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Speaking Part 3 Topics with Answers

IELTS Speaking Part 3: Cities

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in tall buildings?

One of the advantages of living in a tall building is better daylighting and air ventilation. It gives an opportunity to visit the view of city life. Also, we can get rid of noise pollution if we are living in the tallest buildings. The disadvantage is, it takes time to enter or leave the apartment. And, the risk is the disasters could happen such as fire or falling down due to earthquakes.

2. Do you think there will be more tall buildings in the future?

Surely, why I am saying this is because of land scarcity. In the future, living in a tallest building could be a common thing. And, living in single-storey or double-storey houses might be considered a luxury.

3. Why aren't there many tall buildings in the countryside?

It is because the land is available in the countryside. So, it doesn't make sense to construct a tall building. And also the people in the countryside usually prefer to live in open spaces than in tall buildings. Hence, even the tall buildings come into the countryside, people who are there would not prefer to live in them.

4. Why do some people like to live in tall buildings nowadays?

I think one of the reasons is that they are cheaper. It is difficult to afford to buy land and construct a building and, even for the rich people, it is not easier to afford a single-storey or double-storey building. So, some people prefer tall buildings, and also noise pollution can be avoided, which could be another reason.

5. Is it true that tall buildings are more beneficial than small buildings?

Now, as a result of overpopulation, we need more houses to inhabit. Obviously, as the tall buildings contain more houses compared to smaller buildings, it will be beneficial to us, at least for the time sake.



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IELTS Speaking Part 3: Daily Routine

1. What are a few things that make you happy?

There are several things that bring me happiness. Here, I'd like to highlight the top three things that I find most appealing. Spending time with my friends and family comes first. Secondly, being surrounded by nature, followed by eating ice cream and chocolates.

2. Do you believe that engaging in artistic activities might make people happier? (Why/Why not)

I thoroughly agree that engaging in artistic activities makes people happy. They may set out time for themselves, allowing them to relax and take a break from their daily job.

3. Do you think people who have more talent are happier than others? (Why/Why not)

I disagree with that statement, though. Happiness, in my opinion, is not talent-dependent. There is no specific ability needed to be happy; instead, various people discover diverse methods to feel joy. For instance, I like being in nature and traveling, and I don't need any special abilities to do either.

4. Do you think money makes people happy?

According to me, money is used to purchase certain basic necessities as well as items for people's entertainment, all of which contribute directly or indirectly to happiness. However, there are other cases where money is meaningless and unable to purchase any form of happiness.

5. Are the things or events that make people happy today the same as several decades ago?

There has been a gradual change of interests as well as events because of which people find themselves happy. People used to find satisfaction in the little things back in the day, like conversing with family and friends or spending a few nice moments. Today, however, depending on the age group, individuals find happiness through travel, gaming, and other similar hobbies.



IELTS Speaking Part 3: Decisions

1. When do people change their decision?

When people feel that they may have made an unwise decision after discussing it with more knowledgeable, reliable, and qualified persons, they often modify their minds and decide to go in a different direction. They might reconsider their choice if they did not give the issue sufficient thought or if they did not carefully consider how their choice might affect the events that followed.

2. Can children take decisions on their own?

It is stated that a child's upbringing leaves a permanent impression on their personality and the way they approach problems in life. For this reason, parents should make significant choices for their children and attempt to discourage their children from engaging in activities that are bad for their mental and physical development as well as the progress of others.

3. Why do people make decisions?

Making choices is an essential component of living a fulfilled life. They assist us in maintaining forward momentum in the wheel of life. Every day, people face a wide range of decisions in their lives, from the most basic to the most complex, concerning topics such as employment, food choices, marriage, profession, and daily routine.

4. What decisions do people make every day?

Every single day, from the moment the sun rises until the moment it sets, people make a number of decisions, such as what to eat, what to wear, what to do, and when to go to sleep or get up. Among these options are when to go to sleep and when to get up.

