a lot of activities that I can do when I am on the beach such as enjoying the seafood, going swimming and taking photos, walking along the beach, seeing the sunrise and sunset .....

## **Part 2:**

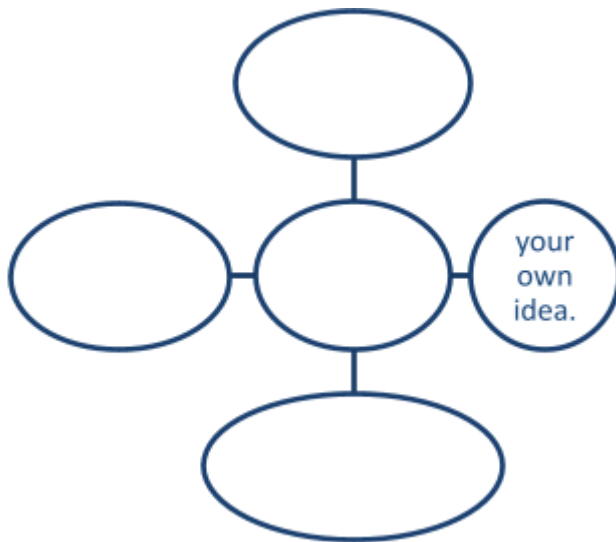
**Your volunteer group is organizing a trip to help children in remote areas. There are 3 options to choose: Book, Money, Clothes. Which do you think is the most suitable?**

Book: because it helps children to open the knowledge and relax

Money: because it's not good for children to spend money

Clothes: because it's not suitable for their favorite, size and culture.

## **Part 3: Higher education should be free for everyone.**



*Equal chance for everyone:* It means that everyone has the same opportunities to do everything without barrier

*A safer world:* When people have good knowledge, they will behave better with their partner and their friends....

*Solution to unemployment:* When we have a good qualification, we can get a better job with good salary.

*Your own idea:* open the relationship and make friends, develop communication skills.

1. Do you think higher education should be free in VN? Yes, I think higher education should be free in VN because of their benefits such as equal chance.....

2. University is not the only way to be successful? Do you agree? Yes, I strongly agree with this idea because qualification is not enough to be successful, but we need more skills such as communication skills, problem solving skills, social skills...

## **Speaking Test 22**

Part 1:

### **Let's talk about body language use**

1. Do you often use body language in communication? Yes, I often use body language in communication because it's useful and effective for me to have a good communication
2. In what situations do you use body language? I use body language in some situations without using words such as in the meeting, on the plane, or in the restaurant, in the hospital....
3. What are benefits of using body language? It helps to convey the message by actions without saying any words.

### **Let's talk about weather.**

1. What is the weather like in your area at this time of year? It is very cold in this time because it's in winter. I like this weather very much because it makes me comfortable and sleep well.
2. Which season do you like best? Why? As you know there are 4 seasons in a year: spring, summer, autumn and winter. However, I am keen on autumn best because the weather is beautiful and cool.

I like spring because the weather is warm and there are a lot of flowers.

3. Do you prefer to live in cold region or hot region? Why? I prefer to live in hot region because it's sunny and I can go swimming.

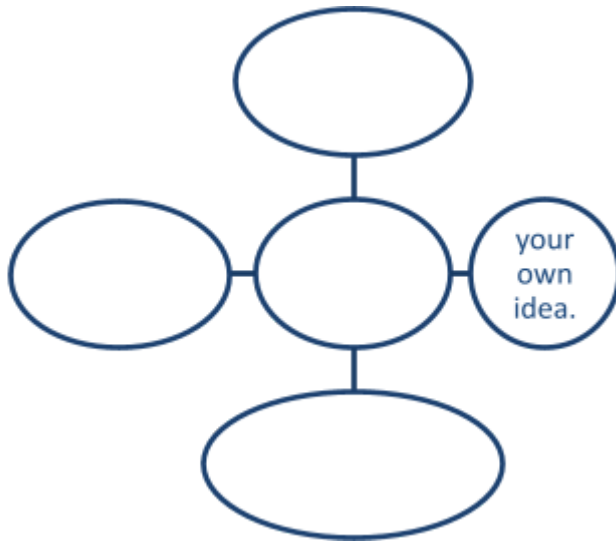
### **Part 2: Your close friend is going to study abroad. There are 3 presents to choose:**

