

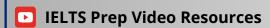


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## **Speaking Topic 1 - Business**

#### Part 1 - Interview Section

#### 1. Why do some of them decide to set up their own businesses?

People sometimes establish their own businesses in order to execute novel ideas. They are confident enough to fathom the situation's advantages and disadvantages. In some instances, it is merely an emergency, while in others, it is merely an experiment.

#### 2. What are some of the challenges/dangers that come while starting a business?

Before opening a business, one should be aware of numerous risks. Among all, priority one is the success probability ratio. Because investing a fortune in a startup that fails due to a lack of strategy is a waste of time and funds.

## 3. What are some of the important things you must do when running your own business that might not appeal to everyone?

One must be sufficiently selfish not to share one's own strategies. Never begin a business with a partner. Also, no dues should be paid.

## 4. Why do certain people open their own businesses?

Consumers prefer the potential to state, "This is mine." They desire the capability to perform tasks independently. They wished to see something flourish in which they had a hand. Obviously, people also want to make money, and this may even be the primary motivation.

### 5. What qualities or traits does a small business owner need to have?

A small business owner would need to be diligent with his business, ensuring that things are done correctly and patiently, with the ability to wait until the business begins to succeed. He would need a substantial amount of capital to launch his business. A small business owner must also have a sense of humour so that he can laugh when he wants to cry.





#### Part 2 - Cue Card

## Describe a small business that you would like to own/open

#### You should say:

- What would this business be?
- How would you start/open this business?
- How would you run this business?
- Explain why you would like to run this kind of business.

#### Introduction

Although no one in my family has ever been involved in founding or maintaining a business, I have harboured a secret desire since early high school that I would one day start a modest firm to test my entrepreneurial skills.

#### What would this business be?

I've always been interested in making jewellery by hand, like macramé, beading, Chinese Knot tying, and other ways to tie knots and stitch with a cord or wire. Therefore, I am thinking about starting a business selling and creating this type of jewellery.

#### How would you start/open this business?

It wouldn't even need to be a massive organisation; only a few people would be required to design and sell bracelets, necklaces, and other accessories. If our products become more popular and more people begin purchasing them, we may be able to open a small shop and accept special orders. Additionally, we could teach individuals how to make their own jewellery.









#### How would you run this business?

I was considering asking my cousin for assistance, as she is talented with her hands; I believe she also has friends who are adept at macrame, so they may also assist. We might sell our products by putting advertisements in the newspaper or on the internet. During the holidays, we would travel around China and sell our jewellery at popular tourist destinations. We would each focus on what we do best so that we could produce a large number of high-quality goods as quickly as possible.

#### Explain why you would like to run this kind of business.

I wouldn't be able to work at a job I dislike, which is the primary reason I'd establish a business like this. Moreover, I have been more inclined in this field since my childhood hence it would be more productive.

#### Conclusion

Nevertheless, I would like to start my business as soon as possible, because the longer I wait, the more difficult it will likely be for me to do so. Considering that the cost of launching a business continues to rise, I cannot afford to spend additional funds or wait forever.





## Part 3 - Follow Up Questions

## 1. What challenges and difficulties do people face when they try to open a small business?

One of the greatest obstacles for small businesses is simply existing. Most small businesses fail within a year of opening, so if they can get past this, their next goal will be to get long-term customers. Depending on the type of business they are starting, they may also have to market their products and services. Their business's success or failure is largely determined by the effectiveness of their advertising.

#### 2. How can small businesses benefit the people in their community?

Small businesses in the area can meet the needs and wants of the general public. They become familiar with their customers and may provide specialized treatment for them. Small businesses can check on community members. If they are used to seeing them and notice a change in their routine, they can tell someone who might be worried. Having a small company, such as a restaurant, fosters a family-like atmosphere in the area, as opposed to going to McDonald's, where nobody knows your name.

## 3. What kinds of small businesses are the most popular in China?

You see them everywhere, and new ones appear nearly every day. I mean beauty salons, hairdressers, and barbers. On each corner of every given street, you will find one or two businesses. People are far more interested in style and fashion, which explains why these enterprises are so successful. If you look around, you will see a multitude of new hairstyles.







#### 4. How have small businesses changed in recent years in China?

There is a great deal of flexibility to establish your own business and flourish in China. There are many more small enterprises than there were in the past. As a result of China's accession to the WTO, there are many more products and, therefore, more firms. As was already said, fashion is getting more and more popular, so more businesses are opening to serve it.

#### 5. How do you think small businesses will change in the future in China?

I believe that individuals are cooperating more in order to get their little enterprises up and running so they may expand and flourish. Small enterprises will exercise their muscles and increase their customer base in rural areas. Small enterprises will have a considerably greater impact on people's lives than they do now. Small enterprises are China's future and will continue to be so.







## **Speaking Topic 1 - Colour**

#### Part 1 - Interview Section

#### 1. What's your favourite colour?

My choice depends on the circumstances. For instance, while selecting clothing, I like to choose red since it compliments my skin tone. White is my preferred home design color just because it produces a calming ambiance.

#### 2. Are there any colours you dislike (Why?)

I dislike yellow shades. I find all yellow hues to be somewhat monotonous. If you are not exceptionally attractive, it is incredibly difficult to wear yellow clothing.

#### 3. Are colours important to you?

I believe that color is wider than context. Colors not only add vibrancy to our lives, but they can also show how we feel. For instance, I often wear bright attire when I'm in a good mood but yellow when I'm feeling gloomy.

#### 4. Were colours important to you when you were a child?

They were way more valuable to me than they are today. When I was little, I used to categorize objects based on their color, such as pink items for girls and blue items for boys. As I got older, I understood that things are much more complex and that colors are not as significant as I formerly believed.

### 5. Are there any colors that have a special meaning in your country?

In my society, almost every color has a specific meaning. Take red, for instance. Red represents joyous events such as triumphs and weddings. Black, on the other hand, is often worn to funerals because it is thought to be the color of death.







#### 6. What color would you choose to paint the walls of your room?

I am a strong believer of simplicity, so when it comes to picking wall paint, white is my go-to color. Scientists have shown that white makes a room seem larger. In addition, seeing this colour will also help us relax.

### 7. Do you think different types of people like different colors?

I do not believe that a person's preferred color necessarily reflects their personality. In reality, it is a matter of personal taste, and thus we should not draw generalisations based on people's colour preferences alone.

## PART 2 - Cue Card Describe your favorite color.

#### You should say:

What color it is? What is the significance of this color is? How did you started liking it? and explain why this is your favorite color.

#### What color it is?

If you wanted me to choose just one colour, I could tell you which one I would go with, but I'm not really sure which one is my favourite. To speak the truth, blue is my favourite colour. That doesn't quite seem to cover everything, does it?

#### What the significance of this color?

I'm not really sure of the importance of the colour, but I think it is a very appealing shade. In nature, I like a crystal-clear blue sea or a composed blue sky. The sky is a brilliant blue with white clouds on a summer day. As a little kid, I said that blue was my very favorite color. I believe I did it in part to be unique; most females were supposed to favour pink, but I wanted to set myself apart by declaring my fondness for blue, which is usually a boy's colour.







#### How you started liking it?

From my first elementary school, a large crocodile of youngsters and I would go for walks. We each hung onto a colorful ribbon linked to a long length of rope while being escorted by two instructors, one leading at the head of the rope and the other walking at the rear of the line to ensure our safety. My classmates would fight over the pink ribbon, but "my" blue ribbon was always free. This helped me develop a fondness for the colour from an early age.

#### And explain why this is your favorite color.

As an adult, I find that the color blue, especially dark blues, apt to my complexion; I look physically sick in lighter hues. I'm not sure if it adequately explains why I still enjoy it so much. But I think the main reason is that blue makes me think of big spaces, like a sea that goes all the way to the horizon or the sky that goes on forever. What could be a more awe-inspiring colour than one that tells us that we are such insignificant creatures in a huge universe?

## Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

#### 1. What colours do Indian people like?

In my opinion, the two colors that are the most popular in India are red and yellow. Yellow is the colour most often associated with joy, whereas red is linked to love, good fortune, and prosperous times. Due to the fact that they are subdued colours that are very easy on the eyes, blue, ivory, white, and cream are also becoming more fashionable.

#### 2. Why don't people wear clothes in catchy colours in the workplace?

People are more likely to notice and pay attention to colors that are glossy or excessively bright, such as neon colors. As a consequence of this, people may get easily distracted at work and thus less productive, which would be bad for the company. Also, these colors don't seem appropriate for formal wear, and most professional dress codes say you shouldn't wear them.

#### 3. Is men or women better at choosing a colour scheme for their house?

However, despite the fact that women have the potential to be fashion experts, I do not believe that they are any better than men at selecting a color scheme for their home. People need to get the expert counsel of a reliable architect or designer since such a plan isn't simply for aesthetic reasons and they need to know how to implement it correctly. It has the potential to have a big influence on people's emotions as well as the overall quality of their lives.









#### 4. Are colours important in business?

Absolutely. There is a certain significance that goes along with each hue. Some have the power to make people feel better or build trust, while others can make people feel bad things like cynicism or distrust. Because of this, companies need to give careful consideration to the colors that they choose for their logos, offices, and, of course, their goods. It is possible that customers will not choose their products if the packaging of such goods is not eye-catching enough or uses colours that are not acceptable.

#### 5. What colours are suitable for food products?

In overall, the color yellow and its derivatives like cream and orange are seen to be the most appropriate for edible items. In my opinion, these hues represent the vitality and enjoyment that people look for when they eat.