5. Why do some people find it hard to make decisions?

Some people have trouble making decisions, most likely because they are not proficient enough in the art of collecting all of the data and knowledge that is required to make an intelligent decision. This makes it difficult for them to make judgements.



IELTS Speaking Part 3: Events

1. What rewards can children get from school?

Children can get multiple rewards from school in the form of certificates, and medals notes of appreciation. As in school, many competitions are organized hence as per the competition rewards are presented. For instance, a book in a storytelling competition.

2. Should parents push their children to get prizes?

In my opinion, parents should encourage children to participate in competitions and give their best effort rather than pushing them to participate for prizes. Also, they should give their children moral values such as team spirit and not losing confidence even after facing defeat as the only thing that matters is effort, not the result.

3. Is it good for children to compete for prizes at school?

I believe it can act in both ways. As winning prizes gives motivation to students to give their 100% in any competition and also gives them the opportunity to test their skills and abilities to perform. While it can also act as a drawback such as students might get obsessed with it and can lead to aggression toward prizes to win.

4. What kinds of rewards can companies offer to their outstanding employees?

The company offers prizes in different forms such as giving a salary raise to their outstanding employees. Moreover, they also set a target work for everyone and whoever finishes the work would be given an award as the best employee of the year likewise.

5. Is it good to have competition?

I believe it is good to compete as it motivates a person to give their best and also helps them to gain experience. Also, they can create bonds by competing with one another and this would eventually help to enhance their team spirit and morale.



IELTS Speaking Part 3: Humour

1. Is humor easy to translate from one language to another?

Sometimes, but more often, it is very difficult or does not function at all. One explanation, I believe, is that a lot of comedy is based on puns or wordplay. I can't think of a decent example right now, but maybe two words in a dialect sound similar and can be utilized to make a joke. However, since the terms are different in another language, the listener could not make sense of it.

2. Do you like movies or TV shows that make you laugh?

Obviously, I like comedies and goofy films. I'm not a huge fan of sad or dramatic movies. I, for example, despise romantic comedies. The scenario is always ludicrous and would never happen in real life. Normally, the movie's dilemma might be resolved if the pair only chatted with each other for a minute.

3. Do you think having a sense of humor is essential? Why/why not?

In my perspective, it's meaningful. Making others laugh may make a tremendous impact on our lives. If someone is sad, telling jokes helps lift their spirits. Also, being able to laugh at oneself indicates that you don't take yourself too seriously, which makes you more pleasurable to others.

4. Are there jokes in your language that sound different in another language? Why do you think this is so?

Yes, clearly, they sound different because the language is different, but it's the same joke. The biggest difference I've found is the time it takes to process in a different language. Even if I comprehend the words, it still takes some time to process it and understand why it's funny. When you hear something funny in your own language you laugh instantly, when I hear something funny in another language, there will be a tiny delay before I start laughing, so it's not as natural.

5. Can humor be translated from one language to another?

Well, it completely depends upon the situation. In some instances, it can, but in others, the humor is embedded in the society rather than the language itself, making it more difficult to convey to another culture. What some people find humorous may not be hilarious to individuals from different parts of the globe, even if the language is translated. It's as if the situation's comedy is entrenched in stereotypes or parts of daily life, and unless the other culture is extremely similar or has the same qualities, the humor may not carry well between nationalities.



IELTS Speaking Part 3: Law

1. Are there any alternatives to putting someone in jail?

Yes, a few replacements for incarceration are available to prevent institutionalization and aid criminals in their early reintegration into society, which includes different types of parole, furlough, remission, pardon, labour camps, and open prisons.

2. Is the death penalty ever acceptable?

Yes, and I think that in a society like ours, where mankind shames itself every day, we should punish those who commit horrific crimes and convey the appropriate message to habitual offenders. I'm not proud of it, but rape is a terrible topic in India these days. Not just the crimes themselves, but also the method in which they are performed, send shivers down my back. There is no other choice but to kill these individuals because they are a burden on our society and a blight on our system. If these individuals may breathe the same air as law-abiding inhabitants of our nation, it makes a farce of our country's law and order.