- **A backpack**
- **A book**
- **A beauty product**

### **Which present do you think is the most suitable?**

- A backpack: He got it already
- A book: it helps him open the knowledge and relax
- A beauty product: it's not suitable for boy

### Part 3: There are qualities to make good teachers



- **Firstly, I agree that good teachers need to have broad knowledge. It means that the good teachers have** Good qualification+ communication and social skills, good living experience...
- **Secondly, I support that good teachers need to love to teaching.** It means that teachers should be enthusiastic to devote for the job.
- **Thirdly, I think that good teachers need to have** Good teaching methods: it makes lessons interesting and students are eager to learn
- In my opinion, good teachers need to love children and become a good example for students to follow.

### Speaking Test 23

Part 1:

**Let's talk about seasons in your country.**

1. How many seasons are there in your country? There are 4 seasons in my country: spring, summer, autumn and winter
2. What is the best season to visit your hometown? The best season to visit my hometown is spring because it is warm with a lot of beautiful flowers. Especially, in spring we have Tet holiday which helps visitors understand more about the culture and traditions of Vietnamese people.

3. What seasons do you think is the most fun? The most fun season is summer because we can go to the beach for swimming.

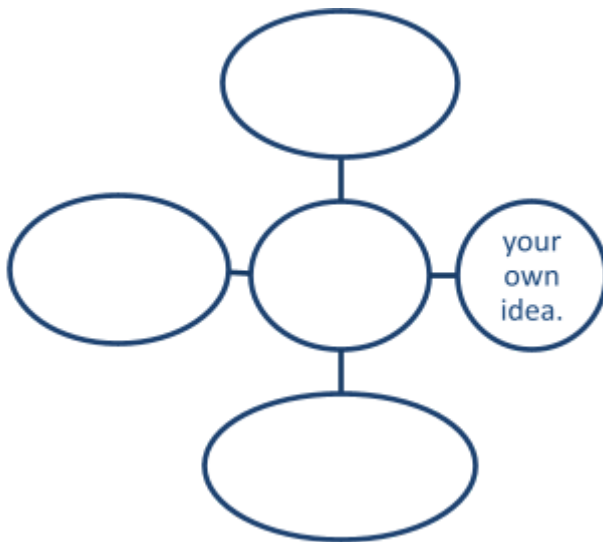
### Let's talk about art.

1. Who is your favorite artist? Why so? There are many well-known artists but my favorite one is Dam Vinh Hung because he is a famous singer
2. Can you name a song that describes yourself? The song “ Bui Phan” describes myself and my job.
3. What kind of music do you listen to the best/ least? I am a big fan of bolero because the melody is gentle.

**Part 2: You have two weeks off before the exam. Which one would you like to choose? Revise for the test? A short vacation with family? Join friends' parties for sleepovers.**

- Revise for the test: *because If I revise the test well, I can get good mark*
- A short vacation with family: *I have to prepare for exam.*
- Join friends' parties for sleepovers: *It is a waste of time and money.*

**Part 3: Strict discipline at school brings about a numerous benefit for students.**



- improve academic outcome: Students focus on the lessons and they get good results
- teach work ethics (morality): Helps students improve their behavior and become good students
- keep learning environment safe: require/ ask students to follow the rules of the class and will be punished if they break the rules.
- Teacher can control the class easily

## **Speaking Test 24**

Part 1:

**Talk about community service** (lao động công ích)

1. What kind of community service have you done? I used to donate blood in hospital or contribute some money for poor children. It is a useful activity that helps the people who are in need/ in difficult situation.
2. Who usually works for community activities? I encourage everyone such as : students, doctors, teachers.....to work for community service because we can help a lot of difficult people
3. What are the benefits of participating in community activities? We can help the people in need and make friends, open the social network