#### 6. Should course books have coloured pictures? Why?

Students may find that textbooks with just black and white illustrations are too drab and uninteresting to keep their attention. If the graphics in their books are vibrant and interesting, it is likely that they will pay closer attention to what they are learning and be more interested in the process.







## **Speaking Topic 1 - Computer**

#### Part 1 - Interview Section

#### 1. What do you use a computer for?

When I have assignments or academic projects to complete, I turn to my computer. As for other computer-based hobbies, I enjoy playing video games and utilising social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram. Occasionally, I'll even pop in a movie on my computer.

#### 2. What was your impression when you used a computer for the first time?

When I was a student, I first encountered a computer. I wondered how a machine created by humans can perform any task at a higher speed and with greater efficiency than any human being. The first time I used it, I was so obsessed that I pledged to own my very own computer one day.

### 3. How did you learn to use a computer?

Since middle school, I've had computer classes as part of my curriculum. On top of that, I used to take extra computer classes throughout the vacation.

## 4. Have computers changed your life in any way (if yes, How?)?

There is no doubt that computers have had a profound impact on my life. I used to write down my notes and homework assignments, but now I use a computer for both. Additionally, it has simplified the process of archiving data and images within it.

### 5. Are computers used much in your country?

Absolutely, in my nation, computers have reached nearly every industry. They may be found in classrooms, offices, and workplaces. I can't think of a single business or institution that doesn't employ the use of computers.





#### 6. Do you think computers are helpful in everyday life (how)?

I agree that computers have many practical applications. Computers are used in all aspects of life, from socialising to getting things done at work to fulfilling legal obligations. It's impossible to live a modern life unaffected by technology.

#### 7. Computers are now used a lot in education. What do you think of this?

Computers in the classroom have been proven effective over time. Students get both a theoretical and practical understanding with computers through school-based computer education. Projects, assignments, and other coursework are all made using computers. Because of this, students no longer have to manually create their projects and will benefit greatly from learning to utilize computers.

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#### How do you feel about it?

As a result, every child who behaves well around others has already learned about their family's tradition from grandparents and parents. This is the main reason we have a popular saying like Atithi Devo Bhava.

#### **Conclusion:**

So, spiritual practice and humanity are the fundamental roots of our tradition.

## Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

#### 1. Do you think it's important to understand other cultures?

I believe that learning about other cultures is essential. Not only can you learn new things, but it also makes it easier to interact with those people if you happen to run into them. It also makes doing business with these cultures much easier. It is critical to be educated about the world and not confine oneself to one's own country.

#### 2. What are the advantages of learning about other cultures?

Exposure to other cultures can help people in business, personal relationships, and selfimprovement. It is critical in business to have a basic understanding of the culture with which you intend to work. Shaking hands with the left hand is considered extremely impolite in Muslim cultures. This could harm your business prospects if you were unaware of it. Furthermore, it is critical to better yourself by learning as much as possible, and culture is an excellent subject.

#### 3. What, in your opinion, is the best way to learn about another culture?

Clearly, travelling to a culture and immersing oneself in it is the best way to learn about it. It will be much easier to learn the language if you can experience the culture firsthand. However, I believe that simply reading about other cultures can teach you a lot about them. Reading about other people's adventures in foreign lands is the next best thing to being there.







## 4. Do you believe that learning a foreign language can help you understand other cultures?

I'm not sure if learning a language is a good way to learn about a culture on its own, but the majority of places where you can learn a language will help you learn about the culture indirectly, so yes. Cultural benefits cannot be achieved solely through language. German, for example, is a harsh language, but Germans are not harsh. You must study much more than just the language to truly understand a culture.

#### 5. Do you think it's better to learn a foreign language abroad or in your own country?

I believe that learning a language in its native country is preferable. This immerses you in the language and requires you to interact with it outside of class. Otherwise, you will only be exposed to the language in the classroom or while studying. It is easy to forget what one has learned when learning a foreign language in one's native country.

### 6. What is your take on the term "globalization"?

Globalisation, in my opinion, is the concept that the world is shrinking, allowing societies to interact and exchange culture more efficiently and effectively. Unfortunately, some cultures are more widely dispersed than others because some nations are wealthier and more influential than others. However, globalization is generally positive because it spreads not only culture but also useful things like information and medicine.

#### 7. Do you think globalization is beneficial?

Yes, globalization has its drawbacks, but it benefits the vast majority of those involved. Some people disagree because they are concerned about the loss of culture, but I believe the benefits outweigh the drawbacks. People can treat diseases more effectively, produce food more efficiently, and purchase goods that make their lives easier now that they have more information.







## **Speaking Topic 1 - Cooking**

#### Part 1 - Interview Section

#### 1. What are some of the things that you can cook?

I am not a great cook and can only prepare simple dishes, such as fried eggs and boiled vegetables. Unfortunately, I cannot even prepare these dishes well. Typically, they were either undercooked or overcooked. However, with the responsibilities, I learned to cook.

#### 2. Do you like cooking?

Moderately. Since I live alone in a country location, I have no choice but to cook for myself. I wouldn't say I adore it, but it's beginning to grow on me. I feel successful when my own mixtures are successful! Furthermore, in order to survive on your own, you must learn to cook with tremendous joy and enthusiasm, as it will aid you in the future.

### 3. How often do you cook?

I prepare daily meals for myself and my roommate. Since I am really busy with school and work, my roommate and I prepare dinner together.

#### 4. Do you think it's imperative for everyone to know how to cook well?

Yes, knowing how to cook is quite important. I feel that individuals who can cook well may easily survive in remote locations and without parental care. Typically, it signifies that they can provide for themselves and others.

#### 5. Who taught you to cook?

My mother is an excellent cook, but due to her hectic work, she was only able to teach me a few dishes. Consequently, I learnt by myself by watching YouTube channels and recipes.

### 6. Who is the best cook you know?

My friend's name is Kirtan. His hands are magical! Everything he prepared was bursting with flavour and never lacked anything. And he learned all those dishes by himself within a month.









#### 7. What dishes are you best at cooking?

There are numerous dishes that I can prepare well, like instant noodles, ramen, spaghetti, and tacos. However, ramen is the meal I am most skilled at preparing, as I have cooked it so many times that I am familiar with the skills required to prepare ramen of restaurant grade.

#### Part 2 - Cue Card

## Describe someone you know who is a good cook.

#### You should say:

- Who this person is?
- How do you know him or her?
- What kinds of foods does she/he cooks?
- Explain why this person is good at cooking.

#### Introduction

I am not particularly skilled in cooking and merely know the basics. However, I am a foodie, and eating serves as a big requirement and mood stabiliser for me.

#### Who this person is?

I'm going to talk about my friend who is an amazing chef. His name is Kirtan.

#### How do you know him or her?

He is an old friend of mine. 15 years have passed since we became friends. I have never enjoyed meals as much as I like the meals he prepares. Everyone in his family and social circle enjoys his meals, as he is a great cook.

#### What kinds of foods does she/he cooks?

He enjoys cooking for his family, and he frequently prepares bread, rice, meats, fish, burgers, desserts, and curries, among other dishes. He prepares sweets, cakes, snacks, and local and international cuisines for celebrations. He is also well-versed in the preparation of Chinese, Thai, Italian, and Mexican cuisines, in addition to Indian cuisine. As he has never travelled to these places nor had expertise in preparing a specific cuisine, it is always intriguing to consider how he has learnt to create these elaborate meals.









#### Explain why this person is good at cooking.

In any case, I believe that Kirtan is an excellent cook since he is not afraid to experiment with diverse combinations of food ingredients. His strategy of presenting different types of cuisine and menus on different days to surprise his guests demonstrates that he is an excellent chef.

#### Conclusion

Finally, his passion for cooking and love for delicious food distinguishes him as an exceptional cook.

## Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

#### 1. Describe what you think is a healthy diet.

It's not as tough or restricted to create a healthy diet as many people think. A healthy diet is one that contains enough nutrients to support life, in my opinion. Therefore, it is essential to eat a range of meals to ensure that you get all the nutrients, including those that have the ability to fight disease.

#### 2. Is it essential to you to eat healthy food?

Of course, yes! Your body cannot function efficiently if you consume foods of poor quality. Healthy food protects you from numerous chronic diseases. A healthy diet requires eating a variety of foods and consuming less salt, carbohydrates, and saturated fats.

## 3. Is the food that people eat today in your country different from the food that people used to eat in the past? (If yes, in what ways has it changed?)

I believe that the majority of people's eating behaviours have changed in recent years. People are quite cautious when choosing ingredients from reliable marketplaces and when cooking. In comparison to the past, when food selection was mostly based on personal preferences, these veggies and fat-free or low-fat foods are now more frequently preferred in daily meals.





#### 4. How do you think the way we eat will change in the future?

Yes, I do. Young and old have a heightened understanding of the importance of good eating, which has resulted in a greater focus on nutritious meals. Therefore, it will be a significant advance in the future of food consumption.

## 5. More and more people are becoming overweight nowadays. What do you think might be the causes of this?

A key consequence of consuming fast food every day is an increase in caloric intake. The majority of calories in fast food come from processed sugar and fats. It is also heavy in other addictive substances, which can lead to excessive consumption. Consuming more calories than the body requires results in obesity, which can cause a variety of health issues, including hypertension, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and even cancer.







## Speaking Topic 1 - Crime

#### Part 1 - Interview Section

#### 1. In your country, what do you see as the most typical crime?

Because of the country's size, many crimes in India are becoming routine. However, in my opinion, eve teasing is the most widespread form of crime in our country. The law may not consider it a serious offence, but doing it destroys the freedom to have life. The women who end up being raped are typically the same ones who were subjected to eve-teasing by the offender.