3. Do people who break the law in your country receive the proper punishment?

Undoubtedly, yes. The laws are written so that any behavior forbidden under our country's constitution is penalized on its own. Some of the most prevalent infractions are traffic violations, which often include persons who are not wearing seat belts or helmets. In a modern industrialized democracy, it is challenging to maintain maximum law and order, and there are serial criminals who get away with crimes several times. In my nation, the more prominent you are, the simpler it is to get away with crimes. Sometimes those who breach the law get the proper sentence, and other times the lawyer and their connections can influence the system, and justice is not given.

4. Why do some people want to become a lawyer?

I believe some individuals pick it since it is well-paid employment in many countries. Second, some individuals are enthusiastic about the law and want to commit their lives to it. Third, since there are several disciplines of law, such as international, geriatric, criminal, and so on, there are numerous chances within this job path. People, like in other occupations, have a nagging suspicion about which career is best for them!

5. What qualities should a police officer have?

First and foremost, I think that a police officer must have a deep sense of ethics. Because corruption is a problem in many nations, preventing growth, the police officer must possess a sense of integrity, as well as morality, honesty, and a real desire to make the country safer. Furthermore, they must be hardworking and not too relaxed, since there are always those attempting to sneak between the gaps of the law. To be effective, they must be a severe, no-tolerance kind of person.



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IELTS Speaking Part 3: Leisure

1. Do you think (watching) films have (has) any educational benefits?

I don't think so. No films are made to teach education to students or society. Since each film is unique, made for different purposes like entertaining people, a social message, creating awareness, etc. They don't use much logic. So films do not have any educational benefits.

2. In what ways are documentary films and films only for entertainment different?

There are many differences between documentary films and films only for entertainment. Documentary films are based on real-life incidents, whereas films only for entertainment are based on creativity and imagination. Documentary films use facts, but films only for entertainment do not. Documentary films are meant for specific audiences, whereas films only for entertainment are meant for the general public. So, these are the main differences to highlight.

3. Why do you think documentary films are not so popular?

Since documentary films are inspired from real-life incidents, it does not contain extra features like comedy, songs, music, etc. Moreover, they don't do promotional activities like other featured films. Sadly, many people don't know about documentaries. They assume that it is purely for educational purposes.

4. How are movies and real life different?

In movies, since every scene is scripted, the audiences would know what will happen next. But in real-life, everything is unpredictable. You can expect anything at any time. Evidently, movies are the stress busters for real life people. People will forget their problems and watch movies that could change their mind.

5. Do men and women watch the same kind of films?

Yes. Most men and women watch the same kinds of films, whether it's action & thriller or comedy & romance. Besides everyone's personal interest, both men and women watch all kinds of movies.



6. Do different age groups like the same kind of films?

Yes. There are films liked by all age groups, be it comedy or action movies. In my opinion, people of different age groups like similar kinds of films mainly because it has a good story and characters. Moreover, the leading role plays an important role that most people get attracted to.

7. Do you like any particular film star? Why?

Yes. I like the actor 'Nagesh' who performed his best in various films. I like him because he's basically a comedian, making everyone laugh with his quick gestures. He knows how to make each scene colourful through his style and sense of humour.

8. Do you like movie stars who were treated like God?

In India, we have a habit of portraying movie stars as God-like personalities. According to me, it is not correct. Some real-life heroes deserve more than anybody when it comes to name, fame and opportunities. However, people don't recognise their value but to movie stars.



IELTS Speaking Part 3: Love & Marriage

1. Should unhappy couples get divorced?

In my opinion, it is essential to provide a relationship with one's full attention and effort at all times. To this end, I believe that the first thing to do, when it becomes obvious that a romantic connection isn't functioning properly, is to make an effort to mend it. However, if there are little chances of the couple getting back together and continuous trust concerns, divorce is something that should be seriously examined.