**Talk about exams**

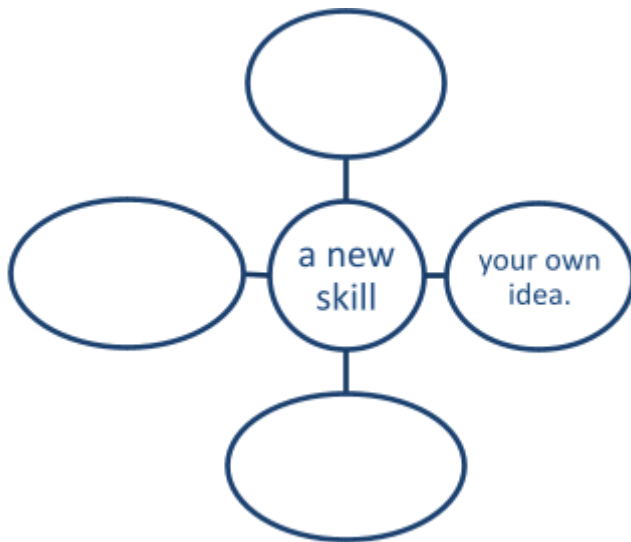
1. How do you usually feel before exam? I feel nervous and stressed before exam because I don't feel confident for the exam/ I don't prepare for the exam very well
2. Which is your style of preparing exam? Prepare long before exam or just before exam? Why/Why not? I prepare long before exam because it helps me feel confident and get good results.
3. What do you think about doing a home assignment instead of written test? I think it's good and flexible. Moreover, home assignment is also a good task for us to improve the knowledge and promote the creativeness.

**Part 2: Reading is encouraged in high school. Some materials are suggested:**

**Textbooks, Picture books, References books? Which one do you think is the best choice?**

- Textbooks: It's cheap and easy to understand the content
- Picture books: It's expensive and the content is poor
- References books: it's expensive and difficult to understand

### Part 3: Learning a new skill is beneficial



- + Challenge yourself: we can know more about ourselves and see the strong points and weak points.
- +Improve our brain functions: Learning a new skill is a good way to improve the knowledge and enrich our mind and it's useful to make our brain perform effectively.
- +Have a more meaningful life: it will make us more perfect and feel positive in our life.
- + Your own opinion: live better / feel more confident in working and living

## **Speaking Test 25**

### **Part 1: Talk about relationship with parents**

1. Are you closer with your Mom or Dad? Why? I am closer with my Dad because he is very friendly and very kind
2. What do you and your Mom/ Dad do together? We eat and watch TV together and discuss about different news.
3. Do you want to live with your parents when you are married? No, I don't because I want to be independent in my life

### **Talk about your favourite music web**

1. Do you often listen to online music? Why? Yes, I often listen to online music because it's very interesting and helps me reduce stress after work.
2. What's your favourite music website? Can you describe it? There are many well-known music webs nowadays but my favorite one is Zing MP3/tiktok / nhaccuatui... because it's popular to everyone to reduce stress and listen to famous songs
3. What makes it your favorite? It updates a lot of latest music and it's very convenient and easy to use. The design of the web is very modern and attractive.

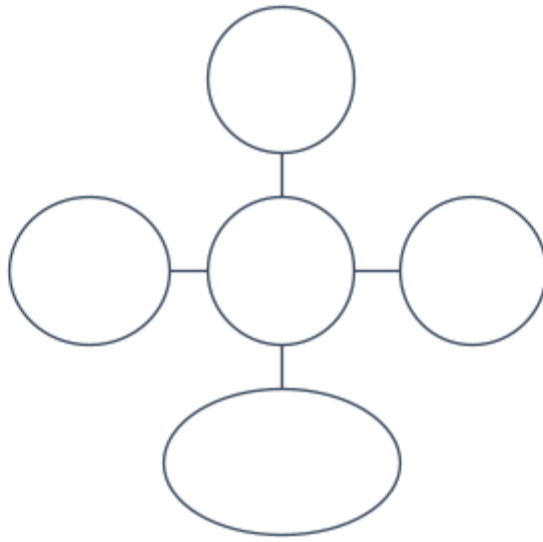
### **Part 2: You need money for charity. There are some options to choose: companies/ schools/ individuals. What do you choose?**

Companies: because they have good fund and a lot of activities for charity

Schools: Children don't have money to support/ contribute for charity

Individuals: It's limited and unequal for everyone

### **Part 3: Having a healthy diet is good for your health.**



1. a healthy diet helps people keep fit: people can feel confident and put on beautiful clothes
2. prevent diseases: When we have a healthy diet, it will help you to have a good immune system which improves a good health to fight against diseases.
3. Thirdly, it helps to refresh your mind- we feel relaxed/ comfortable to work better

#### **Follow up questions:**

- 1. What makes a balanced diet?**
- 2. What have you done to raise your awareness of healthy diet?**
- 3. Is diet or exercise more important?**

#### **Speaking Test 26**

##### *Part 1:*

#### **Talk about cinema**

1. How often do you go to the cinema?

I often go to the cinema every month because it helps me relax after hardworking time

2. Would you prefer to watch films at home or at the cinema?

I would prefer to watch films at the cinema with my friends because we have the same hobby. I think that it's a good chance for me to make friends and open the relationship.