#### 2. Do you think the police in your nation should be more or less strict?

To me, the most important thing is to be as judicious as possible, rather than strict or lax. That's a crucial point. We don't want more criminals to die, but we do want fewer people to turn to crime, so they should focus on finding effective deterrents rather than harsh penalties for offenders

#### 3. Is it secure to travel to your country?

Somewhat, yes. Looking at the bigger view, we see that things are rather secure. However, I do not believe that it is a safe country for individuals, particularly women. While I applaud the state's efforts to make the country a safer place for women, I believe that more can and should be done.

#### 4. Tell me, have you ever witnessed a crime?

I have never witnessed a crime firsthand, but I have seen footage of them on television and read about them in the media. Also, if eve teasing is illegal, I can say that I have personally seen it happen.

#### 5. How can police best ensure the safety of communities?

Having police officers patrol areas is the most effective strategy to reduce crime. I believe that crime is deterred when police officers are present in nearly every public space. Because most criminals start as novices, and if we can catch them early on, I believe we can successfully expel the vast majority of them from society.











#### Part 2 - Cue Card

## Describe a crime you were involved in.

#### You should say:

- When it was?
- What crime it was?
- Why did you got involved?
- How did you feel?

#### Introduction

Even though the vast majority of us do not intend to commit a crime, we may occasionally find ourselves involved in illegal activities, either purposefully or mistakenly.

#### When it was?

Here, I'd like to tell you about a time when I did something wrong and was punished for it. I remember very well that I was almost seventeen. Most teenagers my age would really like to learn how to drive. I asked my dad many times to teach me how to drive a car, but he always said no and told me not to try until I was 18 because it was against the law. I always thought about and dreamed about driving a car at full speed and drifting it.

#### What crime it was?

One day, I found myself to be the only person at home by myself. The opportunity presented itself, and I decided to make the most of it by inviting one of my friends to my place. Together, we decided to take the main road just to see what it was like. My friend was sitting next to me while I was driving it comfortably, and all of a sudden, a traffic police officer stopped us at an intersection for overspeeding. When he enquired about the driving licence, we went into shock.

#### Why did you got involved?

Since neither of us was of legal age to drive, the officer had no choice but to place us under arrest after informing us that driving without a license is a serious offence. As soon as my father heard the news, he immediately drove to the nearest police station, where he pleaded with an officer to let him and a friend of mine go free. Even though we gave the officer our word that it would not happen again, my father was still required to pay a pretty large fine of 2,000 rupees.











## Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

#### 1. Do you think criminals can change?

In my perspective, because of the circumstances they end up in criminal behaviour. And if the circumstances of an individual can be improved and they are given the opportunity for education, then criminals may absolutely change. However, there are those people who are born psychopaths and born criminals, and these people cannot change. For them, I believe that the most effective course of action would be to either provide them with medical treatment or to throw them in jail.

#### 2. Does your country have a big organized crime group like the mafia?

Yes, there are large organized crime groups in certain regions of my country. Similarly to this, there is an underworld in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. There have been numerous criminals who have led the criminal underworld. Then there is a group of Pathans led by an Ahmedabad-born Pathan. There are criminal groups even in Mumbai and Punjab.

#### 3. Can you tell if a kid will grow up to be a criminal?

No, I don't believe that one can predict whether or not a youngster would grow up to be a criminal. Because you can never be sure what was going through the mind of a person at the time they committed a crime. There have been instances in which individuals who grew up in criminal households came to despise the criminal world and the violence that it contains. And then there are those who previously led peaceful lives but became criminals as a result of an unfortunate event.

#### 4. Is shoplifting common in your country?

Shoplifting is pretty common in my country, and you are more likely to become a victim of it if you are on one of the local trains or buses, which are usually packed to their maximum capacity with passengers. The crooks in my nation are so perceptive that the majority of the time they do not even realize that you have misplaced it till the moment comes when you require the item again.

#### 5. How can law enforcement most effectively maintain order in residential areas?

The presence of police officers is the most effective method for maintaining the safety of communities. It seems to me that the likelihood of there being a crime committed decreases when there is a police officer present in virtually every place. Because, in the end, most of the criminals started out as amateurs at some point in their lives, and if we are able to intercept them when they are at that stage, I believe that the majority of criminals can be eradicated from society.









## Speaking Topic 1 - Culture

#### Part 1 - Interview Section

#### 1. What role does culture play in your life?

I believe that culture and tradition play an important role in the lives of all people because they teach a variety of life lessons and virtues.

#### 2. What kinds of cultures exist in your home country?

My home country is India, and there are numerous religions, each with its own traditions, from north to south and west to east. In Gujarati culture, for example, it is mandatory to wear traditional attire on special occasions. There are also distinct cultures for Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, and Telugu people, among others.

#### 3. Do people like learning about their culture and traditions?

Yes, people learn about their culture and traditions from their teachers, parents, and, most importantly, their grandparents. These lessons have helped people develop an appreciation for their cultures, and as a result, they value their traditions and cultures.

#### 4. Do foreigners respect the cultures of their host countries?

Non-native peoples maintain their cultures and even celebrate in traditional ways. In the United States, for example, people celebrate Halloween, during which they dress up as characters from fairy tales and ghosts, carve pumpkins to resemble the face of a ghost, and leave chocolates on each neighbour's doorstep.

#### 5. Which culture do you represent?

I am from a Gujarati family and follow the same culture.

#### 6. How do you feel about different cultural groups?

I firmly believe that people who adhere to their cultures make me proud because there is no other culture that gives you positive vibrations, encourages you to learn new things, and, most importantly, brings you closer to your loved ones.

### 7. Do you like to dress in ethnic clothing?

Indeed, I enjoy wearing ethnic clothing because it is more comfortable and flattering than western clothing.









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#### What exactly is it? and who is a part of it? What kinds of activities are there?

However, one thing I'd like to share is the culture of welcoming guests, which is shared by all of them. In India, the guest is considered to be god. Every Indian culture is defined by how we interact with others, how softly we react to various situations, and our understanding of ethical values and beliefs. The older generation passes on their beliefs and cultures to the next generation.

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#### Conclusion:

So, spiritual practice and humanity are the fundamental roots of our tradition.







## Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

#### 1. Do you think it's important to understand other cultures?

I believe that learning about other cultures is essential. Not only can you learn new things, but it also makes it easier to interact with those people if you happen to run into them. It also makes doing business with these cultures much easier. It is critical to be educated about the world and not confine oneself to one's own country.

#### 2. What are the advantages of learning about other cultures?

Exposure to other cultures can help people in business, personal relationships, and selfimprovement. It is critical in business to have a basic understanding of the culture with which you intend to work. Shaking hands with the left hand is considered extremely impolite in Muslim cultures. This could harm your business prospects if you were unaware of it. Furthermore, it is critical to better yourself by learning as much as possible, and culture is an excellent subject.

#### 3. What, in your opinion, is the best way to learn about another culture?

Clearly, travelling to a culture and immersing oneself in it is the best way to learn about it. It will be much easier to learn the language if you can experience the culture firsthand. However, I believe that simply reading about other cultures can teach you a lot about them. Reading about other people's adventures in foreign lands is the next best thing to being there.

## 4. Do you believe that learning a foreign language can help you understand other cultures?

I'm not sure if learning a language is a good way to learn about a culture on its own, but the majority of places where you can learn a language will help you learn about the culture indirectly, so yes. Cultural benefits cannot be achieved solely through language. German, for example, is a harsh language, but Germans are not harsh. You must study much more than just the language to truly understand a culture.

#### 5. Do you think it's better to learn a foreign language abroad or in your own country?

I believe that learning a language in its native country is preferable. This immerses you in the language and requires you to interact with it outside of class. Otherwise, you will only be exposed to the language in the classroom or while studying. It is easy to forget what one has learned when learning a foreign language in one's native country.









#### 6. What is your take on the term "globalization"?

Globalisation, in my opinion, is the concept that the world is shrinking, allowing societies to interact and exchange culture more efficiently and effectively. Unfortunately, some cultures are more widely dispersed than others because some nations are wealthier and more influential than others. However, globalization is generally positive because it spreads not only culture but also useful things like information and medicine.

#### 7. Do you think globalization is beneficial?

Yes, globalization has its drawbacks, but it benefits the vast majority of those involved. Some people disagree because they are concerned about the loss of culture, but I believe the benefits outweigh the drawbacks. People can treat diseases more effectively, produce food more efficiently, and purchase goods that make their lives easier now that they have more information.







## **Speaking Topic 1 - Food**

### Part 1 - Interview Section

#### 1. What is your favourite dish?

There are numerous dishes to choose from, all of which are delectable due to the restaurant's inclination. Most importantly, I enjoy Mexican food.

#### 2. Have you always had a preference for the same foods?

I don't believe I eat the same type of food all year because I prefer to eat different foods as the seasons and meteorology change.

#### 3. Do you have any food preferences?

Well, I enjoy all types of food, including habitual and fast food. As a result, there is no food that I dislike.

#### 4. Can you describe a typical meal in your country?

Rice is a favourite food of all tribes in my home country of Nigeria. Every country prepares it in a unique way.

### 5. Are you eating a healthy diet?

Yes, I am a health-conscious individual, so I always try to consume healthy foods such as fruits and exotic vegetables. I also prepare a balanced diet chart that I adhere to on a daily basis.

## 6. How do you feel about fast food?

To be honest, I enjoy fast food and believe that everyone else does as well, because eating home-cooked meals on a daily basis is difficult.