2. What is the secret of a successful marriage?

I sometimes used to believe that it was loyalty, affection, and compassion, but now I see that determination is the one and only thing that is necessary for any relationship to succeed, and it is the only thing that is required. One must be able to say with absolute conviction, "No matter what happens, I am going to spend the rest of my life with this person." Because having that kind of bond will make it much simpler to go about one's daily activities in life. It is obvious that this will need to come from both parties; else, it will turn out to be nothing more than an obsession. Moreover, communication is also crucial. Because when partners stop talking, half the relationship is over.

3. How long should a couple wait before getting married?

I have a strong suspicion that it has been at least a couple of years, and it could even have been as long as four years. Because throughout the time, you are able to learn enough about the other person to make an informed decision. In spite of the fact that one can never truly know what the future holds, I feel that if you have known another person for more than 4 years, you know that person well enough to move forward with your lives together and create a wonderful bond.

4. Why do non-religious people choose to get married in churches?

My theory is that there is no explicit display of religious devotion associated with being married in a church. It goes without saying that Catholicism is followed, but the marriage vows that people can take there tend to be more personal and don't follow the majority of the traditions that are typically associated with a Hindu wedding.

5. Do you think money spent on weddings is wasted?

I believe that to a certain extent, yeah. On the other hand, for those people for whom getting married is a very major matter, I don't see any reason why a large wedding should be avoided. In the end, it is up to the person to decide.



IELTS Speaking Part 3: Magazines and Newspapers

1. What kind of marketing practices do these newspapers use?

Home visits are powerful marketing methods. Salespeople sell newspapers door-to-door. New newspapers benefit from this. Amar Ujala and Dainik Bhaskar started with these methods and are now prominent nationwide. Gifts with monthly memberships are another successful newspaper technique. To draw customers, they give kitchenware, appliances, etc.

2. Do you believe everything you read in the newspapers?

No, I do not believe everything that is printed in the public editions of newspapers. For this reason, I read newspapers that are considered to be part of the mainstream and that have a high level of authority and authenticity.

3. Do people still buy magazines in your country?

They certainly do. There are publications that are devoted to specific fields. People and kids who are interested in stories, puzzles, jokes etc will purchase magazines such as *Champak*. People who are interested in sports will purchase sports magazines.

4. What's the difference between news on TV and news in magazines?

Online news can offer the news utilising all word, video, audio, and photographs, while television news requires visuals or videos, radio news is supplied in the form of sound, and print media relies primarily on text and images.

5. What kind of magazines do teenagers like to read?

Teenagers have a voracious appetite for reading, and a lot of the reading material that they enjoy the most, such as fashion journals and sports periodicals, can be accessed online.



IELTS Speaking Part 3: Movies

1. As the technology for home theatre improves, do you think people will stop going to the cinema in the future?

I believe that technological advancements have enabled people to watch their favourite movie from their own homes with a few clicks. Many modern homes now have home theatres. The number of people going to the movies will inevitably decrease in the near future, as a result of the rise of on-demand media services such as Amazon Prime and Netflix.

2. Do you think films have changed since you were a child? How?

During my childhood, I am certain that I watched comedies, romantic comedies, and occasionally action films. To make a film a blockbuster, animations and visual effects are added because the audience is captivated by the lead actors' superpowers, which makes them feel good. And all of this new technology has improved the film industry over the years.

3. Why do you think people like watching films?

Moviegoers enjoy them for a variety of reasons. The most important reason is that going to the movies allows people to spend time with their loved ones while also entertaining themselves. Second, some films are meant to raise awareness and inspire.

4. How do you think censorship laws will change in the next 20 years?

Censorship, I believe, will change over the next two decades. Because it is so important in a person's life. For example, every horror film has a restriction stating that children under the age of 18 are not permitted to watch it.