3. How important is it of going to the cinema/ What are benefits of going to the cinema?

I think it is important to go to the cinema/ There are many benefits of going to the cinema because of the following reasons. Firstly, it helps us to relax after hard work. Secondly, I can update the latest film in the world. Finally, it is a good opportunity to meet a lot of people.

## Talk about staying healthy

1. What do you do to live healthy?

I think there are many ways to live healthy. Firstly, we should do the exercise regularly to keep fit and stay healthy. Besides, we should eat a lot of fruits and vegetables, drink a lot of water. Finally, you should go to bed early.

2. Do you think eating healthy or doing the exercise is important? Why?

I think both are important because it helps me to keep fit and stay healthy.

3. Can you suggest some ways to stay healthy?

There are some ways to stay healthy such as doing the exercise, eating fruit, going to bed early and drinking water

## Part 2:

**A friend from Nha Trang city wants to visit HN this weekend. There are 3 places: HCM mausoleum, Hoan Kiem lake; Hanoi museum. Which is your best choice?**

HCM mausoleum: because it is a famous place to know about the life of the president HCM

Hoan Kiem lake: my friend visited this place many times

Hanoi museum: it's boring/ tedious

## Part 3: *Students are encouraged to go to art galleries.*



Relax: reduce stress after hard working time

Learn about the history, culture, tradition, habits and customs of many places in the world

Communicate with others: make friends and open the relationship.

In my opinion, we go to art galleries to see the view and meet the people who have the same hobby. Besides, going to an art gallery helps to improve the deep love for the country and raise awareness of responsibility for protecting the culture of the country.

1. How important are art galleries in education?
2. What have been done to encourage people to visit art galleries?
3. Are art galleries popular in the future?

## Speaking Test 27

### Part 1:

#### Talk about working/ school uniform

1. What clothes do you wear to work/ school? There are many kinds of clothes we can put on to work or school, but my favorite costume is shirt and trousers because they are popular and convenient, which makes me feel comfortable to wear them.

2. Should you wear uniforms to work/ school?

I think it is good to put on uniforms work because it looks equal for everyone and I feel so proud of my work or my school

3. What clothes don't you like wearing to work/ school? I am not keen on wearing T shirt and jeans to work because it's informal.

#### Talk about healthy eating

1. Do you have a balanced diet?

Yes, I have a balanced diet because of the following reasons. Firstly, if we have a balanced diet, we feel comfortable and refresh our mind. Secondly, it helps us to keep fit and stay healthy. Finally, when we have a healthy diet, we can fight against the diseases with a good immune system.

2. What food do you often eat? I eat a lot of fruits, vegetables and try to limit/ cut down the rate of fat, oil, salt and sugar, rice

3. What food do you eat more? I should eat more fruits and vegetables, drink a lot of water and do exercises

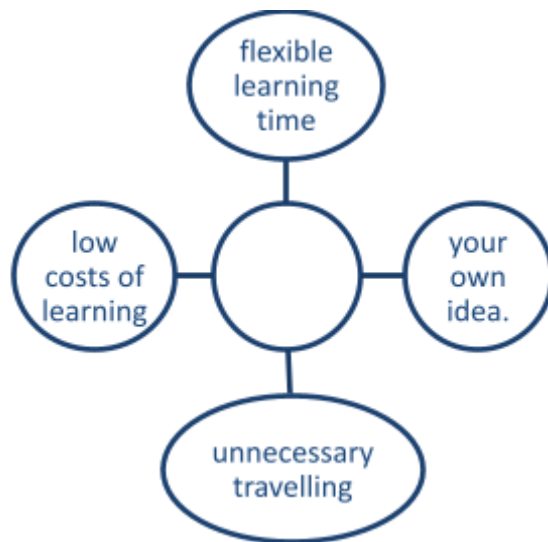
**Part 2: Your child is entering primary school. Which school do you want to choose: a school with high focus on personality/ a school on academic development/ a school with relaxed atmosphere.**

a school with high focus on personality: it helps children to form useful personality to become good citizens.

a school on academic development: it's not necessary for children at grade 1 at primary school

a school with relaxed atmosphere: it's not good and it can make students become lazy and distract their study.