### 7. Which meal of the day do you consider to be the most important?

Breakfast is consistently referred to as the most important meal of the day in my opinion. It gives us energy for the day. I believe that eating high-calorie, nutritious foods for breakfast will boost our energy and metabolism throughout the day.







#### Part 2 - Cue Card

## 1. Describe a cafe you like to visit

#### You should say:

- Where is it?
- What kinds of food and drinks does it serve?
- What do you do there?
- And explain why you like to go there?

#### **Model Answer**

#### Introduction:

In this hectic society, people are under pressure for various reasons. Likewise, I like to have coffee whenever I feel stressed. It will change my mood and I will feel better.

#### Where is it?

The Brew Room is the name of the cafe I recently visited in Chennai. Moreover, it is famous for its world's best coffee. I had a wonderful experience when I went there for my coffee.

#### What kinds of food and drinks does it serve?

They have a fantastic menu that includes numerous varieties of coffee, tea, sweets, shakes, and other foods. That day, I was quite stressed. So, I've decided to have coffee. I tried Ice Berg Coffee. Honestly speaking, it was absolutely delicious.

#### What do you do there?

The Brew Room is an outdoor cafe with a beautiful garden and a lotus pond. I felt very relaxed and calm while sitting outdoors and having my coffee. That was a beautiful evening I spent.

#### And explain why you like to go there?

In fact, I am an introverted person who prefers to spend time alone and also I am a coffee lover. Thus, The Brew Room is the ideal setting for spending quality time to get rid of stress and get some peace of mind.

#### **Conclusion:**

To conclude, The Brew Room is the recent cafe which I like most and desire to visit again.

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## 2. Describe a dinner you really enjoyed.

#### You should say:

- When was it?
- What did you eat?
- Who you were with?
- Why did you enjoy it?

#### **Model Answer**

#### Introduction

We have attended many functions and celebrations in our life and food is the main part of any function. I once attended a function that I can still remember.

#### When was it?

This was during a party I attended hosted by my friends who got a job. They invited me to this party as they were giving a treat to their friends because they got a high-paying job. The party started at 8 pm.

#### What did you eat?

There were a lot of counters for different types of foods. They also served drinks before we started eating. I had pizzas, burgers, pasta, noodles and also some drinks. I saw many varieties of fried Indian food. But I was not able to take it because I was full already.

#### Who you were with?

I was with my school friends as it was the party held by my friends from school. I arrived there with 3 of my friends who stayed near my house and met the rest of my friends at the party hall.

### Why do you enjoy it?

I never had seen such a variety of foods all at once and everything I had was delicious. I also enjoyed the drinks and felt that it was the best dinner I have ever had.

#### Conclusion

It is common for all of us to attend parties and celebrations. But there are some celebrations that we really enjoy and stay in our minds later on.









## Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

#### 1. What kind of people would like to go to a cafe?

Mainly coffee lovers, food lovers, or those who want to explore new places will go to cafes. Most people go there to experience a new change in their busy lives. Nowadays, most young people treat their friends there for birthdays or any other special occasion. Likewise, there are plenty of people who go to cafes for different reasons.

#### 2. Why do young people like studying in a cafe instead of at home?

In my opinion, they need a change of atmosphere. While studying at home, they might get sick of being in the same place, same atmosphere. Moreover, they may be disturbed by a family member or others. Studying at a cafe has fewer distractions.

#### 3. Do older people like to drink coffee?

Age doesn't matter for the coffee craze. In fact, senior citizens prefer coffee more than youngsters these days. However, it depends on their likes and dislikes. Some older people will avoid coffee if they may have diabetes or if they have sleep problems.

#### 4. Do Indian people like to drink coffee?

The majority of Indian people prefer tea to coffee. Usually, they drink tea twice a day, morning and evening. However, there are some people in India who like to have coffee. Be it coffee or tea it depends on their preferences.

#### 5. Does the taste of coffee vary by country?

The taste and flavour of coffee vary from country to country depending on the different coffee making methods, soil, climate, and different agriculture. Therefore, the taste of coffee varies slightly depending on the area in which it is produced.







## **Speaking Topic 1 - Historical Place**

#### Part 1 - Interview Section

#### 1. Do you like history (to learn about)?

Yes, learning more about the past is something I enjoy doing. I learned most of what I know about the important moments that led to or shaped the course of national development from studying history. The study of history, I've found, is the best way to gain insight into such happenings.

#### 2. What historical event do you find most interesting?

The historical conflict between India and Pakistan that came to be known as "Seize the Battle" is, in my opinion, the most fascinating event I've ever looked into researching. This target or mission had been considered by India to be one that was feasible for completion.

#### 3. Do you think history is important?

In fact, this is a feature of life that cannot be ignored. A person's significance cannot be understood apart from their past. In addition to this, children are unable to understand the culturally significant customs that are associated with the group, if history is not included as one of the subject.

#### 4. Do you like to watch programs on TV about history?

The answer to your question is yes, I do occasionally watch shows on television that are relevant to history, and it gives me a sense of pride when I see the accomplishments that have been made throughout history.

#### 5. Do you think you can really learn history from films and TV programs?

Yes, throughout the years, watching movies and episodes on television has provided me with a plethora of information that I've needed to know. There are certain historical movies that have the power to motivate audiences to take action.

#### 6. Do you think the Internet is a good place to learn about history?

There is no question that the internet is by far the best way to acquire historical knowledge. We can able to learn more effectively with the assistance of modern technology. We are free to do historical research and look for content.









#### Part 2 - Cue Card

## Describe a historical place that you know about

#### You should say:

- What the place is?
- Where is it located?
- What is the historical meaning of the place?
- Describe your experience of the place?

#### Introduction

India, without a doubt, has an enormous wealth of culture and history to discover. The place I'm going to say it is, however, old and historically significant.

#### What the place is?

A little over three months ago, I travelled to a number of historical sites, and one of the most impressive ones I saw was the Red Fort in Delhi. India is the location of a large number of historical sites that are renowned for the architectural style, greatness, and culture associated with their respective locations.

#### Where is it located? & What is the historical meaning of the place?

The Mughal emperors made the Red Fort in Old Delhi, which is located in Delhi, India, their primary residence for many years. The Red Fort is a historic fort. The decision was made by Emperor Shah Jahan to relocate his capital from Agra to Delhi. It is believed that the architect Ustad Ahmad Lahori, who also worked on the Taj Mahal, was responsible for its distinctive red and white colour scheme.

#### Describe your experience of the place?

Learning about the past has always provided me with a refreshing break from the routine of everyday life. As an Indian, I am immensely proud of this place, as it is traditionally the site where the national flag is raised each year on August 15. The craftsmanship is impressive. We shopped for souvenirs inside and we spent a good hour exploring the grounds and taking notes on the building and garden design.

#### Conclusion

Visiting this location was just like taking a trip back in time. Because of its important role in history and its remarkable charm, I have a strong desire to visit this location again someday.









## Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

#### 1. How do you feel about the preservation of historic structures in your country?

To be honest, I believe that the majority of people in my country take a pragmatic approach to preserve and maintaining historic structures. In other words, they support preserving historic structures that can be restored to their original condition while demolishing those that have fallen into disrepair as a result of age or weather. In addition, our government has a strict policy to preserve historic structures, which is widely supported by the general public.

## 2. Think it's important for a community to have a cool historical landmark nearby? How so?

When it comes to the value of historic buildings, I don't think it's fair to differentiate between those that are considered "local" and those that are considered "international." In any case, many local sites or places that are home to historic buildings also benefit economically and culturally as a result of the large numbers of people who regularly visit those historic sites. Furthermore, many of these sites are subject to government development and beautification schemes, ostensibly with the aim of making those historical sites more appealing and organized for the benefit of visitors.

## 3. In your opinion, what do you think the future holds for landmarks and old structures? Why?

With a few notable exceptions, many of these historical sites do not have a bright future, and not just because they are getting too old to survive. The cost of maintaining and preserving such sites is becoming prohibitive for many nations. Also, commercial needs and demands for infrastructure developments will likely outweigh the need for protecting and maintaining those historical sites, which means that many of these sites will likely be destroyed in the future to make room for the development works.

### 4. When you were in school, what methods were used to teach you about the past?

In my country, "history" is a required subject for all school-aged children, especially those who are enrolled in high school. Obviously, I was not an exception; I enjoyed studying history as well. And I found it engaging because my history teacher would frequently provide us with fascinating observations and references from the past that were otherwise left out of our textbooks. On occasion, we were taken to significant landmarks so that we might see them with our own eyes and gain a deeper understanding of their significance. However, such an expedition only occurred twice a year, at most.









#### 5. Can people learn history outside of school? How?

We can also learn history outside of school. Watching historical TV shows can teach us. "History" is a TV channel for this. Visiting a "History" museum can also help to learn about many interesting historical events and facts. Travelling extensively also exposes us to different cultures and histories. Finally, reading "history journals" at a library is another great way to learn history.

#### 6. Will history be taught in the future? Why?

History is so complicated and vast because it contains everything from the past, which keeps changing due to different interpretations by different people, that only expert "history" professionals can analyze and put historical events in proper perspective. If we want to secure our world's present and future, we must put these historical events, data, and analysis in proper perspective. I don't think there is a better alternative to schools that can do this objectively and methodically. Thus, our schools will continue to teach history.





## Speaking Topic 1 - Internet

#### Part 1 - Interview Section

#### 1. How important is the internet to you?

It is extremely important. I use it for work, study, research, and fun, so I wouldn't know what to do without it.