5. Should films and television be censored or should we be free to choose what we see?

Movies and television, in my opinion, should be censored because they are no longer safe for children and may encourage them to commit wrongdoing. If they watch violent or horrifying content, for example, it may influence them to behave similarly and have a negative impact on them.



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IELTS Speaking Part 3: Neighbours

1. Does your community have meetings?

Yes, of course our community has meetings. There are several reasons for having a meeting. Firstly, such meetings help people to get socialise, secondly, it gives a clarity on how the community runs and how it is maintained by the secretary. Most importantly, these meetings are for festival discussion, discussion for the welfare of the community, to maintain the funds, to take everyone's opinion for the infrastructure of the society or flats and many more.

2. Would you like to raise your children in a community like yours? Why or why not?

I would surely like to raise my kids in a community like me. As it will help them to learn etiquettes, to socialise more, to help the individuals of the community in festivals or community functions. If they are born and brought up in a community then they will have a lot of growth and will get to learn a lot.

3. What do the people in your community do for recreation?

Community Recreation refers to recreational opportunities at the local level, such as community recreation facilities and community activity programmes, and includes sports, aquatics, personal development programmes, rehabilitation programmes, and government initiatives.

4. What do you like about your community?

It will enrich your life, introduce you to people and ideas that will have a long-term positive impact on your outlook, and familiarise you with your community. Helping your community allows you to grow as a person and better understand your place in the world.

5. Are there any old people living in our society? What is their relationship with other members?

In our society, there are still many golden agers. Their bond with the members is fantastic. As they assist them in dealing with life's challenges, their guidance is beneficial and allows the members to make more informed decisions. Furthermore, their taught virtues, customs, and traditions make life easier by awakening humanity and making individuals more humble.



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IELTS Speaking Part 3: Personal

1. What decisions do people generally make in their daily life?

In general, people make many smaller decisions in day-to-day life like the variety of food to eat, clothing they wear, tasks they first do, the show/movie they watch and others. Each day of our lives is made with many small to big decisions.

2. Which is easier, making a decision by oneself or making a decision after a group discussion?

Making a decision after a group discussion may work when we are not aware of particular information or don't have deep knowledge about something. But ultimately the final decision is in our hands to take the decision with or without other's opinion.

3. Why are many young people unwilling to listen to their parent's advice?

I think maybe because they are clear about their plans, opportunities and know what they want clearly. Also, the exposure they gain rather than their parents in all aspects will make the young people not listen to their parents.

4. Why do middle-aged people tend to second guess their decision?

I think age and having a second-guess for the decision will not go hand in hand, every person tends to do that. While taking the hardest decision and when we're not that confident in that decision, it's usual that people will make the second guess.

5. Should people consider the consequences of their decisions that impact others or only think of themselves?

It is totally based on the decision we tend to make. As the stronger the decision gets, it's an individual responsibility to take ownership for every impact it creates. The decision we make need not affect anyone.



IELTS Speaking Part 3: School

1. According to you, what will schools be like in the future?

Schools of the future will function more like community centres where kids can come to learn about any topic they're interested in. No longer will students be confined to a single time and place for instruction; instead, they will be free to learn at their own convenience.

2. Can the students in your country choose their favourite subjects?

When picking subjects, there is typically some degree of choice involved; however, the available alternatives may be restricted based on the institution and what is made available.

3. Do you think students should choose subjects they like?

It really is dependent on the personality, interests, and aspirations of the specific student. It's possible that some pupils will do better in school if they study things they're interested in, while others will do better if they tackle subjects that present more of a challenge. The ultimate responsibility for determining the most fruitful method rests with the learner.

4. What do students do after school in your country?

After school, most of the children in my nation return to their homes. While it's possible that some children will participate in after-school activities like sports or clubs, the vast majority of pupils will head home.

5. What courses/subjects will be helpful in future work?


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