### Part 3: Online learning has many benefits



- flexible learning time: we manage the suitable time to learn.
- low costs of learning: online learning is much cheaper than offline learning because one teacher can teach many students and the lecture can be recorded for the next teaching. We don't have to pay for facilities.
- Un-necessary travelling: Students don't need to travel any places, just stay at home and learn on the screen
- In my opinion: The best way to prevent Covid diseases

1. Who takes advantage of online learning most?
2. How has technology changed the way people learn?
3. Is online learning more popular in the future? Why?

### Speaking Test 28

#### Part 1:

#### Talk about sport activities

1. What sports do you play to keep fit? There are many kinds of sport we can play to keep fit but I am a crazy fan of football because it is a popular sport.

2. Do you like watching or playing sports/ Why? I am keen on playing sport because it helps me relax and stay healthy.  
I like watching sports because I can relax and learn a lot of good technique from the best players and I can see my idols on screen.
3. Which sport is the most popular in your country? Football is the most popular sport in my country because it is a King sport and easy to play for everyone

### **Talk about where you live**

1. Tell me about it? Well I would like to talk about where I live. I am from Thai Nguyen where I was born and grew up. It is famous for tea and coc lake,...
2. What do you like most about where you live? I like the river in my hometown because it's very fresh and I often go swimming in the river.
3. Do you live there for a long? Why? Yes, I want to live in my hometown for a long because I love it very much and I want to contribute my small part for the development of my hometown.

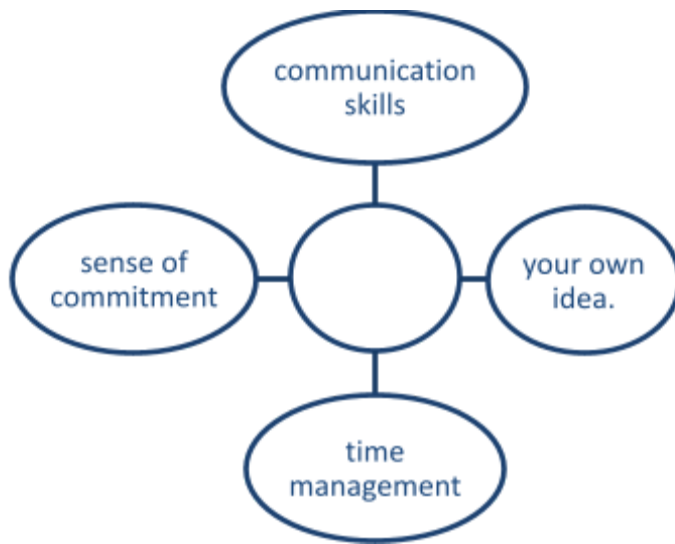
**Part 2: Your family is discussing how your 7<sup>th</sup> grade nephew spends summer holiday. There are some options for him to choose: joining a summer camp/ doing a military training/ staying with grandparents in the country side.**

Summer camp: He had a summer camp last summer holiday

military training; it helps him to experience and practice the strict regulations to become a good citizen.

staying with grandparents in the country side: grandparents do not have the good health to look after my nephew

**Part 3: After school activities are beneficial for students**



After school activities help ss develop communication skills: make them feel confident and independent in the future life.

After school activities help ss develop sense of commitment: provide with a lot of activities to make students active and responsible for their duty

After school activities help ss improve time management: They can arrange the study time to join outside activities.

Connect students: make friends and open the relationship, develop teamwork, groupwork skills

1. **Are common extra- curriculum activities for students compulsory?** They are compulsory because it makes students confident, independent and improve communication skills....
2. **Should extra- curriculum activities be compulsory? Why?**
3. **What have you done to encourage students to participate in extra- curriculum activities?** Make good plan and set up the interesting program to attract ss to join.