#### 2. How often do you use the internet?

Every day, I use it consistently throughout the day. I check my email upon waking each morning. During the day, I use it for work, and at night, I use it to watch movies, read books, and listen to music.

#### 3. What are your favourite websites?

My two favourite websites for work are WordPress and Google. WordPress is a blogging platform that makes it simple to post and maintain blogs and websites. Google enables me to find the information I need, fast and precisely. During my free time, I obviously use Facebook. Like everyone else in the world, I have a favourite website, The Guardian, since it helps me to stay informed on current events.

#### 4. Do you use apps?

I have an app addiction. Currently, my favourite app is called Stitcher. It enables me to listen to podcasts and facilitates the discovery of new podcasts. You may download them and listen to them at your convenience.

#### 5. Do you think you use the internet too much?

**Answer:** I believe that most individuals do so today. My issue is that there are so many websites and applications that you wind up checking them excessively, which wastes a great deal of time. It might also be quite antisocial to continuously check your phone when in the company of others.

#### 6. How will the internet develop in the future?

**Answer:** I believe mobile phones will outnumber PCs. Smartphones are always growing more potent and more inexpensive, thus I believe there will be a move from desktop computers to mobile devices and applications rather than traditional websites.









#### 7. Are there any negative things about the internet?

Constant connectivity is not a positive thing. Before, you had to sit down at your computer and log in, which was time-consuming. Now, all people do is gaze at their phones, and I find this unacceptable. I've been attempting to keep my phone at home while I'm socialising with friends and family in order to prevent myself from focusing excessively on the phone instead of them.

#### Part 2 - Cue Card

## Describe the most important benefit of the internet.

#### You should say:

- What it is?
- Why do you prefer it?
- How people/students can take advantage of this benefit?
- Explain the importance of it in your country.

#### What it is?

The Internet is without a doubt one of the greatest technologies of all time, if not the best, and it has revolutionized our world for the better. There are several key benefits of utilizing the Internet regardless of what we do or where we live on the globe, making the internet's potential practically limitless if utilized correctly. One of the most important things about the internet is that it lets us connect and talk to each other.

#### Why do you prefer it?

In the past, receiving a letter from another person may take days or even months. Today, however, thanks to the Internet, we can send an email (electronic mail) or even "instant messaging" to anybody in the globe and have it delivered, along with a wealth of information, in mere seconds! Regardless, different people love the internet for different reasons. I like it because I can talk to my friends and family instantly through social media and chat messengers and see them in real-time no matter where I live.

#### How can people/students take advantage of this benefit?

Students can communicate with fellow classmates or teachers to solve doubts and questions. They can also use the internet to their advantage by looking for different kinds of data and information on the web.









# Explain the importance of it in your country.

The arrival of the internet has been shown to be extremely beneficial for my nation on several fronts. First, it has made our factory and office workers more efficient and productive by making it easier for them to share different kinds of data and information in a quick and easy way. In addition, it has enabled millions of our young employees to seek various types of "online jobs" in many nations and firms, dramatically reducing our country's unemployment rate.

# Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

# 1. Do most people have a computer at home in your country? What do most people use it for?

Well, to answer this question, I should first mention that the people who are living in cities are having computers compared to village people. Different age groups use computers in various ways. For instance, children prefer to watch cartoons, play mini games and other fun activities on the computer, while teenagers mostly use the computer to access social media websites, find information to complete their school assignments, and for entertainment purposes. Adults use a computer to surf the internet, create video presentations, shop online, and learn new skills through online programs.

# 2. Do you think all the information on the internet is true?

I believe without a credible source or an authentic publication, we should be cautious of the information that we find online. Though the Internet is a great source of information, fake news and fabricated information reigns. Thus, I would not believe everything I see online, except if they are from an authoritative source. However, any news found on a social networking website such as Facebook or from a shady website should be verified before believing it to be true.

# 3. How can people find reliable information on the internet?

People need to use reputed websites, credible newspapers, government websites, and to get authentic information. Information generated from social media should always be verified before sharing to others as these are often produced by spammers. The popular encyclopedia provides real information and they can be relied on. Another proven way to filter away the fake news is to look for the author and publisher's credentials. Lastly, people should use common sense. If the news is filled with unbelievable facts, people should verify whether it is true or not.







# 4. How has the internet changed the way we live?

The Internet has revolutionized our lifestyle. The Internet allows us to work at home, work more productively at the office and communicate with anyone from any part of the world. We can do meetings in other cities. With this technology, we can access lots of information and they are just a few mouse clicks away.

# 5. How has the internet changed the way we work?

The Internet has dramatically changed the work mode and ethics. Most people do work from home and the Internet has created various jobs for the new generation. This has been possible due to the widespread acceptance of this technology. The Internet allows us to save a huge amount of data and they are easily accessible.

## 6. Do you think the internet is safe for children to use unsupervised?

I believe children should not be allowed to use the Internet without parental guidance. The Internet is a great source of information and entertainment but it also contains harmful contents that could damage children psychologically. As a result, parents should either impose strict parental controls on the browser and network level, which would monitor children's surfing activities and filter out irrelevant content.







# **Speaking Topic 1 - Music**

# Part 1 - Interview Section

## 1. Do you like listening to music?

Everyone enjoys listening to music. However, when the workload is excessive and demands me to maintain a high concentration level, music is a major distraction. The majority of individuals listen to instrumental music as it aids focus. But, music makes me feel tired.

# 2. What kinds of music do you like to listen to?

There are myriad types of music to choose from. Some individuals love classical music, while others choose rock and roll. I enjoy various types of music, but classical and jazz are my favourites. I like how they make me feel, and I find them to be really palliative and delightful to listen to.

# 3. Do you play any kinds of musical instruments?

Due to my absolute lack of rhythm and musical ability, I would never consider embarrassing myself by playing a musical instrument.

# 4. Has the music that you listen to changed since you were young?

In reality, when I was younger, people listened to slow-paced music on the radio and on cassette tapes. With the advancement of technology, people love to listen to fast-paced rock music which is now available on mobile phones, computers, and many other devices.

## 5. What is your favourite song?

My favourite song is Night Changes sung by my favourite band (artist) One Direction. I like this song because of its lyrics and rhythm.

# 6. Have you ever been to a concert before?

As much as I enjoy music, I have never attended a performance because tickets to my favourite singer's concerts are always expensive. Since I am always on a tight budget as a student, I cannot afford a ticket.







# 7. How much time do you spend listening to music every day?

As previously stated, I prefer to work in silence. Simply told, music is not permitted during my work hours. After a long day at school, I may want to listen to music for about a quarter of an hour to help me stay energised so I can return to work later.

# 8. Do you like any foreign musicians?

Yes, I follow numerous musicians, but my favourite is Zayn Malik, a British singer who formerly performed with One Direction. Because his songs are usually profound and his voice is so melodious, I listen to them whenever I am bored.

## 9. Would you like to become a widely-known musician? Why?

Even though I've never considered it, I'm fairly certain that becoming famous would never be one of my life goals. I respect all the efforts that celebrities do every single day, regardless of their field of expertise. I don't wish to be a famous musician, however, because I lack musical talents and expertise.

# 10. Do you think music has an effect on people's lives?

I believe that music has an effect on people's lives. When you are anxious or depressed about anything, it usually makes things simpler. Aside from this, music is a great way to unwind and feel positive about life.

# 11. What kinds of music are (most) popular in your country?

People in my country favour Bollywood music the most. So, you may see them dancing to the beats of Bollywood music, but there are also very popular regional songs and performers. In addition, with the advent of the internet, young people listen to an increasing number of overseas artists.

## 12. Did you often listen to music when you were a child? (If yes give details.)

Since my parents are music enthusiasts with excellent taste, I was exposed to music from an early age. My mother occasionally sang me to sleep with lullabies. Although I was unable to comprehend the message at the time, according to my mother, I was elated while listening to them.







# 13. Is music an important subject at school in your country?

In my country, music is one of the required subjects for elementary and secondary schools. However, singing was the main focus. We may also add movements to the tunes to make them more lively. Those chosen for the huge performances were the only ones permitted to utilise musical instruments.

## 14. If you could learn a musical instrument, what would it be?

I wish to study guitar. Although I have no understanding of this instrument, I have high expectations that I will one day learn how to play it, as I have witnessed numerous people who have played it well and gained notoriety.

# 15. How do you feel when you listen to your favourite music?

I'm the type of person whose mood is quickly influenced by the music I'm listening to. Consequently, as the music changes, so does my mood. The majority of the time, though, music helps me boost my energy and relax.

### Part 2 - Cue Card

# 1. Describe your favorite singer cue card

# You should say

- Who this singer is?
- How do you know this singer?
- What is this person like?
- Why do you think he/she is good?

#### **Model Answer**

### Who this singer is?

I would say that music and songs are my partners. My playlist will be filled with the categories of songs based on the singers rather than the shuffled list of songs. I'm now going to describe the actor cum singer Amrinder Gill.

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## How do you know this singer?

I knew Amrinder Gill as an actor and watched a few of his films. I used to discuss more about the films, songs, lyrics, music with my friends. In a casual conversation with my friend I found out that he is a singer too. And surprisingly I've heard and loved many of his songs and some of them are in my top list. That's the point I've started knowing more about him and his activities.

# What is this person like? Why do you think he/she is good?

I usually used to admire the people who were exploring different interests and being successful in all of those. Balancing everything in life is not that easy, we normally used to restrict ourselves with just one thing which is comfortable. I never want to be like that, thus I look into those kinds of people. In that way, Amrinder Gill is an actor, singer, song writer, and producer. I heard that he used to donate the money to the needy which he gets by performing in stage shows and some events. These characteristics also made me admire him a lot.

#### Conclusion

On the whole, a singer who is my favorite is Amrinder Gill.

# 2. Describe your favorite song

#### **Model Answer**

#### Introduction

Songs are the most inevitable part of my life and there are numerous songs I have heard till date. However, here I would like to talk about one such song which is my favourite.

#### What?

The name of the song is Dariya. The name of the song itself signifies internal peace and relaxation. Moreover, The music of this very song is composed and sung by my favourite music artist Amaal malik which makes it more special.











## Why?

Looking forward to liking a song I consider many criteria. First of all, it is the lyrics followed by the music and the artists performing for the music cover. Whenever I hear a song I notice the lyrics, the background music and who composed it. Therefore, "Dariya" is a song which gets a complete 10 in all the three major criteria, in my opinion. Speaking further, the whole story depicted in the song, the joy and happiness makes it more interesting and attractive.

# How do you feel about this song?

Whenever I feel lonely or I want to take a break from work or studies I hear this song. It not only soothes my mind but it helps me to calm and feel free. Sometimes, I even dance by myself. Listening to this song makes my soul dance and joyful.

## When was the first time you heard this song?

I heard this song randomly for the very first time when I was playing random people's music on Spotify. I was so surprised by listening to this song that for the next few days I heard this song on loop.

#### Conclusion

I felt very fresh and relaxed after listening to this song. I also recommend all my friends to listen to this song.

# Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

# 1. Do singers play an important role in your country?

Yes, in our country we give equal importance to singers as we give to actors, politicians and others. Songs are one of the traditional cultural expressions in our country. There are many rituals, ceremonies in which songs play a major role.

# 2. Do you think celebrities have a lot of income?

It's obvious that celebrities earn a lot of money by entertaining the people with their talent and skills and by sacrificing their private space.









# 3. In your country, do people prefer to listen to traditional music or foreign music?

In my country, people listen to both traditional and foreign music. But the majority of young people prefer foreign music over traditional music and the adults used to listen to traditional music more.

# 4. Do you prefer live performances?

Yes, I do prefer visiting live performances. Live performances will be a great relaxing factor for a music lover like me. And, it also gives a chance to see my favorite people's interactions lively and can get a photograph or autograph with them.

# 5. What do you think about the role of singers on the national level?

I think national level singers need to select the song theme and lyrics carefully as there are many chances that young people can get influenced by. So, it is their responsibility to make it entertaining without any negative impact.





# **Speaking Topic 1 - Parenting**

# Part 1 - Interview Section

# 1. Do you think that your parents did the best parenting possible?

Given the challenges we had, such as my father losing his job when I was three years old, I believe my parents did an excellent job raising me. Though we experienced challenging circumstances, I had an excellent education. So, I can confidently say that my parents did the best parenting.

# 2. How much time did your parents spend with you when you were a child?

When I was young, my parents devoted a lot of time to playing with me. When I needed help, they were right there, and they made sure I had everything I required.

# 3. What was the best advice that your parents gave you when you were a child?

My parents always told me that it was okay to make mistakes, and that everyone does at some point in their lives. They said that what was important was learning from those mistakes and not repeating them.

# 4. Do you think parenting is an easy task?

Parenting is one of life's most difficult and important duties. Children are a treasure to all of us, and their demands and abilities frequently outweigh their parents' desires. You must be patient, loving, and understanding to be a good parent.

# 5. Are your parents your role model in life?

No, I do not consider my parents to be role models in my life. My parents are wonderful people, and I adore them, but I do not believe they are the finest role models for me to follow in life. I feel that, depending on our own values and ideas, we all have different role models in life.





# Part 2 - Cue Card

# Describe someone who is a good parent

# You should say:

- Who the parent is?
- How you know the parent?
- What the parent looks like?
- And explain why you think the parent is good

#### Introduction

A good parent supports, loves, and guides their child to become a happy, successful adult. They enforce their child's conduct guidelines. They're also patient and empathetic, listening to their child's issues and helping them solve them.

# Who the parent is?

Given that my pal is forever gushing about how fortunate he is to have a mother like mine, I'll share a quick anecdote about her. As far as I'm aware of her, he's correct.

# How you know the parent

To answer your question, I am acquainted with her because I attended the same middle school as hers. We spent a lot of time with each other's parents since we were excellent friends, particularly during the holidays when we spent time at each other's houses.

# What the parent looks like

His mother, like mine, had a big face and long, wavy hair. However, my friend's mother generally wears a bun, while my mother keeps her hair down. Another thing is that she always wears red, perhaps because it fits her.

### And explain why you think the parent is good

Finally, I think she's an excellent parent because she's always supported her son, among other reasons. For instance, he studied music in college. His mother supported him, which is unusual since music doesn't offer many job options.









#### Conclusion

Today, many parents urge their children to do what they think is best for them, but my acquaintance says his parents, especially his mother, have never done this with him. I think it's amazing that she's never pressured him to do anything.

# Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

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

My country's parents and children are busier than ever, therefore they don't have much time together. Kids have school and homework while parents work. After school, youngsters play with friends or video games. Work exhausts most parents. Parents seldom have enough time with their kids after a busy schedule.

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

Parent-child time bonds them for life. For cognitive growth, parents and children create lovely memories and a sense of security in their thinking. Togetherness teaches kids empathy. Finally, spending time together lets parents correct their kids when they stray, which is essential to raising responsible citizens.

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

Parent-child connections have changed. Kids dispute with their parents more than before. Today's parents are more cautious and protective due to conflicting media messages. Another change is that parents work too much and spend too little time with their kids. Finally, communication technology has brought kids and parents closer in some ways.







# 4. How can parents supervise their children's free-time activities?

Parents must take time from work to manage their children's free time. Parents should make sure their kids spend their free time with approved people if they can't be with them. Finally, letting kids relax at home or nearby places lets parents monitor them more easily and keep track of their routines.

# 5. Should parents monitor what their young children do online? Why?

Children's social and communication skills may suffer from internet use. Unsupervised online time may expose children to inappropriate content and bad behaviours like harassment, bullying, and profanity. Kids' reputations can be ruined by destructive behavior or harmful posts. Finally, unsupervised youngsters may be deceived by scammers and fall into online traps.





# **Speaking Topic 1 - Pets**

# Part 1 - Interview Section

# 1. Why do some people keep pets at home?

In my perspective, I believe that everyone would agree that pets are faithful partners for humanS. For many families, especially those who adopt their dogs while they are children. Those dogs are comparable to best friends for children.

# 2. Have you ever had a pet before?

When I was younger, I had a corgi puppy. We were genuinely the closest of friends. I remember taking him to the park, giving him milk, and teaching him how to do a lot of cool things.

# 3. Do you like to visit zoos?

Indeed, I have been to the zoo and it has always been fun visiting it. The animals are really taken care of and are feeded on time. The animals seem really healthy and people love watching them in their own little homes in zoos, while hearing the chirping of birds and species. Most importantly, the animals who were on the verge of extinction are well taken care of now individuals can even learn, see and know more about the extinct species.

# 4. What is your country's most popular animal?

I think the dog is the most popular animal in my nation. Numerous youngsters grow up with pleasant experiences with their puppies. In addition, there are several dog rescue organizations in major cities whose mission is to prevent dogs from being abandoned or stolen.

# 5. What sort of animals do you want as pets?

Like the majority of people, I prefer dogs or cats. I absolutely love dogs because they are obedient and entertaining. Not to mention that the y may function as home guards. In addition, I wish to keep cats because I adore hearing their purring and independence.











# Part 2 - Cue Card

# Describe a pet that you or someone you know once had.

# You should say:

- What kind of pet it was?
- What kind of care is needed?
- What you liked/dislike about this pet?
- and say whether this is a popular type of pet or not.

#### Introduction

As I am not exactly a "pet-friendly" type, I have never acquired a pet. However, I do not object to other people having pets so long as they raise their animals to behave appropriately.

# What kind of pet it was?

The pet I'm referring to is a breed of dog known as a poodle. It was a standard-sized white poodle, measuring over 50 centimeters in height and over 50 centimeters in breadth at the shoulder. I am unaware of its actual age, however, I observed it in my neighborhood for around five years. I'm not an expert on dogs or other animals, but I believed the poodle was a peaceful breed because I rarely heard it bark, except when it was raining or windy.

# What kind of care is needed? What you liked/dislike about this pet?

Additionally, I appreciated that it never fought with other dogs or animals. In fact, it preferred to interact with other animals, such as cats and cattle. Even occasionally, it would play with the small birds without ever intending to hurt them. In addition to daily exercise for around 45 minutes and normal grooming, this dog did not require a great deal of care. Aside from some dry dog food and an occasional rice-chicken diet, I don't believe the poodle consumed all that much food.

# and Say whether this is a popular type of pet or not.

In any case, poodles are a popular sort of pet because they are particularly great family dogs – amusing, active, intelligent, and easy to train. And they would never let us down if we wanted to work out outside and participate in outdoor activities. In fact, they are extremely friendly and lively dogs who even like playing with cats!

#### Conclusion

Overall, it is a good companion for humans.









# Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

# 1. Why is having a pet a positive experience?

Well, it has been demonstrated that spending time with animals may reduce levels of cortisol, which is a hormone connected to stress, as well as lower blood pressure. According to the results of other research, having pets might make you feel less isolated, increase your sense of being supported by others, and boost your happiness.

# 2. How can pets make you happy and improve your life?

It has been shown that having a pet, particularly a dog or cat, can lower levels of stress, anxiety, and depression; help alleviate feelings of loneliness; stimulate activity and fun; and even enhance cardiovascular health. Also, children can develop a sense of responsibility and increase their level of activity by taking care of an animal. Also, aged people can get several benefits, such as emotional bond, by having a pet.

# 3. How do pets bring happiness?

Undoubtedly, stress and anxiety are both alleviated by having a pet. According to a study, having positive social interactions with your dog can boost your levels of oxytocin, a hormone that makes you feel good and improves your mood. Additionally, having a pet might assist in relieving stress. Research that involved 240 married couples revealed that individuals who had pets had lower heart rates and blood pressures than those who did not have pets.

# 4. Why are pets important in our life?

In my perception, having a pet may improve your well-being in a variety of ways. Firstly, they have the potential to expand possibilities for physical activity, time spent outside, and interaction with others. Secondly, walking or playing with dogs regularly might bring down your blood pressure and cholesterol, and triglyceride levels. Last but not the least, companionship with our pets may be therapeutic for those who struggle with depression or feelings of isolation.

## 5. Is spending time with pets a hobby?

One of the most enjoyable and stimulating ways to spend time with your four-legged companions is to include them in the activities that you already like doing on your own time. At first, figuring out how to include them in your activities could appear challenging, but if you just follow a few basic suggestions, you and your pet will be able to start having a great time together in no time.









# **Speaking Topic 1 - Role Model**

## Part 1 - Interview Section

# 1. What type of people influence the young in your country?

I believe that young people in my nation are greatly influenced by their parents and friends due to their proximity. Celebrities and, more lately, social media influencers are also influential. Numerous young individuals in this region purchase clothing and other items by watching advertisements supported by their favourite musicians, actors, or video game streamers.

# 2. Why it is important to have role models in our life?

Role models are very important in our life as people seek to attain success by imitating the positive qualities of their role models. Having a role model can also motivate people to achieve their objectives and act as a source of in-depth knowledge in their specialised sector. If individuals knew that their role models had to endure a tremendous lot of difficulty to achieve success, they would be more motivated to pursue their own aspirations and less likely to give up when they encounter challenges.

# 3. Do you think the education system in your country influences young people's behaviour?

Indeed, the education system defines the curriculum and learning methods of students. Every student I know strives for excellence in Math, Science, Social Studies, and – to a lesser extent – English and the Arts; some even attend after-school programmes for the more difficult subjects to reinforce what they have learned in school. Not to mention studying for entrance exams to their desired institutions and colleges.







# 4. What types of people (parents, teachers, friends etc.) are best to influence young people's behaviour?

I believe parents have the most influence on the behaviour of children. The majority of a child's time, from birth to adulthood, is spent with his or her parents, whereas teachers and friends tend to change as pupils advance through the school grades. In addition to having more life experience than your classmates, parents are typically closer to their children than teachers are.

# 5. What do you think young people will be most influenced by in the future?

I believe that the media and social platforms will have the greatest effect on young people. Even now, the majority of young people I know spend more time online than with their parents or friends in person. This can have a beneficial impact since they are now able to connect with people from all over the world.

### Part 2 - Cue Card

# Describe a person who has been an important influence in your life.

## You should say:

- who the person is?
- how long have you known him/her?
- what qualities this person has?

#### Introduction

Numerous individuals in my life have inspired me through their habits and ways of living. They have always set a wonderful example for me and guided me in the correct direction. The contribution of my parents stands out among these individuals.

### Who the person is?

The person I want to talk about is my father. He taught me to walk, read, assist others, and occasionally fight for justice.

# How long have you known him/her?

I have known him my whole life from the time when I was an infant, throughout the time when I started going to school or at the time when I became an adult and till now.









## What qualities this person has?

I have always relied on his advice due to his honesty. I believe that my father's optimistic outlook on life has helped me overcome my teenage despair.

My father taught me the importance of values and honesty in life and how to live an honourable life. He also taught me what makes a decent person and how to establish trustworthy relationships with others. He has served as a wonderful role model for me throughout my development. Therefore, my father has had a significant impact on who I have become.

His sense of humour enables him to get along with virtually everyone, as he is a person of kindness, diligence, patience, and understanding. I hope to possess some of his virtues, and I aspire to be the same kind of father to my children as he is to me.

#### Conclusion

Finally, I feel extremely connected to him, and I would do anything and everything in my power to make him happy, just like he did for me during his entire life.

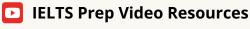
# Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

# 1. Which types of people become role models in your society?

Unfortunately, the time when children looked up to their parents, teachers, and social workers as role models has passed. Nowadays, the majority of role models are well-known athletes and movie stars. Even though there are many people who want to help the community, their work is sometimes overlooked owing to a lack of media attention.

# 2. Do you agree that famous people have more responsibilities than ordinary people?

Yes, I agree that famous people have more responsibilities than regular people. This is because regular people look up to them as leaders who can help them solve some of their problems. And that's why sometimes we see world-famous actors and actresses acting as special envoys and social goodwill ambassadors to raise awareness about different urgent issues that are hurting our world community.









# 3. What happens when young people lack good role models?

If young people lack positive role models, it is likely that they get increasingly confused about the responsibilities they should play in their families and communities over time. Moreover, without strong and positive role models, young people are extremely vulnerable to evil elements of our society. As a result, our society will be forced to deal with generations of youth devoid of morals and values, who will bring nothing but disorder, crime, and civil unrest.

#### 4. What standards of behaviour should teachers set?

Teachers continue to be among the most esteemed and respected people of our society due to their immense contribution to the nation's development. Therefore, it should be the responsibility of our instructors to model appropriate behaviour for themselves and for their students by teaching discipline, good moral values, honesty, the value of hard work, and respect. With these behaviour standards, we can expect to construct an ideal and functional society in which we can live and coexist in harmony.

## 5. What benefits does a famous person get that ordinary people cannot?

A famous individual receives numerous advantages that we commoners do not. They receive preferential treatment everywhere they go. Moreover, when you attain fame, you will become wealthy far more quickly than we will. Thus, your fantasies of possessing luxurious homes, automobiles, presents, and clothing become a reality. Lastly, when you are famous, everyone recognises you, and you typically have many admirers and followers who will do almost everything to obtain your attention.







# **Speaking Topic 1 - Sports**

# Part 1 - Interview Section

# 1. Do you like sport?

Yes, I do. It's the only way I can relieve stress and get significantly healthier. Also, it's my favourite way to meet new people and have fun with other people. So, yes, for sure.

# 2. Do you play any sports?

Certainly not as much as I need to. These days, my work schedule leaves very little time for leisure activities. On Sundays, I usually spend a couple of hours playing cricket, while on other days, I'll play football.

# 3. Have you played Cricket for a long period of time?

Since I was around 6 years old. CRICKET-07, a computer game on cricket that I played, made me obsessed with the sport. After that, I played cricket every day until I began working, where at a point other things took priority, although I regret not continuing because it was something Hoved.

# 4. Do you watch sports on TV?

Yes I do watch sports on TV. My favourite sport to watch on television is cricket. I am a fan of the Indian cricket team. I enjoy watching it on television, especially the World Cup and India vs. Pakistan match.

# 5. What sports do people in your nation enjoy playing?

I adore cricket, which is arguably the most popular sport in my nation. The entire nation takes pleasure in this sport as if it were in our blood. It can be seen that on sundays, there will be many young people playing cricket on the playgrounds.





## 6. How do people in your country stay fit?

People in my country are blessed with lovely surroundings and a pleasant temperature, therefore the majority of people jog. Many young people participate in field sports, but an increasing number are enrolling in gyms. In recent years, gyms have flourished as people have become increasingly concerned about their appearance. I believe it has much less to do with fitness and much more to do with appearance.

# 7. Is it important for children to play sports?

Certainly. In addition to keeping kids healthy, sport teaches them discipline and keeps them out of trouble. In my class, for instance, those who were committed to sports also earned the highest grades and went on to elite universities where they continued to work hard.

# 8. What types of exercise do you perform?

Personally, I engage in conditioning workouts such as squats or swimming to enhance my fitness levels. And endurance, and cardio exercises to enhance my flexibility, build muscle strength, and improve my posture.

# 9. What kind of exercises are popular in your country?

Well, I believe that cardiovascular, weight and mobility activities are the most popular forms of athletic training in my country. I believe this is because they help people burn fat, develop muscle, improve posture, and achieve maximum heart and lung health.

## 10. Do you like extreme sports?

Extreme sports assist me in overcoming my concerns, expanding my own boundaries, strengthening my self-affirmation, and preparing me for life's physical threats.

# 11. Who is your favourite sports star?

Well, there's no question about it: it's Mahendra Singh Dhoni. He has a record for being the best captain in the history of cricket. I adore his cricketing style because of his natural leadership abilities, his cool temperament, and the innovative ways he plays the game. I also like his impeccable manners and exceptional patience in distributing his many commitments in day-today life. I find both of these qualities commendable.

# 12. Do you believe that there is an excessive amount of sport shown on television in your country?

In recent years, many athletic events have been organized, and some are ongoing. Premier Leagues are also organized today. IPL is held annually, Pro Kabaddi quarterly, and International Cricket frequently. There are many global sports networks on TV. In conclusion, there are too many sports on TV.









# Part 2 - Cue Card

# 1. Describe a puzzle you have played

#### **Model Answer**

#### Introduction:

It is hard to find someone who despises playing games. Similarly, I have loved playing games since my childhood. I like outdoor as well as indoor games. In particular, I like to play games like solving puzzles, they are very interesting and challenging to solve.

#### What is it like?

I used to play many puzzle games since my childhood. However, Rubik's cube is my all-time favourite puzzle. It is a combination puzzle with three dimensions. Each of the six faces of the Rubik's cube is represented by unique colors like white, yellow, red, blue, orange, and green.

# How easy or difficult is it?

The Rubik's cube is a colourful row and column puzzle that has a total of 27 tiny cubes. Rows and columns must be adjusted to match up with similar colours in order to solve this problem. It is the hardest puzzle, in fact. To solve this puzzle, some calculations, tricks, and more practice are required.

## How long does it take you to solve it?

Initially, I simply tried to solve Rubik's cube puzzle. But I failed to solve it. I tried a number of times but it never happened. Then I decided to know the actual calculation and tricks to solve it. I learned the steps, tricks, and calculations by watching tutorial videos on YouTube, Then I practiced again and again. Finally, I solved it.

### And how do you feel about it?

The puzzle is definitely tough enough. However, finally, with a lot of effort and after numerous failed attempts, I solved it. I was quite happy that I didn't give up and kept trying to find a solution. I excitedly told my family and friends about this.

#### **Conclusion:**

Solving Rubik's cube helps us to overcome stress and depression. Even in many schools, the Rubik's Cube is one of the activities for students' brain development.









# 2. Describe A Famous Athlete You Know

# You should say

- What is it like?
- How easy or difficult is it?
- How long does it take you to solve it?
- And how do you feel about it?

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# Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

# 1. Why do parents let their children play with puzzles?

Puzzle solving challenges develop the children's brain activity, development, memory skills, and so on. So, many parents let their children play with puzzles. When doing this activity, they will learn to plan, test their ideas, and finally improve their problem solving skills. In my opinion, it is better to allow children to play with puzzles than to play on a mobile phone.

## 2. What kind of puzzles improve people's intelligence?

Solving puzzles increases IQ score, memory power, focus, vocabulary, problem-solving skills, etc. It is an effective way to exercise our brain and also keep our minds active and sharp. There are numerous puzzles like Crossword, Rubik's cube, Jigsaw, Sudoku, etc. that help to improve intelligence and various skills.

## 3. Why are detective stories attractive to people?

Detective stories are full of thrills, crimes, and murder mysteries. This allows people to increase their interest in knowing the killer or the ending of the story. It is natural for humans to be curious about mysteries. It attracts people to detective stories/movies/novels.

# 4. Which do you think is better? A detective movie or its original novel?

Books have the potential to enhance your imagination and reading ability. However, the movies do not allow people to think much and the comparison with the original novel movies does not provide in-depth information about the story. Books are more comprehensive than movies and improve the reader's language skills.

### 5. Which age group plays puzzles the most?

There are various puzzle games in three levels, easy, medium and difficult. Most people like to play puzzles. Adults do not have time to play because it is a time consuming game. However, some find their time to play the puzzle. The maximum age for playing puzzles is 6-7 and 8-9 years. Personally, solving puzzles is a worthwhile activity for both children and adults.







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# **Speaking Topic 1 - Transportation**

# Part 1 - Interview Section

# 1. What's the widely-used means of transportation in your hometown?

The most prevalent modes of transportation in my hometown are buses and railways. It is the most convenient and common mode of transportation in my hometown. Other modes of transportation include bicycles, automobiles, scooters, and auto rickshaws.

# 2. How often do you take buses?

Quite frequently, I pick buses. When I was younger, the bus was my most convenient mode of transportation. Now I have a choice of two-wheelers and cars. Therefore, I travel using these modes of transportation. In addition, between school and employment, I have no time to wait for buses as they are not so frequent.

# 3. Can you compare the benefits/advantages of planes and trains?

Both of these modes of transportation have several advantages. First and foremost, both of these are the quickest methods of travel. Second, these two can transport a significant number of passengers due to their seating capacity. We may now secure tickets in advance for our trip.

# 4. Is driving to work popular in your country?

Yes. People use two-wheeled and four-wheeled vehicles for transportation. Instead of waiting for a bus or renting a vehicle, these two alternatives are the most common and convenient.

# 5. Do you think people will drive vehicles more in the future?

I believe there will be more drivers on the roads in the future due to the convenience of driving and the affordability of automobiles. However, in a world driven by technology, automotive professionals lag behind the most beneficial and user-friendly advances. I believe that in the future we will also be able to travel without a driver.

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# 6. Would you ride bikes or any other vehicle to work in the future?

Driving is, without a doubt, one of my passions. I enjoy driving a two-wheeled vehicle more than a four-wheeled vehicle since we can easily drive it in traffic and park anywhere, at any time. In addition, two-wheeled vehicles have low fuel consumption and are simple to operate regardless of age. Additionally, they are conveniently accessible in traffic.

# 7. What will become the most popular means of transportation in a country like India?

Trains and buses are the two modes of transportation that connect cities and villages. Therefore, anyone of any age can simply utilise these two services. However, automobiles and bikes may become one of the most popular modes of transportation in my country's urban areas.

# Part 2 - Cue Card

# Describe a visit that you made using public transport.

# You should say:

- When you travelled?
- Where have you travelled?
- What was the purpose of your travel?
- How did you feel about it?

#### Introduction

I haven't used public transportation on a daily basis in a long time, as driving my own vehicle saves me time. However, if I need to go to far locations with my family, I prefer to use public transit, as long-distance driving leaves me exhausted and prevents me from enjoying time with my family.

### When and where you travelled?

That is why I travelled by rail to Mumbai last month. My family and relatives had spare time a month ago. When we were planning a trip, my father and uncle suggested that we visit Mumbai. He stated that one of their childhood friends had moved there, and they were never able to reunite with him.

### What was the purpose of your travel?

In order to fulfil the desires of my father and uncle, we all decided to travel to Mumbai. Additionally, it is well-known for its tourist attractions. We arrived at the station half an hour prior to departure. Tickets were already reserved through the official website of the railroad. Train travel offers its unique insight. We had a slight disagreement since we were all required to occupy the window seat. Eventually, we sat in rotation.

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# How did you feel about it?

The trip was quite enjoyable. Thankfully, the train arrived on time. Even though it was a hard journey, watching the joy on my father's and his friend's faces when they finally reunited after a long separation erased our fatigue. Additionally, the seats were really comfortable. We visited notable locations such as the Gateway of India, Marine Drives, and the Elephanta caves. Some of the visited tourist sights were breathtaking.

#### Conclusion

Last but not least, we all enjoyed our vacation and purchased gifts for our friends. I was very delighted by how comfortable the train ride was, and my family and I thoroughly enjoyed our time together.

# Part 3 - Follow-up Questions

# 1. How easy is it to travel around your country?

We have various public transportation options, including trains, modern buses, and planes, and I would say that the expressways have made commuting in my nation really simple. It is convenient for commuters since the major cities in my nation have airports. Since we have eightlane highways that are regularly maintained, a person can travel from one place to another in his or her own vehicle. Moreover, government buses and rickshaws make it easy for city-dwellers to commute to their workplaces, and residents can board long-route trains to travel to other districts at a lower cost.

# 2. Which method of travel do you consider the safest? Why?

I consider air travel to be the safest mode of transportation. There are regular domestic and international flights, and the service is exceptional. Aviation mishaps are fatal and claim the lives of a large number of people, and these accidents are frequently reported in the news, giving the impression that air travel is risky. However, if we compare air fatalities to road accidents, it is clear that air travel is the safest mode of transportation. In my country, flying is the safest mode of transportation since flights are well-organized and air traffic is regulated more efficiently by skilled specialists.







# 3. Has travel become safer in recent years than that was in the past?

Some would claim that there are more accidents and fatalities today than in the past. In contrast, I believe that transportation has vastly improved in recent years and offers commuters greater ease. Currently, all incidents are reported in the media, whereas in the past, only major accidents were reported. Today, we have tighter traffic rules, biometric checks, and transportation networks that are created with safety in mind.

# 4. What are the pros and cons of low-cost air travel?

The primary advantage of inexpensive air travel is that more people can afford to travel to more areas throughout the globe, hence boosting the tourist business. More frequent travel by average citizens makes them more tolerant of other cultures and preserves global peace. Increasing flights contribute to air pollution, one of the negative effects. Air travel that is inexpensive draws more passengers, who indirectly contribute to air pollution.

# 5. How do you think people will travel in the future?

I believe that in the near future, people will prefer to travel vast distances via aeroplanes and fast trains, and flights will get cheaper to attract more passengers. Automobiles would be our regular companions, and we would rely on them more than ever to get around the city.

# 6. Should the government in a country focus more on rail transport or road transport? Why?

I believe the selection should be based on the country's geological situation, current infrastructure, population, and economic status. Connecting motorways and road transportation are more viable and economical for these nations. Moreover, if the government lacks sufficient rail tracks, it should prioritise the development and improvement of roads rather than rails. Lastly, countries with large populations should develop their railroads because they can transport a large number of people.

### 7. What changes would you like to see in the transport system?

As a supporter of the environmental movement, I believe that more eco-friendly vehicles and more reliable public transportation would be of enormous benefit. It is believed that emissions from fuel-powered vehicles such as automobiles and even motorcycles significantly contribute to global warming. Certainly, reducing the amount of carbon dioxide released into the environment is essential. It seems evident that governments should prohibit the use of fuel automobiles in densely populated urban areas and encourage inhabitants to drive electric vehicles or, even better, to cycle.









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